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MAN ON THE CORNER

Some Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...ton wound up the Christmas ...ivities with a two nights show ...e court house last Thursday ... Friday. The DeMonto's en...ined us with a real good show, ...o, artistic and full of fun and ...unent, it being acknowledged ...ll sides the "best show that ... came to Clanton." The ...ing comedietta was funny, ... convulsed the audience from ... to finish. The slack wire ...formance was neat and artistic, ...r dialogues were replete with wit ... humor, and the clog dancing ...ld the audience into parox...ms. Nearly all who went the ...t night showed their apprecia...n by repeating their visit on the ...ond night, and all will be glad ... see the DeMonto entertainers ...gain.

The long continued spell of cold ...eather is almost without prece...nt, and apparently the end is not ... The days are beautifully ...right, and the sun shines glorious... but there is a keenness in the ...r that makes one seek the fire... when possible. The old pro...erb has it "As the days lengthen, ...so the cold strengthens," and maybe ...e shall get some colder weather ...yet.

It looks very much as if all the ...on was marketed in this part of ...e country, at all events there is ...little finding its way to Clan...n these days, and while the price ...s cents and over, our farmers ...e likely to be holding much ...ck.

Thorsby

First on list of arrivals is young ...y! May he have friends to ...et him.

Our citizens are to be congratu...ted upon once more having a ...nd composed of a large number ...gifted musicians.

Revs. Davis and Jeffcoat held ...vices here last Sabbath.

Mr. Aikin Mims returned from a ...it in Baldwin county.

Dr. ...re's wors. Parnell are home ...m that ...s Arkansas.

...the revolu...Rasco made a brief ...for the ...by last week.

...construct...ton. Misses Hale and ...He then ...e also returned from ...tail and ...vacation.

...neutral ...e departures of last ...govern... Misses Forsman, Turn...Amo... and Mr. Monroe Burnett.

The many friends of Mr. T. T. Thorson are glad to see him nearly recovered from a prolong...illness.

JAY.

... Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 5, 1904. ...itor Banner—Our city elec... is over and the open saloon ...ket was elected. The anti license ...ket had no chance of election as ...e open saloon men were in power ...and the anti-saloon ticket was not ...d on the official ballot and ...o managers. Five of the ...license ballots were thrown ...t and not counted. Men who ...are disfranchised under the law ...were allowed to vote for open ...saloon.

A VOTER.

MARRIED.

...Tuesday night at the home of ...d Mrs. Lee Busby at South ..., Clyde Armstrong and Miss ... Busby. The News joins their ... of friends in wishing them a ...nd prosperous life.—Calera ...News.

Energy.

... young people enjoyed a nice ...ainment and pound supper at ...ome of Mr. E. J. Parsons ...Thursday night and report a ...times.

...ers. S. E. and J. W. Neely ...d Verbena Saturday.

...A. J. Gray visited Clanton ...day.

...ses Dallas Popwell and Lula ...returned home Sunday after a ...t visit to relatives here.

CAPTAIN CLOD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 28, 1903

Editor Banner—Such expressions as "I am sorry that Judge Adams has declined to run again," "Judge Adams has made us a good judge" and "I am fearful that we can't find a man to equal Judge Adams to succeed him" are to be heard from every quarter, and when we come to think of it, it does not seem strange that such expressions should be current, because Judge Adams has made an ideal officer. He is a man of conviction, earnest, just and upright. No one questions his integrity, but all join in saying that he is a man of most wonderful executive ability. That he has filled the office with credit and saved the county hundreds of dollars by his forethought and acute judgment is beyond question.

He has been in politics for a long time, yet no one can dispute the fact that he has made a success of it. No doubt he is, as he has said in his letter, tired of the battle and the strife that is always brought about by an active political campaign. No doubt he feels that he needs rest, but can we do without him is a question. I do not wish to see him enter into an aggressive political campaign, such as I have seen him go through, yet I believe that we need him in the place he now fills and that he ought to be elected to succeed himself as Judge of Probate.

I do not see the common sense in turning him loose when we, considering everything, cannot find a man better fitted to fill the office than he. There may be better men for the place than Judge Adams, but I believe we could look over the field ever so closely and then fail to find them. Men of strong character, strong conviction, great executive ability and great experience are not to be found everywhere. It is quite true that we have a number of good men that would make good judges but they are not available, and if they were they are not as experienced in the work as Judge Adams is and it would take some time for them to acquire the experience that he now possesses. Such things should be considered in selecting our officers and especially so in the case of Probate Judge.

The Judge's office should not be a partisan one because the Probate Judge gets very close to the people in the work pertaining to his office, and he should not be forced into political strife with any of the people whom he is to serve. There is no political issue in Chilton county. No question to divide the people, as they have been divided in the past. We ought to be united and work together for the good of our county. The only question that should confront us in filling any of the offices of the county should be that of fitness and not of party. I have never had anything to do with politics and never expect to take a very active part, but I do want to see our people lay down their prejudice and come together and vote together for the best interests of our county. Let us forgive the injuries we have sustained at the hands of some of our fellowmen for we need forgiveness for things we have said and injuries we have inflicted on others. Let fitness be the paramount question in selecting our next county officers. Let us be actuated by nothing but the desire to subserve the best interests of our county. I hope and believe that in so doing both Democrats and Populites will unite and select Judge Adams as our next Probate Judge and elect him without forcing him into another political struggle.

A DEMOCRAT.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. C. SMITH.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Clanton on Monday, January 11, 1904, for the election of a Mayor and Four Councilmen for the Town of Clanton.

This 22d day of December, 1903.

P. C. DENNIS, Mayor.

T. S. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

I have appointed the following managers of election: W. T. Callen, J. B. Downs, Judson Strock.

P. C. DENNIS, Mayor.

Mahan's Creek.

Well, Christmas times are over and work time has come again. Work, work, boys, for Christmas will come again.

Mr. Walter Fulgham has returned from Helena and reports a nice time.

We had a nice dance at M. McKnight's the other night.

We had a very nice crowd out to hear our new preacher, Mr. Harrison, Sunday evening.

Henry & McKnight Lumber company are doing a nice business now.

We are sorry to say that Mr. C. L. Hayes was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. Henry Splawn's daughters will return to the A. G. I. S. Monday.

Miss Theo Killingsworth was the guest of Miss Adell Hatcher Friday.

There will be preaching at Free Springs next Sunday.

Well, I will quit off for this time by wishing much success to the Banner.

JACK.

Free Springs

Christmas has passed and a merry Christmas it has been. So now a happy New Year to all!

One of Chilton's most charming young ladies, Miss Lillie Henry, was taken very ill a few days ago while visiting her friend, Miss Rosa Curry. All who know Miss Lillie love her and wish her a quick recovery.

Miss Allie Horton has returned home after paying a short visit to relatives and friends in Blocton.

The Browns all went to Montevallo recently to have their beauty struck.

We have had quite a number of weddings around of late, and my time will come some day.

Good luck to the Banner.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co. Price 50 cents.

Cross Roads

Miss Allie Horton has been to Blocton to spend Xmas, and we have been having a good time here.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

Shoults

Xmas gone; school again; welcome New Year.

Our college boys and girls are returning to their respective schools.

How glad we were to have Miss Una Woolley of Montevallo school as a visitor to our school. She is one of our old pupils. Mr. B. C. Barrett of Cameron, Texas, also gave us a call this week. And so did Miss Anna Huckebee of Pineapple. She is now in the Montevallo school.

Mr. C. F. Shoults has returned to the Birmingham Medical college.

Only three days school this week. Consequently our honor roll is short. John Hicks 99; Sam Johnson 98½; Fay Hicks, Geo. Woolley, Eddy Ellis, Vergel Kelly, Gertrude Woolley, Fanny Hicks, Fanny Johnson, Ida Clenner and Grover Merchant.

Ida Clenner read every lesson perfect this week.

Corn and cotton next Friday afternoon. Come and hear the debate.

The weddings still go on. Last week Mr. Alonzo Kelly and Miss Lela Lawrence; Sunday afternoon Mr. Bob Fox and Miss Mintie Ingram. Who comes next?

Collins Bridge is a famous place. Nearly a dozen weddings have happened there during the last five years. The couple may be white or black, it makes no difference.

One of our neighbors of long ago, Mr. Wood Shoults, is here on a visit from Arkansas. So are Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence of Texas.

PRIMARY REPORTER.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bargetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned dispair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Notice to Non-Residents

State of Alabama, Chilton County. } In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Petition of R. H. Martin, Administrator, of Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased, to sell lands for distribution.

In this cause, by the petition of said R. H. Martin, as such Administrator, it is made to appear to the Court that, James M. Martin, who resides at Mineral Springs, Kaufman County, Texas; Jesse S. Martin, Jr., who resides in Brocketville, Kimey County, Texas, Ezekiel E. Martin, who resides in Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas, and Martha Ann V. Littlejohn, who resides in Sullivan, Scott County, Arkansas, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and are heirs at law of Jesse S. Martin.

It is, therefore, ordered that notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, for three successive weeks to said parties at interest, citing them to appear, if they see fit, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 18th day of January 1904, and make answer to and contest a certain petition this day filed by R. H. Martin, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased, praying a sale for distribution, of certain lands therein described, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

Done at office this 9th day of December, 1903.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—to buy, sell, or exchange, a farm. I hold a 30 acre farm on the corporation line of Clanton to sell or exchange for a place of 5, 10 or 15 acres, not over 3 miles away, well improved. Also will buy for cash if you apply at once. Houses and lots in Clanton for sale. Timbered land for sale or will buy good timbered land.

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G. L. SPEER, Lily, Ala.

FOR RENT—Nice convenient five roomed house; good well water, vineyard and garden at Jemison, Ala. Apply to Mrs. B. W. SILSBEE, Jemison Ala.

TO STOCK RAISERS—I have two fine young Jacks for sale, both are black and of fine size. J. T. WILSON, Brierfield, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 625 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

MAIL BOXES for all three routes delivered at your home for $1.50 each. Kept in stock at Joe Foshee's store. A. M. Rollins, Agent, Clanton.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at the Banner office.

WANTED—Faithful Person to Travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON, ALA.

German trade statistics already show the serious damage done to trade with Latin American countries by the action of the kaiser against Venezuela.

The high-speed tests that have been going on so long upon the electric line at Zossen, in Germany, must soon produce an effect upon general practice. When an ordinary car is driven at 130 miles an hour and a standard sleeping car at ninety-nine and one-half miles without damage to motors, rolling stock or tracks, people will begin to ask railroad companies everywhere why fifty miles an hour should l considered almost the limit for fast trains.

It would seem that all the gold that comes out of Northern Alaska is costing more than it is worth. All the gold brought from the Nome region to the States during 1902 is figured at $6,700,000, while $11,000,000 worth of goods went there for consumption and the 5,550 passengers on the steamers paid $2,000,000 more for themselves and freight. In other words, for the present at least Northern Alaska is consuming more than it produces.

From a rustic village—not yet deserted—comes a quaint tale of an eccentric hermit who shut himself up for twenty-five years in an upper room of his house, having cunningly circulated reports in the first place that he had gone far away, and late rumors that he had drawn his last breath in a distant region. Thereafter he stealthily avoided the gaze of his fellow men. Evidently he was as averse to mingling freely with the classes or the masses as was St. Simeon Stylites himself. It may be said, however, in extenuation of the isolation of the solitary St. Simeon on his column, that he did not avoid the gaze of humanity. Any one who cared to look at him perched on the top of his pillar could do so at any moment.

Professor Sanford Bell, a fellow in Clark University, declared recently, after a scientific investigation of the love question covering a period of fifteen years and embracing 1700 cases, that the love period extends from three years to old age, and that no one is safe from the fever during that time. Men reach their maturity in affairs of the heart at twenty-four, and women at twenty-two, he says, and adds that the masculine stages of love are from three to eight years, eight to fourteen, fourteen to twenty-six (maturity), twenty-six to old age, and extending through old age. For women in love he fixes the stages at three to eight, eight to twelve, twelve to twenty-two (maturity), twenty-three to old age and through old age.

The United States Government has adopted the policy of never placing the portrait of a man on a postage stamp or any of its paper currency unless the man is dead, comments the Los Angeles Times. It is a wise rule, based on the acknowled frailty of human nature. It seems we can never be sure of people until they are dead. After that they can commit no wrong, nor can they ever err again or besmirch a once fair reputation with disgrace. However unwillingly we may recognize it, the truth of the maxim is forced upon us that reputation is a bubble liable to burst at any moment.

An apparently well-informed correspondent of Harper's Weekly, in an attempt to explain the disquieting number of desertions from the navy that have marked the last few years, puts first among his reasons the recent resort to inland towns for recruits. The men secured by this experiment have been of many occupations, and, after a short stay on a receiving ship and a few weeks on a training ship, they are drafted to a regular man-of-war and enter upon the routine of a service utterly different from anything to which they have been accustomed. The sudden change produces a dissatisfaction that would not be felt by men who had previously possessed some knowledge of life afloat. The second source of discontent suggested is the frequency with which sailors of foreign birth in the navy, usually Norwegians and Swedes, are, because of their greater knowledge of seamanship, raised to positions of petty authority over the native born. They are able mariners, but they lack the knack of enforcing obedience without giving offense, and sometimes make themselves intolerable to subordinates with American ideas.

THE SYSTEM PAYS

State Leasing of Covicts a Source of Revenue.

The profits of the Alabama convict department broke all records during the past year, the profits paid into the state treasury reaching more than $200,000. This is in excess of last year by about $40,000 and more than double any previous year.

This increase is due to working the state convicts under the direct supervision of the department rather than the old lease system.

A comparison of the returns for eight years shows as follows.

1896	$ 5,557.55
1900	6,253.14
1901	92,546.50
1902	98,885.61
1903	160,418.35

The new mining contract under which the state is now getting a largely increased revenue went into effect January 1, 1903. So that on September 30 last it had been in effect only nine months, and while the fiscal year shows a net earning of only $160,418.35, the earnings for the calendar year of twelve months will be as much as $200,000.

At Practice.

The Atlantic training squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Wise, have reached Pensacola from New Orleans. All the vessels dropped anchor off the navy yard after an exchange of salutes, and immediately began coaling. The squadron will remain several weeks, during which time the apprentices will be trained in land drills. When the Hartford arrived she was short forty of her apprentices, who had left the ship at New Orleans. The other ships also lost some of their apprentices, but not such large numbers.

No Jurisdiction.

Two allegations recently made by the Alabama Car Service association were the subject of consideration by the state railroad commission, which has decided that it has no jurisdiction in the cases named. The contentions were:

1. This commission has no jurisdiction over the operation of the Alabama Car Service association.

2. That the statute creating this commission does not confer upon it any jurisdiction over matters and things arising under the rules of the Alabama Car Service association.

Meridian, Miss., has filed a suit for $500,000 against the Meridian Water company, alleging breach of contract and damage accruing during the past 13 years. The suit is filed following the victory of the city in another suit against the Water Works company, in which the existing contract was declared null and void.

The book of Gen. Weyler, the Spanish governor general of Cuba, in which he tells his experience at that time is looked for soon. He is reserved about his book, but it is known the most interesting parts are entitled "My Project of Disembarking in United States Territory and the Reasons Why I was Obliged to Renounce that Project."

The Columbus, Ind., Central Christian church, the only one in the west which has a roof garden, has formed a shower and plunge bath and bowling alleys in the basement. When completed there will probably be no other church in America similarly equipped. The purpose is to furnish amusement to keep men from saloons.

Seven employes of the ill-fated Chicago Iroquois theater were arrested on orders issued by the chief of police. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Jim Beach, a conductor of Scottsboro, Ala., was fatally wounded by a negro tramp. Mr. Beech found the negro on his train, and endeavored to put him off, when the tramp shot him. The shooting occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Greenville, Ala.

Texas is almost a prohibition state; 200 counties voted dry.

Mobile, Ala., is assured the Italian colony proposed some weeks ago, and the preliminaries have been closed looking to its establishment. The proposition consists of the sale of 12,000 acres of valuable farming lands 30 miles north of Mobile lying between the Southern and the Mobile and Ohio railroads. A new settlement will be immediately built up there.

The dock yards at Pourtsmouth have been ordered to send six war ships to Malta, to replace those ordered to China.

The Schuler furnace at Gadsden, Ala., will be lighted next week.

Back Tax Assessments.

Back tax assessments on packing houses, oil companies and refrigerator lines operating private rolling stock in Mississippi were filed in eight counties by the state revenue agent, the assessments amounting to $1,216,000. This is additional to the big batch of similar claims filed about ten days ago, and will make the total amount of taxes demanded about $2,500,000.

BOWIE PROTESTS

Against Discrimination in Rural Routes.

Representative Bowie, of Alabama, has found time during the holidays, by careful analysis of the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and by other personal investigation, to perform a task which renders a signal benefit to the promotion of the rural postal service throughout the south.

As a result of his investigations Mr. Bowie has sent to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow a letter, which contains the following:

"I find that up to June 30, 1903, the southern states had filed 8,850 petitions, the northern states 20,934 petitions. You will see, if population is considered, that the number of petitions filed in the southern states is relatively about the same as in the north. But when we come to the routes established there are only 3,354 in the south, as against 11,737 in the north. In other words, only 37 per cent of the petitions filed for the south were established, while in the north there were 56 per cent. I find that in the south only 53 per cent of the petitions filed were investigated, and in the north 65 per cent. I notice another striking condition. In the south 29 per cent of the routes examined were rejected, and in the north only 14 per cent were rejected.

"In the northern states there were fifty-four counties given the complete service, the routes there numbering 2,276. These, added to the 240 routes in two Tennessee and Kentucky, republican districts, make a total of 2,486, as against 212 for southern democratic districts."

$360,000 TIMBER LAND DEAL

For 30,000 Acres in Walker and Winston Counties.

Neil Brown, Charles Gilbert and J. H. Koehler, representing the Winton Lumber company of Wausau, Wis., are in Jasper, Ala., closing a deal with the Jasper Land company for thirty thousand acres of valuable yellow pine timber lands situated in Walker and Winston counties.

Several years ago the Jasper Land company was organized, and among other valuable lands bought was a tract of 30,000 acres of long leaf yellow pine land in Walker and Winston counties, north of Jasper. This land has been held ever since and no timber has yet been cut from it. The deal with the Winton Lumber company gives them the controlling interest in the tract, the Jasper Land company retaining about 45 per cent of it. The consideration is said to be $360,000, or about $12.50 per acre.

The Winton Lumber company will develop this property at an early date by the establishment of large lumber mills and manufacturing plants. The timber is almost inexhaustable, and the development of this vast tract will mean thousands of dollars for business interests, and it is one of the most important deals that has ever been made in Walker county property.

He is Coming.

A dispatch from Adis Abeba states that the American expedition under Consul-General Skinner, which has been visiting King Menelik of Abyssinia, has been most successful. Consul General Skinner has arranged a treaty for both the United States and Ethiopia, assuring friendly commercial relations. King Menelik has also informed the party that he will accept the invitation to take part in the St. Louis exposition. Menelik further stated that he was going to present two lions and a pair of elephant tusks to President Roosevelt.

Colony in North Alabama.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy and wife, of New York, have sold to the Thompson Land company the Clemens and Clay farms of 1,840 acres near Madison, Ala. This is one of the largest sales of land recorded here this year. The purchasers will cut the land into small farms and colonize northern and western farmers.

Minister's Son Killed.

Fargo Squires, the eldest son of United States Minister to Cuba Squires, was accidentally shot and mortally wounded by Gaston Michaud, a chaffeur employed by his father. Young Squires and several servants were shooting at a target in the coach house of the minister's residence. They used 22-caliber rifles, and one of them apparently got out of order. Michaud, after examining the weapon, relocked it, when suddenly the piece was discharged, the ball penetrating the young man's left lung. A hemorrhage ensued and within half an hour Squires died.

The weather conditions during the past week have been favorable for plowing and planting on the sugar plantations and this work is being actively pushed everywhere. The estimated tonnage for 1902-3 is 225,000.

The Keystone Lime Company is preparing to erect five new kilns at their plant at Hardyville. This is one of the largest plants of the kind and employs a large number of men.

ONLY ONE LEFT

Lieut. Gen. James Longstreet Died Last Saturday.

General James Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat and the last lieutenant general of the confederate army, with the exception of General Gordon, died in Gainesville, Ga., Saturday from an attack of acute pneumonia. He had been ill two days. He was nearly 83 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

General Longstreet was born in Edgefield district, S. C., January 8, 1821. His family removed to Alabama in 1831, and from that state he was appointed to the military academy at West Point, where he graduated in 1842.

He served in the Mexican war and for gallant conduct in that service he was brevetted captain and major successively. He joined the confederate army in 1861 and was immediately made brigadier general and was considered the hardest fighter in the confederate service.

General Longstreet took up his residence in New Orleans after the war and established a commercial house of which he was the head. He was appointed surveyor of the port of New Orleans by President Grant, and was afterwards supervisor of internal revenue in New Orleans and postmaster of that city. He was sent as United States minister to Turkey by President Hayes, and under President Garfield was United States marshal for the district of Georgia. A few years ago he was appointed United States commissioner of railroads with headquarters at Washington, which position he held at the time of his death.

NO MORE SMALL BOARDS.

Civil Service Examinations Will Be Under Direct Charge of the Commission.

The civil service commission has decided on a change in the matter of holding examinations in various parts of the country, which is intended to simplify the work and avoid cause of complaint as to the character of the examinations. It is proposed to centralize the small examination boards in the large cities and have every examination superintended by an officer from the office of the commission.

The small boards will be abolished and a representative of the main office of the commission will have a place on every board. The new arrangement is expected to introduce into every examination much of the authority and regularity which mark the larger central examinations held under the auspices of the civil service commission.

A RETIRED OFFICER

Will Be Placed in Charge of the Alabama State Guard.

The war department has written Governor Jelks of Alabama, asking if the governor has any personal preference in the selection of a retired army officer to be detailed in charge of the Alabama state guard under the provision of the Delk militia bill.

The governor has not yet responded to the secretary's letter. In case he has no one whom he personally prefers for the place the department will select an officer. Only retired officers will be detailed, as the department can not spare the services of those on the active list.

The new dispensary law of Walker county, Alabama, is to be tested, a suit having been filed Saturday. It is said that the regularity of the journals of the legislature will be attacked, it being alleged that the bill was not enacted as required by the state constitution.

John Leroy Robinson and John Vinson, two well known young men of East Gadsden, Ala., experimented during Christmas with a balloon of their own manufacture. The crowd was badly frightened when Mr. Robinson, the balloonist, came near breaking his neck in an attempt to ascend with the balloon and descend with an umbrella for a parachute.

Planters Prosperous.

The new year, as far as the treasury department figures may indicate, has opened auspiciously for the southern states. One of the most interesting features of the operations of the treasurer's office during the old year has been the enormous shipments of currency particularly to the south. Up to date these shipments amount for the twelve months to something over $35,000,000, while for same period preceding the shipments were but $21,700,000. This is taken to mean that the cotton planters have been making a lot of money the past few months, for the greater part of the money went to pay for the cotton crop.

The Nestor of the Navy.

Rear Admiral George B. Balch, United States navy, retired, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest living flag officer of Uncle Sam's navy, is 82 years old. Admiral Balch saw nearly a half century of active service. He is a southerner, having been born in Tennessee in 1821. He spent hise boyhood in Alabama until his sixteenth year, when he was appointed a midshipman.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY.

A BEAUTIFUL DISCOURSE BY THE REV. DR. C. L. GOODELL.

Subject: A Sure Method With Doubt—Do Not Be Impatient With It. Only Continue to Move Toward the Light You Do See—Truth Will Free You.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. [illegible] the Hanson Place M. E. Church, Dr. Charles L. Goodell preached [illegible] Sure Method With Doubt," [illegible] taken from Daniel [illegible] heard of the last [illegible] interpretations [illegible] Goodell said:

If Daniel were [illegible] abilities [illegible] unimpeached [illegible] man of his [illegible] more an age [illegible] which preceded [illegible] a hundred years [illegible] and a dozen [illegible] ed people [illegible] but it will always remain [illegible] generation must settle its own [illegible] The [illegible] a mole [illegible] valuable [illegible] ers personal [illegible] ones. They must [illegible] wrought out for the most part [illegible] radical stress and struggle. There are [illegible] phases of doubt that seem to [illegible] than others, a great [illegible] operation in the [illegible] triumph in the [illegible] agnostic [illegible] at the time. The [illegible] and we may [illegible] the [illegible] There have been [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] made its [illegible] suggestion ever be [illegible]

The doubts [illegible] I am [illegible] and which I would be glad to [illegible] ters of time [illegible] theoretical [illegible] are the kind which make [illegible] which paralyze [illegible] and [illegible] ers city and [illegible] the issue of personal [illegible] on.

It is not strange or unreasonable that we should [illegible] ists. We begin life knowing [illegible] We journey in the land of the unknown at every step. We investigate and experiment and question. A little bit of knowledge we ought from the unknown we build the structure of [illegible] we call knowledge, and in doing this we form a habit which masters us. It will not let us rest. Life has become a great interrogation point, and our journey a voyage of discovery. We sail into every [illegible] bay. One is a fair harbor and looks so [illegible] another a stretch of sandbar and shoal, and we are fortunate if we are able to put again to sea; while another proves to be the mouth of a great river on whose tide we go to glorious discoveries in a delectable country. The man who thinks cannot stop his thinking. Often he is mocked by it and ruthlessly punished. Like some adventurous mountain climber, but climb he must though he fail in his quest.

"That low man seeks a little thing to do,
See it and does it:
This high man with a great thing to pursue
Dies ere he knows it."

It is no wonder, then, that we are driven to doubt, for life is too short to know all.

It is not to be wondered at that our doubts concern themselves chiefly with religious truth. In the very nature of things religious truth is supernatural. It is not so much contrary to, as beyond, our senses. Its principles are not like the axioms of mathematics. The whole field of religion is beyond the realm of the senses and of scientific rules; therefore it is to be wondered at least of all when we find that in this field speculation and doubt run riot.

There is another fact to be considered which Horace Bushnell states admirably: "Our faculty is itself in disorder. A broken or bent telescope will not see anything rightly. So a mind wrenched from its true lines of action, discolored and smirched by evil, will not see truly, but will put a blurred, misshapen look on everything. Truths will only be as good as errors and doubts as natural as they."

In view of all this, let us have done with abusing those who doubt. Doubt properly pursued is only knowledge in the raw, and Dr. Parks was right when he said: "Infidelity is the ultimate result of checking the desire for expanded knowledge." Let us frankly tell our young people that doubt is not a final condition save to a dishonest mind. Through the doubt of to-day they will come to the knowledge of to-morrow, and let us also remind them that what they hold as the truth to-morrow should have great expansive power, so that coming days will give more light and add to the proportions of the truth.

"I have heard of thee that thou canst make interpretations and dissolve doubts," was the King's greeting to the Hebrew. This same Daniel had stood before the King's father when he, too, was sore burdened with mystery. He did not claim for his own unaided wisdom the power to settle doubts, but stoutly and honestly owned the source of his power, saying: "There is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets." It may be said truthfully that the only sure method for the solution of life's problems and the dissolving of its doubts is by entering into right relations with Him. If it is objected that one of the great doubts of life relates to His very existence the answer is, Every man is conscious of the great ethical imperative, I ought. This relates him to some great law, and hence to some great law giver. It would not seem to be a very exalted prayer, "Oh God, if there be a God, enlighten my soul, if I have a soul," and yet even a prayer like that, with an honest purpose to follow each faintest ray of light, would not be unavailing.

In the matter of dissolving religious doubts, the ultimate purpose is everything. No man ever comes to the truth by being simply curious. Speculation for speculation's sake leads nowhere. The mind is filled with conflicting arguments. It is a poor cause which has not something plausible about it, and so the mind chases itself from sophistry to sophistry, from controversy to controversy, darkening counsel and coming out nowhere.

The first thing for an honest seeker after truth to do is to pledge himself to abide by the truth as he finds it. To play fast and loose with one's convictions is the first and second death. To fail to use the light we have to refuse to live up to that we know is right, is to put one's self into the darkness of eternal doubt. Plato was right when he said: "Atheism is a disease of the soul before it becomes an error of the understanding." French atheism was a foregone conclusion when one considers the condition of French morals. Why should a man believe in God when his life was one long rebelling against Him? Why should he not cry "after us the deluge" when conscious that nothing but an unfathomable sea could cover the putrefaction of his life? When a man has made up his mind to give himself to the sensual and the material, it is hollow mockery for him to profess a desire to know the truth. The truth abides with no man who will not use it, and, on the other hand, if he be, like Roosevelt, pure of heart and purpose, he will think his way out of the darkness into the full light of revealed religion and pillow his dying head upon a certain faith. Knowing the life of Shelly we would expect him to be proud to write himself down "an atheist," knowing the life of Wordsworth, we would expect the epitaph in Grasmere Church to read as it does, "To the

[illegible] of my questions with me into that life toward which all men move. [illegible] fact does not trouble me. Some [illegible] have settled and others can wait [illegible] day when all mystery shall be made [illegible]

One of my parishioners some [illegible] taught me a great lesson. She was a woman of culture and refinement. She had been at the head of a great school for many years. Her eyesight at last failed her and she became totally blind. I saw her at the close of a service feeling her way up the aisle from pew to pew, that she might shake hands with me. The thought of her great suffering and loss finally overwhelmed me and I said with deep emotion as I clasped her hand: "It will be right yonder, and you will know why God has permitted this great affliction to enter your life." She lifted a face transfigured by ineffable peace and said: "If I am as happy as to get to heaven, I shall let bygones be bygones and shall not trouble the Lord for any explanations." If one has a spirit like that, whatever doubts he has can wait.

Remember finally that there are but a few things that are absolutely necessary to Christian faith. Be sure [illegible] you have them, whatever the price [illegible] be. Do not try to make [illegible] safe and pleasant course. [illegible] ful mocking of the truth. [illegible] tled the great problems [illegible] you need not be greatly tr[illegible] lesser ones. Men have s[illegible] which God never ordained.

We have multiplied do[illegible] trines to the confusion of t[illegible] fear to the loss of the soul. [illegible] all men have forgotten that ri[illegible] more important than right view[illegible] have burned heretics to get rid of their heresy, and have banished good men because they disagreed with them. Have patience with other men that they may have patience with you. Let your life recommend your creed. Right opinions will avail us no more than they avail the devil and his angels unless we hold them in the golden chalice of a pure and honest life. The great truths of life are not simply intellectual truths and the method by which they are revealed are not chiefly intellectual. With the heart man believeth unto righteousness.

Doubt which is in moral earnest is a servant of God to bring the truth. It has preceded all great reforms in the individual and in the community. A faith which has been forged out through the awful heat of doubt is the only kind that becomes an anchor to the soul. It is worth going through the fiery furnace to find "the form of the Fourth."

The conviction which honest doubt leads to is the conviction which has shaken the world. Do not scorn any man, and least of all the truth he holds. Keep the integrity of your mind. Think honestly, think seriously, for life's questions are solemn questions.

Do not be obstinate and refuse to own a new truth which contradicts some position you once held. Above all things realize that the truth is the only thing that will free you from an evil life. The verdict of the ages and the verdict of the facts is that the truth is to be sought in a personality and not in a theory, and no one has arisen to dispute His words who said, "I am the truth." It is to Him that we go to you to come. Well may you say to Him: "I have heard of Thee that Thou canst make interpretations and dissolve doubts."

What Better?

It is not, of course, the highest argument for Christianity, but it is always well to ask one who is refusing Christ what substitute he has for Him. Upon what is he relying to escape from his sins? What sure comfort has he for his sorrows? What evidence has he of immortality? Whoever has he named certainty as to the character of God? What upholds him in his work in the world? Where does he find power to conquer temptation? Often, if a man can be made to see his poverty, he will seek the true riches.

The Builder of the Day.

The first hour of the morning is the builder of the day. It is a blessed [illegible] which gives the first waking [illegible] the house of [illegible]—Henry Ward Beecher.

...A TREATY

...fore Congress, ...President.

...message to congress ...recognition and in... ...arrangements made with ...Panama by which this ...has secured the necessary ...ht of land and all other privileges ...quired for the construction of an ...thmian canal to be policed and guar... ...ed by the United States.

The United States has taken the ...sition that no other government is ...build the canal. In 1869, when ...ance proposed to come to the aid ...the French Panama company by ...aranteeing their bonds, the senate ...the United States, with only some ...ree votes dissenting, resolved:

"That the government of the United ...tates will look with serious concern ...d disapproval upon any connection ...f any European government with the ...onstruction or control of any ship ...anal across the isthmus of Darien ...across Central America."

When this government submitted to ...olombia the Hay-Herran treaty three ...ings were already settled.

One was that the canal should be ...uilt.

Second. While it was settled that ...e canal should be built without un...ecessary or improper delay, it was ...so clearly shown to be our pur... ...to deal not merely in a spirit of ...ustice, but in a spirit of generosity ...with the people through whose land ...we might build it.

During all the years of negotiation ...and discussion that preceded the con...clusion of the Hay-Herran treaty, Co...lombia never intimated that the re...quirement by the United States of ...control over the canal strip would ...render unattainable the construction ...of a canal by way of the isthmus of ...Panama; nor were we advised, dur...ing the months when legislation of ...1902 was pending before the congress, ...that the terms which it embodies ...would render negotiations with Co...lombia impracticable.

The president says Colombia is in...consistent in rejecting the treaty at ...one time and now trying to restore ...conditions as they were and adopt the ...same treaty.

Third. Finally the congress definite...ly settled where the canal was to be ...built. It was provided that a treaty ...should be made for building the canal ...across the isthmus of Panama; and ...2, after reasonable time, it proved ...impossible to secure such treaty, that ...then we should go to Nicaragua.

He says the Nicaragua route is no ...longer to be considered, that route ...being only an alternate proposition ...in case of failure to secure one by ...Panama. The latter having been ob...tained, the Nicaraguan route is out ...of the question.

He denies the right of any petty ...government to assume such sovereign...ty over possible canal routes as to ...[pre]...cting of a canal.

...numerous extracts from ...ival officers, and other ...go to show that revolu... ...anama was progressing for ...efore Colombia failed to ac... ...roposal of this country and ... canal treaty with it, the ...of the canal strip being ...for the canal as this coun...try and ...impatient of the dilatory ...tactics of Colombia.

He would not deny insinuations ...that this government was privy to ...the revolution in Panama were it not ...for the fact that silence might be ...construed as admission of the charge. ...He then gives the revolution in de...tail and particularly points out the ...neutral position maintained by this ...government except in the protection of ...American citizens.

Next he says the revolution has ...been accomplished and that the new ...repuonc is recognized by many of ...the leading nations of the ...be as an ...independent people, capable of mak...ing treaties and entering into con...tracts.

American vessels of war were dis...posed within easy reach of Panama ...and these orders issued to command...ers on the spot:

"Maintain free and uninterrupted ...transit. If interruption is threatened ...by armed force, occupy the line of ...railroad. Prevent landing of any armed ...force with hostile intent, either ...government or insurgent, at any point ...within fifty miles of Panama. Govern...ment force reported approaching the ...isthmus in vessels. Prevent their ...landing if, in your judgment, the land...ing would precipitate a conflict."

A mass of department and official ...correspondence and messages is quot...ed.

In defending the administration he ...speaks of the fear that was expressed ...as to the possible intentions of the ...United States about Cuba and main...tains that Cuba is free and independ...ent today. Then he adds:

"Instead of using our forces, as we ...were invited by Colombia to do, for ...the twofold purpose of defeating our ...own rights and interests and the in...terests of the civilized world, and of ...compelling the submission of the peo...ple of the isthmus to those whom ...they regarded as oppressors, we shall, ...as in duty bound, keep the transit ...open and prevent its invasion. Mean...while, the only question now before us ...is that of the ratification of the ...treaty. For it is to be remembered ...that a failure to ratify will not undo ...what has been done, will not restore ...Panama to Colombia, and will not al...ter our obligation to keep the transit ...open across the isthmus, and to pre...vent any outside power from menacing ...this transit."

A special argument is interjected to ...show that the Panama case is unique ...and must be considered from the high ...standpoint of the demands of civiliza...tion for the canal as well as from ...the usual international standpoint.

In conclusion he says: "Let me ...repeat that the one question actually ...before the government is not that of ...the recognition of Panama as an inde...pendent republic. That is already an ...accomplished fact. The question, and ...the only question, is whether or not ...we shall build an isthmian canal.

APPEAL TO CARNEGIE.

To Establish Rural Libraries All Over the Country.

A movement is on foot to ask An...drew Carnegie to donate a sum of ...money for the establishment of libra...ries in the rural districts of the Unit...ed States. It is thought several thou...sand signatures will be secured to the ...petition in Alabama, when the list will ...be sent to Washington, where, with ...the petitions from other states, it will ...be prepared for presentation to Mr. ...Carnegie. The petition reads:

"Appreciating the great work that ...you have done and are doing for the ...cities of the United States, we most ...earnestly ask that you take steps at ...your earliest convenience, to investi...gate the crying need of more than ...sixty million people who are in rural ...districts and small towns, beyond the ...reach of city libraries.

"From these country communities ...have come most of the great men of ...our nation; the young people who live ...in such communities appreciate fully ...what is being done for them. They ...have time to read and build into their ...minds the contents of good books that ...are placed in their hands.

"We, the undersigned, believe that ...the result of an investigation along ...this line by you will demonstrate that ...in this field, the maximum return may ...be expected from the minimum invest...ment."

Iowa Capitol Burned.

Fire cleaned out the northwest wing ...of the Iowa capitol, causing a loss of ...$500,000. The chamber of the house ...of representatives is a charred mass of ...debris and can not be repaired in time ...for the approaching session of the leg...islature. It originated presumably ...from an electric light wire.

The fire department was hindered ...in fighting the flames by the height ...of the building and the elevation of ...the capitol. A gallery of the house ...chamber fell, the deoris injuring two ...firemen.

Governor Cummins, clad in rubber ...boots and rough coat, fought the fire, ...which nnally burned itself out. The ...Iowa capitol cost $3,000,000 twenty ...years ago.

A Peculiar Catch.

In the Tennessee river near Shef...field, Ala., an old man in an elegant ...naphtha launch was captured by offi...cers, charged with small thievery. He ...had plenty of money and paid his fine. ...There is much conjecture as to where ...he got all the money. On his boat, ...which was beautifuny fitted up, a ...small table and packs of cards were ...found, and it is surmised that he gam...bles as well as steals along the river ...banks.

The statue of Vulcan, which will ...represent the iron district of Alabama ...at the St. Louis fair, will be the sec...ond largest statue in the world, the ...only larger one being that of Liberty ...in New York harbor.

At the annual meeting of the Ala...bama Bible Society B. M. Washburn, ...of Montgomery, was re-elected presi...dent. Reports showed more Bibles ...sold and distributed during the past ...year than ever before in the history ...of the society.

Beginning last Friday, January 1st, ...coal went back under the Dingley tar...iff rates to sixty-seven cents a ton. The ...duty was removed through democratic ...agitation, backed by public sentiment, ...during the great coal strike.

The president has sent to the sen...ate the nominations of Wm. H. Taft ...for secretary of war and General Luke ...E. Wright as civil governor of the ...Philippines.

The torpedo boat Lawrence was in...jured at Key West, Fla., by the steam...er Olivette. It will take some months ...to repair her.

New Decatur, Ala., has a daily ...known as the Evening Sentinel.

Tennessee's industrial record for ...the last quarter of 1903 shows twenty-...two woodworking plants, fifteen ...mines, nine electric companies, six ...flour mills, six tobacco factories, four ...water works plants, four iron works, ...three compresses, three brick works ...and three telephone exchanges.

The depot of the Western railway of ...Alabama, located at Shehaw, Ala., ...four miles from Tuskegee was burned ...Thursday.

The Mississippi Historical society, ...of which General Stephen D. Lee, of ...Columbus, is president, and Dr. Frank...lin L. Riley, of University, secretary, ...will meet at the representatives' hall ...in the capital for its seventh annual ...session on the 7th and 8th of January. ...Thirty-six papers will be read during ...the meeting.

There were erected in Birmingham, ...Ala., last year $1,400,000 worth of new ...buildings.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 4TH.

The senate's first session following the holiday recess was devoted entirely to Panama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defense of and against the policy which has been pursued. Mr. McComas defended the president and asserted that his action would stand if tried in court. He maintained that even without recognition the new republic of Panama would have been established and maintained indefinitely.

Mr. Morgan stated his preference for the Nicaragua route, and maintained that the present course of the administration was breaking down the established policy of the United States regarding neutrality. He said the president now desired the assistance of three democratic senators to maintain his policy. He predicted that even though the government of the United States should undertake the construction of the canal, a canal would be built over the Nicaragua route because of its superior feasibility.

He referred to President McKinley's attitude toward the canal routes, and declared that "Nicaragua has a better friend in the grave of William McKinley than Panama has in the present head of the American army and navy."

In the house a privileged resolution offered by Mr. Hay, democrat, reciting that certain statements contained in the Bristow postoffice report reflected on the membership of the house, provided for an investigation by a committee to be appointed by the speaker. The vote developed no quorum and the house adjourned.

The resignation of Mr. McClellan, of New York, was announced at the opening of the session.

The Sisters Have Met.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor, residing at Bluff Springs, Fla., was so badly burned Thursday night that death resulted.

The accident is a particularly sad one. Mrs. Taylor was in the room where lay the corpse of her sister, who had expired that day. During the night Mrs. Taylor, who was much affected by the death of her sister, went into the room where lay the corpse. She was standing near the fire, when her dress caught in some manner. She was not aware of this until she was nearly enveloped in flames. Before assistance arrived Mrs. Taylor was severely burned. The remains of the two sisters were placed side by side in the room where the day previous, there had been but one to mourn.

John Alexander Dowie started on his trip around the world Saturday. Dowie will first go to New Orleans, where he will remain for a week. Then he will proceed to San Francisco. He will embark for Australia January 21, going by way of Honolulu.

Empress Eugenie is seriously ill, says a Paris dispatch. The cause is a deep accidental pucture in her neck from a hat pin. Her face has swollen and it is feared blood poisonig has set in. As she is 70 years old, fears are held for her recovery.

W. C. Zeigler shot and killed himself at his home in Georgiana, Ala. The only reason that can be given for the deed is that his business was not prospering and he became despondent.

The Sixteenth regiment, stationed at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, has received orders to hold itself in readiness to go to Panama, and preparations to this end are in progress.

Florida has had established since October 1, 1903, sixteen woodworking plants, four ice and cold storage plants, two mines and two phosphate companies.

Fire at Moulton, Ala., Saturday night destroyed two grocery stores, postoffice and several other large frame buildings. A defective flue is thought to have been the cause.

A party of Boston scientists backed by Mr. Carnegie, has gone to Afghanistan and the Crimea to search among the buried cities in that part of the world.

During the last three months of 1903 Alabama has given the south twenty-two new woodworking plants, nine new mines and quarries, seven iron works, five development companies, four flour mills and three compresses.

With the beginning of the new year the Southern railway absorbed the Knoxville and Bristol, a road forty miles long, running from Corryton, Tenn., to Morristown, Tenn.

The L. and N. railroad is erecting new stations at Cullman and Mountain Creek, Ala., both old ones having been destroyed by fire.

The empress of Korea is dead.

T. J. Rutledge has filed his bond of $15,000 as Alabama state bank examiner with the secretary of state and is ready to take up his duties.

According to the new directory of the city of Birmingham, Ala., which has just been issued, the city's population is 83,271.

Several bankers condemn the system of vertical handwriting, saying it makes forgery easy.

A COMPANY WAR

Means Much for the Alabama Coal Mining Industry.

The possibilities for the immediate development of the mineral resources of Alabama, especially in coal fields, are revived by a persistent story that comes from New York city and from several different sources. These stories rest on the truth or fallacy of two announcements that have been made —that new interests are in control of the United States steel corporation, and that this trust and the Pittsburg Coal Company are at cuts.

What is claimed to be practically official information is given out to the effect that J. P. Morgan has run his limit as dictator of the steel trust, and that the control of this gigantic corporation has passed into the hands of John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate, and Henry C. Frick, the enemy of Andrew Canegie.

The other story deals with the expiration of the contract between the steel trust and the Pittsburg Coal Company for the supply of the coal used by the first named corporation. This contract expired with the old year and has not been renewed. The claim is advanced it will not be. The United States steel corporation will develop its own large holdings of coal properties, the supposition being that they are largely interested in Alabama fields.

Under active conditions the United States Steel Corporation consumes in the neighborhood of 8,500 tons of coal per day, most all of which has been furnished by the Pittsburg Coal Company. The consumption of the steel combine last year was something less than 3,000,000 tons. At the rate of $1.40 per ton, paid in 1903, the coal consumed in a single year would represent a valuation of more than $4,000,000.

Historic School Burned.

St. Catherine's academy, a Catholic school for girls, located near Springfield, Ky., burned to the ground Sunday. There was no fatalities. The loss is about $200,000. So rapid was the progress of the flames that the pupils barely escaped with their lives, and clad only in their robes de nuit made their way over the icy and snow covered fields to the academy at St. Rose, where they were sheltered. St. Catherine's was one of the historic educational institutions of Kentucky, and was founded in 1804.

Lost His Hand.

Master Harris Seed, of Greensboro, Ala., while out hunting was so unfortunate as to shoot his left hand all to pieces.

The comptroller of the currency has authoried the Selma national, of Selma, Ala., to begin business with $150,000 capital.

The congressional library has purchased from Mrs. G. W. Fall, of Nashville, the letters of President James K. Polk. The consideration is not known, but it is said to have been $10,000. They are considered very valuable, and the government has been trying to obtain possession of them for a number of years.

A telephone line between Waterloo, and Florence, the only incorporated towns in Lauderdale co., Ala., was opened a few days ago. The line is owned and will be operated by the Stantonville Telephone Co. It will have connections with the Southern Bell.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31st, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $914,150,880, which is a decrease for the month of $11,618,530.

A brother of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew dropped dead in Detroit, Mich., Sunday.

"The Good Princess" is Dead.

Princess Mathilde, the only daughter of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, died at Paris Saturday. The death of Princess Mathilde has caused sorrow throughout France, not only because she was one of the last of the Napoleons, but because she was always known as "the good princess."

The monthly statements of the government's receipts and expenditures show that for the month of December, 1903, the total receipts were $42,747,592, and the expenditures $32,255,804, leaving a surplus for the month of $10,041,788. The receipts for the six months of the present fiscal year amounted to $277,857,472, and the expenditures to $263,899,971, a decrease in receipts of nearly $11,000,000 from the corresponding period last year, and an increase in expenditures of slightly more than five and a half millions.

The Gate City, Ala., rolling mill has resumed work in all departments.

A committee of the federation of master cotton spinners of England recommended that the mills should work forty hours per week instead of fifty-five and one-half hours.

Enos McDonald, a young white man, was crushed to death under a falling stone in the Seaboard Air Line tunnel near Trussville, Ala., Friday.

North Birmingham now has its own electric light plant and water works.

TENNESSEE RAILROAD

Loses Their Shops at East Nashville.

The Tennessee Central railroad shops in South Nashville, Tenn., burned Thursday night, entailing an estimated loss of $250,000. The boiler shops, planing mill, blacksmith shop, round house, machine shop, store room and office were almost entirely consumed and four locomotives, one combination and four box cars were destroyed. The loss in rolling stock is estimated at $70,000, fully insured. It is said that there was an insurance of but $35,000 on the plant.

Summoned.

Secretary Webb, of the Mississippi railroad commission, has cited the traffic officials of all the railroads doing business in this state to appear before the commission on Tuesday to show cause, if any they can, why there should not be a general and thorough revision and reclassificatign of tariff sheets. This matter was to have been adjusted at the last meeting of the commission, but it went over. On the 8th inst the commissioners will all go to Vicksburg in answer to a summons to appear in the injunction proceedings instituted by the Illinois Central to prevent the assessment of its capital stock for back taxes, as demanded by the state revenue agent. This suit involves more than $1,000,000.

Car Exploded.

A box car on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road, containing about $5,000 worth of loaded cartridges and paper shells, caught fire at Pickens, Miss., and exploded. Although nobody was injured the explosion caused a panic among the citizens of the little town.

Shot Her Playmate.

Charlie Kopman, a Birmingham boy, was probably fatally shot by acrident by Pearl Renford, a little girl. They were playing with a 22-caliber winchester rifle when the gun was discharged and the bullet entered the boy's stomach.

Resisted Arrest.

William F. Lark, of Piedmont, S. C., visiting relatives, was killed at Childersburg, Ala., by city officers while resisting arrest for disorderly conduct.

Citizens of Jackson, Miss., are attaching much mystery to an advertisement published by the register of the United States land office for Mississippi offering a premium of $10 in gold to the person who will produce a $50 government note bearing the numbering S 1902 A 26437, $50. Mr. Collins states that no questions will be asked or answered concerning this bill if found, and declines to discuss the matter or to give the slightest intimation as to the purpose for which it is wanted. It is believed, however, that the government has some special object in desiring to have it returned to the treasury and is willing to pay a substantial sum in excess of its value in order to get it back.

Several signatures have been secured on a petition circulated in Florence, Ala., asking the government to select another site for the federal building. Upon the one chosen by the government inspector stands the old synodical college, built in 1848, with its broad galleries and massive columns on all four sides. It is one of the most interesting and picturesque buildings in the state and is dear to the heart of every Florentine.

It is reported that Miss Rosie Middleton, a blind girl of Phoenix City, Ala., will probably die from injuries received in a railroad accident near Newville, Pa.

Dog in the Manger.

The East Lake, Ala., Baptist church was totally destroyed by fire Friday. The Rev. George Thomas, the pastor, has been arrested on the charge of having set fire to the building. He was notified Thursday night at a meeting of the congregation that his services would be no longer needed and in about two hours afterwards the fire broke out.

Young Woman Shoots Herself.

Miss Effie Woods, aged 20, member of a prominent Nashville, Tenn., family, committed suicide New Year's day by shooting herself through the head with a shotgun. Ill health was the cause.

Head Crushed.

James Albert Isaacs, a white miner, about 35 or 40 years old, was instantly killed by a 2-ton stone which fell on him in the Sayreton mines. The head of the deceased was the only part of his body which was caught.

A rich flow of oil has been struck in Wyoming.

Army Changes.

When Gen. S. M. B. Young, who became chief of the staff August 15th, retires January 9th, next, and Gen. A. R. Chaffee succeeds him as lieutenant general, the president intends to promote a number of brigader generals and immediately retire them as major generals. Several colonels will be raised to the star grade and retired and others will be promoted on the active list.

SENATOR MORGAN

Says That He Will Continue to Fight Panama Canal.

Senator Morgan states in a letter to the public that he will not support a policy he knows to be unlawful, and declares that southern representatives will be committing such an offense if they shall cast their ballots for the Panama canal measure as it is now framed.

Speaking of the Panama route the letter says: I knew then, as I know now, that we were binding ourselves to dig a ditch that would be a receptacle for dead men and a waterway for none of the people, and that there is little chance of it ever being made a waterway for ships.

A FEW FIGURES

Concerning the Progress in Various Lines in the United States.

"The Progress of the United States in Its Material Industries" is the title of a statistical statement presented by the department of commerce and labor through the annual report of the chief of the bureau of statistics. The table pictures conditions in the great industries and material interests of the United States in 1902, where such figures are available, and compares those conditions with those of earlier years, running back, where possible, to the year 1800.

In area the total in 1903 is 3,025,600 square miles, against 2,980,969 square miles in 1890, and 827,844 square miles in 1800. These figures do not include Alaska or the islands belonging to the United States.

The population in 1903 is stated at 80,372,000 against 23,191,876 in 1850 and 5,308,483 in 1800. The wealth of the country is stated at 94 billions of dollars in 1900, and presumably 100 billions would not be an unreasonable estimate for 1903, while for 1850 the wealth of the country stood at 7 billion dollars, no estimate being given for any year earlier than 1850. The per capita wealth is set down at $1,235 in 1900 and $307 in 1850, having thus more than quadrupled meantime. The interest bearing debt in 1903 is 914 million dollars, against 1,724 millions in 1880 and 2,046 millions in 1870. The per capita indebtedness of the country in 1903 is $11.51, against $60.46 in 1870, and the interest per capita 32 cents in 1903, against $3.06 in 1870.

The per capita circulation in 1903 is $30.21. Deposits in savings banks in 1903 are 2,935 million dollars. The value of manufactures for the census year 1900 is given at 13 billions of dollars. Railways in operation in 1902 are 203,132 miles against 9,021 in 1850.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Has Submitted His Annual Report for 1903—An Increase.

The report of the Alabama state insurance commissioner for the calendar year 1903 shows an increase in receipts of $7,634 over the previous year, while there was a decrease in expenses of $497. The total receipts of the department for the year were $74,466.32, with an expense including salary of $2,816.52.

During the year sixty-two fire companies, thirty life companies, twenty-two accident and casualty companies and eight mutual aid associations were licensed by the deprtment. Three new fire companies and one new casualty company were licensed. A total of 3,209 agents were licensed.

Walter Trice, Robert Bridges, Boss Stovall and Albert Thompson, all of Paint Rock, Ala., have been arrested for complicity in the shooting of Marshal Trisdale, of Gurley. All of the young men arrested belong to prominent families in the county and have made bond for their appearance at the spring term of court.

The Knoxville division of the Southern railroad has just received the first two of a large number of new one-hundred-ton engines. They were put in service on the Knoxville and Ohio branch, but can not be used on the main line to Asheville until the bridges are strengthened, about one month's time. The engines are the largest used in the south.

Money now in circulation in the United States is $2,449,163,000. There was a gain in the total during the year of something like $98,000,000. Secretary Shaw predicts that there will be a surplus of $14,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. The surplus for the last fiscal year was $38,000,000. The cause for the shrinkage in the estimated surplus is found in the great falling off of customs receipts.

Servia's war department has asked for 10,000,000 francs and it is thought that preparations are making for war with Turkey.

It is said now that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable.

Three Things.

Three things to love: Courage, gentleness and affection. Three things to admire: Intellect, dignity and gentleness. Three things to hate: Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude. Three things to delight in: Beauty, frankness, freedom. Three things to like: Cordiality, good humor and cheerfulness. Three things to avoid: Idleness, hypocrisy and flippant jesting. Three things to cultivate: Good books, good friends and good humor. Three things to contend for: Honor, country and friends. Three things to govern: Temper, tongue and conduct. Two things to think of: Death and eternity.—Henry Van Dyke, D. D.

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HON. Richard B. Kelly, the popular chancery judge of this district, has announced his candidacy for associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

THE Democratic State Executive Committee met at Montgomery yestesday.

CITIZENS of Clanton will elect a mayor and four councilmen next Monday. Every lawful citizen should turn out and vote.

THE census bureau report shows that up to Dec. 12, 1903, Alabama had ginned 946,656 commercial bales, against 896,994 last year.

UNCLE Sam and Colombia are looking black at each other, and Japan and Russia are almost ready to cut one another's throats. And the new year is young yet.

ONE of those awful catastrophes which startle the world occurred at a fire at the Iroquois theatre at Chicago last week, when nearly 600 persons were killed and as many more injured. 'Twas a fearful ending of the old year.

A RUMOR is afloat that the Republican county executive committee is called to meet next Monday at Clanton, and by a singular coincidence the "Populist" committee will also meet at the same time. Is it possible they will repeat the tactics of the last election, and call two conventions to be held at the same time and place, so that the "Populist" nominees can pledge themselves again to the Republicans?

GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET.

AT his home in Gainesville, Georgia, and at the ripe old age of 84 years, General James Longstreet died on December 2. The announcement of the demise of General Longstreet will bring to the eyes of many an old soldier the unbidden tear, for among all the survivors of the lost cause, none held so firm a grip upon the affections of those who followed the banner of the Confederacy. Of late years, oftentimes misunderstood and his acts misinterpreted, some sought to detract from his military achievements and thus from his real worth and splendid record as a soldier and citizen. In the future, when history shall be truthfully written, the names of Ewell, Beauregard and Longstreet, will shine resplendent stars, beacons to illumine the pathway of those who love virtue, patriotism and truth, whenever and wherever these qualities are sought for or found.

Glorious old Longstreet! "You are but a handful of dust in the land of your choice," but your name and your fame are secure!

Advices from New York indicate that cotton will go to the 20 cent mark. If so, this will be the highest point ever reached by that staple in this country. There is a question as to whether cotton is intrinsically worth the money. However the increased quantities consumed in the United States, by reason of additional mills in the south, is an encouraging sign.—St. Louis Star.

ROADS OF THE SOUTH

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Can Boast of Some of the Best Roads in the World—The Employment of Convicts on the Highways of North Carolina.

Among the many interesting and valuable articles published in a recent number of Harper's Weekly was the following on highway improvement in the south:

One of the most important, but least conspicuous, movements in the new south is that being made in behalf of good country roads. About fifteen years ago there was a general revival of interest in the building of country roads, and now many communities in the south have systems of roads of which they justly feel proud. Even North Carolina, long known as the Rip Van Winkle of the southern states, has at last awakened and is giving lessons to the outside world in the construction of good roads. It is

MACADAMIZED ROAD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

no exaggeration to say that the roads of Mecklenburg county, N. C., are the best to be found in the entire south.

The county of Mecklenburg is near the South Carolina line, and is pierced by that division of the Southern railroad which extends from Washington to Atlanta. The county seat is Charlotte, a progressive city of thirty thousand inhabitants. Within a radius of one hundred miles of this city there are three hundred cotton factories, comprising more than half of the spindles and looms operated in the south.

In 1890 the authorities of the county conceived the idea of utilizing the convicts for the improvement of the public roads. Instead of locking up offenders in the county jail or sending them to the penitentiary it was decided to employ them at home in improving the highways. A law was passed authorizing the use of convicts for this purpose. The convicts were organized into a squad or camp, placed under the control of a competent supervisor and engineer, and the work of grading, straightening and macadamizing the roads was begun. A short experience demonstrated that the convict laborers cost the county only 25 cents per day per head, including food, lodging, clothing and overseeing.

The outfit for the road work, consisting of a steam roller, crusher, bins, portable engine, road machine and a screen for assorting the rocks, cost about $5,000. At present the county has in operation two road outfits and employs about sixty convicts with each outfit. The total expenditure in constructing each mile of macadamized road is from $1,600 to $2,500, not including bridges. In summer the convicts live in tents along the road, and in winter they live in barracks. The rock used for the roads is bought from the farmers, who haul and deposit it at the convict camp.

These roads have been in process of construction for twelve years at the rate of about ten miles per year. At present there are more than 100 miles of macadamized roads in the county. The roads radiate in all directions from the center of Charlotte and extend ten or fifteen miles to the county limits. The roads of this county have become so famous that delegations from many other states have come here to inspect them.

Many good roads organizations exist in the south. Professor J. A. Holmes of the University of North Carolina has traveled in many states, giving illustrated lectures on road construction and organizing good roads clubs. His campaign has borne much fruit, and the south can now boast of some of the best and most picturesque roads in the whole world.

News and Notes.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided against the use of palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Make "corn hay" is now the cry of the agricultural press.

The general introduction of the "cental" system in weighing grain, wherein 100 pounds replace the bushel, is being agitated.

The "summer" silo is coming to the fore. Many dairymen find ensilage as valuable in summer as in winter.

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Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderstoim of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Hore, Thorsby.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Effect of Highway Improvement in New Jersey.

The importance of good roads and their value to each district having them have long been advocated, but not until recent years has the public been awakened to their full significance. After all, it was not by argument that the public was convinced, but from necessity in the beginning and then by example. The state of New Jersey is wedged in between New York and Pennsylvania, with one of the great cities of the country on its eastern borders and the second largest city on its western borders. Its farmers are mainly engaged in raising truck for the millions of people living in those two cities. To do this thousands of them drive to each city daily with a load of truck, starting in the morning anywhere from 12 to 4 o'clock to get to the markets early enough for the hucksters.

"Jersey mud," a clay loam, is proverbial for its stickiness and disagreeable nature to travel through when wet, says the Putnam (Conn.) Patriot. The Jersey farmer knows the value of a dollar and is opposed to taxes, but he could reckon the difference between what he lost daily by reason of bad roads and the tax he would have to pay for building a smooth rock road. That having been worked out, one good road was built, and those near it got to market regularly and easily, rain or shine, saving enough each trip to pay the road tax. "Seeing is believing," and farmers in other parts became convinced of their economy, and the example was followed, slowly at first, but gradually going on more rapidly.

Last year 100 miles of new roads were built in that state at a cost of about $500,000. This year the demand for them is so great that the state will, the coming year, venture to put $1,000,000 into 200 miles of macadam. The state commissioner of public roads declares that this movement has increased the taxable property of the state by $27,000,000. Just think of that!

New Jersey's Good Roads.

During the past twelve months $450,000 was spent in macadamizing public roads in New Jersey, and for this comparatively small sum the state now has 140 miles of the finest rural thoroughfares in the country. Altogether New Jersey has 641 miles of these fine highways.

Consumption

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

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The leaders of the Republican party in congress are attempting to make the people of the country believe that the Democrats are opposed to the construction of an Isthmian canal, simply because they are criticising the action of the present administration in its relation to the recent secession of Panama from the parent government of Columbia. In their opposition of President Roosevelt's course at Panama the Democrats of the Senate are not opposing or antagonizing the construction of an Isthmian canal. The most earnest advocates of the waterway, who have proved their devotion to this great enterprise by years of effort, are among those who most earnestly condemn the course of the administration. The position taken by the Democratic Senators relates more to the governmental condition of the United States than to our relations with any foreign power or our interest in the construction of the canal. If no other law be passed or no treaty with either Columbia or Panama be ratified there will still be no retardation in the construction of an Isthmian canal unless the President of the United States refuses to execute the law already on the statute books, which provided both the authority for negotiation and the money for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, the negotiations with Columbia having failed. To assume that the failure of a treaty with Panama means the failure of a canal project is to assume that the President of of the United States will refuse to to execute a law already on the statute books, which is as man story upon him as is any provision of the criminal code upon any citizen of the United States.

The position and contention of the Democrats in the Senate is simply this:

That the President of the United States has no right to make war upon a foreign power, that being solely within the province of congress; and that the President of the United States cannot refuse to execute a law duly enacted by congress and approved by the President.

This is the whole matter in a nutshell. If, after a full and impartial investigation the Democrats find that this administration did have guilty foreknowledge of the secession of Panama, and did assist her and have hindered a friendly power from compelling the recalcitrant state to come back into the Columbian union, thus performing an act of war, the Democrats may vote to reject the treaty and demand that the President execute the law now on the statutes to build the Nicaragua canal. They may also then vote to impeach the President when he refuses to execute the law. They are not against the canal per se and all the howlings of the Republican majority cannot make them occupy any such attitude.

The people of the country need not be at all surprised to hear of some rather interesting developments anent the Panama matter when the Democrats get into action after the holidays. They are going to make every honest attempt to get the administration to give them all the facts, and thus give them to the country, concerning this entire transaction from start to finish. After they have exhausted every resource to get at the facts from the Republicans, they are a going to spring a few they now have up their sleeves. The Democrats will show that that Republican administration dealt not only with Walt Street, but with the French Panama company. Wall Street was to help push the deal through for the French company and then was to give the promoters $10,000,000 out of the forty million, and then five million of this sum was to go to the Republican campaign fund in recognition of the help given them by the administration. If these things be true is it any wonder that the administration does not ask any odds of Wall Street? If they be true does any honest man desire to see the thing consumated by the ratification of such a treaty when it does not at all endanger the building of an Isthmian canal?

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

It was announced at the Baptist church last Sunday that Dr. A. J. Montague, President of Howard college, will deliver an address at the Baptist church the first Sunday night in February.

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Mr. Joseph Popwell of Kincheon recently killed a hog weighing 480 pounds. Who can beat it?

We are glad to say Mr. Wm. McDaniel is improving.

Mr. Shade Dorminy and sister, Miss Nellie, of Union, have been visiting relatives here.

The Misses Allen returned to their home at Montevallo Sunday after a visit to Miss Ida Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester and Mr. J. B. Adams returned last Saturday from Texas.

Miss Pattie VanDerveer has returned to school at Montevallo.

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Mrs. W. B. Dennis has returned to her home in Georgia after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Mrs. S. A. Blassingame has returned to her home in Georgia after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mrs. H. T. Wallace has returned to Carbon Hill.

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Mr. Lonnie Smith, who came up from Florida some time since on a visit to his parents, left on Tuesday for Oklahoma.

Mr. Joseph Popwell of Kincheon gave us a pleasant call Friday.

Prof. E. L. Dodson of Thorsby was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Abbott of Pletcher was one of our welcome visitors Monday.

Mr. Lawson Campbelle made a trip to the western part of the county this week.

Mr. W. H. Killingsworth of Remson was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Lenoir of Hubbard gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bishop of Birmingham has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mullins.

Miss Mollie Hannon has gone to Montgomery to spend a few days with friends.

Glad to hear that Mr. Clay Forrest, who has been sick for a few days, is improving.

Misses Marion and Emmett Matthews have returned to school at Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Clara Jackson of Evergreen is spending awhile with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullins.

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Dr. W. F. Middleton was called to Birmingham on professional business last Sunday.

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"Sweet corn stalks do not make the best silage, but do make excellent fodder," says Hoard's Dairyman.

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By corn stover is meant corn fodder less the ears; that is, the stalks with tassels, leaves and husks, the ears only having been removed.

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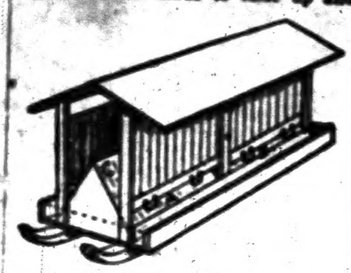

A SELF FEEDER ON SLED RUNNERS.

down a few inches, so that the feed can be shut off if desired, or the spaces (A B) can be adjusted to deliver the grain in small or liberal quantities. A board roof keeps the grain dry. Sled runners under this feeder enable it to be hauled around to any point desired. In the illustration the end is left open to show the construction. It must be boarded up tight. A part of the roof or all of one side can be hinged so as to throw back for putting in the grain.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court of Chilton County. In equity. Hattie Anderson, Complainant, vs. John Anderson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit, on file, of J. O. Middleton, one of the Solicitors for Complainant, that the Defendant's residence is unknown to affiant, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said John Anderson to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 4th day of February, 1904 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Jan., 1904.

S. A. STEWART,
Register in Circuit Court of Chilton County.
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AGRICULTURAL

To Clean Harness.

It seems like quite an undertaking to clean a harness, and it cannot be done in a few minutes, but if one knows just how to go about it, it is not an unpleasant piece of work. It must first be taken to pieces, every strap unbuckled, and if an amateur is doing the work he should pay particular attention to the peculiar way in which backstrap and checkrein are buckled. If the harness is dry and stiff, give it a good soaking in warm water, using white castile soap and a brush to clean off the dirt. Hang it up to drain, and before quite dry apply neatsfoot oil with a paint brush. Let it dry till the next day. Then, if the harness still seems hard, apply another coat of oil. When the oil has soaked in, soap it all over with white castile soap, having sponge or rag moistened and very soapy. After this treatment, an occasional soaping will keep the harness in order for a long time. Before the harness is put together, any broken places should be mended. Use a needle and put shoemaker's wax on the thread. An awl is necessary in some places.—Indiana Farmer.

Profitable Poultry.

Those who raise poultry for eggs have probably selected the young stock for winter laying, and they should be located where they are getting all the green food they need, yet not running over too much area. After spending all the summer on a range of considerable size, it is a good plan to bring the pullets in nearer the house and give them a smaller range; room enough to get plenty of exercise, but not enough so that they will run off the muscle and weight gained during the summer. They must not go into winter quarters fat, but they should be plump and with enough vitality to stand the confinement. If any are ailing, separate from the rest of the flock, and if they are not readily killed by simple remedies kill them and burn the carcasses, bearing in mind that one cannot afford to take an ailing bird into winter quarters. Provide a place for the surplus cockerels, so that they will not trouble the pullets or hens, and as soon as they can be put in proper shape sell them for what they will bring. Be certain, however, the best specimens have been selected for keeping up the strain. Use these selected cockerels for mating with the older hens at breeding season, and the pullets of last spring mate to a two-year-old cock.

Beardless Wheat.

Those who have had the most experience in combatting the Hessian fly are the strongest believers in the late sowing of wheat wherever it can be done. Some varieties are better for late sowing than others, and the two shown in the illustration seem to be especially well suited for late sowing. The centre head of the illustration shows a beardless sort known as the Clawson Longberry. The variety is a strong grower and stools prolifically, the straw being strong and wiry. The heads are full and long and wide. The chaff, which is brown, is free from beards.

The grain, which is of true Long-

BEARDLESS WHEAT.

berry type, is dark amber in color, large and long and of the finest quality. The other heads shown are of the bearded sort, Sheaf Longberry Red, and claimed to be the most perfect Longberry Red wheat grown. It is one of the hardiest varieties, a strong, healthy grower, and especially desirable for late sowing. The straw is strong, though only medium tall. The chaff is thin and of a pearly white. The grain is dark and flinty, and nearly as large as rye kernels. This variety is much prized as a fancy milling sort.

Harness For the Hen.

When a hen gets a notion into her diminutive brain that it is her mission to lead a bunch of downy-covered chicks over the garden it is a very difficult thing to convince her otherwise. There may be many excellent reasons advanced by the farmer why it is not desired that she should take upon herself this unselfish duty; but no matter how many or excellent are his reasons they carry no weight with the hen. Being chased from one spot, she will take her place on another, and in the absence of eggs she will set on anything from a load of cobblestones to a watermelon. Foiled at one effort, she will make another, and cling to the object of her ambition with a persistence worthy of a greater cause, until the aggravated farmer is almost ready to wring her neck.

The means of preventing a hen from setting seems like a very humble problem to occupy the throbbing brain of an inventor, but the matter has been recently attacked by a genius of British Honduras, who is so sure that he has found the solution of this mighty matter, that he has gone to the trouble of taking out patent papers in this and other countries. The device certainly has the recommendation of simplicity, and is built on the well-grounded assumption that a hen cannot afford to "set" while in a standing position, and, therefore, by keeping her on her feet she can be effectually frustrated in her purpose of preventing race suicide.

The apparatus consists merely of a loop of wire adapted to fasten to her leg and encircle the limb in such a

TO PREVENT HEN FROM SETTING.

manner that the fowl's freedom of foot is not interfered with in her ordinary ramble about the barnyard in search of food; but the moment she tries to locate herself on a nest she finds a yawning chasm between them. She may hover around and over the nest, but it refuses to receive her rotund form. This is because the wire loop which has been fastened to her prevents her from bending her leg, as is necessary to assume the setting posture. It is said that after repeated efforts to find a hospitable nest she gives up her task and forgets her dream of maternity.

Dairy Notes.

Ounces of feed do not bring pounds of butter. Feed well if you would get full milk pails.

Some men spend a great deal of time and strength educating their cows, when all the time it is the men themselves who need educating the worst way.

One of the surest ways in the world to make butter smooth and greasy is to overheat the cream while ripening it. And that is the kind of butter that will not keep very long.

No man ever learned how to scrimp a cow and not have the cow catch him at it. She may be a fool, but she is too smart for any man who thinks he can cheat her that way.

The man who says dirt will strain out does not know what he is talking about. The strainer that will take filth out of milk has never been invented. It can not be invented.

It is the man who understands each one of his cows that gets most out of them. That calls for patient study, not for a day, but for years. But it is studying that pays in dairying, after all.

We never had butter keep better than when we used the good, old-fashioned oak tub. Nothing better in the way of a package will ever be discovered, either, than that same old-fashioned oak tub.

The hands must come into use all the way in butter making, but they never should come in direct contact with the butter itself. Take it out with a ladle, work it with a ladle and put it into the package with a ladle.

The cow's bag is not made of India rubber. Some of us act as if we thought it was, and that the cow has no feeling in it. But she has. She is the most sensitive of creatures and no doubt suffers much at the hands of her milkers.

About the poorest way to make the butter come that I know of is to pour hot water into the cream or set the churn by the stove for an hour or two. Cream that has been properly ripened will come all right without any such doctoring, and doctored cream makes poor butter every time.

The cow which is a famous milker for one man may be nothing but an old scrub for another. It depends on the feed and treatment from start to finish. Of course, the cow that is well born will always show her bringing up; but the man has more to do with her success than most of us admit.

The cow is not like the threshing machine, which can take in bundles of grain, mixed with weeds and thistles, and turn out at the spout only the clean wheat. She must make her milk and butter from what she eats, and only clean, sweet grasses and grains will make pure butter that will "stand up" always and everywhere.

Nobody ever has exactly figured out just what is the relation between getting the cow all "roiled up" at milking time and a decided falling off in the quality of her milk, but it is a fixed fact that the man who allows his cows to be excited and wrought up at that time gets poorer butter by several points than if he treated his cows kindly.

France coins more gold than do other countries; 2500 tons of that precious metal turned into gold coin in the last forty years is her record; Great Britain has used up but 1400 tons in the same space of time for the same purpose.

THE HORSE THE MOST STUPID DUMB BRUTE.

By H. G. MURRAY.

MEN who are accustomed to dealing with animals and who have them in charge agree that the horse is one of the stupidest of all quadrupeds. The trainers in the circuses and zoological gardens make the same statement. This fact doubtless causes surprise to the average mortal, whose conception of the horse's intelligence is founded on sentiment and tales of fiction. Romance, the poet and the well-meaning but unenlightened though enthusiastic members of the S. P. C. A. have done much to strengthen this impression, but those who desire proof of this lack of intelligence may easily find it.

Take, for instance, the comparison between the horse and the elephant. The elephant possesses a sense of proportion, a thing of which the horse is absolutely devoid. It is a common sight in India to see elephants piling teakwood logs that they have brought from the river in the spring, when the logs have been floated down from the uplands. Many of the elephants so engaged, without driver or directions, will take their head and "true" the end of the timbers; that is, push them all even so that they present a uniform surface when piled up. It would be absolutely impossible to give a horse such a sense of proportion.

Again, if an elephant wishes to grapple anything with his trunk, he will not reach out for it until the object is within reaching distance. In other words, he is able to measure accurately the distance, and makes no futile attempt. The horse, on the other hand, can be seen stretching his head through a fence for food that he cannot reach, and will launch out with his hind hoofs for an object which he wishes to strike ten feet in the rear.

The elephant, before stepping on a bridge or other structure that he has cause to doubt, will first test its strength. The horse, on the other hand, will take the most rickety bridge at full gallop, trusting blindly to his master to save him from calamity.

In the matter of counting almost any animal is superior to the horse. Even the crow, as has been demonstrated, can be made to count accurately as far as five. Repeated tests with the horse in this particular have failed.

It is true that an educated horse in a circus will do a great many things that on the surface appear highly intelligent, but investigation shows that they have simply been taught one or two things which they do in rotation, and are unable to exercise any mental faculties in the rendering outside of those called for in the performance of the duty already planned and mapped out and impressed upon his mind by years, possibly, of careful training.

The horse in his native wilds possesses no more intelligence than his domesticated brother. The elephant, the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus, all of whose bulk is many times larger than that of the horse, will move noiselessly through the forest, whereas the horse, whenever in rapid motion, will crash blindly ahead, attracting the attention of every carnivorous beast within hearing. He is absolutely devoid of the instincts governing self-preservation, his only protection being to launch blindly forth with his hind legs at any danger which threatens.

Again, as an example of the horse's mental limitations, is the fact that most of those dangers are fancied. How often you see a horse shy at a piece of white paper in the road or at some large rock in the side path, which a dog would pass by without a glance.

Many stories are told of the homing instincts of the horse; how, when his rider is lost upon the plains, and drops the reins upon his horse's neck, his "gallant steed" brings him safely through the storm to warmth and shelter. Now, any old fox hunter will tell you that if a fox be run through a country strange to both horses and hounds, the hounds will find their way home, each and every one, without any direction, even if it be raining hard and the back scent be destroyed. Cast your horse loose, however, and he will be utterly unable to find his way home, and wander over the country for weeks, until somebody takes pity on him and leads him home, with drooping head.

It is true, however, that a horse, when being driven, if left to guide himself, will frequently return home, provided that he has been going in the same direction since he left the stables. It is believed, in this case, that the horse takes the sun for his guide, as do most other animals. If, when he starts his journey, he is facing the rising sun and continues all morning long to face it, he will turn his back to it to return home, but drive him through a strange country, where the sun is now in front of him, now behind him, now on one side of him and now on the other, and he becomes so confused and loses his bearings so completely that in more than one instance horses have been known to fight for their head, and, when they were given it, have started out on a hard trot in exactly the opposite direction from their homes.

The average horse, also, is devoid of affection. He will run to the bars when called, because he expects food or shelter, and when led to the door will muzzle your hand, if he has been fed sugar, but how little true affection really exists is shown by the fact that a horse will seldom recognize a previous owner, even if the horse has been out of the owner's possession but a short time. A dog, on the contrary, will recognize his master's voice after years of absence.

If taken early in hand, the horse can be taught to do a few things, but his mind will be incapable of retaining more than one idea at a time. Give him two tasks to perform at once and he will prove unequal to the occasion. An apt illustration of this may be cited in the turning of a street corner by a horse in harness. You can take a young horse and go to the depot day after day, and he will keep this up for twenty years, going straight to the depot, under the guidance of the reins, and turn in where he has been accustomed to turning in; but drop the reins on his back, and if he is going to turn a familiar corner, guiding himself, the chances will be ten to one that he will turn short and wreck the carriage against the curb. In other words, in all his years of experience, he has not learned how much space to allow for the turning of a wagon, because he has never been taught that, and is incapable of exercising his own brain on the matter. There is probably no other animal, even the chicken, the most stupid of all barnyard fowls, that would not have more sense.

Most of the domesticated animals, if not all, with the exception of the horse, retain instincts which show their savage ancestry. A good example of this is that of the house dog, who, before lying down, will turn around in a circle several times. His ancestor, the wolf, or wild dog, always does this, to trample down the grass to make a bed for himself, and the trait has passed down from generation to generation. The strong sense of smell also has been retained, as well as the care of the body; as in not drinking too deeply when hot, or, when lying down in a field, to face his tracks so that he may be prepared for any enemy which is following his trail. The horse will evince none of these traits, but nearly always will overeat and overdrink whenever given a chance, and if picketed at night in a country in the vicinity of wolves, will stand shaking, miserable coward that he is, instead of making any preparation for his preservation. If loosened he will run away—the coward's course.

It is true that his beauty and willingness to serve his master make him the most valuable of all animals; but his value, however, comes not from his intelligence, but, rather, from his stupidity; for were he intelligent enough to know his own strength he would never submit so tamely to being ridden and driven.

The intelligence of the herbivorous animals is naturally not as fully developed as that of the carnivorous animals, since they do not have to hunt for their food, as do the latter, and to a certain extent that may excuse the horse for his stupidity.—New York Press.

How He Got His Title.

In the Senate cloakroom some one began chaffing Senator Blackburn on the great number of "generals," "majors" and "colonels" in Kentucky. Mr. Blackburn took the chaff in good part; indeed he even added to the merriment.

"A gentleman from Georgia who was visiting Lexington," he attests, "was presented to a Major Titherington, of that place. The Georgian, whose family has always been more or less inclined to the military, was charmed by the geniality of his new acquaintance, and, as Southerners are accustomed to do under such circumstances, began to question him as to his antecedents. Eventually they discovered that they were 'kin' in greater or less degree.

"Now, tell me," said the Georgian, "how you gained the rank of major—in the Civil War, I presume?"

"No, sir," replied the major.

"Oh, I see," responded the other, "then you were perhaps in the volunteer service during the recent little affair with 'pain?'"

"No, sir," said the major imperturbably; "to tell you the truth, sir, I am called 'major' because I married the widow of the late Major Sparks!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Tying Horses to Holes.

If you were traveling in the desert—just an ordinary California, New Mexico or Arizona desert—how would you tether your horse at night, there being not a bit of wood within 100 miles, and the Fitzhugh Lee patent tether having been left behind? Tie the lariat to your left leg, or to your wrist, eh? That has been done many a time by travelers completely exhausted by the heat, and in the midst of a deep sleep the animals, crazed for water, have galloped madly away, dragging their human anchors to destruction and death. The desert Indians, half-witted mortals, tie their steeds to holes in the ground. First, they dig the holes with their hands, which are like dog's paws, making the bottom larger than the top. Then they tie an immense knot on the end of the halter-rope, lower it into the hole and pack sand around it with their feet until it is about as hard as sandstone. How does that appeal to the inventive Yankee genius?

How to Do Without Servants.

It behooves all house mothers to meet the question of how to do without servants. And in order to keep up the standard of mental, spiritual and physical excellence in women, they must be willing to consider that it would be better to live on plainer food, to have fewer ornaments to dust in their homes, to wear less elaborate gowns, and to have more time to read with their children, to walk out under the beneficent skies of this fair land and to reflect on those things that are so abundantly set before the citizens of the twentieth century; that will make for an elevation of class, an entire leveling of conditions that depend on the grade of mind that meets them.—Florence Jackson Stoddard, in Sunset Magazine.

LITTLE THINGS Worth Knowing

Three persons claim to have the field glasses that Napoleon used on the field of Waterloo.

A German innkeeper on the Swiss border has undertaken as a result of a wager to roll a barrel full of wine across Switzerland and Italy to Rome.

A "dying ground" of elephants, a resort where these animals go to die, was an interesting discovery by Major Powell-Cotton in Eastern Equatorial Africa.

A postcard sent from Berlin to Turin on June 7, 1877, has just come back stamped "Address not known." The writer has been dead twenty four years.

Toronto, Canada's city of churches, possesses one church which is probably unique throughout all the realms of the King. The Jarvis Street Baptist Church although legally exempt from civic taxation, insists upon paying its taxes.

It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is eaten on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone butter," and is used in many parts of Germany. In northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked in bread.

The crookedest railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Pa., the airline distance being five miles. The road doubles itself four times, and at one point, after making a loop of about five miles, the road comes back to within 300 feet of itself on a grade fifty feet lower.

A sand worm of the northern and western coasts of France seems to have a sense of time. It is known as "convoluta," and M. Beha states that it makes green spots on the sand at low tide and disappears as the tide rises, and continued this course fourteen days in an aquarium.

A remarkably fine diamond has been found in a meteorite which recently fell in Diablo Canon, near Crater Mountain, Arizona. The meteor itself was much broken by contact with the rocky ground upon which it fell, and the diamond was found firmly embedded in one of the fragments.

SOME UNIQUE INVENTIONS.

A Queer Contrivance For Destroying Objectionable Moths and Insects.

"A new invention for doing away with moths and insects attracted at night by lights has been patented by a Virginian," said an official of the Patent Office. "His invention embodies a suitable source of illumination for attracting the insects at night, and a pan or receptacle containing a fluid in which the insects are entrapped. It is customary to erect insects destroyers of this type in an orchard or other location where the moth flies and deposits its eggs during the night time, and to burn the illuminant during a portion of the night, and then to extinguish it, but so long as the illuminant is burning brightly it attracts the insects from distant points, which would not otherwise be present in the place which it is desired to protect. Then, when the light is suddenly extinguished, the effect is worse than if the exterminator had not been in operation, owing to the large number of insects that have been attracted to the locality without being caught. It is also desirable to avoid requiring the experimentor, to extinguish it at certain hours of the night, as, for instance, at moonrise, after which time the device is useless. The object of this invention is to provide means whereby the area of the attractive influence of the insect destroyer may be gradually diminished so that the device will discontinue to draw from distant points, but will continue its attractive influence in its immediate vicinity a sufficient time to gather in and destroy all of the insects that have been attracted to it. A further object is to accomplish final extinguishment of the illuminant at a predetermined time, and thus save the waste without the necessity of attending the device after it is once set."

Another unique invention is that to control scratching chickens. It consists of a small band or collar to go around his roostership's leg. From this a small stick is run back in such a way as to rest on the ground at the opposite end from the chicken's leg. One of these go on each leg. When Sir Rooster goes to scratch in any lady's garden he raises his foot, but cannot put it down without taking a step forward. If he persists in his effort to scratch he will soon discover that the anti-scratcher has walked him step by step out of the garden.—Washington Star.

The Madstone Worked.

The Bundy madstone has just completed its longest record in clinging to a wound caused by a dog bite. The patient was Miss Stella Huffman, of Tiffin, O., and the stone clung to her for seven hundred and fifty-five hours. Miss Huffman was bitten by a dog two years ago, and the poison had so affected her system that when she went to Newcastle, Ind., she had lost the use of one eye. However the stone drew the poison out to such an extent that she regained her sight, and, although weak from the night and day treatment, will return home in a few days in better health than she has enjoyed for years. The stone worked wonders in this case, and physicians are puzzled.—Indianapolis News.

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I. A call to repe

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The Roman emperor was despotic

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It had been four hundred years since t

had heard prophetic warnings, when a

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"John the Baptist." So named by M

and Luke and by Josephus, who mentio

his great influence and speaks of

crowds that flocked to hear him pre

"Preaching." Heralding, a word expr

ing the proclamation of a king. John

a great reformer. "In the wilderness

"John preached in the wild, thinly

habited region lying west of the Jor

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two-thirds of the way to the Sea of G

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2. "Repent ye." Repentance includ

1. Conviction. 2. Contrition. 3. C

fession. 4. Reformation, and in its

conversion. John, Jesus, Peter and P

all preached repentance. "Kingdom

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The kingdom of Heaven and kingdom

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hand." The Jews expected a great natio

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is at hand.

3. "Esaias." The Greek form for Isai

The reference here is to Isaiah 40: 3-5; a

see Luke 3: 4-6. "The Voice." The pro

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than to the worker. The voice of t

prophet was loud and distinct. "Prepa

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of Eastern monarchs, who, wherever the

took a journey, sent harbingers before th

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was the desert country. "Paths straight

This is figurative language. The wor

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aration before God, our King, will come

to us. The self-line must be brought

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be "straightened." Let us remove the o

structions of unbelief and carnal desire

4. "Had his raiment," etc. The ap

pearance of John was like that of the

great prophet Elijah in the popular mind.

He was clothed in the coarse, rough cloth

called sackcloth in the Scriptures. It

was cheap, but admirable for keeping out

the heat, cold and rain. This mantle was

girded around him with a leather girdle of

undressed hide. His food consisted of

locusts, closely resembling our grasshop-

pers, and of wild honey. All this was

natural as well as simple mode of life

in those days in the wilderness. "Meat"

Food. "Locusts." The law of Moses gave

permission to eat locusts (Lev. 11: 21).

John here represents the symbols of the

repentance he preaches, according to an-

cient customs. The hair or sackcloth,

the fasting and the solitude were the

ordinary outward signs of deepest humilia-

tion.

II. Many confessions made (vs. 5,

6. "Went out." Left their homes

went to the desert, where John

preaching. He was very successful

the heart of the whole nation was stir

Even Herod, the King, heard him gl

and "did many things" (Mark 6: 20).

the region." The crowds must have been

enormous. John was very popular, but

popularity had no effect upon such as he.

6. "Confessing." Confession of sin is one

of the marks of true repentance. See 1

John 1: 9.

III. A thorough reformation demanded

(vs. 7-10). 7. "When he saw." Many

honor a lofty and fearless soul, seeking

no selfish object, but braving all opposi-

tion for the noblest ends. John had noth-

ing to lose but his life, and cared for not

ing but the faithful discharge of his duty.

"Pharisees." The name signifies sep-

aratists. They held tenaciously to a li-

eral obedience of the written law and to

unwritten tradition. "Sadducees." They

adhered to the written law of Moses, but

refused to give much weight to traditio

They did not believe in a future life, a

gels or spirits. "Said unto them." T

three leading religious sects at that t

were the Pharisees, Sadducees and

scenes, and he handled them with terrible

severity. He came into the forest of "

laws, absolute customs, social inequalit

religious bigotries, licentiousness and

temperance, swinging his gospel ax a

crying, "Reform! Repent, ye brood

vipers." The reformer was thorough

There was no compromising with the

worldly influences around him. "Gener-

tion of vipers." "Brood" of vipers. T

denotes persons deceitful and malic

9. "Think not to say," etc. The natur

impulse of the unregenerate heart is

out excuses and subterfuges when

the conscience is touched. John shatte

two common errors: The first, that be

tism would be sufficient to turn the wra

of God away, and second, that because

they are children of Abraham, therefo

they are safe. "These stones." Undo

edly a reference to the calling of the Ge

tiles. Out of these hard, unregenerate

hearts God is able to make heirs of fa

and children of Abraham. 10. "The

is laid." "There is an allusion here

a woodman, who, having marked a t

for excision, lays his ax at its roots, w

he lays off his outer garment, in order th

he may wield more powerful blows. T

Jewish nation is the tree, and the Roma

the ax, which, by the just judgments

God, was speedily to cut it down."

IV. John points to Christ (vs. 11, 12

11. "Unto repentance." John was a r

pentance preacher. This was a mora

requiring and representing an inward sp

itual change." "He that cometh." T

preaching of John was preparing the mi

of the people for the coming of the M

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DEADENING THE NOISE OF MACHINERY.

Suspended Foundations Said to Prove Satisfactory.

Hair felt has repeatedly received mention as a means of deadening vibrations and noise from machinery, placed, for this purpose, between engine bedplates and foundation capstones, and underneath rails subject to heavy train traffic. Now, however, cork is said to have been used in Germany with the same end in view, the available particulars being to the effect that a sheet, made up of flat pieces of the cork, in mosaic fashion, corresponding in size to the bedplate of the noisy machine, and held together by an iron frame, is laid under the machine. What measure of success has been obtained with this new expedient is not told, though, as a means of temporary relief, it probably answered the intended purpose. The true solution of most, if not all, machinery vibration problems is, however, to be found in proper foundations, ample in area and weight, and it generally pays to provide these if at all practicable. To what exercise of ingenuity the engineer is sometimes put in accomplishing this was illustrated a dozen or more years ago in one large factory where, on an upper floor, a row of small engines had to be installed for the independent driving of a corresponding number of different machines. Though the building was of substantial construction, with steel floor beams, it was a foregone conclusion that that row of engines would cause trouble if set with nothing but the floor as foundation, and as it was undesirable to raise them much above the floor level, each engine was provided with a separate foundation, built up of brick and mortar in the usual way, but suspended by steel straps between the floor beams, and thus projecting down into the head room of the floor below. Seen from there, each foundation, with its engine, appeared as if resting on airy nothing. But those suspended foundations accomplished all that was expected of them as vibration absorbers.—Cassier's Magazine.

Utah was the appropriate place for holding the recent irrigation congress. That is where the irrigation movement first began in this country. Sixty-six years ago Brigham Young dug a ditch and induced the clear waters of city creek to irrigate the alkaline soil of the Land of Desert, which now blooms and blossoms like the rose.

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His Fears Realized.

A lad of Enid, Okla., in the geography class, was deeply interested in learning the points of the compass. Said the teacher: "You have in front of you the north, on your right the east and on your left the west. What have you behind you?"

After a few moments' reflection Charlie exclaimed: "A patch on my pants."

And to make the information more binding Charlie continued in a shamefaced manner: "I knew you'd see it; I told mamma you would."—New York Tribune.

It is said that the next in line to the throne of Servia is a Minnesota farmer.

A cargo of 11,511 tons of Virginia coal is loading for Japan.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boren, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Sh-h-h!

My maw, she's upstairs in bed,
An' it's there wif her,
It's all bandied up an' red—
Can't nobody stir;
Can't nobody say a word
Since it come to us,
Only thing 'at I have heard,
'Cepting all its fuss,
Is "Sh-h-h!"

That there nurse, she shakes her head
When I come upstairs,
"Sh-h-h!" she see—it's all she's said
To me, anywheres.
Doctor—he's th' man 'at brung
It to us to stay—
He makes me put out my tongue,
'Nen says, "Sh-h-h!"—at way!
Just "Sh-h-h!"

I goed in to see my maw,
'Nen clumb on th' bed
Was she glad to see me? Pshaw!
"Sh-h-h!"—at's what she said!
'Nen I blinked and tried to see
'Nen I runned away
Out to my old apple tree
Where no one could say
"Sh-h-h!"

'Nen I lay down on th' ground
An' my 'at I jest wish
I was bug! An' there's a sound—
'At old tree says "Sh-h-h!"
'Nen I cry an' cry an' cry
Till my paw, he hears
An' comed there an' wiped my eye
An' mop up th' tears—
'Nen says "Sh-h-h!"

I'm go' tell my maw 'at she
Don't suit me one bit—
Why d' all say "Sh-h-h!" to me
An' not say "Sh-h-h!" to it?

—Chicago Tribune.

Inquisitive Person—"What are those peculiar looking things?" Dealer—"Pressed family skeletons for the closets of flat dwellers."—Judge.

The poets burn the midnight oil
And lonely vigils keep,
And products of their wakeful toil
Put other folks to sleep.

—Spare Moments.

Nell—"That Western heiress married a penniless Duke who weighs over 300 pounds." Belle—"Well, you can't blame her for wanting the most for her money."

"I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," warbled the young woman at the piano. But this was small relief, for the new ones she sang were even worse.—Chicago Tribune.

"It's the finest play of the realistic school I've seen yet." "A real flying machine on the stage, I suppose?" "No, but it has a real plot and a few real actors."—Philadelphia Press.

Ella—"Fred shook terribly when he proposed to me." Stella—"I didn't know that he was diffident." Ella—"I don't think he is; we were in an automobile when he proposed."—Smart Set.

There was once a foppish old beau
Who said, I find walking too sleau,
So I prance down the street,
And throw out my feet,
And trip my fantastical teau.

—Leslie's Monthly.

"He said he could not live without me." "Then you will marry him, dear?" "No, I am going to give paw a chance to make some money." "How?" "Why, paw's an undertaker."—Philadelphia Record.

"Smithers, that West Baltimore druggist, tells me that he always wears $10 shoes." "H'm, that's strange. I can readily understand that he wears dollar shoes, but I can't see how he wears ten of 'em."—Baltimore News.

"In Hawaii," volunteered the Wise Guy, "many people live in houses made of grass." "How convenient," remarked the Cheerful Idiot. "When they want fresh breakfast food all they have to do is to take a bite out of the wall." — Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"The only real trouble with your magazine," remarked the purchaser, "is that you don't publish enough fiction." "Great Scott, man!" replied the overworked editor, "you evidently don't read our advertising pa—er, yes, I've thought so, too, at times!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Hard to Exterminate.

The captain of a well-known Australian clipper, the Caduceus, wishing to clear his ship of rats, offered his crew a glass of grog for every rodent killed or captured. The result was speedily apparent in the diminished number of rats, yet, somehow or other, there were always a few, the crew, anxious for supplies of grog, having devised a means of manufacturing them out of oakum. The captain's curiosity was aroused one day by noticing a supposed rodent floating very "light" on the port quarter. He waited his chance, and when the next man appeared with a rat the captain remarked: "Throw it to windward." The result was dead against the sailor, for the oakum rodent was blown back onto the poop. Thenceforth there were no more rats and no more extra grog.—Shipping World.

Quaint People.

The heart of Brittany never changes, but its face is rapidly losing many of its prominent characteristics with the leveling influence of the French republic. It is only far out of the beaten track now, or on special occasions like fetes, that you see universally the costumes and customs of the old Armorican peninsula. Only an hour's journey from Quimper, the modernized chief town of Finistere, and you are among the Bigoudines, a people whose dress suggests the Eskimos and Chinese, whose faces are strongly Mongolian in type, and who in language, customs, and beliefs seem to have no relation with the rest of France. More and more the picturesque problem they present is coming to attract attention. Artists, students and tourists alike are fascinated by it.—From Andre Sagot's "The Bigoudines" in the Century.

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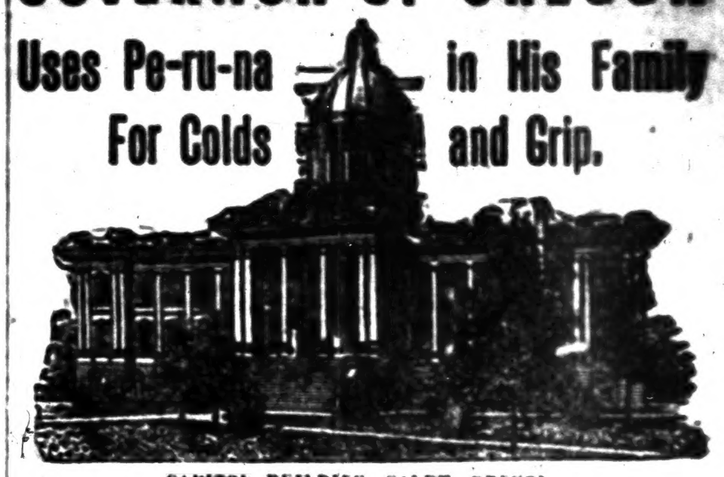

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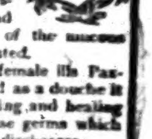

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Department of the Interior,
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. S. Coleman, H. P. Coleman, Archie Geffer, C. W. Robinson, all of Jemison, Ala.

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IMPROVING EARTH ROADS WITH CLAY AND SAND

How to Use and Apply Them to Secure the Best Results—The Use of Road Machines in Building These Highways.

In an interesting address delivered at the Greenville (Mich.) good roads convention Frank F. Rogers, C. E., had the following to say regarding the improvement of earth roads:

If you must always have an earth road and cannot get gravel or stone at a reasonable cost put clay on the sand and sand on the clay. When these become suitably mixed, they will form a sort of hardpan, making a very good road surface at most seasons of the year. Of course, the clay is good when hard and dry and the sand quite passable when the weather is so wet that nobody wants to travel; but to secure a medium earth road, good the greatest number of days in the year, that it is possible to make it, this is the best method that we can prescribe.

It should be borne in mind that neither improvement is very good until suitably mixed, and clay should be applied to sand in a manner to secure that mixture as speedily as possible and vice versa.

Decide on the width of a given road between ditches—say twenty to twenty-four feet, not much narrower and not much wider. These are economical widths, and the lack of uniformity in this particular is one of the greatest evils of our lack of system in road building all over this country. Bring the road to a suitable crown from twelve to eighteen inches above the side gutters. This, however, will have to be varied to meet the special needs of drainage for the locality, and should a large ditch be required on a narrow road it should be entirely outside the regular gutter, which will protect the vehicles from the danger of tipping over.

To prepare the bed it may have to be plowed toward the center, but, if so, do not disturb the old roadbed unless absolutely necessary. After plowing, harrow thoroughly, take a road machine and shape the whole bed to a perfectly rounded shape and roll till no more compacting is possible with a roller weighing four tons or more. A farm roller is of little use for this purpose.

After the bed is properly shaped and rolled as described take a road machine and crowd enough earth to each side of a central strip of such width as it may be desirable to cover with clay or gravel. This being done, clay should be applied on sand to the depth of five or six inches where no gravel is used and to the depth of three or four inches where a dressing of as much gravel can be placed upon the clay. After the clay is applied, it may be leveled with a road machine if well pulverized, or, if lumpy, it may be leveled by first rolling to crush the lumps, then harrowing till smooth, but in each case it must be rolled till hard after a smooth surface has been secured.

Where no gravel is used the clay must be covered with from one to two inches of sand by reversing the road machine and crowding a little of the surplus sand from the sides to the center. This will prevent the roads from becoming muddy at the first wet spell. If a top dressing of gravel is used, it should be applied to the thin coat of clay immediately after rolling, then be brought to a true surface by the use of a road machine and rolled till it is thoroughly compacted. If the weather is dry, the gravel should be kept sprinkled during the final rolling.

When sand is used on clay, we usually secure as good results as by putting clay in sand, for it does not always prevent mud when the ground is extremely soft. A clay road should always be well piked with good side ditches, which must quickly take the water to its nearest natural outlet, which in turn must always be so well kept as to take the water at once away from the road allowance. Sand should be applied to clay after the picking is done, without forming any depression for its reception, as has been recommended for gravel. Sand should never be applied at a season of the year when a long dry spell is expected, but rather immediately before wet fall weather and winter sets in, so that by the next season it may become sufficiently mixed with clay to produce the condition already referred to. The same practice should be employed when any considerable depth of loose gravel is applied to a clay soil with the expectation that travel will make it hard.

The application of sand and gravel to clay, as above described, can be done in layers, giving time for the first layer to pack before the second is applied. It is often advisable to wait till the next fall before the second layer is applied, thus giving time to watch results and use just the depth required to secure the best effect, as well as to economize material. After all this is done we have not secured a permanent road suited to heavy traffic, and we shall be obliged to look to the better grades of gravel and broken stone to produce any roads that may really be called permanent.

BAY STATE ROADS.

Some Facts About the Highways of Massachusetts.

It costs on an average $8,000 per mile to build a state road in Massachusetts, says the Boston Globe, but the actual cost depends on locality and conditions, hardly two cases being alike. One-fourth of the cost of a state road is borne by the county in which it is situated, the balance being contributed by the state.

The work of the highway commission has developed a number of high class professional roadbuilders. Many of the younger and more ambitious have entered the employ of the national government in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in the same line of work. Most of the state roads are of broken stone, but a few are of gravel. The type of road built is determined by the engineer, who makes careful examination of soils, drainage, gravel, stone, grades and traffic.

The thickness of stone on state roads varies from four to sixteen inches, the lesser being placed over good gravel or sand, the greater over heavy clay. The broken stone used on state roads passes through half inch, inch and a half and two and a half inch screens. The largest size is placed on the bottom, the second size on top of this and the crown is made with half inch material. All are rolled separately and thoroughly.

The cost of trap rock for roadbuilding varies from $1.10 per ton to $1.60 per ton. The state owns seventeen steam rollers, which are employed in state roadbuilding. The standard width of stone roadways in Massachusetts built by the commission is fifteen feet. There are some only ten and twelve feet wide, but they are not deemed economical to maintain.

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Chaney Gentry, Complainant, vs. Henry Gentry, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file, of Thos. A. Coleman, Solicitor for the complainant, that the Defendant, Henry Gentry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, and further that to the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Henry Gentry, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Henry Gentry, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 26th day of December, 1903, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of Nov., 1903.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

In the correspondence columns of this paper will be found a suggestion by "Citizen" that is well worthy of consideration. He suggests that a mass meeting or conference be held at which candidates could be selected for the various offices and a general plan of campaign originated. Considering the diversity of opinion that has existed between the white men of this county, and the general desire of the great majority to get once more together, there appears good reason to think that an open conference would be conducive to this much desired end. Of course, this conference in suggesting candidates, would not preclude any man from becoming a candidate if he so desired, but it would be a boom to those who were favorably mentioned by the conference.

Hon. Tipton Mullins returned a day or two ago from an extended tour through Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. He speaks very interestingly of the places he has visited, and has acquired some valuable information respecting the boll weevil, which we hope to give our readers next week.

The Democratic State Executive Committee has declared Monday, April 11, as the day to hold a primary election for the nomination of State officers, and it may fairly be assumed that the County Committee will probably name the same date to nominate county officers. This give three months in which candidates may make the good people acquainted with their merits and particular fitness for the office to which they aspire.

Times change and people adapt themselves to different conditions. It is worthy ambition for any man to desire to fill a public office, but before any man becomes a candidate for the suffrages of the people in any capacity, he should first ask himself if he is capable of filling the office. Time has been when a mans popularity among his fellow citizens elected him to an office his education and acquirements did not permit him to fill satisfactory. In these days State examiners see to it that each officer keeps a correct record of the business of his office, or he is called to account.

The Republican county executive committee met Monday and split. Of the fourteen members present ten were of the "Black and Tan" persuasion, and four were "Lily-whites." The black and tans seem to have the best of it. Anyway there will be two Republican conventions, and presumably contesting delegations to the Republican State and Congressional conventions.

At the same day some of onr old Populist friends held some sort of a meeting, but what they said or did is a profound secret. Whether it was too good or two bad for the public to know I have not been able to learn.

The Peoples Savings Bank is doing a flourishing business and gaining in popularity every day. At the annual meeting of stockholders last Saturday a dividend of 8 per cent was declared and a balance carried to surplus fund. Some changes were made in the board of directors and W. I. Mullins was elected vice-president in place of Judge Adams who resigned.

Beautiful snow fell Wednesday

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 12, 1904

Editor Banner—I wish to ask a few questions, and first, I wish to ask why should the people in Chilton county be divided into three political parties? What do the masses of the people get out of it? Is this division among the people beneficial to the people? If not, who gets anything out of it?

Come, now, let us reason together and see if we can, as taxpayers and neighbors, find out who is helped by the political strife and division that is being kept up between the people in Chilton county. I admit that the Republicans have charge of the national government, and in order to look after the patronage it may be necessary for the Republicans to keep up their organization. But how about the people who are not Republicans, what advantage is the continual strife to them? The answer is plain. It is not worth anything except to a few men who may get elected to office. The people are aroused and stirred up one against another, unpleasant feelings exist, and a few men reap the reward in being elected to office. Who will say that this is not the true state of facts? And now, what is the remedy?

Let the people come together without regard to party or politics and talk the matter over in a friendly manner, and all agree on a plan as to nominations, and recommend the names of good and consistent men. And let the people say in a primary whether or not they endorse the men and the plan, and all strife will end and we will be a united people, and by so doing the best men will fill the offices and the people will be served. And service is what the people want, and when the people are served by honest and competent men of the people's choosing the public is satisfied. Why not try this or some better plan. If any citizen has a better plan let us have it. But above all things let us see if we cannot end this useless strife. CITIZEN.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Clanton Drug co, Hopkins Drug co.

Energy.

Some of the farmers of this section are making slow preparations for starting another crop.

We are sorry to know that Miss Beatrice Deloach is on the sick list, but we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Noah Dees visited Verbena Wednesday on business.

Mr. G. W. Gray and son visited Clanton Friday.

Our school at Enterprise is progressing nicely, but on account of sickness it vacated Friday morning.

Mr. E. J. Vinson visited Clanton Saturday. A PLOW BOY.

Lomax.

Health of this community is good at present and our town is on a boom. No, we haven't any street cars running yet, but hope we soon will have them.

Miss Bessie Hayes of Lily has been visiting the families of J. J. Culp and R. W. Ward the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maddox of Liberty Hill visited the parents of the latter here last Sunday.

Well, I will close, wishing the Banner much success. BIG IKE.

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Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

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J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
ELECTED MAYOR OF CLANTON, 1904

CLANTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The election of a Mayor and four Councilmen for the Town of Clanton took place last Monday and resulted in the return of the following gentlemen:

For Mayor—J. Osmond Middleton.

For Councilmen—W. I. Mullins, J. M. Potts, E. G. Rollins and W. M. Wilson.

No opposition was presented to Mr. Middleton for Mayor, but some was offered to the Councilmen, the names of W. D. Spigener and Dr. P. I. Hopkins being substituted for some of the nominees on the citizens ticket. Both are good men and would have been acceptable to the citizens of Clanton, but the citizens ticket was elected as nominated, and makes an excellent board for the Town for 1904.

Above we give a portrait of the new Mayor, a young man, full of life and energy, who has grown to manhood amongst us, has seen the Town grow since its incorporation; and is alive to what is needed for its further improvement. He is thoroughly identified with our people and their interests, and will push the advancement of the Town as far as circumstances will permit.

In June, 1903, he graduated in law at the State University, at Tuscaloosa. Immediately after graduating he came home and set himself in earnest to the practice of his chosen profession, forming a partnership with Mr. A. C. Smith; as a practitioner he has been remarkably successful for one of his years; he is growing rapidly in his profession, and his success, so far, has been all that his friends could have hoped for.

It is as an orator that Mr. Middleton is more widely known, and he never seems so happy as when he appears before the people in this capacity. He was one of the finest orators at the University while there; and on various occasions he has demonstrated to his friends how well he deserved that distinction. He has made a number of speeches at Confederate reunions in this county, and last May he delivered an addres before the Ladie's Memorial Association at Hayneville, being invited to fill the place of the late Hon. Tenant Lomax, an honor of which any young man might well be proud, and a task but which few young men could dare undertake. The splendid manner in which he acquitted himself is shown by the editorial comments on his speech, one paper saying that "the excellent flow of his beautiful language was as sweet to the ear as the fragrance of roses to the nasal organs." That speech was pronounced to be one of the finest ever delivered there on similar occasions.

J. Osmond Middleton has a bright future before him. He is a young man of whom Chilton county may well be proud, and of whom her citizens may well expect great things.

W. I. Mullins is too well known to require any introduction. He has served the town as councilman before and will use his best efforts bring Clanton to the front rank of Alabama cities.

J. M. Potts has also served his apprenticeship as councilman, and with his practical knowledge has greatly improved our streets.

E. G. Rollins is a new man in town affairs, but has made an excellent record as a county officer, which he will doubtless enhance as a town councilmen.

W. M. Wilson is another old councilman who brings experience to bear in all matters affecting the welfare of Clanton.

WANTED.

STORE HOUSE in Thorsby for Rent. Apply to SELMA FORS, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—to buy, sell, or exchange, a farm. I hold a 30 acre farm on the coporation line of Clanton to sell or exchange for a place of 5, 10 or 15 acres, not over 3 miles away, well improved. Also will buy for cash if you apply at once. 1 houses and lots in Clanton for sale. Timbered land for sale or will buy good timbered land.

ST. CLAIR THORNTON, Clanton

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

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Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptons of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the offic- of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

Shoults.

Not much news from your reporter this week.

Our debate was a great success, and many good and bad points were brought out about corn and cotton. But cotton won the day; I don't know why; maybe because nearly all the girls were on the cotton side. I think that corn ought to have won.

Mr. O. P. Kelly, O. A Latham and Miss Lillian Smitherman were among our visitors this week.

Our scholars come all sorts of weather. But Thursday was so bad it kept a number of our girls at home. However, on Friday morning they handed in their lessons written out, and then put in extra work to make up.

Fay Hicks, 98½, and Fanny Hicks, 98, are the highest pupils this week. The names of George Woolley, Vergel Kelly, Grover Merchant, Eddy Ellis, Rosa Ellis, Armour Woolley, Lena Walker, Gertrude Woolley, Bush Shoults and Kate Latham were also posted.

The best class in the school perhaps, is the primary. There are twelve little boys and girls in the class and they are all fine speakers, splendid readers and writers. Their map drawing, for instance, is a model of beauty and correctness.

Listen for another wedding at the Collins bridge.

PRIMARY REPORTER.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Office at Clanton Drug Store CLANTON

W. F. MIDDLETON
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I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security, and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.
Breeder of Pure Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar. THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.
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THE BANNER.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Canada has one Pacific railroad, has arranged to build another and projected a third. In improved waterways the Canadians are a long way ahead. The Dominion, with only 5,000,000 people, is making a great record in providing transportation facilities.

An amazing variety of methods of treating tormenting diseases is set before the public by adventurous persons who delight in experimenting on themselves, declares the New York Tribune. A long continued diet not much above the starvation limit is recommended by some of these unwise counselors for the cure of certain afflictions. Thousands of years ago the owner of a valuable horse fed his sick animal on shavings as a light and innocuous means of satisfying the cravings of the unfortunate creature's stomach. The disease passed away. So did the horse. Human beings who imitate Dr. Tanner and try to live almost entirely on air and water may not reach the age of Methusaleh.

A great educational work is going on in France. In every city, and even in some small villages, educational clubs are being organized among the people. "We want to know the truth about science and government and industry," is the motto of these clubs. They are in every case self-supporting. Not one has been assisted by government or by any wealthy man. In most cases the dues are 10 cents a month. Lectures are given by professors, newspaper men and wage workers. All classes of people mingle in these clubs. The names which many of them adopt are peculiar. One is called the "Ideal Spirit," another the "Co-operation of Ideas," another the "Coming of the People," another the "Emancipation." The first of the clubs was organized less than four years ago, yet it has at the present time 5,000 members. A description of the new movement is given in the Independent by Professor Steeg, of Paris.

"Marriage would no longer be a failure if labiology were understood by the people who now wed blindly, for better or worse. Labiology is a most important scientific study—the study of character by the shape, expression and texture of the lips." So declares Miss Lillian Kemble, of Chicago. "It is simply a revelation. Either the lips are too thick or too thin; some looking like a square cut in the face—a mere porthole for food and an export hole for talk—while others appear weak and infantile. It seems that two fleshy folds surrounding the orifice of the mouth—or, in less technical terms the lips—are ineffaceably impressed with marks of character and may be read with the same ease and interest as the latest book by one initiated into the mysteries of the lip language. These, for instance, are the infallible signs for youths to study if they would shun an unhappy alliance and find the road to connubial bliss."

Says the New York Evening Telegram: "What absurd nonsense is this recent London idea that women should not blush! Shyness is to be eliminated from the personality of the modern woman, and she is never to show a feeling of modesty by the mantling of the roses in her cheeks. We have it positively asserted that a teacher of the art of non-blushing has severely taken to task the women who heard her lecture because they were so feminine as to show by the roseate color in their cheeks that they were affected, sentimentally or otherwise, by remarks addressed to them. Shyness, says this apostle of the new cult, is merely a form of conceit. It is the result of one believing one's self greater than one really is. To cure it the teacher has decided to debate it out of the personality of those who sit at her feet and drink in the wisdom which flows from her lips. Out upon such an idea, anyhow! Far better that woman be conceited, that she imagine herself a hundred times greater than she really is, than that she lose the blush which so charmingly steals into her cheeks at various moments of sentimental import during her life. Mankind in general wants none of a latter day philosophy that steals the roses away from brunette or blonde. To blush, and blush prettily—and what woman does not?—is to win many a young gallant who is overpowered by the rich tinge of beauty that most fitly sets off other charms that accompany it. Don't reform the blush. There are other subjects far more important."

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 7TH.

Mr. Morgan occupied the time of the senate in a reply to the speech of Mr. Lodge, delivered Tuesday. Mr. Morgan again criticised the president and the attitude of this government in connection with the Panama republic. He introduced numerous newspaper extracts to bear out his contention that the revolution was assisted by officers and citizens of the United States.

Mr. Morgan said that if the United States should withdraw from the isthmus Colombia would quickly drive out the few revolutionists and their supporters.

Mr. Morgan in opening said he proposed to have the ayes and nays on various propositons advanced in his resolution; that the debate on the resolution had not controverted any of these propositions, nor had the debate been directed to any question touching upon the merits of the resolution.

The senate in executive session ordered the printing of the testimonial introduced before the military affairs committee in the investigation of charges against the confirmation of Brigadier General Wood to be major general. The brief made by Senator Foraker, setting forth the views of the majority, also will be printed.

The senate decided not to make the documents public.

Representative Burnett, of Alabama, favorably reported from the public lands committee the bill turning over about 90,000 acres of the public lands of Alabama to the common school system of the state. The bill is amended so as to protect certain settlers who homesteaded through mistake.

A prominent democratic senator said: "Study on the engineering features of the Panama route have convinced me that no one now living will ever see a canal constructed by that route."

Senator Fairbanks presented to the senate the favorable report of the committee on foreign relatons on the extradition treaty between the United States and The Netherlands.

The house was in session but twenty minutes. Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the committee on appropriations, obtained unanimous consent that one hour be devoted at the opening of tomorrow's session to the consideration of a bill amending the act appropriating $500,000 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease among cattle, so as to make $250,000 of that amount available to meet the emergency caused by the Mexican boll weevil. The bill was favorably reported today.

JANUARY 8TH.

Alleged postoffice frauds were under discussion in the senate, the subject being opened by a set speech by Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, who insisted there should be an investigation by the senate into the charges. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, denied that the republicans were trying to cover up any wrong in the postoffice department.

The republican contention was that there had been a thorough investigation by the postoffice department, and that a senate investigation was now being pressed by the democrats for partisan purposes. The democrats insisted that there were facts and charges that the republicans were trying to smother.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

When the senate met Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, offered a joint resolution providing for an investigation of the Darien canal route. He made a brief speech in support of the proposition for a sea level canal, stating that such a waterway would be only thirty miles in length.

The house made available the sum of $250,000 to be used to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and other insects, and diseases affecting cotton. The measure was adopted without division, meeting general support. The sum is to be diverted from the half million dollars appropriated last year to eradicate the foot disease among cattle.

One hundred and fifteen bills were passed in twenty minutes.

JANUARY 11TH.

Senator Scott, of the senate committee on military affairs, has submitted in executive session of the senate a review of the evidence introduced by the committee in the hearing on the nomination of Brigadier General Wood to be a major general.

He prefaced his remarks with the statement that confirmation to so high a position as that of major general should be made with due deliberation, and the person to be confirmed should be highly qualified and in every way worthy and above suspicion.

The senate, in executive session, laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama. By this action Mr. Buchanan has now full powers to act for this government in all diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the new republic.

The house adjourned early out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Skiles, of Ohio.

The house unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the attorney general for a full report on the disposition of the five hundred thousand dollars appropriation by congress for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the great salary bill of the government, was reported and carries $28,258,295, which is $94,680 in excess of the appropriation for the current year and $1,452,805 less than the aggregate.

Banker Dead.

By the death of W. C. O'Neal, president of the American National bank of Pensacola, Fla., and of the Enterprise Banking company, of Enterprise, Ala., Florida loses a wealthy citizen and a great deal of litigation is ended.

A few months ago he became engaged in a difficulty with a man who held the position of referee in bankruptcy and struck him. On the claim that it was for the latter's official acts, he was imprisoned for contempt of court. He was active in pushing impeachment charges against Judge Swayne.

He died of heart trouble, and it is supposed that this was induced by worry over his imprisonment and the impeachment charges.

Mr. O'Neal was vice president of the National bank of Dothan, Ala., and director of the banks of Marion, Fla., and Greenville and Andalusia, Ala., and of the Montgomery, Ala., Street Railway company.

Lengthened the Hours.

A unanimous decision was reached by the cabinet Friday that the hours of labor for government employees shall be from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m., a half hour of that time being allowed for luncheon. The new regulation went into effect Monday.

The question was raised by the appropriations committees of the house and senate on applications made to them for additional clerks. It was pointed out by the committees that the law distinctly provides that employees should work seven hours a day, and that, under the present system, the government was getting only six and a half hours of labor. The committees urged that, as a matter of economy, the present employes ought to be required to work full seven hours.

The decision affects 100,000 employes, and adds 114 1-2 hours of labor annually to each employe's time.

FOUR RESIDENCES BURNED.

Early Tuesday morning in Birmingham, Ala., fire destroyed the residence of Dr. F. F. Snedecor, the adjoining house of C. B. Ratliff and the kindergarten of Miss Williams were totally destroyed, and the residence of John Lewis was badly damaged.

The total loss will amount to nearly $20,000, covered by about $12,000 insurance.

The fire originated in the Ratliff house, which was nearly complete. It is supposed to have started from a fire which was built on one of the hearths for the purpose of drying the plastering on the walls, although this is not positively known to be a fact.

Supposed Suicide.

The remains of the farmer, "Doc" Slaton, of Valley Head, who in a fit of mental hallucination some four months ago left home, declaring that he was going away to kill himself, were found in the woods Monday.

When found the body was horribly mutilated by hogs, and there was but little left save the skeleton. There was evidence of a bullet hole through the skull. The coat and overcoat were on the ground some little distance from the body. The pistol with all the chambers empty except one was lying on the ground not far from the body. The inference is that Slaton carried out his threat and shot himself.

Machen Case Called.

The cases of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery service, Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff, of Washington city, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, all of whom are charged with defrauding the government by conspiracy in connection with the sale of box fasteners to the postoffice, were called for trial Monday in Washington. Many witnesses are on hand and it is probable the trial will proceed without further delay.

Captain R. P. Hobson has announced that he will oppose J. H. Bankhead for congress from the sixth Alabama district.

A $90,000 bond issue for the construction of a court house upon the site of the building recently burned at Meridian, Miss., has been awarded to the First National bank of that city. The bonds run for twenty years and bear 5 per cent interest. They sold at a premium of $4,225.

The steamer Rees Pritchard struck a snag and sank in the Mississippi near Satartia. No lives were lost. An effort will be made to raise the sunken steamer.

The steamer Connasauga, Captain George Gould, struck a snag about 2 miles above Gadsden, Ala., and she is now resting on the bottom of the river. No lives were lost and all of the cargo was saved.

A Philadelphia physician is bleaching negroes by the use of the X-ray. He says the treatment is painless and the result permanant.

Kingston is seeking incorporation.

Five men are indicted in the Pineapple case.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—$100,000 stove and hardware company; land company.
Clayton—Cotton gin.
Guntersville—Onyx mine (near).
Huntsville—Barrel heading factory.
Montgomery—$50,000 paint factory.
Union Springs—Ice and cold storage plant.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—$10,000 bottling works; $100,000 engineering company.
Fort Valley—Fertilizer factory.
Fort Valley—Machine shops to be rebuilt.
Lawrenceville—Broom factory.
Moultrie—$75,000 lumber company.

LOUISIANA.

Crowley—$100,000 rice mill.
New Orleans—$1,000,000 sugar mill and refinery.
Welsh—$20,000 oil company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Baker—Saw mill and spoke factory.
Marks—Saw mill.
New Albany—Cotton mill.
Poplarville—Canning factory.

MISOURI.

St. Louis—Foundry company; two furniture factories; carriage and wagon factory.

TENNESSEE.

Bradford—Saw mill; grist mill.
Chattanooga—$20,000 sash and door company.
Memphis—Sash and door factory.
Monterey—$100,000 coal mining company.
Newsom's Station—$20,000 quarrying company.
Paris—Telephone company.
Rogersville—Saw mill.

TEXAS.

Burton—Oil company.
Channing—$30,000 lumber company.
Corsicana—$100,000 lumber company.
Dallas—$30,000 mill and elevator company.
El Paso—Oil company; oil company.
Fort Worth—$10,000 hardware company.
Granbury—$20,000 hardware company.
Houston—Syrup refinery; $20,000 loan and investment company.
Marlin—$25,000 lumber company.
Midland—$10,000 telephone company.
Nacodoches—$10,000 development company.
Rockdale—$10,000 hardware company.
Saratoga—Electric light and power plant.
San Antonio—$15,000 oil company.
Waco—$100,000 manufacturing company.

Tom Armour Killed.

An attempt at arrest of both Tom and Harrison Armour was made in a house near Boaz, where the men were at breakfast. Tom jumped behind a chimney corner and opened fire on the officers, who riddled him with buckshot. During the melee Harrison escaped. He was tracked for three miles, but not overtaken.

Tom Armour, wanted on a charge of killing William Little at Morris, Ala., several months ago, was killed at Boaz Monday afternoon by a deputy sheriff who was attempting to arrest him. Warrants for Harrison and Tom Armour, charged with the murder of Little, have been out for some time and rewards of $250 for the capture of either of the men were offered.

The sale of the foundry plant of the Bates Metal company, of Birmingham, Ala., to the Ajax company of Philadelphia for $72,169 has resulted in a confusion of reports concerning an alleged leakage from the storekeeping department of the Southern railway. No such shortage exists, it is claimed.

Santos Dumont has arrived in the United States and will contest for the world's fair prize of $100,000 for an air ship.

Admiral Evans, who commands the Asiatic squadron, has been ordered from Guam to the Philippines. The official explanation is that the step is taken in order that the absence of the American war ships from northern Asiatic waters may serve as evidence of the strict neutrality of the United States in any conflict between Russia and Japan.

Cuban Senate.

On Monday the Cuban senate, after cleaning up legislative business and being in readiness to adjourn until spring, rushed the ratification of the so-called parliament treaty with the United States. There was no debate and the vote was taken by a show of hands.

The treaty includes all the provisions of the Platt amendment verbatim. This was the proposition of the Cuban government made because of the desire to eventually eliminate the amendment from the legislation and so remove the cause of the constant criticism of the makers of the constitution for accepting such an amendment from the United States.

Coal Mine Figures.

Fifty-seven men lost their lives in and around coal mines in Alabama in 1903. According to the report of State Mine Inspector Gray, nineteen of these were white men and thirty-eight colored. Only one man lost his life last year from gas explosion.

About one million more tons of coal were produced in 1903 than during the previous year. It is estimated the production for the past year will aggregate 12,000,000 tons.

ON A TECHNICALITY

Pineapple Indictments Quashed: New Trial Ordered.

At the special term of the circuit court which has been in session and which resulted in the indictment of five white men at Pineapple, Ala., under the charges of arson and murder came to an abrupt termination Saturday.

Attorneys for the defense moved to quash the indictment on the ground that J. M. Williams had been drawn as a grand juror but that his brother J. E. Williams had served.

After hearing the arguments on the question Judge Moore ordered the indictments quashed and adjourned the special term.

He then immediately gave notice of the holding of another special term Monday morning and ordered the sheriff to hold the prisoners to await the action of the jury then to be empanelled.

The new grand jury will be drawn Monday to report Wednesday. L. E. Jeffries has been retained by Pineapple citizens to assist Solicitor Quarles in the prosecution.

The New Chief.

Major-general Adna R. Chaffee was sworn in Saturday as chief of the general staff. The formal ceremony took place in the presence of Secretary of War Root. Gen. Chaffee has the distinction of having risen from the ranks since 1861.

During the period he led the American forces in the advance on Pekin, he made a favorable showing in comparison with the best soldiers of the great armies represented. Then he was given command of the army in the Philippines. Here he had trouble with Governor Taft and in view of the fact that the latter is about to become secretary of war the differences between the two are being discussed with much interest in army circles. Gen. Chaffee and Governor Taft could not agree as to the location of the line dividing the civil and military authority in the islands. The dispute was carried up to the president, and he sent a peremptory message directing them to reach an agreement without delay. They did, but it is understood that relations between the two still remain strained.

A Sealed Verdict.

The fate of Harry Newton, the Elmore county murderer, has been settled by a jury of his peers and returned to the court at Wetumpka, Ala., sealed.

The trial of Newton has been one of the most notable ever held in Elmore county. He was charged with the murder of Samuel Lacey on October 13th last and the details of this murder as published were so horrible as to shock the entire community. He was recently pardoned for a murder at Tuscaloosa in 1897.

Murderous Assault.

Martin J. Coniff, with headquarters now at Laurel, Miss., was assaulted in a saloon at Bessemer, Ala., and so badly injured that there is grave doubt as to his recovery.

The deed was done by Taylor Smith, a mulatto barkeeper employed by the saloon, and the act was evidently committed for the purpose of robbery, as Mr. Coniff had shown considerable money while around the saloon. Mr. Coniff's skull is fractured.

Eleven minority stockholders of the Southern Steamship company, Mobile, Ala., have filed a petition for a receiver for the company, alleging conspiracy to transfer their rights to the United Fruit company.

Francis Wayland, LL. D., formerly dean of the Yale law school and professor of English constitutional law is dead.

A Stove Factory.

It is reported that a wealthy syndicate contemplates building at Tuscaloosa, Ala., a mammoth by-product plant which will give employment to several hundred persons. The plant will be one of the most up-to-date to be found anywhere and will make a specialty of high grade stoves.

Immense Coal Trade.

"Alabama coal has monopolized the New Orleans market."

Every day not less than 25,000 tons of coal are being shipped from this district to the various gulf points. The one-time monopoly of the New Orleans port by Pittsburg coal has been broken entirely. That field is not sending one ton a day to the Crescent City.

On this account, it is claimed, the Pittsburg Coal company is making its extensive purchases in Walker county.

The Southern railway is sending 2,000 tons daily via the tipple at Greenville, where it is barged on the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

Earnings of the Suez canal were $259,000 more than in 1902, notwithstanding the reduction of 10 cents per ton during the year. In six months the deficit has been reduced from $360,000 to $152,970.

Charles Foster, of Fostoria, Ohio, former governor of Ohio, and former secretary of the treasurer, has been stricken with cerebral paralysis.

At Brookside, Ala., Saturday fire destroyed three residences.

GEN. GORDO

Famous Confed-ra... Passes Over the R...

Lieutenant General ... Gordon died at his winter ... Miami, Fla., Saturday. The final illness which overtook him Wednesday was congestion of the stomach and liver following an acute attack of indigestion.

Gen. Gordon was born in Upson county, Georgia, June 6, 1832, of Scotch ancestry, which had a prominent part in the revolutionary war, graduated from the Georgia university in 1852, and a few months later was admitted to the practice of law. Early in 1861 he enlisted in the volunteer Confederate service and was elected captain of his company.

He rose rapidly by promotion to be lieutenant-colonel of the Sixth Alabama infantry in December 1861. In May 1864 he was promoted to be major general and took part in the important battles which marked the closing scenes of the civil war.

When hostilities were ended he called his men about him and advised them to bear the trial of defeat, to go home in peace, obey the laws and rebuild the wasted country.

He has taken prominent part in the councils of his party ... 1866. He was a candidate for governor of Georgia in 1868, and in 1873 and 1879 was elected to the United States senate. Resigning his position in 1880, he participated actively in building the Georgia Pacific railroad.

In 1886 and 1888 he was elected governor of Georgia, and in 1890 again entered the United States senate for the full term. Since his retirement from political activity he has devoted much of his time to lecturing.

Since the organization of the United Confederate Veterans he has held the position of its commander-in-chief, and his frequent re-elections to that position have testified to the warmth of affection in which he has been held in the south.

General Stephen D. Lee has succeeded to the command of the United Confederate Veterans.

Definite arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but the remains will lie in state in Atlanta and the funeral will be held in the Georgia house of representatives.

Railroad War Ended.

The railroad war which has been waged for months near Knoxville, Tenn., between the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville roads, has been brought to an end by a compromise that will result in eight injunctions held by the roads against each other being dismissed.

All disputed cases are covered in this withdrawal except a valuable right of way in South Knoxville, which is now in the hands of the United States circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati.

United States Senator Deitrich has been released from custody. The presiding judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty and the district attorney entered a nolle prosse in the other cases against the senator.

Tuesday the national democratic committee meets in Washington to decide on the place and date for holding the national convention.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Russian government intends to equip the Trans-Siberian railroad with a double track.

There was a fire in the new court house at Anniston, Ala., Friday, but it was confined to one room and did little damage.

The rainfall of 1903 was 52 inches, 4 inches above the average. The first half of the year was wet, and the last half dry.

A franchise has been granted for an electric line between Opelika and Auburn, Ala.

Seven big furnaces in the Pittsburg district will go into blast this week.

Japan has bought another cruiser.

After retiring from office Governor Longino, of Mississippi, will resume law practice at Greenville, Miss., and also devote considerable time to looking after his planting interests in the delta.

The Stickland Machine company has secured rom Tuscaloosa, Ala., a twenty-eight year lease on several acres of land where they will erect at an early date a well equipped machine and foundry plant.

M. J. Coniff, who was murderously assaulted at Bessemer Thursday night, died Saturday from his wounds.

Reports are current of a smallpox epidemic in Kentucky.

West Virginia Coal.

West Virginia is pushing Illinois for second place in the list of coal producing states. Here is her output record:

1872 .. .. 672,000 gross tons
1882 .. .. 2,335,000 gross tons
1893 .. .. 10,708,000 gross tons
1903 .. .. 21,000,000 gross tons

The United States navy is using the product of the mines of this state wherever it may be in the line of service.

AGRICULTURAL.

Planting Fruit Trees.

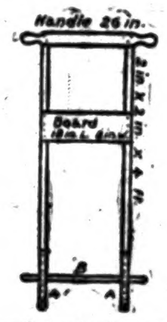
Whether or not fruit trees should be set in the fall or spring depends largely upon the conditions and location. It is now conceded by the most practical fruit growers that early spring is the best time to set them out. However, the trees should be purchased in the fall and secured early enough before they can be heeled in where they will be perfectly secure and protected during the winter months. The ground should be in thorough condition as early in the spring as possible, and the trees set out.

Lame Sheep.

Sheep so often die of what is sometimes mistaken for a sort of dry rot. And yet, on examination, the hoof is found in good condition, although the sheep have limped in almost helpless way, thus leading one to think it is the hoof disease. Closely examined, the cause of lameness will be found near the dew claws. Here you will find burrowing worms. These are the maggots of a fly with a name entirely too nice for it. It is death to the sheep if its progeny is not destroyed. Cut away the fleece and apply oil of tar to kill the maggots. Then cover the sore with lard and sulphur. Benzoated lard is considered best.—I. M. Shepler, in American Cultivator.

Handling Barb Wire.

Find below a device for handling barb wire in fence building. This little frame will unroll a spool of barb wire without tangling, and keep up all slack; it is especially adapted to tim-



ber and brush land where there is no room for a wagon. A broomstick at B runs through the spool; blocks at AA strengthen the pieces where bored.—E. A. Roberts.

Dairy Notes.

It is not a good plan to feed cows at milking time, as they are likely to hold up their milk if by any chance the feed is withheld. The best plan is to feed before milking so as to milk while the cow is in a ruminant mood.

Keep on friendly terms with your cows. The cow that exhibits a desire to lick you while you are milking her will give the largest possible quantity of milk because she is not excited, nervous or afraid while you are around her.

Besides producing a calf a good cow will yield her weight in milk solids in a year; that is, in fat, casein, albumen, milk sugar and ash. She will yield from five to ten times her weight in milk and one-half her weight in butter.

A German investigator made measurements on eighty cows whereby he divided them into groups. From the result obtained from these it was concluded that there was unmistakable relation between external form and the production of milk and butter. Those who do not believe there is such a thing a dairy type should not be too sure of their position.—Mirror-Farmer.

As to Spraying.

If a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well, an adage that applies to orchard operations as well as to other affairs of life. A tour of five months through orchard sections has convinced the writer that the orchardist in a dozen does the work of spraying properly and thoroughly.

They seem to have an idea that the insecticide used is one which destroys the insect or scale with its fumes, when, as a matter of fact, it must come into direct contact with the scale to be effective. While most of the recognized formulas for sale are effective if properly used, the so-called cold application is preferable, for while most expensive in the matter of ingredients, much time is saved in its use.

Take twenty pounds of sulphur and thin to a paste with water. Slake forty pounds of lime, and when it is about half slaked stir in the sulphur mixture, using at the same time caustic soda ground and in the proportion of one pound to each pound of the sulphur. Add water and mix thoroughly, using sixty gallons of water in completing the mixture, including that used in slaking the lime and mixing the sulphur. Apply to the trees thoroughly, so that when the tree has been sprayed it will look as if covered with flour. This mixture leaves the bark of the tree clean and will destroy the scale if done thoroughly and in time.—Indianapolis News.

Light Feeding For Horses.

The writer has been taken to task because he insists that the majority of farmers do not feed their horses sufficiently heavy. It is understood that this applies to the horses that are expected to do heavy farm work only, although many of them are obliged to do such work and all of the road work besides. Statistics show that horses in cities are much better fed than those on the farm. For example, the average road horse in the city, the cab horse and the horse drawing loads of about that weight are fed fourteen to fifteen pounds of oats and ten to twelve pounds of hay daily; where corn is a portion of the ration the proportions are about fifteen pounds of corn, ten pounds of oats and fifteen pounds of hay.

The rations of the dray horse, whose work is nearer to that done by the farm horse, is at least one-half more than the figures given for the horses doing lighter work. Compare these rations with those fed by the average farmer. How many farmers feed oats as a part of the regular ration? How many of them feed hay? In too many cases the ration is corn for grain and corn stover for roughage. Is it any wonder that farm horses are quickly worn out?—Indianapolis News.

Keeping Winter Apples.

As a rule, winter apples are picked too early and, in a measure, this accounts for the rapidity with which they rot. Experienced growers make a practice of picking over each tree several times; that is, they will pick the fruit from the south side of the tree, where it ripens first, and go around and through the trees in this way. Such growers never think of packing windfalls in the same barrels with the hand-picked fruit, a falling of the less experienced grower. While it may be impracticable for apple growers to have individual cold storage houses, the plan advocated in this department some time ago of a number of large growers in a section combining and building storage houses, will yet come about. In the meantime there should be some plan of storage devised whereby at least the best of the crop can be cared for, so that it may go to market at a time when it will bring the best prices. What such a plan will be must depend largely upon the facilities of the grower.

The main essentials in storing apples are that the fruit be kept cool and dry. If one has a fruit cellar, a good plan is to pack the apples in barrels as soon after they are picked as possible, seeing that each specimen is perfectly dry, and after setting the barrels on racks, so that there will be as near perfect ventilation as possible, cover the top with boards. The heads should not be put in until the fruit is prepared for shipment. It would be a good plan to try several methods of keeping apples this winter.—Indianapolis News.

The Farm Dairy.

Upon the country dairy output depends to a considerable extent, the supply of dairy products in small towns and villages. A strong local demand is favorable to good prices on all really superior articles. There are few instances in which the farm dairy cannot be made a profit producer. Care must be taken to put only the best on the market, as it is the uniformity of quality year after year that establishes one a reputation in any particular line of produce marketing. Butter should be placed in neat packages of uniform size and shape. Attractiveness aids more in selling an article than any one item, as one will pay more for anything edible, if it is tempting in appearance. Where one has regular customers in town it is an easy matter to work up a trade in cream, buttermilk, sweet skim milk and cottage cheese if one has an inclination for expansion in this line. Dairy by-products are very profitable, however, when kept at home and fed to pigs and hens.

There is a certain advantage in farm dairying not often taken into account, namely: The consumption of large amounts of cheaply grown forage and the conversion of the waste of same into humus making material to be returned to the land from which such crops have been removed. This constitutes one of the most paying items of the home dairying. The price of land is fast advancing, especially in the middle West, and portions of the East. It will only be a matter of time until every acre of land will be called upon by the wide-awake farmer to produce its utmost yearly. The farmer who keeps a moderate sized dairy herd will find this a great help in maintaining soil fertility.—C. B. B., in Indiana Farmer.

Farm Notes.

A pig in the mud never thrives.

Give the pig a dry floor to feed upon.

Teach the pigs to eat as early in their lives as possible.

With hogs, over-feeding is as unprofitable as starving.

In many cases it will pay to buy hay and stuff to feed to the pigs.

Mud and dirt breed vermin and produce skin diseases in the hog.

Early breeding of sows nearly always causes weakness of the pigs.

The best and cheapest pork is from hogs that have never been wintered.

A pig that is stunted early in life should never be used as a breeder.

If a sow is in good flesh she can be bred in a week's time after weaning.

The health of the hogs depends in a large measure upon their surroundings.

The quality of the pork may be much improved by careful and cleanly feeding.

In a majority of cases the litters improve in size and quality as the sow grows older.

Too early killing of brood sows is one of the reasons why pork raising is not profitable.

In nearly all cases hogs are easier kept healthy if they have a free range than if closely confined.

Floors are often arranged to sleep and the ground to feed on, when the reverse should be the case.

It is important to have the boar well broken, so that he can be handled with care and moved without excitement.—American Farm and Orchard.

FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

Revival of Linen Chest.

Everywhere in the shops to-day one finds linen chests, more or less elaborate.

Nothing but a fine antique will do for some young women, and genuine old chests whose heavy wood is finely carved and rich with color and lustre of centuries are not sold for a song. Imitation antiques are plentiful and some of them are attractive enough if one buys them for what they are and does not pay the price of real antiques for them.

A strictly modern French chest made to fill a New York order is of dark oak, severely plain, but mounted in wonderful art nouveau metal work set with semi-precious stones.

Such chests are not for all lovers of linen, but linen all women must have, and the earlier the collecting is begun the more satisfactory the supply is when its owner's wedding day comes. The wise mother buys the linen chest and begins stocking it long before the daughter is old enough to take a vital interest in the proceeding.

It is easy to have an exceptionally beautiful supply of linen if one watches the sales, and if one buys a little at a time. Even if a woman has unlimited means at her disposal she cannot at one full swoop collect a stock of linen as satisfactory as one picked up piece by piece, because of some particular merit or charm in each piece.

One may buy almost any sort of linen store hemmed nowadays. The hurry and rush of modern life has demanded that concession, but the girl who is cut out for domesticity will prefer hemming and working her own linen.

Of course, the supply she will need will depend upon the position she will occupy, and certain basic rules of selection every one may follow.

First there is the kitchen supply, cup towels, glass towels, roller towels, dish cloths, cheesecloth dusters, tick-covered iron holders, a bag for clothespins, cotton-flannel bags to draw over the brooms when wood floors are to be brushed. All these are to be hemmed, worked with one or two initials and laid away in the linen chest.

Then there is the servant's linen, a bountiful supply of sheets, pillow slips, towels, spreads, tablecloths, napkins, not necessarily of fine quality, but carefully selected, durable, well worked.

When this foundation is laid one has come to the delightful part of the work, the choosing of the general house linen in various grades. Here temptation meets one and covetousness becomes one's darling sin, but one must keep a level head and consider the practical as well as the beautiful, and one must learn to be an unerring judge of quality.—Evangelist.

Women Fifty Years Hence.

The Rev. Dr. Hillis sees grave fears for men's future in the progress women are making. He told them so in a sermon on "Women."

"Women," said Dr. Hillis, "in spite of men's refusal to give them the rights and privileges to which they are entitled, are to-day in 145 branches of business and in instances showing more ability than the men.

"In one of the greatest financial institutions of this great city not long ago a well-known man, drawing a salary of $25,000 a year, suffered a nervous collapse. The directors selected the young woman, who, for ten years had been the stenographer. She, the directors told me, has done better work than the man she succeeded and is doing it for but $10,000 a year.

"In fifty years," said Dr. Hillis, "the women will know more than the men. They have more time to read and study and they are improving their time. Eventually they will vote themselves and tell the men whom to vote for. There is a lesson of rebuke in this for men.

"Eventually all the universities will be co-educational, and the women will carry off all the prizes. That's what they are afraid of in the colleges which will not allow women. The women study while the young men are educating the calves of their legs. The women are writing our novels; the best portrait painter is a woman; recently a woman took the highest possible prize in mathematics."—New York Evening Telegram.

Hair Hints.

A woman who has made a study of health gives the following suggestions for the care of the hair:

"Keep the hair as clean as the rest of the body.

"Let the air and sunshine have free access to it. Never wear a hat when you can go without it. It will retard the growth of your hair just as surely as covering up a plant would hinder its development.

"If you wear a wheat field, an aviary or a grape arbor on your hat, you must expect that your hair will suffer. Heat and weight are not conducive to growing luxuriant locks.

"Don't put a lot of strange nostrums on your hair. If you do, you will get a lot of strange results.

"Wash the hair in warm castile suds. Rinse it in cold water. The change of temperature stimulates growth. If you want to make your hair grow, this washing may be repeated every other day.

"When you dry your hair, do it in the sunshine. Besides helping the growth of the hair, it will produce beautiful tints and sheens that no artificial aids can bring.

"Don't twist your hair in a towel to dry it. You will break many of the hairs that way. Dry it carefully by gentle pressure."—New York Tribune.

The Chin Strap.

A chin strap for holding the jaws together at night is an excellent thing for checking the inroads of the double chin, that fatal sign of years and flabbiness. As breathing through the mouth is known to be a prolific cause of catarrh, sore throat, bronchitis and other nose and throat affections, physicians invariably recommend the use of a band or strap of some sort which will hold the mouth and jaw in position during sleep. This strap can be made at home, if the dollar or so that the drug stores ask is considered too much. Make a circular band of strong linen or cotton cloth that will fit firmly over the forehead and around the head. To this attach on one side a broad band of the same material to pass under the chin and fasten securely on the other side, thus holding the jaw up in its place; or, a broad elastic may be used to make the chin halter. This permits considerably more freedom to the jaw and mouth. Sometimes it is the mouth itself which refuses to remain shut. In that case a band must be arranged to cover the mouth and hold it together.

One reason for wearing a chin strap at night is that with sleep the jaws relax, and relaxation lies at the root of the loss of contour that comes to the face with middle life.

Rest For Women.

The rest hour is quite as necessary to women in summer as in winter. There are very few people who are not better for going away by themselves, if only for fifteen minutes or half an hour, during the day. Lie down on the bed or lounge, allow the muscles to relax, and try to banish all perplexing thoughts. Make certain that you will never be interrupted or subject to call during these few moments and the habit of sleep will come to you. A rest of even ten minutes, free from interruption, will do more good toward soothing the nerves than four times the same length of time spent lying down with noisy children near, or thoughtless persons discussing the latest fashion. The important matter is to secure for the tired worker absolute peace at the rest hour. Even without sleep, it is better than a rest hour amid noisy surroundings in sleep, which is almost certain to be a troubled one. As a matter of ceremony, the rest hour should be insisted on, because work done after it is certain to be so much better that it much more than makes up for the time taken from the work. Work accomplished with the nerves exhausted never amounts to as much as work done when the energies are fresh.

Girls and Their Education.

When you have a fine girl, with a good mind, who can learn anything in reason, and be trained to almost any sort of useful labor, after her education has come to the point where specialization might begin, you have to face the possibility that by going on and giving her a special thing to think about and work at, you may be aiding to divert her from a woman's greatest career to one, notable it may be, but less satisfying and of less importance. The risk—the apparent risk—is not that a girl may know too much to marry, but that during the years when marriage is best, and easiest, achieved she may be so busy with other concerns as to miss meeting the man whom she ought to marry.

For while it may be confidently asserted that no mere intellectual preoccupation is going to hinder a girl from marrying the man whom she recognizes to be the right man if he comes along at the right time and suggests it to her, it is possible that she may be too much preoccupied to recognize him when he comes, and also that her work may remove her from the social point she would naturally occupy, and cause her to miss meeting him altogether.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Bazar.

Hats are in many cases made entirely of pleatings.

Shoulder capes are fitted down over the shoulders and upper arms.

Sleeves gained the additional breadth by means of the ubiquitous pleat.

Velvet covered buttons adorn coats and dresses with equal success.

When girdles are pleated the pleats are so laid as to go round and round.

Pleated blouses caught into pleated girdles are a feature of new costumes.

French folds, either overlapping or caught by a jour stitching, are yet in favor.

Buttons and buttonholes serve seriously as well as for ornament on tailor garments.

There is a growing fancy for simple skirts of long, flowing, graceful shape and sparsely adorned.

Silver and gilt buttons, square and round, occasionally show drooping ornaments like a fringe of silver or gilt beads drooping from the centre of the top.

The pretty bell-shaped button in silver is charming when it is small enough. It hangs with the mouth down like our Liberty bell, and tinkles gently with each movement.

As every one knows, a separate waist is indispensable as a third piece to skirt and jacket or to coat suits. Large drapery sleeves are entirely unfit upon such waists. Silk undersleeves, or some moderate alteration of that sort, which will not interfere, is advised, but no draperies, as once wearing would ruin them.

POPULAR SCIENCE

In France trees are felled for lumber by means of a platinum wire heated by electricity and used like a saw.

Ammonal, the new explosive, is made of powdered aluminum and nitrate of ammonia. It cannot be exploded by friction or blow, and is not affected by frost.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London. Women now holding medical degrees in Great Britain number more than five hundred.

A paper on the "Diseases of Steel" was recently read before the Birmingham (England) Institute. Mr. J. E. Stead said that "ailments of steel" would be a better title, and that they could be cured by reheating.

Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. A substantial business firm in Boston, Mass., is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats.

The chemists of the United States Agricultural Department have shown that ability to fix the nitrogen, which is infinitely abundant in the air, and apply it to the wornout fields of the world will enable mankind to cultivate what is practically virgin soil forever.

A plague of ants lately invaded an office at Everley, England. Paper soaked with oil of peppermint was spread about, when the ants disappeared in half an hour, and, although the odor of peppermint quite evaporated in a few days, their memory was good and they never returned.

In an address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Mr. Charles Hawkin's remark that water obtained by gravitation is almost, if not quite, as expensive as water obtained by pumping, may be something of a surprise to a layman, but is easily explained by the greater cost of gravitation works.

Speaking of cremation the London Lancet expresses the opinion that the chances of a living body thought to be dead being reduced to ashes are too indefinitely remote to merit attention. In the vast majority of instances there is no real foundation for the stories of premature burial or intended burial.

The art of making glass was introduced into Japan about 120 years ago by a Hollander, who settled at Osaka. For several generations the knowledge of the process was confined to a single family, and it was not until about 1879 that the employment of coal instead of charcoal, and the construction of brick chimneys enabled the manufacturers to introduce improvements which placed the industry on a substantial basis.

Famous Blind Man.

The name of John Metcalfe, of Knaresborough, engineer and roadmaker, is in the feverish times in danger of lapsing into undeserved oblivion. John Metcalfe was blind from the age of six years until he died. Yet as a boy and man he invariably displayed a high-spirited courage. He was a true sportsman, a fine swimmer, and a hard rider to hounds. It was his solitary walk from London to Harrowgate by a way unknown to him that first turned his attention to road making. The roads in those days were very bad. He obtained authority from Parliament to improve this state of things when he was fifty years old. In Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire and Derbyshire most of the principal roads were made by him. He built bridges and leveled rough places. Some of the plans were made for him by others, but usually he designed them himself, and he did his own surveying. He climbed mountains, trudged along on the edge of precipices, he crossed swamps and morasses, waded through bogs and forded rivers, relying wholly and solely on the long staff that was forever in his hand. He died in harness, full of years and laden with many honors, at the great age of ninety-three.—V. C.

Passing of the "Rickshaw."

Japan is finding that electric traction and the "rickshaw" are incompatible, and the result is that over 2000 human horses in Tokyo have given up the unequal struggle with the electric car, and have decided to emigrate in a body to the Hokkaido, there to engage in the fisheries and other callings. It seems a pity, for there are few pleasanter ways of traveling on a good road than behind a couple of stalwart hurumа-ya who do their eight miles an hour with ease. From the national point of view the disappearance of the hurumа-ya may have important consequences. In physique they form almost a class apart, and though their calling does not conduce to longevity, they were a valuable asset in Japan's military system, as they proved in the war with China. In a country where horses are poor and scarce man power traction was formerly a necessity. The motor car will now probably take its place.—London Chronicle.

Little Red Riding-Hood.

Little Emily Kingsbury, aged four, who attends the kindergarten and calls it the "kidney-garden," was being examined as to the senses.

"What are your ears for, Emily?"

"To hear with," was the answer.

"What are your eyes for?"

"To see with."

"And what is your nose for?"

"To blow," was the innocent answer.—Lippincott's Magazine.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

To My Dog.

They sung of love, Virginia's love for Pyn;
Here's for Greek Leander, whom the waves
Brought to her feet lifeless beyond recall;
Abelard's love for Heloise, their graves
The mark of it; and there are passions all
Of which the sentimental poet raves.
But yet another love, and not the least,
Where cupid plays no part, yet hearts confide,
Firm as the heathen's worship for the East,
Loyal and true it cometh to abide;
A love that needeth neither oath nor priest,
The love of beast for man and man for beast.
Then, poet, please, no love's catalogue,
His love for me and mine for my old dog.
—Jean Rideamore, in Life.

Wiles of Youth.

"You poor boy, here's a penny for you. Now stop crying."

"Yes'm. That's what I was crying for."—London News.

The Doctor.

Parke—"Was that your doctor's automobile in front of your house?"

Lane—"Yes. He owns it and I paid for it."—Town Topics.

Crazy Himself.

"Yes, if I do say it," said the conceited fellow, "she's crazy for me."

"How unnecessary," remarked Miss Sharpe; "you don't require any assistance in that direction."—Philadelphia Press.

A Cleveland Volunteer.

"It will take $100,000,000 to run New York next year."

"Well, I believe that if they gave me that amount, I could manage to run it for a good deal less."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Putting Her Right.

Aunt Margaret—"They tell me Florence is your fiancee."

Dick—"No such thing, what stories folks do tell! She and me is engaged, and that's all there is to it."—Boston Transcript.

Competent Testimony.

Edyth—"Yes, Jack is inclined to flirt a little, but his heart is in the right place."

Mayme—"Indeed! How long has it been in your possession?"—Chicago Daily News.

Changed.

"They say her parents are common."

"Not at all. But I understand they were so before they got their money."—Illustrated Bits.

Cause of Tears.

Constance—"Why so lachrymose, Gertrude? Is there any perceptible diminution of his love?"

Gertrude—"No, but of late he evinces a disinclination to take about his money."—Town Topics.

All Asses.

Mrs. Grumps—"Quite a puzzle in the newspapers these days, trying to determine how old Ann is."

Mr. Grumps—"Should say so. Quite an impossibility to determine how old any woman is."—Yonkers Herald.

Afraid.

"I am sure, however," said the rich old man, "that none of my relatives wish me to die."

"What makes you sure?"

"Because I have only four, and they are all lawyers."—Omaha News.

Diplomacy.

Bangs—"Henderson tells me you invariably give in to your wife in argument with her."

Bings—"That's all right; that's diplomacy, you know. It is the only way I manage to have the last word."—Boston Transcript.

A Valuable Guide.

First Sportsman—"Good guide, is he?"

Second Sportsman—"Oh, yes. If necessary, he'll do the shooting and bring home the game and let you say you did it, and thrash anybody that says you didn't."—New Yorker.

The Leading Lady.

Playgoer—"I suppose the leading lady is very happy after getting all those bouquets."

Usher—"Oh, no. She only got five."

Playgoer—"Gracious! Isn't that enough?"

Usher—"No; she paid for six, I believe."—Philadelphia Press.

Has the Habit.

Mrs. Nextdore—"That piano we bought for our daughter was a great bargain. We bought it at auction, you know."

Mrs. Pepprey—"Oh! that may account for it."

Mrs. Nextdore—"Account for what?"

Mrs. Pepprey—"The fact that it's going, going, gone."—Philadelphia Press.

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R. A. RASCO.

For County Superintendent of Education few men in this county are better qualified than Prof. R. A. Rasco, whose announcement appears in this issue. He has made for himself an enviable reputation as an educator, and in the conduct of his schools displayed wonderful executive ability. The Superintendent requires to be a man of tact and judgment, and in these particulars Prof. Rasco fully fills the bill. If nominated and elected he will make a very efficient Superintendent of Education.

F. LOYD TATE.

When the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit was created it became necessary to appoint a Judge and Circuit Solicitor. To the latter office Hon. F. Loyd Tate, of Wetumpka, was appointed, and filled the office to the entire satisfaction of the bar and public. He now asks the voters of the district to elect him to the office, an endorsement to which his services fully entitle him. He made many friends on his first circuit by his courteous and genial manner, who will doubtless show their appreciation by nominating and electing him. He is a good man for the place.

GENERAL GORDON.

JUST one week from the death of General Longstreet, General John B. Gordon, the Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has answered the last summons. He died near Miama, Florida, at the home of his daughter, and at the age of 72 years.

The military career of General Gordon commenced when, as Captain of the Raccoon Rangers, his company was mustered into the Confederate service at Montgomery, in April, 1861, and became a part of the splendid Sixth Alabama Regiment. From the first battle of Manasses to the end at Appomattox, the story of Gordon is the story of the Army of Northern Virginia, for in every important engagement he was an active participant, and this was attested by the several wounds received in battle. His promotion from Captain to Lieutenant General attests his military worth, and the esteem in which he was held. He was the very idol of his soldiers and the very incarnation of gallantry in action.

In civil life all our people delighted to honor him, and to accord that meed of praise that was his by deserving. Few men so ably filled the office of governor of Georgia, and few men ever left the Senate of the United States so universally regretted, albeit his retirement from that body was a voluntary one.

From throughout the whole South the voice of mourning is heard, on this, the day he is laid to rest. The head of the strong man is bowed in grief. His memory is precious to his country—a heritage our own, imperishable to last until the earth itself shall be no more. In the beautiful language of Judge Thomas G. Jones, in his dispatch to Mrs. Gordon, "the thousands who followed the General think of him not as dead, but as promoted, and communing with Lee and Jackson around the throne of God. We cannot sorrow for him but only for ourselves."

REPUBLICANS SPLIT

Pursuant to notification by J. B. Downs, chairman, the Executive Committee of the Republican party of Chilton county convened at Clanton Monday, January 11.

Upon roll call fourteen members were found to be present. The full committee consists of eighteen members, four members failing to answer roll call at this meeting. The chairman announced a quorum present.

D. N. Riggins offered the following resolution: Resolved, the chairman and secretary are hereby authorized and instructed to issue the following call for a county convention, to be held at Thorsby, on the 13th day of February, 1904, for the purpose of selecting and electing five delegates to represent Chilton county at the Fourth Congressional District Republican convention, to be held at Calera, on the 23d day of February; to select and elect a county chairman and a county executive committee and to transact all business that may properly come before it.

Resolved, that precinct or beat meetings shall be held on Monday, February 1, the time and place designated by the regular precinct or beat chairman.

All registered and duly qualified electors who favor Republican principles and who will support our nominees and the action of the county convention, are invited to participate, and none others shall be allowed to take part. If there is no beat chairman, or if no call is made in any precinct or beat, then any qualified Republicans, and those that will act with them in the future, may hold a meeting at the usual polling place in the beat between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, the 1st day of February, and then and there elect the number of delegates apportioned to that beat or precinct, to the county convention to be held at Thorsby, on the 13th day of February.

Resolved, the chairman or secretary of the beat or precinct meeting shall, immediately on the adjournment of said meeting, notify the secretary of the county committee, of the place of meeting; the number of those that participated therein; the names of those that were selected as delegates, and of any other business that was transacted, to facilitate the making up the roll of the county convention. The number of delegates shall be thirty-three, and divided as follows. Each beat shall have three delegates.

The above resolution was seconded by Secar Harris. As a substitute for the above resolution, H. A. Wilson offered as a substitute, a resolution, in words and figures the same as the above, except the resolution as offered by said Wilson provided that the county convention was to be held at Clanton, and was to be a mass convention, and was to be held also February 13, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the 4th congressional district Republican convention, to be held at Talladega instead of Calera, and for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention.

Upon the substitute being put, the roll being called, said substitute was put and was voted down by a vote of seven against and six for, B. G. Burnett not voting either way. Without taking a vote, Chairman Downs, against the protest of a majority of the committee, announced that the committee stood adjourned for dinner. Upon motion of F. O. Dudley that the committee not adjourn until disposition of resolution offered by D. N. Riggins, said Downs declined to put the question and walked out of the room. Thereupon the committee dispersed.

At 1:30 p.m. the committee reconvened. D. N. Riggins insisted that his resolution be put, and demanded the roll call on it. Chairman Downs refused to order the roll called, and put the resolution to an aye and nay vote, and the chairman announced that the resolution failed to carry. Whereupon a number of members of the committee adjourned to the court house, and Secar Harris was unanimously elected temporary chairman and W. R. Wilson temporary secretary of the committee. Upon motion of D. N. Riggins, the temporary organization was made permanent. The Riggins resolution was then unanimously adopted, and signed by all ten of the members of the committee present.

Committee then adjourned to meet at Thorsby, Feb. 13, 1904, the day set for the convention.

SECAR HARRIS, Chm.
W. R. WILSON, Sec.

Stanton.

Mr. C. M. Ellard of Birmingham has returned to school and reports a good vacation.

Our loving thoughts follow the Gandy and Connell boys to their new homes, the former to Riverside and the latter to Huntsville.

Our fellow student, Mr. John C. Johnson, has been called to the pastorate of a large church in Perry county. We wish him success in this important field.

Stanton now has two newspapers, the Literary Digest and The Youth's Friend Series.

There are several species of fish and reptiles that never sleep during their stay in the world.

Mr. Speer's "home made speech did good, for this was the quietest Xmas seen in Stanton in a long time. So says Mr. Know all.

All our pupils are back from their holiday vacation and settled down to hard work again. We are glad to have Miss Lexia Speer of Prattville with us in school.

Following is list of pupils on honor roll this month: Misses Lottie Perry, Irene Gandy, Maud Gandy, Isla Fitts, Winnie Mitchell, Ruth Gandy and Amelia Perry; Messrs. Ira Dunsmore, Thomas Mitchell, Oliver Perry, William Weaver, and Charlie Letcher.

Miss Nannie Butler of Deatsville spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Speer.

"Simon" Weaver says Stanton people are awful blunderers. They are all the time calling him Simon, when it really is "Solomon."

The debate on education and money was good. Mr. Erly Parnell is getting to be a champion debater.

Mr. Nelson, the new Methodist minister, will fill his pulpit here Sunday morning.

Rev. W. H. Connell has been called to the Merrimac Baptist church at Huntsville, where he, with his interesting family, are now located.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

THE Democratic National Convention will be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Jan. 11, 1904

The consensus of opinion here regardless the building of an isthmian canal is universal in favor of the canal among all sorts of public men, but they differ radically when it comes to the route and the methods adopted by the Republican administration in making the Panama route the only one over which the canal can be built. The Democrats in congress are a unit in favor of the canal, but they do not intend to let the skullduggery of the present administration prevail if they can help it, and I think they can. They are not satisfied with the message of the President which he sent to the Senate on subject of Panama, and they think he has evaded the main questions asked him, and they will not stand for it. He has not cleared up the mystery surrounding the movements of this government just previous to the announcement that the Panama republic was born, and they either will have the facts or the Panama treaty will not be ratified, all the talk of the Republican leaders to the contrary notwithstanding. The Democrats want a canal, but they want it with honor.

They know that the Panama route is not the only one that there is in that section of the world, and that the Nicaragua route is better than the Panama; that not so many people will die of fever while the canal is being built, and that there is a law unrepealed on the statute books of the nation authorizing the President of the United States to negotiate with the republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the right of way for such a canal. Furthermore, they know that the money has been appropriated for the Nicaragua route, and has not been appropriated for the Panama route. They do not like the antics of the administration in this matter, and, notwithstanding the instructions given to some southern Senators by their legislatures, they will refuse to obey them so far as the Panama route is concerned, because they know that is not the only chance for a canal, and they will defeat the ratification of the Panama treaty and demand that the law concerning the Nicaragua canal be carried out.

We will then have a canal much nearer the United States, and especially the Southern States than would be the Panama canal, and they will have rebuked the Republican administration for its disregard of law and the outrageous conduct in robbing the United States of Colombia of one of its states. Unless the President of the United States can make a better defense of his position in this Panama deal that he has done, the Panama treaty will not be ratified, provided the Democrats stand together as they now say they will do. We will have a canal and we will swat the Republican administration in the neck.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives tried mighty hard this week to get the Republicans to agree to an investigation of the post office scandals, but they failed. The Republicans refuse to be investigated. They killed a resolution for the purpose of calling an investigation of the Bristow charges by referring it to a committee by a slim vote of 107 to 111. After it is referred to the committee it will continue to sleep in the pigeon hole of the desk of the chairman of the committee.

That should show the people of the country where the sincerity of the Republican party lies in the matter. They know full well that if the investigation is ever pulled off it will put more kinds of big Republicans in a hole and soap the sides and pull up the ladder, than any man now dreams of. That is why they will smother the thing in its inception. The people may draw their own conclusions.

Some of the Republican leaders on the floor of the House are repeatedly saying on their feet that there never were more prosperous times in this country than at present, and that the working man can get all the work he wants at remunerative wages. This is not true. The working man not only is getting his wages cut by all the big trusts and corporations in the country, but the government itself is cutting wages.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

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Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brandy, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	1.00
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Middleton & Chandler	163	...
J. C. Jones	375	...
Other Firms		536
Total	6413	4380

Mrs. Bertie Smith, who has been right sick with the measles and pneumonia is improving, now being able to sit up.

Mrs. W. F. Middleton has been elected teacher of the intermediate department of the Clanton High School.

Mr. J. F. Bone of Kincheon gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. John B Strock of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Jones of Maplesville was a visitor here Tuesday.

E. E. Upchurch, a graduate of the Chicago Opthalmic College, is equipped to test your eyes in a most scientific manner and guarantee a fit. Buy your glasses from him.

Mr. J. A. Miller of Coopers was was one of our welcome visitors Tuesday.

Mr. George Scarbrough of Texas, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to his Texas home Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. Gentry of Cooper gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

A fall of snow came down Wednesday, but it didn't stay long.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A Horn, Thorsby.

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

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Under and by virtue of a commission issued by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed, I, E. B. Deason, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, in front of the court house door, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904,

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E. B. DEASON, Commissioner.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. Damsky and Moses Damsky, doing business under the firm name and style of J. Damsky & Bro., has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of January, 1904.

All debts owing the said firm will be settled in and through J. Damsky, who will continue the business under the name of J. Damsky.

J. DAMSKY.
MOSES DAMSKY.

Maplesville, Ala., Jan. 8, 1904.

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Birmingham Business College

A minstrel show was given last night at the court house, and a new program is arranged for the second performance this (Thursday) night.

Mr Joe Foshee, who has been very sick, is much better.

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ODDFELLOWS ORGANIZED

On Saturday night Clanton Lodge No. 304 I. O. O. F. was instituted by Special Deputy Grand Master Capt. W. O. Hill. The new lodge starts off under the most favorable auspices with thirty charter members. The following officers were elected and duly installed: N. G., E. B. Deason; V. G., J. Watts Moore; Secretary, W. O. Hill; Treasurer, Judson Strock. Trustees, H. A. Harris, E. C. Jones and J. Renfroe Mullins.

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Maplesville

We sincerely hope all the good New Year resolutions may be more faithfully kept.

We had a most pleasant Xmas tree and the usual amount of gunpowder explosives without the usual amount of accidents at such times.

Mrs. Glover's house is greatly improved through the good management of R. O. Glover.

Farmer Apperson has been visiting Mrs. Glover.

We regret to state that Mrs. Plant, who is visiting relations in Birmingham, has been quite sick.

Dr. F. D. DuBose and wife from Shelby spent Xmas with Mrs Goodwyn here.

Calhoun Foshee has made another very pleasant visit to Montgomery.

We are sorry that our genial young friend, Wheeler Foshee, has gone into business at Birmingham.

Mrs. Annie Slaughton has had a most delightful visit during the Xmas holidays to Montgomery to see her sister, Mrs. Hanlon.

Master Truman Macon of Stanton was with Dr. Parnell in his store here during Xmas.

Mr. E. Ensign has returned from New York on a business trip.

Miss Rachel Damsky spent holidays with her father and brother here.

Our friends Reuben and Shep Bearden have been visiting their relatives here.

Miss Adair of Uniontown has taken charge of her school after a most delightful visit to her old home.

Miss Mattie May DuBose has been home a few days from the Judson.

Mr. Dobbs from Waddy has moved here to farm.

Edward Blalock, wife and child from Florala, Fla., spent Xmas with his family here.

Mr. Cooper of Billingsley has visited friends here.

Mr. Hill Foshee, wife and child have visited kinfolks here.

Mrs. Burnett of Texas and her daughter of Randolph, Mrs. Alice Cox, have all visited Mrs. A. S. Foshee.

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Cross Roads

The Sunday school at this place is still progressing very nicely. Some of the boys and girls gathered together last Sunday and had a nice time.

Rev. M. J. Parrish will address the people at this place next Sunday; come out and hear him.

Mr. W. T. Grant and wife have made their home in our midst for awhile.

Good luck to the Banner and its many readers.

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A POWERFUL DISCOURSE ENTITLED "HIDDEN TALENTS."

The Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swentzel Draws a New Lesson From the Parable—The One Talent Man Should Not Pose as a Person With a Grievance.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dr. Henry C. Swentzel, rector of St. Luke's Church, preached Sunday morning on "Hidden Talents." He took his text from St. Matthew xxv:18: "He that had received one talent went and digged in the earth and hid his lord's money." Dr. Swentzel said:

God holds the [illegible] omnipotent [illegible] eternity. He dispenses [illegible] boundless wealth [illegible] and breadth [illegible] myriad [illegible] of the divine [illegible] is not only a [illegible] magnificent [illegible] Every [illegible] the forests [illegible] oratories [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to protest against [illegible] the doctrine [illegible] erality of the heavenly Father's providence. They have [illegible] interpretation of His [illegible] does not square with the facts and experiences of human life. They are [illegible] that His ways are not equal; that He has fettered Himself by a hard and fast doctrine of foreordination, predestination and election; that His counsels are marred by what amounts practically to unjust discrimination and favoritism. Without pausing to emphasize the impiety of criticising Almighty God or to expose the futility and vanity of passing judgment upon His program for humanity, we ought to be persuaded even by our surroundings that the Lord is prompted ever by a masterful desire to promote the health and wealth, the power and happiness, of His children. If we were qualified to appreciate His plans for mankind, we would accept the world with its beauties and harmonies, its lights and shadows, its resplendent heavens and fragrant flowers, its overflowing granaries, its countless picture galleries, its monumental glories, as parables of divine sovereignty.

But the man with one talent is likely to present himself as an objector to this attractive and inspiring view of the Father's rulership. He is dissatisfied. He has a grievance. He is persuaded that he ought to have a better chance, larger privileges, greater opportunities, a more encouraging outlook. It is perfectly true that there are inequalities. All are not endowed with the same gifts. Some seem to have more while others have less; but there is undoubtedly a law of compensation which opens the way for a high general average of satisfaction in living, a satisfaction which is not affected by what are called success and failure, riches and penury. God never gives everything to any one person, but He does offer a generous gift to every soul, and all will find life to be worth a thousand times more than it costs if they will but do their duty. If the many would honestly do their best with what they have, a large share of present inequalities would disappear, and it would be clearer to all that the Almighty is truly a universal Father. Alas, who has done his best? If the complainer had but half filled the measure of his possibilities, if he had been willing to do what he easily could have done, if he had not hidden his talent, the situation to him would be changed, and he would be more perfectly in harmony with the life-creed proclaimed by revelation and by all the worlds.

Inasmuch as our Lord is the author of the parable of the talents, the religious story with its moral should be received with the utmost thoughtfulness. According to His teaching, everybody receives something, and the very smallest gift is one talent. A talent is a goodly sum of money—equal to a little less than $2000. That amount would be a promising starting capital to a young man of fair business ability. Many, it will be alleged, must begin life on a much smaller basis, for which there may be human reasons which are both regrettable and inexorable, and which we cannot stay to discuss. Ordinarily, however, each soul has a goodly start and sets out with a fair endowment. Generally speaking, everybody has a chance—he can be something, he can do something—he can serve his mission. It is wholesome to be reminded betimes that many of the men who have made history have sprung form a comparatively low origin. In every nation saints, heroes and leaders are, for the most part, born in humble cottages, the poor boys of not many yesterdays ago. To every soul God gives an adequate equipment. Work is the only royal road to excellence. There are people who expect to be carried on angels' wings to the goal of their ambition, but angels and their wings were made for no such purpose.

The trouble with the complaining man of one talent is that he has hidden his power in the earth. God made him to live a splendid life; the man has failed more or less utterly. He may be misunderstood, but far oftener he misunderstands himself. In taking stock of his assets he neglects to rate them even at their face value. He wonders why he is where he is; he alleges insuperable obstacles and insists that he has been sorely handicapped; he regards himself as a victim. It may be apparent that he is not so richly gifted as certain others are, but that is no reason why he should set up an inferior standard for himself and expect nothing as the outcome of his existence. Success is not a matter of talents. It is not true that they whose achievements have given them a place in the world's legion of honor were men whose shining talents, without industry and without development, won for them immortal distinction. All who have real strength are hard workers, whose towering object was not to get through the world with the least possible outlay of energy, who are willing to spend and be spent in living their lives. Brilliant abilities count for little. The high places in the world are seldom filled by people of genius, but by men and women who have simply made the most of their capacity. It is an ever recurring surprise that most unlikely souls come to the front in all the spheres of activity. Many a genius goes at the last to the potter's field, while memorials in marble or bronze are reared to commemorate the virtues and triumphs of characters that were not so rich in natural gifts as they were abundant in labors. Everybody is well enough endowed. The least we have is one talent, which, if it be rightly used, will suffice for our energies and fill the measure of a laudable ambition.

Everybody is good for something; nobody is necessarily good for nothing. The man with one talent has some power. We do not refer to his attributes, though these may be admirable; he may have faculties which are more or less notable; he may have memory, imagination, various gifts which perhaps he does not suspect. But he has a finer talent to be a man—the talent of faithfulness to the right, of courage for maintaining principle, of honesty and sturdiness for work; he has a talent that will give him a standing among his fellows, and that will make him valuable amid the various relationships of his life. By the grace of God he may hope to be something and do something, and he is in honor bound to make large exactions of himself. He may never take his place among the billionaires, or secure fame, or be known far outside of the small circle of his home and his shop, but everybody who tries to do his duty in his own station, whose example upholds righteousness, whose influence, be it much or little, is on God's side in the combat between good and evil, is a public benefactor, and his name, though almost unknown here, is written in heaven's book of worthies.

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[illegible] We [illegible] are [illegible] all the [illegible] blessings with which we are entrusted. Here rest all that was mortal of our beloved dead, and at their funeral rites the church and earth [illegible] earth. Here the great have lived, the brave have fought for right and rights, and royal souls have done their work for the cause of progress. Here Jesus spent three and thirty years. His feet trod upon its hills and vales. His precious blood flowed down from His sacred body to its soil, and His mangled corpse lay in its tomb. How much the earth has in it to fascinate. Is it a marvel that so many fall before its seductions and hide the great and holy talent in the clay? How natural, but how wicked. To every one who buries the talent, his personal force, in worldliness comes the sharp condemnation, "thou wicked and slothful servant."

It is nothing less than a high crime to centre one's being in the earth. When he has the power to be a son of God, when he has an equipment that should get results, when he can be efficient and effective throughout his sphere, when he can make a contribution to the fund of goodness and happiness, what a sorry pity it is that he should put such possibilities into a hole. And yet that is precisely what so many are doing. Some of them are rich, while others are poor, some have knowledge and culture, while others are ignorant and hard, but they are all alike in that they have buried the precious gift. It matters not whether they are lofty or lowly, whether they live in a palace or a garret, they have erred grievously if they have buried the power which alone can make life worth living. What an unspeakable degradation it is to leave the plan where God would have us think and work and to descend to the slavery of a vulgar ambition for worldly concerns. To pass one's years without raising to the dignity and excellences of noble manhood and noble womanhood—to go on from year to year without recognizing the Divine Lord, without noting the privileges which Christ has assured—to reduce ourselves to the level of machinery, to set up a song and dance as though that were the greatest thing in the world—is to take ourselves into a region which is not fit for immortals. Let us do our work and enjoy our recreations, but let us also appreciate the doctrine that to be true men and true women is the highest possible estate. Away with the base delusion that the average person is called to a condition of inevitable inferiority, and that it is not for him to look for large personal development and excellence. All could be strong if they would use their talents.

We have personality. There is such a thing as the "personal equation." Everybody has a fair chance. The man who has buried his talent is apt to deny all this, and may possibly settle down to be a fatalist, a pessimist, a misanthrope, a chronic grumbler. How true the parable is to nature and to life. The complainant is out of harmony with everybody and everything. His gravamen is most unlovely. He may urge heredity by alleging that his antecedents were unfavorable and his birthright counts for nothing. He may point to circumstances as prohibitory and invincible when he would assert his right to be a man. He may charge that divine providence constantly thwarts him and reduces his every hope to ashes. In the last analysis he takes the position of the condemned man of the parable and says to the Lord: "I knew that Thou art an hard man," an allegation which is disproved by the fact that the Lord had given him a whole talent. Although the human heart recognizes some measure of responsibility, it attempts to argue the matter and sets up a defence, and it ends by laying the blame at the feet of God. The Father has done His part abundantly; it only remains for His children to do theirs; the talent has value only in its use.

St. Paul views this question from a most exalted standpoint. He says: "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are differences of administration, but the same Lord, and there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God that worketh all in all, but the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal."

We speak of self-made men as though they were miracles. In referring to them as such as mean that, in spite of difficulties, they have attained remarkable excellence. But every worthy individual is self made by the grace of God. Even under the most favorable circumstances, a man, if he is to amount to anything, must make himself. It, therefore, behooves us to go to work upon ourselves. We ought to take ourselves more seriously in the highest possible sense. We have capacities. God has made us for some good. He has given us each one talent, at least. The sons of God, we do not belong to the rubbish pile of the universe. If we will take ourselves in hand—if we will be ourselves and not try to be somebody else—if we will serve our own mission—if we will faithfully and honestly accept and meet the situation as we find it, we will surprise ourselves sooner or later when the results will begin to appear.

"While we live, let us live," or as the old Romans put it—"dum vivimus vivimus." But let us insist upon life in the best possible sense. There is capital enough to begin with. We can develop a sturdier fiber. We need not be ordinary, commonplace, vulgar, inane and insipid. Mediocrity is inexcusable. We can be high-toned, we can be splendid specimens of manhood and womanhood, we can be our best and do our best, we can be our true selves by growing more and more into the likeness of the strong Son of Man.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSO[N] [illegible] FOR JANUARY [illegible]

Subject: The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus, Matt. iii., 13 to iv., 11—Golden Text, Matt. iii., 17—Memory Verses, [illegible] 3, 4—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The baptism (vs. 13-17). 13. [illegible] with Jesus. So far as we know this [was] His first public act [illegible] He was [illegible] [illegible] to Jordan. Probably [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] There were [illegible] public ministry. [illegible] Himself at the [illegible] "Fulfil all righteousness." [illegible] which would be [illegible] of the requirements of God [illegible] Him." The same [illegible] at first to decline the [illegible] now caused him to [illegible] service Christ enjoined upon him.

16. "The Heavens were opened." Luke says that Jesus prayed as soon as He was baptized (Luke 3: 21). Here is the first recorded prayer of Christ and its answer. It was when He was praying that the Spirit was sent down upon Him, and in all probability it was this that He was praying for. A threefold sign was given: 1. The Heavens opened. 2. The dove descended. 3. The Father spake. "He saw." Christ saw it (Mark 1: 10), and John saw it (John 1: 31-34), and it is probable that all who were present saw it, for this was intended to be His public inauguration. "Like a dove." There has been a difference of opinion as to whether this was a real, literal dove. Luke says it was in a "bodily" shape like a dove (Luke 3: 22). 17. "My beloved Son." Jesus Christ is the Son of God from eternity. He never began to be His Son. He was also His Son because of His supernatural birth, and He was His Son by special designation to the work of the world's Redeemer.

II. The first temptation (vs. 1-4). 1. "Then." Immediately after His baptism. Such are the violent alternations of human experience; baptized and tempted; approved of God and handed over to the devil. "Of the spirit." Luke says He was "full of the Spirit." Mark says, the Spirit driveth Him. A divine influence led Him on. "Into the wilderness." Tradition has fixed upon a high ridge called Quarantania near Jericho. Mark says He was with the wild beasts. "To be tempted." Christ begins His work with a personal encounter with Satan. To tempt is, literally, to stretch out, to try, the strength [illegible] Temptation is the testing of a person. 2. "Forty days." Moses, Elijah and our Lord could fast forty days because they were in communion with God and lived a heavenly life. Luke says He was tempted during the whole forty days. The struggle was powerful, personal and intensely real. Christ for our sakes met and conquered the tempter's utmost strength. "Afterward an hungered." After the forty days were ended. 3. "Tempter came." How Satan appeared to Christ we do not know, but if he came in bodily form it must have been as an angel of light. "If Thou be." Beware of temptation that comes with an if in its mouth. "The Son of God." The consciousness of His divine Sonship may now in a measure have been withheld. Alone in the wilderness and weak and worn from fasting, Satan saw his chance. "Stones . . . bread." You are hungry; now if You are the Son of God use the power You have to supply Your necessities, and thus prove Your divinity. In this first temptation Satan tempts our Lord; as he did Eve, by the bodily appetite. He appeals to the animal nature first. By this avenue he approaches and conquers the great majority of mankind. Beneath this temptation of bodily appetites all gluttons, drunkards and debauchees have fallen and become the devil's prey. 4. "It is written." Deut. 8: 3. Jesus answered the devil by using the sword of the Spirit. "Not live by bread alone." Human support depends not on bread, but upon "God's unfailing word of promise and pledge of all needful providential care."

III. The second temptation (vs. 5-7). 5. "Pinnacle of the temple." The scene changes from the wilderness to Jerusalem. Some well known pinnacle must have been intended, probably the royal porch on the southern side of the temple. 6. "Cast thyself down." In His first reply to the devil Jesus had shown His unbounded confidence in God. Now Satan [says] to Him at that very point, If Thou be the Son of God cast Thyself from this pinnacle. All the world will wonder at so grand an exploit. This was a temptation to presumption, or as Mr. Farrar says, to spiritual pride. "For it is written." The devil has a Bible, but he misquotes and misapplies. "Give his angels charge." A mutilated quotation of Psa. 91: 11. 7. "Tempt." Deut. 6: 16. To tempt God is to put Him to the proof—demand evidence of His power and of His will to fulfil His promises, instead of waiting patiently and trusting. This temptation appealed to the love of show. Those carried away from God by worldly pleasures or the vanities of fashion fall here.

IV. The third temptation (vs. 8-11). 8. "Exceeding high mountain." Some high mountain in Judea where a general view could be had of the country. "Showeth . . . kingdoms of the world." The root of the third temptation lay in the supposition that the kingdoms of the world were the devil's kingdoms and that he could dispose of them. 9. "Worship me." Here the devil appears in his true character. Christ was probably asked to worship "not by an external act of homage, but by using force and establishing a temporal kingdom." 10. "Get thee hence." Jesus [will parley] with him no longer, but with authority commands him to go to his own place. [The] third temptation appealed to the [ambi]tion. By this temptation the great [men] of the world have fallen in myriads. "Devil leaveth Him." Satan had put forth the strongest effort of which he was capable and had been baffled at every point. "Angels . . . ministered." Brought the food that was necessary to support nature.

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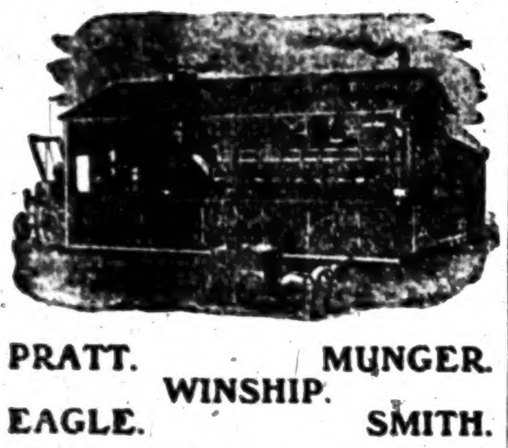

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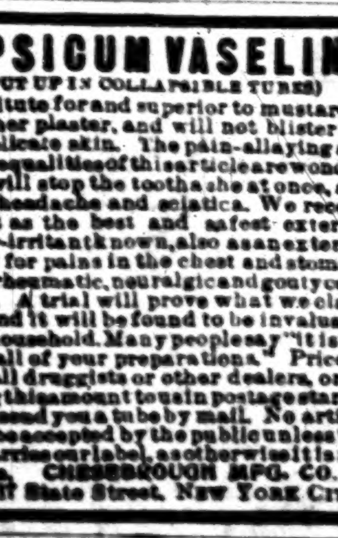

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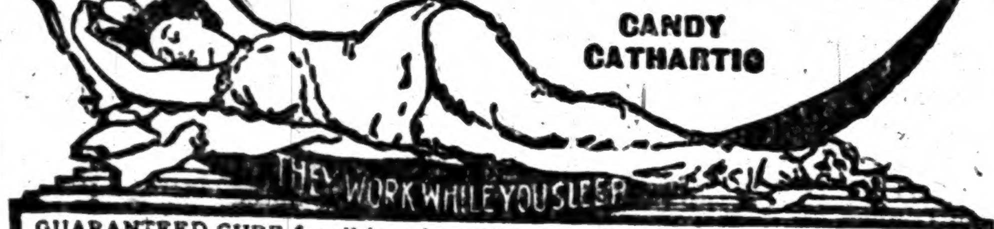

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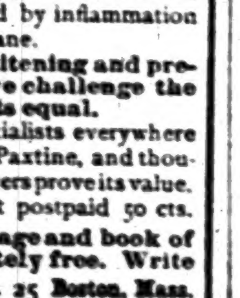

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FOR JANUARY

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NEW CHOICE OF OUR NAVY

Commodore Nicholson Pe-ru-na--Other Prominent Men Testify.

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Spain has buried the hatchet and will appear at the St. Louis Exposition with the best show she can get together, observes the Boston Transcript. She will be as welcome in our midst as the most favored of nations. We remember San Juan, but with regrets that it was ever necessary. As to the Maine, we may say as much.

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A man robs himself if he does not make the best of his time.

Stones That Are Alive.

The most curious specimens of vegetable or plant life in existence are the so-called "living stones" of the Falkland Islands. Those islands are among the most cheerless spots in the world, being constantly subjected to a strong polar wind.

In such a climate it is impossible for trees to grow erect, as they do in other countries, but nature has made amends by furnishing a supply of wood in the most curious shape imaginable. The visitor to the Falklands sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appear to be weather-beaten and moss-covered boulders of various sizes.

Attempt to turn one of these boulders over and you will meet with an actual surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are fooling with one of the native trees.

No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth, and it is said to be next to impossible to work the odd shaped blocks into fuel, because the wood is perfectly devoid of grain and appears to be a twisted mass of woody fibres.—Chicago Post.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1890, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

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20,000 STAR ROUTES

Postal Service Shows Large Increase in 1903

Postmaster General H. C. Payne has submitted his annual report, which is in part as follows:

Ordinary postal revenue, 1902, $119,938,229 40; 1902, $131,994,525.

Receipts from money order business, 1902, $1,889,217 86; 1903, $2,239,-

Total receipts from all sources, 1902, $121,848,047.26; 1903, $134,224,-442.24.

Total expenditures for the year 1902, $124,785,697.07; 1903, $138,784,-487.97.

Excess of expenditures over receipts, 1902, $2,937,649.81; 1903, $4,-560,044.72.

An increase in the deficit over the previous year of $1,622,394.92, which is, however, $1,042,183 less than the estimated deficit for the year.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 20,613 star routes, the length of which was 249,364 miles, and the cost $6,614,999.95 per annum.

In Hawaii there were ninety-one routes, aggregating 14,770 miles in length, costing $96,443.38 per annum.

In Porto Rico at the close of last year there were forty-nine routes of all kinds, the total length of which was 3,498 miles, at a cost of $80,-203 03.

The demand for stamps in book form continues very large, the increase in the number issued last year being 2,735,966 books, 38.58 per cent over the previous year.

There were 4,462 postoffices discontinued during the year, being 403 more than during the preceding year.

The principal cause for the large increase in the number of postoffices discontinued has been the extension of the rural free delivery service, which resulted in the discontinuance of 2,163 postoffices during the year, the salaries of postmasters of said offices aggregating $121,332.

On June 30, 1903, at the close of the fiscal year, there were 74,169 postoffices in the United States.

Anent the investigation of postoffice affairs the report concludes:

"The investigation has resulted in a complete reorganization of some of the bureaus of the department, and it is hoped has eradicated all dishonest, irregular and criminal practices which the investigation has developed as having been in existence for several years.

"I can not too strongly commend the zeal, vigor and fidelity which has been shown by the fourth assistant postmaster general, who has been in immediate charge, and the inspectors who have been detailed to assist him in the investigation."

The vanguard of the Italian colony which is to be located near Mobile, Ala., has arrived. A tract of land comprising 6,700 acres is to be settled. Bee culture and dairying will be the principal industries.

C. C. Buchannan, of Pulaski, Tenn., was accidently shot at Birmingham by the dropping of a pistol. The wound is serious but not fatal.

J. M. Ragan is confirmed as postmaster at Anniston, Ala.

After several months' idleness over 4,000 men have returned to wor at the South Sharan, Pa. mills.

T. D. Kline, general manager of the Central of Georgia, died Sunday morning very suddenly.

Examination has been completed of the books of the agricultural schools at Evergreen, Sylacauga, Abbeville and Jackson and they are pronounced correct.

Senator W. I. Bullock, of Russellville, Ala., died Sunday in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital.

James Thomas, aged 29, a trimmer employed by the Knoxville, Tenn., Electric Light and Power company, was instantly killed while trimming a street lamp.

The Tradesman's twenty-fifth annual number is a magazine of 268 pages and full of industrial news and data.

After retiring from office Governor Longino, of Mississippi, will resuume law practice at Greenville, Miss., and also devote considerable time to looking after his planting interests in the delta.

The Stickland Machine company has secured from Tuscaloosa, Ala., a twenty-eight year lease on several acres of land where they will erect at an early date a well equipped machine and foundry plant.

M. J. Coniff, who was murderously assaulted at Bessemer Thursday night, died Saturday from his wounds.

Reports are current of a smoking volcano in Kentucky.

Bids for the Philippine friar lands bonds were opened at the state department Monday. The highest bid for the purchase of the entire issue of $7,000,000 was from Harvey Fisk & Sons, 1.07.77. There were eighty bidders in all. This figure is lower than the bonds at first were expected to bring. However, it is stated that it is in excess of the estimates of some of the wall street financiers.

AN EVENTFUL YEAR

In Railroad History: 5,700 Miles of New Track.

Complete statistics show the year just closed to have been an eventful one in the history of American railroads. During 1901 and 1902 railroad mergers had been carried through on an unprecedented scale. The result was that in the matter of railroad consolidations 1902 proved a far less important year than either 1901 or 1902.

About 5,700 miles of new railroad were constructed in the United States in 1903 or about 175 more than was built in 1902. Most of the new milage represented extensions and new branches. If the extension of the Wabash into Pittsburg is excepted there was no parallel railroad building during the year. The most important single piece of work accomplished was the Southern Pacific 40-mile cut-off across Great Salt Lake.

Never in the career of railroads were rates better maintained than in 1903. The railroads in every section of the country had all the traffic they could possibly handle and there was no incentive to the cutting of rates.

In the matter of gross receipts the railroads broke all previous records in 1903. Having made an increase of something like $150,000,000 over the figures of 1902. In the matter of net earnings, however, the roads did not make quite so favorable a showing. The increase in wages and the increase in the cost of practically all materials that enter into operation and maintenance increasedd operating expenses heavily and reduced net earnings.

In a financial way the Pennsylvania far outstripped all the other roads. Early in the year it sold $75,000,000 of new stock for $90,000,000. This was followed by the sale of over $100,-000,000 of stocks and bonds on the subsidiary properties.

John Kopman, the Birmingham boy who was hurt by being shot about Christmas time by a little girl in a tussle for the possession of a gun, and who was supposed to have been fatally hurt, is now said by his physicians to be on the road to recovery.

The city council of Bessemer, Ala., have decided to issue $35,000 in bonds to build school houses.

Blanche Bois, a follower of Carrie Nation, with an ax smashed the large picture of "Custer's Last Charge" hanging in the state capitol at Topeka, Kans., last Saturday. Her objection was that under the picture was a line explaining that the painting had been donated by a beer firm. Miss Bois was arrested and taken to jail.

A canning factory for molasses is to be started at Collins, Miss.

The commerce of the Hawaiian Islands for 1903 is given at 26 million dollars of exports and 14 million of imports. On imports, over 10 million dollars is stated as from the United States.

Gen. George Gillespie, who has been since May 1st, 1901, chief of engineers, succeeded Gen. Chaffee as assistant chief of staff with the rank of major general. This is the first time that an engineer officer has been in the line of supreme command of the army in eighty years.

Chas. Scott, president of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee association, has appointed a committee with Governor Heard of Louisiana as chairman to prepare a memorial for congress.

Representative Wiley, of Alabama, says that he thinks Senator Morgan is wrong in opposing the Panama canal treaty.

A mimic naval warfare is to be part of the practice off Pensacola by the vessels assembled there.

Nine miles of the Alabama Central railway between Booth station on the Mobile and Ohio railroad and Autugaville have been graded. This line goes through a pine and hardwood section.

Work will soon commence on the $150,000 federal building at Anniston, Alabama.

Election Trouble.

The climax to a sensational municipal election at Memphis, Tenn., came when twenty-five men broke into the ninth ward polling place, where the count was in progress, with drawn revolvers and began firing.

During the excitement the lights were extinguished, the ballot box seized, burst open and the ballots burned.

One man was shot in the hand and a stray bullet struck another man, inflicting a slight wound.

Maryland has 60,000 negroes 25,000 of whom are said to be illiterate.

Women are employed on the gardening staff at Kew Gardens, England, on condition that they work in male attire. A young woman is in charge of the herbaceous and Alpine plant department at the present time. The women gardeners go through a two-year course of study at Kew, and in the intervals of spadework, barrow-wheeling and practical flower culture, attend lectures in the various sections of the gardens.

A NERVOUS CHILD'S TRAINING.

By Injudicious Treatment Such an One May Be Wrecked.

A child born with a nervous constitution is to be pitied or envied, according as he has parents who do or do not know how to treat him. Character is made or marred, even more than we are wont to believe, by the training which the child receives, and the future of no child is more absolutely in the keeping of its father and mother than that of the nervous child. By injudicious treatment such a child may be made to grow up a physical and moral wreck, at odds with all the world, while under wise management it may develop into one of the highest types of lovable man or woman—gentle, affectionate, sensitive intellectual and dependable.

The nervous child is often difficult to manage, especially if the mother is impatient with its despondency or its irritability. Scoldings only increase the tension of its nervous system, and more severe punishment, which the phlegmatic child takes with scarce a whimper and to its betterment, is often cruel in the extreme.

There are two types of nervous children—the active child, always on the go, inquisitive and acquisitive, but delicate as the mimosa leaf, shrinking back into itself at the first repulse or harsh word, and the pale, quiet, sensitive child, intelligent and thoughtful, but retiring. The child of the first type develops into the inventor, the active philanthropist, the promoter, the schemer, the adventurer, or the leader of criminals, according as his training has been wise and foolish. The child of the second type becomes the philosopher, the thinker, the man of letters, the poet, or the misanthrope, the sour recluse, and the plotter against society and government.

One great mistake in training a nervous child is to try to strengthen the nerves by opposition. A nervous child must be guided, not driven; if afraid of the dark it must not be forced to sleep in a closed room without a glimmer of light. It should not be laughed at for natural timidity, but should be gently convinced by argument of the groundlessness of its fears. At the same time its physical constitution should receive careful attention. Tonics, good, digestible food, an open-air life, avoiding long hours of study, frequent change of air and scene are all not only serviceable, but, one might say, indispensable in the transformation of the child of nervous disposition into the well-poised man or woman.—Youth's Companion.

The French Government employs 1350 workmen and 15,000 women in the State tobacco manufactories, and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

The English language is much in use in Panama, especially on the Atlantic side.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Springs' Devious Ways to Ocean.

Plowville, Berks County, Pa., is situated exactly on the dividing line between the Delaware and the Susquehanna Rivers, according to a United States geological survey, and is 795 feet above the level of the sea. Near Plowville are two springs of water, not 100 feet apart, that reach the ocean through these widely separated rivers.

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A man usually gets the last word in an argument with his wife because she gives it to him.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS HOLMES, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

If poets are born their ancestors should be held responsible.

In a polling of popular American poems Thanatopsis leads all the rest. Its sonorous lines are unquestionably as good for purposes of youthful mouthing as any ever penned in any land; and if the content is a bit trite those who admire the poem most admire it probably the more on that account.

Moorish Women's Age.

Feminine Moors are generally absolutely ignorant of their age. Among Moorish women this is a point of honor, but it is really no affectation, for as their birthdays are never celebrated in any manner the passage of the years is far less noticed than it is with us.

The Russian squadron destined for the Far East sailed for Alexandria.

Mother.

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."
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The imports in hosiery from England have fallen in ten years from $1,500,000 a year to $200,000.

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Hattie Anderson, Complainant, vs. John Anderson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. O. Middleton, one of the Solicitors for Complainant, that the Defendant's residence is unknown to affiant, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said John Anderson to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 4th day of February, 1904 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of Jan., 1904.

S. A. STEWART,
Register in Circuit Court of Chilton County.

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Now, I hope that you will remember the heading of this piece, keep good company, that is the thing for everybody to do if they want to be respected by everyone. Now, you may want to know how to keep good company and who to keep company with. Well the best company I know of is some nice girl. If you will get in company with a girl that is nice and alright then you will not be in bad company at all. Now, some boy will say right straight that he would keep company with a girl but they won't let him. You can just watch that boy and you will see that he is a low down character or the girls would not stand him.

I was in a place not long ago and a young man came in drunk; we were all having a nice time talking and after awhile it came time for us to leave, the ladies begin to get their hats; there was one lady said "I don't know what I am to do." This fellow who was drunk aimed to go home with her. I just thought to myself I would know what I would do.

Well, I have said enough for this time. Hope everybody will do their best to live right and to do all the good they can in this world. I just want to say this much, if you want to know who I am you will have to keep up w[illegible] My subject last week [illegible] "perfect" and "Keep good company" will come again next week and tell you [illegible] "Good advice."

Best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

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Hurtsboro, Ala., April 25, 1901

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J. P. CRAWFORD

Hartford, Ala., April 10, 1[illegible]

I was called to set the broken [illegible] of the eight year old son of Mr. [illegible] Peacock, who had fallen, from a fence, breaking his arm about [illegible] inches above the elbow, the bone splitting, making a sharp end which pierced through the flesh and skin leaving the bone exposed. I dressed the wound with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, using nothing else being used. The child suffered but little and got well in a remarkably short time. It was a surprise to all who knew it.

JOHN C. FLEMMING, M. D.

Kempville, Ala., June 15, 1903

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T. A. NETTLES.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

A few weeks ago a gentleman came into The Banner office and ordered a year's subscription for R. B. Davenport, giving his post office as Markham, Texas. The paper was promptly mailed to that address until we were notified by the post office authorities that there is no such post office in Texas. Will some friend of Mr. Devenport's kindly send us his correct address?

Last Thursday night F. Loyd Tate came up from Wetumpka, to be in the minstrel show I suppose, but made a miss somehow or another and never saw the show at all.

I don't know for certain that he came for the especial purpose of seeing the show, perhaps, as he is a candidate, he had other reasons, anyhow, he seemed quite proud to be in Clanton, and is very hopeful over his nomination and election.

Not much doing in the political line, but considerable talk going around about prospective candidates. The county committee is called to meet February 2, and then comes the deluge. Once the candidates get to work there will be no dearth of news.

After a man has been engaged in active business the greater part of his lifetime, it is a somewhat hard matter for him to occupy his time after he retires. Some months ago, when F. A. Gulledge went out of business at Verbena, I wondered what he would find to do to amuse himself. It now transpires that, while out of active business, he is a busy man, as you will find by referring to his card in the last column of this page. Do you want to borrow money or discount a note, see Mr. Gulledge. Have you a place to sell or want to buy, then see Mr. Gulledge. But his chief hobby is in improving the breed of cattle, and this he thinks would be of great benefit to the county. He owns some fine stock, which is at the service of the public, the matter of profit being a very secondary consideration.

CALL FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, is hereby called to convene at Clanton, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1904, for the purpose of taking such action with reference to the next general election as may be deemed best.

TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Whoever may have the standard weights and the measures belonging to the county will please return them at once.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the regular voting places in Beat No. 5 (Verbena) and Beat No. 8 (Cooper) on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904,

for the purpose of determining whether stock shall be allowed to run at large in said Beats.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 5—Verbena—J. H. Gulledge, J. Garland, Noah Duffee; Returning Officer, W. T. Manning.

Beat 10—Cooper—J. M. Grant, R. J. Smith, H. M. Ferguson; Returning Officer, J. M. Curlee.

Estray Notice.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that on or about the 12th day of January, 1904, a certain black horse, found estray, was taken up by Tom Cleckler the value of which has been duly appraised according to law, by two disinterested householders, summoned by J. Denson, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice the value of said animal to be Fifty dollars, together with the following particulars: Black horse, about seven years old, with forelock cut short, no spots on back, about fourteen hands high.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate Chilton county.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

A Card of Thanks

Hereby I wish to thank my patrons and friends of Clanton for the co operation and the kindness they have shown to me during my work here. Success to you.

IDA B. HORN.

Clanton, Jan. 18, 1904

Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 18, 1904

Editor Banner—I chanced to be in Clanton a few days ago and was approached by several people who asked: When will the saloon open in Thorsby? I was not very much surprised at this questioning, for the reason that a letter had been written by someone at Thorsby and published in the Banner, setting forth that the city election in Thorsby had resulted in favor of open saloon and further stated that unfair methods had been used to bring about the result. To those who are familiar with the law, there is no need of a denial, but there is quite a number of people who do not understand the situation that are sorry to hear that Chilton county is again to be in the saloon column. To all such let me say that a more false or malicious statement has never been uttered or written by anyone. The same spirit prompted this statement that heretofore characterized the school question in Thorsby. There has been no such question for settlement in the city of Thorsby as saloon or anti-saloon, wine or anti-wine, because the wine law was enacted by the legislature for the county of Chilton, and our city has no right or power to repeal it. I mean in gallon lots. The quart law was enacted by the city council of Thorsby immediately after the charter was granted; it was re enacted again during the latter half of the year 1903, and these great prohibitionists, who are shouting and writing down with the wine, were members of the city council and never uttered a word of protest against its enactment. They, in fact, drafted the ordinance embodying the quart clause, but some people are so constructed if they can't rule they want to ruin, and this is a plain case.

In regard to votes being thrown out that should have been counted, and illegal votes cast, this is a straightout, plain, untarnished "Lie."

Now, Mr. Editor, I write these lines for the purpose only of setting this question right, and hope that people who read or hear otherwise of such conduct on the part of Thorsby and her citizens, will take time to investigate before rendering judgment. Very truly,

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Cross Roads.

As the sun rose this (Sunday) morning I could look almost any way and see young folks with bright faces getting ready to go to preaching at this place.

We were glad to have Misses Beatrice and Lena Miller with us Sunday.

One of Clanton's young men, Mr. Leonard Grant, was here Sunday.

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E. B. DEASON

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

To the People of Chilton County:

I do not presume to surprise you by announcing that I am a candidate for Judge of Probate of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic party. I haven't the time to see many of the voters in person, and having been a candidate in 1898, and pretty thoroughly canvassed the county and also served you as Clerk of the Circuit Court for the past five years, I do not deem it necessary for me to make a house to house canvass even if the duties of the office I now hold would permit. My office work also prevents me from writing very many individual letters, hence I hope I am excused for using the form of a circular letter as a method of soliciting your influence in my behalf.

I am persuaded that in the coming election the people will exercise extraordinary care and discretion and cast their ballots as the relative merits of the candidates may dictate and not be governed by incidental influences and side issues. All these things, I believe, will be considered and the people will govern themselves accordingly.

I do not mean to argue my own merits, but as to my fitness and qualifications, if you do not know of your own personal knowledge, I refer you to any and all who have done business with me during the five years I have been Clerk of the Circuit Court of your county. Of course, it is a well known fact that this is my native home and that I have never lived in any other county, and whatever has been done for me has come from the hands and hearts of Chilton County folks, for all of which I feel profoundly grateful to them, individually and collectively, and whatever good I have been able to do or service render has been to and for the PEOPLE of Chilton.

Now, I would not have you think that I am unmindful of the fact that I am asking you for the highest office in the gift of the citizens of our county, and I want you to bear in mind that I ask no support for this high and honored position unless my record shows me to be worthy and well qualified, and one who stands for the accomplishment of every laudable undertaking and the overthrow of every cause not in accord with law and justice.

Thanking you for any and all favors you have shown me in the past, and hoping that you can, consistently with your candid estimate of my qualifications and your obligations between the candidates, give me your aid and support, I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. DEASON.

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 21, 1904

$50.00 REWARD

I am authorized by the Commissioners' Court to offer a reward of $50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties injuring the closets, property of Chilton county.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Clanton, Jan. 19, 1904.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. B. DEASON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F. Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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Breeder of Pure Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar. THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.
Let Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.
COME AND SEE MY STOCK. WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE.

THE BANNER.

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CLANTON, ALA.

MRS. HOBSON DEAD.

The End Came Sunday—Interment at Greensboro.

Boulder, Co., January 17, 1904.

Mrs. Henri Weber, 1919 Avenue F, Birmingham, Ala.

The end has come peacefully. It is God's will. Please inform Johnston, Van Hoose, Reid and other friends.

RICHMOND.

The above telegram is received.

Sarah Croon Pearson Hobson was born at Richmond Hill, N. C., February 24, 1843, and for the past twenty years she has been an invalid. She was of distinguished lineage, her father being Chief Justice Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, and her mother Miss Margaret Williams, of Knoxville. Mrs. Hobson was the sister of the Hon. Richmond Pearson, minister to Persia. Her son was with her when she died and will leave with the remains for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred.

Arson the Charge.

The fire that occurred at Wilton, Ala., last Tuesday night, and supposed to have been a mystery, turned out to have been caused by a negro named Will Johnson, alias Will Thomas.

Herbert Bell, of Brierfield, caught him with several bolts of cloth, canned goods and soap in his possession. The evidence gave rise to the belief that the fire was caused to cover the burglary of Jackson's store and postoffice.

Wit htne capture of this negro the citizens of Wilton are supposed to have the one who set fire to the Wilton hotel, as he was employed there at the time, and was the first to give the alarm.

$3,500 for His Fingers.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., in the circuit court, L. E. Brown was given judgment against the Heron Iron Bedstead Company for $3,500 for personal injuries. Brown, a boy, was employed by the company to clean around a shearing machine. He was required to wipe off the cogs while in motion and in doing so his left hand was drawn in and all of his fingers cut off.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, has introduced a bill to legalize the first Monday in September as Labor day and a holiday.

It is announced that the holy see has decided to send a papal nuncio to The Hague to occupy the post which has been empty since May, 1899. It will be remembered that when the court of arbitration was first opened Leo XIII, to show his displeasure at not having been invited to be represented, recalled Monsignor Tarnassi, the nuncio at The Hague, and that the holy see has not been represented in Belgium since.

Russia has outwitted Great Britain in Persia by getting the shah's consent to the construction of a railroad from Shimiran to Teheran. The concession was given to a Persian merchant, who is said to be the czar's secret agent. A road from the Russian frontier to Tabriz will also be built in such a form that it can be used at any time as a railroad embankment.

A Seaboard Air Line train from Tampa was fired into Saturday. A load of buckshot passed through a window of the white passenger coach. No one was hurt. The train was stopped and the crew spent fifteen minutes looking for the offender, but no one was found.

Robbers attempted to wreck a passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad Saturday night at Mulat, Ala. Crossties and other obstructions were piled on the track, but the attempt was discovered by a section hand before the arrival of the train.

Kaiser Wilhelm opened the Prussian parliament last Saturday.

Secretary Wilson is authority for the statement that scientists of the department of agriculture have perfected a system of wireless telegraphy. It is in successful operation between San Francisco and the Farallones islands, a distance of about twenty-seven miles. The new system is being used in connection with the work of the weather bureau.

The senate committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico has made a favorable report on Senator Blackburn's bill to pay Liliuokalani, formerly queen of Hawaii, the sum of $2,000 in full satisfaction of all claim to the former crown lands in Hawaii.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is confined to his room by sickness. The trouble started from a cold and some apprehension is felt by the attending physicians lest pneumonia should develop.

Miss Ruth Brown Thompson, daughter of John Brown, the liberator, died Friday, aged 75 years.

From many sources the Christian Register gets the impression that in Australia overmuch law-making controls capital and labor, driving capital out of the colony and reducing [illegible] to a fixed level of poverty.

THE DEMOCRATS

Call Convention to Meet in St. Louis, July 6th.

The official call was issued Monday for the assembling of the democratic national convention at St. Louis July 6th next:

"The democratic national committee having met in the city of Washington on the 11th of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, as the time and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the democratic national convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia, shall have six delegates.

"All democratic citizens of the United States who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

"JAMES K. JONES,
"Chairman.

"C. A. WALSH, Secretary."

Three Amendments.

The senate committee on foreign relations directed Senator Cullom to report the Panama treaty with three amendments. The republican members voted for the treaty, but only two democrats, Morgan and Money, were present. The former voted against the treaty and Mr. Money stated that he had not yet had time to consider it, as it was the first meeting of the committee he had been able to attend.

The three amendments related to sanitation, limitation of cities and control of harbors. The United States by the amendment relating to sanitation is granted more direct power in all sanitary regulations. The amendment concerning the limitation of the cities more specifically defines the limits of Panama and Colon in relation to the canal zone. The harbor amendment gives the United States control of the harbors for the purpose of improvements.

Mississippi's New Officers.

All of the Mississippi state officials who were elected last November, except the governor, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties Monday at noon and will serve four years. They are as follows:

Lieutenant Governor—J. P. Carter, of Perry.

Secretary of State—J. W. Powers, of Hinds.

Auditor—T. M. Henry, of Hinds.

Treasurer—W. J. Miller, of Penola.

Superintendent of Education—H. L. Whitfield, of Rankin.

Land Commissioner—N. N. Hall, of Holmes.

Revenue Agent—Wirt Adams, of Hinds.

Attorney General—William Williams, of Simpson.

Clerk Supreme Court—George C. Myers, of Marshall.

Insurance Commissioner—W. Q. Cole, of Yallobusha.

Railroad Commissioners—J. C. Kincannon, of Lee; R. L. Bradley, of Hinds, and S. D. McNair, of Jefferson.

The inauguration of Governor Jas. K. Vardaman takes place Tuesday at noon, and will be the most unostentatious affair ever experienced in the state. This is according to the expressed desire of the new governor. He simply takes the oath of office before Chief Justice Whitfield, delivers his address and goes to work.

Ensley, Ala., has sold $60,000 worth of sewerage bonds at par.

At a largely attended mass meeting of Nashville citizens resolutions were passed requesting the Tennessee senators to vote for the adoption of the Panama canal treaty.

The New York Central railroad is negotiating with the American Locomotive company for the purchase of 112 locomotives. The contract will amount to $1,750,000.

BROTHERS ARRESTED

Harry and Frank Walden, sons of a farmer who lives near Hartselle, Ala., are accused of numerous crimes.

Robbery after robbery has occurred recently in Hartselle and the Decaturs and all are charged to them.

When arrested there was found on their persons an overcoat stolen from New Decatur, a quantity of tickets which had been stolen from the New Decatur depot, several neckties and some underclothing stolen from Hartselle & Co.'s store, several pieces of jewelry stolen from Britnells' drug store, Hartselle, and various other articles.

A Nice Order.

The Pennsylvania steel corporation has beaten the American steel trust and Carnegie company for a contract for material for the Turkish Hedjaz railway, and has signed a contract for 20,000 tons of rails for the railway.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway cabled all Methodist missionaries in Korea to move immediately to Seoul or go at once to Japan. Has received direct advices that their lives are in great danger.

COTTON WAS KING.

The Great Record in the Year that Has Just Passed.

"King Cotton" made his greatest record in the export figures of the calendar year 1903. From 1893 to 1903 cotton exports averaged a little more than three-fourths of a million dollars a day. In 1903 they averaged more than one million per day, and in the closing months of the year twenty two and a half million dollars per day. Exports of cotton in December, 1903, shows a greater value than in any preceding month in the history of cotton exportation, the total being over $72,000,000, and this averaging two and one-half million dollars for every day of the month.

The United Kingdom was in 1903 the largest customer for our cotton. The total value of cotton exported from the United States to the United Kingdom in the calendar year 1903 was, in round terms, $147,000,000, and this forms 39 per cent of our total cotton exports in that year. Germany stood second in the list of our cotton customers, the total value of our cotton exported to Germany during the year being 111 million dollars.

The United Kingdom in the year 1903 aggregated but about five million dollars in excess of the total for 1900, while that to Germany exceeded by twenty-three millions the total for 1900, the former record year.

During the past twenty years exports of cotton reached low ebb in 1895, when $184,432,322 worth was shipped. In 1903 the value was $378,518,718.

FT. BARRANCAS

Will Be Enlarged—More Soldiers Coming.

Two more companies of artillery are expected to arrive at Fort Barrancas, near Pensacola, Fla., about February 4th. The companies have been serving in Cuba for the past two or three years and will be brought on a transport, which is due to arrive on that date.

Tents are being set up and other preparations made for the troops. It was the first intention to send the troops through Pensacola to another point, but from what can now be learned the two companies will be stationed at the local post.

The companies will occupy tents, it is stated, until new barracks can be constructed, which will be quite soon. The new barracks, which have been authorized, will cost about $200,000, and contracts will be awarded in a few months.

Miners' Convention.

President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis made reports. The treasurer's report contains this:

"There has been received from the anthracite strike assessment and in donations listed as the defense fund $57,646, and from the 10 per cent assessment $258,351. There has been paid in donations to assist various district and other unions needing help $308,780.

"The receipts for strike purposes have exceeded the expenditures by $7,218, while the net increase in the funds of the national organization for eleven months ending November 30 is $79,078. On that date there was in Indianapolis banks belonging to the organization $1,129,137. The paid-up membership is 289,836. The total membership is approximately 330,000."

To avoid the loss of revenue from these 40,000 members not paid up, which would amount to $96,000 annually, the stamp system is advocated.

The fifteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, Ind., Monday morning. Approximately 1,000 delegates from the various districts of the country are in attendance, Canada being also represented.

The convention will continue for ten days and will be followed by the annual joint conference between the miners and coal operators of the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. It is at the joint conference that the wage scale for the ensuing year is fixed. It involves 300 operators and 150,000 miners.

The right of the city of Natchez, Miss., to convert a cemetery into a public park is questioned. The ground was donated to the city for burial purposes in 1817 by two merchants. One of the conditions was that it be forever used as a burial ground.

In 1890 the dead were unearthed and moved together with coffins and tombstones to another part of the city and the cemetery was turned into a park. In order to maintain its identity as a burial ground the authorities made a hole in one corner of the park, put the bones of many of the dead into it and erected a mound over them. The heirs now claim the city has lost the title to the property.

Advices received from Winston county are to the effect that ex-Sheriff B. M. O'Rear, formerly of Walker county, Alabama, who shot and killed John Wilson on December 23d last, was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,500 in a preliminary hearing.

Bessemer and Ensley, Ala., rolling mills are getting ready for business. It is reported that they have a large number of orders on hand, enough to run the entire plants for a long time.

FLORIDA'S FINANCES

State Comptroller Issues His Annual Report.

In his annual report State Comptroller Croom has this to say:

The rate of taxation levied in 1902 for general revenue to pay the appropriations for the current expenses of the state and for interest on the bonded debt was two and one-half (2 1-2) mills, and the tax rate levied for the same purpose for 1903 was one and one-half (1 1-2) mills a reduction of one mill.

The state tax rate for all purposes as authorized by the legislature is six and one half (6 1-2) mills as follows:

General revenue to pay the appropriations for the current expenses of the state and for interest on the bonded debt	2 mills
State school tax	1 mill
Pension tax	2 mills
Board of health tax	1-2 mill
Total	6 1-2 mills

The tax rate levied for each of the different state purposes for 1902 and 1903, was 5 mills.

It will be seen that the general revenue tax, in connection with which the governor was vested with discretion, was reduced in 1903 one mill below the rate to which it was reduced for 1902. The fact that the total taxation for 1903 is the same as that levied for 1902 is due to an increase by the legislature of one mill on account of the pension tax, which was rendered necessary by the additions to the roll of pensioners.

The state school tax is fixed by the constitution and is not subject to change by legislative or executive action.

It was possible to reduce the tax rate for general revenue purposes in spite of the fact that the legislature of 1901 appropriated about $328,000 for extraordinary purposes (enlarging capitol, educational institutions, etc.), and the legislature of 1903 appropriated for like extraordinary purposes about $444,000 (educational institutions, uniform system of county high schools, etc.), payable from the money derived from taxation for the general revenue fund, from which the regular current expenses and interest on the state debt are paid.

The bonded debt has been reduced until the indebtedness amounts to $601,567 in 3 per cent bonds, issued under the act of 1901, and they are all held by the educational funds of the state.

No other indebtedness of any kind exists and all legal claims are promptly paid upon presentation. There is an aggregate balance of $507,661.40 in the state treasury, of which $269,068.58 is to the credit of general revenue fund to meet current expenses. The tax rate for this purpose is the lowest, with perhaps one or two exceptions, of any of the states in the union.

The number of pensioners has increased from 1,675 in 1902 to 2,700 in 1903. Warrants in payment of pensions are issued quarterly.

In 1898 the assessed valuation of all taxable property was $93,900,823.75, and 1903 the assessed valuation $111,333,735.

During the past year four new banks were authorized to commence business and four more filed applications for charters.

State property is insured for a total of $490,393.

The state of Florida issued bonds in the years 1871 and 1[illegible] amounting in the aggregate to one million two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, drawing interest at the rate of seven and six per cent per annum, respectively. All of these bonds have been retired and destroyed by fire, except one bond of the denomination of one hundred dollars, which was presented for payment too late to be included in manuscript bond and destroyed with the other bonds, and is now being held by the state treasurer.

The amount distributed to the several counties from the proceeds of the hire of state convicts for nine months of 1903 was $120,571.85; the amount apportioned for distribution to the several counties for the last quarter of 1903 is $40,000; total, $160,571.85.

This is an income to the counties that is not derived from taxation and in many instances is more than sufficient to pay all the costs of criminal prosecution chargeable against the counties, thus avoiding the levy of any taxes for that purpose.

In the case of Rogers vs. the state of Alabama the supreme court of the United States sustained the right of the negro to serve as juror in criminal cases. Rogers was tried for murder and negroes were not allowed to sit on the jury for no other reason, it is alleged, than that of their race and color. The supreme court holds this to be a denial of equal rights under the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

John Simpson, one of the best known young men of Montgomery, Ala., has disappeared. He left the city about ten days ago, and nothing has since been heard of him. He was bookkeeper for the Snow-Tullis Hardware company, and is reported to be short over $2,000.

Charters of four new banks in Mississippi have been approved: Hickory, $30,000; Tebula, $50,000; Hexie, $25,000, and Bay Springs, $50,000.

HANNA ISSUES CALL

For Republican National Convention, Chicago June 21

Senator Hanna, as chairman of the national republican committee, late Saturday evening issued the call for the national republican convention in part it reads:

"To the republican electors of the United States:

"In accordance with usual [illegible] toms and in [illegible] of the na[illegible] national [illegible] that a nat[illegible] representatives [illegible] ty be held at [illegible] the state of [illegible] of nominating [illegible] at the pres[illegible] November [illegible] section of [illegible] may properly come [illegible] and that said convention [illegible] assemble at 12 [illegible] noon on [illegible] the 21st day of June 1904.

"Said national convention shall consist of a number of delegates at large from each state equal to double the number of United States senators to which each state is entitled and for each representative at large in congress, two delegates at large, form each congressional district and the District of Columbia, two delegates, from each of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Hawaii and Indian Territory, six delegates; from Alaska, four delegates.

"All delegates must be elected not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention.

"All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which shall be filed with the secretary of the national committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the national committee, and will be acted on by the national convention in the order of the date of filing notice and statement with the secretary.

"PERRY HEATH, Secretary.
"M. A. HANNA, Chairman."

TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Department of Agriculture Has Formulated Plans for the Campaign.

It is expected that the president will sign the bill appropriating $250,000 to fight the cotton boll weevil at once.

The agricultural department is already formulating plans of procedure to minimize the ravages of the pest. The department does not contemplate a war of extermination on the weevil. The plan is to establish small farms here and there in Texas, and parts of Arkansas and Louisiana.

On these farms experiments will be made by so fertilizing cotton as to make it mature before September, when the weevil gets in its work. The farmers will be given the benefits of these demonstrations. Various kinds of cotton will be planted to ascertain the best variety for early maturity. North Carolina cotton will be especially used.

The agricultural department, about the 1st of next month, will issue a series of instructions to farmers on the subject. The boll weevil is traveling at the estimated rate of 125 miles a year.

Bryan's Plans.

Mr. Bryan telegraphs as follows from Hannibal, Mo.:

"Have not heard of Hearst's St. Louis paper. I shall publish daily edition of The Commoner in St. Louis during the convention.

"W. J. BRYAN."

The big Florida winter resort hotels are opening.

Making Records.

All the mines in the Pratt City district of Alabama are running on full time. The new machine that was installed during the suspension last summer is proving successful. The output of No. 1 mine during the past week has broken all former records. The daily output averages nearly 1,000 tons. Other mines also report gains.

Two Chambers County Residents Run Over by Train.

Tom Turnham and Jesse Edge were killed by a south-bound Central of Georgia train from Roanoke at a crossing a half mile north of Lafayette, Ala., Friday afternoon. They were on their way home.

Two mules were killed and the wagon and load of supplies were a total wreck. Edge was killed instantly. Turnham lived half an hour, but was unconscious.

The heads and bodies of both were terribly mangled.

Each leaves a large family with meager means.

There is said to be great irritation in St. Petersburg over the failure of Russian diplomacy. It is recognized that the conclusion of the Chinese-American treaty has materially affected Russia's prestige. It is reported that Russia stands in greater fear at the present moment of the United States than Great Britain.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of William H. Armbrecht to be United States attorney for the southern district of Alabama.

CONGRESSION[illegible] PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY 14TH.

Immediately after the senate [illegible] called to order Mr. Pettus, from [illegible] committee on military affairs, rep[illegible] ed the bill extending till 1906 the [illegible] for the settlement of claims of [illegible] for the equipment of troops for [illegible] Spanish-American war. The bill [illegible] passed.

At the request of Mr. Hale the [illegible] a bill of resolutions touching [illegible] power [illegible] to the protec[illegible] will [illegible] next.

The [illegible] on Thursday [illegible] speeches by Mr. Newlands and [illegible] begun on the Panama canal question and to a speech by Mr. Latimer [illegible] advocacy of the adoption of a [illegible] for the improvement of the [illegible] wagon roads of the country.

When the house convened the [illegible] ate resolution authorizing the erection of a monument in memory of the late President Benjamin Harrison [illegible] land owned by the United States [illegible] the city of Indianapolis was passed.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, was introduced in the house [illegible] bill to exclude certain aliens from admission to the United States under the immigration laws. The bill provides that admission to the United States shall be denied to persons over fifteen years of age who cannot read the English language or some other language; but an admissible immigrant now in or hereafter admitted into the United States may bring [illegible] or send for his wife, his children under eighteen years of age, and his parents or grandparents over fifty years of age, if they are otherwise admissible, whether they are so able to write or not.

Representative Robinson introduced a bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the union as the state of Oklahoma.

JANUARY 15TH.

Today's session of the senate began and closed with the passage of a number of bills on the calendar.

The intervening time was given over to a speech by Mr. Teller on the Panama canal question, Mr. Teller contending that the course of the president in connection with the recent revolt of Panama had been contrary to precedent, and in contravention of international law.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

The Gorman Panama resolution was laid before the senate. Before any one was recognized to speak on the resolution Mr. Gorman offered a number of amendments, striking out the word "intervention" wherever it appears, thus modifying the resolution so as to make it an inquiry of the president concerning the use of American military forces in the Isthmus of Panama.

The house held no session Saturday.

JANUARY 18TH.

The postoffice inquiry resolution and the Panama canal question divided the attention of the senate. The first half of the session was given up to the inquiry, Messrs. Hale and Gorman being the speakers. The question went over until tomorrow.

The discussion of the Panama canal question was conned to the continuation of Mr. Teller's argument that the course of the United States in the recent revolt of Panama was contrary to international law and sound morals.

Resolutions looking to an investigation by congress of the postoffice department was laid before the senate before the opening of the session.

The house devoted a brief session to the District of Columbia business. While in committee of the whole on one of the bills the postoffice scandal was discussed.

When the house convened the speaker announced the resignation of Mr. Griggs, democrat, of Georgia, from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, and Mr. Hardwick, democrat, of Georgia, from the committee on revision of the laws and the appointment of Mr. Hardwick to the committee on coinage, weights and measures; Mr. Garber, democrat of Ohio, to the committee on revision of the laws, and Mr. Currier, republican, of New Hampshire, as chairman of the committee on patents.

Some irregularities in the postoffice department were discussed, the discussion being precipitated by a letter from M. W. Lewis to Representative Bartlett, of Georgia.

Orders have been sent to the commodore in command of the German West Indian squadron to send the ships now at Havana to United States ports. During the next ten days the Vinetta with the commodore on board will go to New Orleans, the Falke to Mobile, and the Gazelle to Galveston, Tex.

New Rolling Mill.

Excavation is being made for the laying of the foundation of the new rolling mill and manufacturing plant which is now in course of erection by the Eclipse Rolling Mill and Manufacturing company, at East Birmingham. The machinery is now on the ground and will be installed as soon as possible. The officers of this company say they will have the plant completed within sixty or ninety days and ready to turn out orders for all material made by them.

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NEW INDUSTRIES.

ALABAMA.

Tuscaloosa—Foundry and machine shop.

Opelika—$50,000 electric light and power plant.

Perryville—Barrel heading factory.

Selma—Cleaning factory; saw mill factory.

Anniston—$30,000 brick and tile works.

Attalla—Water works; electric light plant.

FLORIDA.

Arcadia—Water works.

Tampa—$100,000 electric power plant.

Green Cove Springs—Barrel and stave factory.

GEORGIA.

Rome—$25,000 cotton mill.

Cartersville—$100,000 lumber company.

Athens—$50,000 leather belting factory.

Atlanta—Company to manufacture cotton material; $12,000 hosiery mill.

Savannah—$100,000 investment company.

Lafayette—Saw mill.

LOUISIANA.

Alexandria—Saw mill.

New Orleans—$250,000 sign manufacturing company; $10,000 packing plant.

MISSISSIPPI.

Meridian—$250,000 cotton mill.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis—Clothing factory.

Mt. Pleasant—$15,000 ice factory.

Pulaski—Roller flouring mill.

Watertown—Hardware company.

Ripley—Brick works.

Somersville—Telephone system.

Cumberland Gap—$10,000 telephone company.

Nashville—$20,000 lime works.

Whitesburg—Saw mill.

Deason—Cotton gin.

Sevierville—$10,000 manufacturing company.

Paris—Cooperage plant.

Bristol—$50,000 bottling works and stave factory.

TEXAS.

Austin—$50,000 land company.

Orsicana—Oil company.

San Antonio—Ice factory; $15,000 company.

El Paso—Machine shops.

Fort Worth—$20,000 hardware company.

Hillsboro—$10,000 gas and electrical company.

Beaumont—Building and loan company; $5,000 development company.

Dallas—$30,000 land company.

Jasper—Gold mining company.

Houston—Rice mill.

Midlothian—$10,000 lumber mill.

Sour Lake—$50,000 oil company.

Bellinger—$10,000 electric light and plant.

Mills Point—$10,000 buggy and implement company.

Longfield—$10,000 hardware company.

...n of the Birmingham District.

...hile the pig iron market in Ala... ...is not so active, as far as de... ...goes, since the first of the year, ...was the last two months of the ...year, there is a decided improve... ...in the entire tone. The tenden... ...o, is upward, as far as the quota... ...go, and furnacemen believe that ...rly good price is going to prevail ...gh the year and the demand is ... to be quite satisfactory. There ... painful dullness on as to steel ...inished iron and steel. There is ...ttle demand for bar iron. ... surplus of pig iron in the yards ...en working off slowly. It is an... ...ed by some of the companies ...hey will not be compelled to sell ... bit of their surplus iron, but in... intend to hold a considerable ...t for advances in price. During ...st few days it was announced ...No. 2 foundry iron had sold at ... per ton.

More Armament.

...n has placed orders for battle... ...of 16,400 tons. The vessels are ... the most powerful armed in ...orld. The contracts call for de... ...within eighteen months.

...day at Gainesville, Fla., the ...onument to confederate soldiers ...unveiled.

Deeper Channel Wanted.

...-foot channel in the Mississippi ...at low water from St. Poland, ... to Cairo, a distance of 1,000 ... to be completed by the time ...anama canal is put into opera... ... the project advocated before ...ouse committee on rivers and ... Monday by a delegation head... Governor Van Sant of Minn... ...total cost of the improvement ...mated at $15,000,000. An asso... ...known as the Upper Missis... ...improvement company, repre... ...five states bordering on the ...Mississippi, has been organized ...e purpose of advancing the ...

Sold the Bonds.

...ident R. S. Skelton, of the ...n county road commission, has ...laced the last of road bonds, ...ting to $62,000, which were ...by A. F. Tisner, of Cincinnati. ...nds were sold at par and bear ...cent interest. These bonds are ...t of an issue of $250,000 which ...islature authorized Jackson ... issue for the purpose of ... macadamized roads and ...

TRAIN ROBBERS

Driven Off After Effort to Hold up the Seaboard Passenger.

A passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line was held up one mile east of Sanderson, Fla., Saturday night by four white men.

The engine was stopped by a volley of shots. The fireman and engineer were taken off the engine and carried to the second-class coach and the robbers ran the train ahead about a half mile, where they blew open the baggage car, mistaking it for the express. The train conductor went forward, but was fired on and driven back to the coaches.

Conductor L. S. Peck, who was in charge of the train, called for firearms and volunteers. N. H. Harrison, claim agent of the road; B. B. McCaa, traveling auditor, and J. C. Williamson, foreign agent, responded and the four went forward, opened fire and drove the robbers away.

The robbers secured nothing and made no attempt to rob the passengers. The sheriffs of Duval and Baker counties are on the trail of the robbers with bloodhounds.

JAMES L. BLAIR DEAD.

Was Counsel General for the St. Louis World's Fair.

James L. Blair of St. Louis died at Eustis, Fla., Saturday morning. Mr. Blair went there about five weeks ago in search of health, and it was thought he was improving until last week when his condition changed alarmingly for the worst.

Mr. Blair held the position of general counsel for the St. Louis exposition, and Mrs. Blair, that of president of the board of lady managers, which positions were resigned owing to certain charges of official misconduct of the deceased.

The cause of the death as stated in the physician's certificate is congestion of the brain.

A SEWERAGE SYSTEM

To Be Installed in the City of Athens, Alabama.

Athens, Ala., has let the contract for a sewerage system for the town. The successful bidder was the Nashville Plumbing company and they took the contract for laying four miles of sewer for $11,063.85.

Work is to begin the first of February and is to be completed by the first of June.

The work is to be paid in cash as the town has nearly enough cash on hand to pay the bill when the work is done.

Caught in New Orleans.

Fred W. Peterson, formerly a bank clerk of Montgomery, Ala., has been captured in New Orleans.

Until last August Peterson had for five years been in the employ of the Merchants' and Planters' Farley National bank, working as a collection clerk. He was considered a very sober young man, free of bad habits.

In August he asked for a leave of absence of two weeks, under the guise of spending the vacation in North Carolina. Soon after his departure an examination of his accounts showed that he was short $4,965. Detectives followed him to Chicago and New York. No further trace was secured and a report was received that he died in a western town.

Several weeks ago, however, it was ascertained by friends of Peterson that he was in New Orleans and he was apparently making no effort to conceal his identity. The bonding company soon located him and he was arrested.

The Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust company, capitalized at $50,000, has been organized in Birmingham, Ala., and will begin business about March 1st.

James E. Butler, of New Hope, Ala., sold 1,400 bales of cotton Saturday at the uniform rate of 13 1-4 cents a pound. The money consideration was nearly $100,000, making this the largest sale of cotton ever made in Madison county.

The West Pratt Coal company has doubled its capital.

Docked a Dock.

The small wooden floating dock at the Pensacola, Fla., navy yard was taken out on the Spanish steel dock, the work being done successfully. Two holes were found in the bottom of the dock, which will be repaired. Some weeks ago, when an effort was made to dock this structure, the blocks slipped and both were badly damaged, the pontoons of the steel dock being crushed.

It is announced that the czarina is suffering from pleurisy. The first court ball of the season, which was set for January 25th, has been postponed in consequence.

Murdered His Sick Wife.

Jack Norwood, a well known farmer residing near Flint, Ala., murdered his wife and escaped from justice. Officers are scouring the country for him. It is said that Norwood's wife had been ill for sometime and confined to her bed. She died suddenly and he refused to have her dressed for burial. Suspicion was aroused and upon examination several ugly knife wounds were found upon the body.

SOURCE OF REVENUE

The Convict System as It is Now Managed.

The quarterly report of President J. M. Carmichael, of the state board of convict inspectors, made public by the state executive department, shows that the convict department for the calendar year of 1903 earned the total of $220,661.88.

The report was made at the end of the first year's trial of the new plan of working the convicts by the state instead of leasing them to the mining companies and operators. In 1899 the department earned something over $6,000 and in 1903 it earned over $200,000.

The following statement shows alone the net earnings, after full payment of all liabilities and expenses originated and incurred during the year. The stock and property counted in the statement are still on hand. The statement, however, includes nothing for permanent improvements which have been made:

Amount paid into the treasury for the year	$186,112 96
Amount earned during the year, due, but perfectly good	21,044 55
Live stock purchased for farms still on hand	1,927 00
Mules, tools, implements and furnishing for the mines	11,603 37
Total amount of net earnings for 1903	$220,681 88

This statement contains the value of the cotton of the year 1902, but does not contain the value of the cotton made during the year 1903, which is nearly all still on hand and worth more than the 1902 crop.

May Pay 65 Per Cent.

The receiver for the Bessemer, Ala., Savings bank is preparing to pay a dividend, and it is thought that it will not be later than the 1st of February. There has been a great deal of confusion in getting the bank's affairs in shape, on account of so many of the creditors failing to file their claims. It is thought that the first dividend will be about 15 per cent.

The court has ordered a sale of the property of the bank at public outcry during the next thirty days, and another payment will be made on or about the first of March, and it is thought that this will pay the creditors another dividend of 15 per cent. Then the litigation will begin and if the receiver is as fortunate as is now thought the defunct bank will pay a total dividend of 65 per cent.

The Pig Iron Market.

During the past week the pig iron market has been normal so far as inquries are concerned for this period of the year. Owing to the recent heavy purchases of southern brands there have not been many sales at the advanced prices. Extraordinary efforts were made to allow all consumers to cover their probable wants for the first three months at the lowest basis. Southern furnaces as a rule are unwilling to sell beyond the first quarter. The demand for northern iron is confined to small contracts for early delivery.

Saw Mill Burned.

The saw mill of John Cathcart at Decatur, Ala., one of the largest mills in north Alabama, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will aggregate $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Rifle teams of Birmingham and Bessemer, Ala., met in a shooting Friday. Bessemer winning by the score of 1,190 to 1,182.

A general rearrangement of the military map of the United States is brought about by the order establishing the new military divisions, effective Friday. Under the new order of things there are four military divisions in the United States and one in the Philippines.

Placer mining has been resorted to of the refuse in the Iroquois theater.

May Supplant Spain's Product.

Alabama pyrites is now being experimented with, and if the experiments should prove satisfactory there is a probability that they will take the place of pyrites now being imported from Spain in great quantities.

The pyrites beds in Clay county are said to be voluminous and will stand hard working for some years to come. The Louisville and Nashville railroad has backed the construction of a railroad, extending from their line through Talladega to Pyriton, and there will be no trouble in getting the product.

Older Than Her Country.

Linda Allison, claiming to be the oldest colored woman in the United States, died at Pensacola, Fla., Saturday. She was born in Virginia in 1770, and had reached nearly the century ago when she was freed after the civil war. She has been a resident of Pensacola since securing her freedom, but for twenty-three years has been blind and unable to walk.

EUROPEAN CAVALRY

May Be Supplied From American Stock.

Although the United States is deficient in creating new breeds of animals, according to Secretary Wilson, who outlined the policy of the department of agriculture to the house committee on agriculture, Sir Thomas Lipton buys horses and pigs at Chicago.

The horses, says the secretary, he ships to Ireland and trains them as jumpers, then sells them in Great Britain to "ten stone Englishmen" as Irish jumpers. The pigs, of which he selects the thin ones, he cans as "Irish bacon," which he also sells in England.

Secretary Wilson believes the United States can furnish the mounts for the cavalry of Europe with proper study of the breeding of horses, and the department is turning its attention to this subject at the present time. The only thing the United States has ever produced in the way of new breeds, he says, is perhaps a few breeds of hens, although we have converted a running horse into a trotter.

Many other statements of interest were made to the committee by the secretary. Discussing the problem of irrigation he said the experts of his department were studying the problem of how to handle the soil so as to conserve the water available. In this connection he mentioned the sugar beet crop, which, he said, was steadily on the increase.

The forests of the country, the secretary declared to be disappearing at an alarming rate. He asked for an increase of $100,000 additional for the bureau of forestry, declaring this to be the time to inaugurate the new methods in forestry.

DENIES MURDER,

But Admits Gambling With the Dead Man Same Day.

Ben Johnson, a young white man, is charged with the murder of G. W. Wall, near Cordova, Ala., Friday afternoon.

The theory is that Johnson killed Wall and put the body on the tracks of the Frisco railroad, where it was run over and mangled.

A watch belonging to Wall was found in Johnson's house and Wall's knife was found on Johnson's person.

Johnson gave this statement: That he met Wall at the Frisco railroad depot, and that he proposed a game of cards with him, and that they went up the railroad track about half a mile from Cordova and engaged in a game, he (Johnson) winning several dollars from Wall, and that he left Wall about 3 o'clock, Johnson returning to Cordova, Wall going toward Jasper.

Wall is said to be from Flat Top mines, having held the position of chief powder man. He was well-dressed and looked to be in good circumstances.

The town of Brighton, Ala., has filed a complaint against the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company that a dam which the company built near the town has been the cause of a great deal of malarial suffering among the citizens of the town.

Milk in bricks is being sold in California. The process is one of evaporation and the addition of seven parts of water to the solid form will produce an almost natural milk in which cream will rise.

Mrs. Knight, of Mobile, Ala., has sent to Mississippi's department of archives and history, a handsome life, size painting of her father, Gen. W. F. Bradley, a Mississippian, who was one of the leaders of the confedracy.

Sues for $150,000.

Capt. James M. Elliott, who recently purchased the Anniston, Ala., plant of the Southern Car and Foundry company, has entered suit in the New York courts for $150,000 against the Pittsburg parties to whom he sold the Southern Car and Foundry company. This amount is said to be the balance of purchase money due Capt. Elliott.

A CIRCUIT'S CONSTITUTIONALITY

To Be Tested as the Result of a Murder Trial.

The attorneys of Harry Newton, white, the ex-convict who was convicted of killing Sam Lacy at Wetumpka, Ala., and given a life sentence, are going to test the constitutionality of the act creating the fifteenth judicial circuit. This circuit is known as the "Pony Circuit" and is composed of the counties of Montgomery, Elmore, Chilton and Autauga. The attorneys claim that the act is unconstitutional and set out eleven grounds to support their contention.

MAY I TELL YOU

I want to tell every stammerer how I cured myself at home. You can do the same in three days. I am sorry for you is why I do this. I have told many, who are now cured and happy. They write me grateful letters. Write me at once, for I leave here soon.

Address Rev. G. W. Randolph, Belmont hotel, Birmingham, Ala.

The southern baseball season will begin April 21.

THE RUG MAKERS' WORK

IT TAKES MILLIONS OF LITTLE STRANDS TO MAKE A MASTERPIECE.

Weary Years of Labor Required to Fix in Place the Minute Pieces Which Go to Build Up the Marvelous Whole.

Some ward whose name is not given us has told the story of the oriental rug and hanging—a story that is now illustrated by an Armenian in Los Angeles who patiently weaves his rug each day in the window of one of Broadway's stores, relates the Times of that city. It is a story full of interest, replete with life lessons and one which will delight those interested in the rare and beautiful products of the Orient.

Even as you read it you may be ensconced in the oriental corner of your home, its allurements showing indistinct through the fascinating subdued light that comes from everywhere yet seems to come from nowhere—and to reach its peaceful depths and bury yourself in its innumerable cushions you must pass over the big rug which deadens the sound of your footsteps and adds its full share to the glory of the room.

It is a splendid work of art, this rug—all its colors so beautifully harmonized and blended, its design intricate but perfect. Many times it has gladdened your artistic eye—but has your mind ever counted its cost? Have you ever wondered how its millions of pieces were grown, gathered, colored and finally woven to make the work of art that you crush beneath your feet? Do you know what part of a lifetime—yes, what part of a life—went into that rug?

Years of a lifetime—weary years of patient, painstaking work with minute pieces, each fixed in its appointed place to build up the marvelous whole.

In the far-off hills and vales of Armenia the rug maker's sheep graze, and from them he gathers the wool to weave into his masterpieces. From the plants which he finds on the broad acres he distills the dyes which give to the fabric its distinctive and artistic colors. Spinning the rouga threads and coloring them, he clips them into millions of pieces between an inch and two inches long.

Then for a time the artisan gives place to the artist—for the rug maker must be a designer of patterns as well as a craftsman. Hour after hour and day after day he bends to his sketching work, and when at last it is finished and he says "It is well!" he lays aside the paper, having no need for it in the process of weaving except, perhaps, for occasional reference. The pattern has been so carefully worked out on paper that every detail is fixed in his mind, and he sits down to his loom and builds his rug as the painter coming in from a day with nature, glances at his sketch book and puts the hills and trees and sky into his picture from the impressions his mind carries of what his eyes have seen.

For it is only the employe who hangs the pattern above his head. The lone rug maker, representative of the old, picturesque school, needs no pattern to guide him, for he takes his work at its beginning and carries it to completion from the wool on the sheep's back to the masterpiece which adorns your floor.

Just now he is at work on a rug only 2x4 feet in size, but it will require not less than three months' work to finish it. "The big rug, the fine one," he says, stopping a moment to answer some questions, "many years the rug maker must work on it—many, many years—I cannot tell how many. For we work not by days and years when the masterpiece is in front. Time? It is nothing! What do a few years count if the work is done well? And the rug maker thinks not of time but of a masterpiece."

Picking up a few of the inch-long strands and weaving them slowly and carefully between the threads of the loom in front of him, he smiled as if in pity for the emptiness of the question. Stopping again in his work, he turned to the Times' representative sitting beside him and continued.

"You Americans; you ask not those questions of the painter. Why? You take his picture, and put it on the wall, and call him great, and write much in your papers about him. It is his masterpiece. He himself is in the picture. It is great, wonderful. It is so with the rug maker in Armenia. The rug is his picture—he loves to make it as the painter loves to paint—and what difference if a lifetime is gone when the rug is finished, so that the work is well done? It is not work, that which we do for love of it, and the rug maker loves his work, always."

Employe rug makers earn from 10 to 20 cents a day—think of it! But the spirit of commercialism and love of gold are gradually penetrating to the home of the oriental rug makers, and there is grave danger that the oriental rug will pass into history as have the buffalo of the western plains. For the Armenian has discovered that he can go into other countries and earn from $1 to $3 a day in other lines of work, and he is slowly but surely abandoning his weary, poorly-paid vocation. The members of the "old school" will continue to make rugs as long as they live, but they cannot begin to supply the demand and the younger generation, the active and ambitious workers, are not satisfied with the meagre remuneration offered by the rug-making profession and the "work for the sake of working" spirit appears to be diminishing in Armenia just as it is in other countries.

If you are a lover and owner of orientals you will be interested in this Broadway rug maker, and a visit to him will make you more than ever appreciative of the masterpieces upon your floors. The rug he is now making is 48 inches long by 24 inches wide. Allowing only one-sixteenth of an inch for the width of each thread—and this is generous—it will require about half a million pieces of thread to complete this rug, and if exact figures could be had the number would probably approximate a million. This is a coarse rug, too, and from it you can get a faint idea of the millions—possibly billions—of pieces required to make one of the large silk rugs. You can also figure how many, many weary years it takes to finish one of those masterpieces.

A COLLECTION OF MANGERS.

One of the Sights in the New Bavarian National Museum.

The great charm of the new Bavarian National Museum at Munich perhaps lies in the fact that its collections were made first and its building afterward. This method has resulted in unusual harmony and surprises at every turn. The architect has planned arches to be borne by stone columns from early Roman Bavaria, and rooms to be ceiled by genuine panels from the Middle Ages, he has cut doorways to fit the worn doors at his command, and has built a vaulted chapel to hold the wealth of ecclesiastical treasures.

Among the many individual collections of the museum, by far the most original is the so-called "Krippensammlung," or collection of mangers. To the ears of Protestant America this expresses little or nothing, and seems to be a more appropriate department for a county fair than for an art museum. But the Roman Catholic church in its constant appeals to the eyes and ears of its followers, has, through long centuries, invented some very beautiful methods of teaching little children, as well as those children of an older growth, the unlettered and the untaught. Thus it is that the Holy Sepulcher is still built on Good Friday in many foreign churches, while on Christmas eve the story of Holy Night is represented to the eye by a group of little figures gathered about a manger.

Whoever has happened on such a scene at Christmas time in a Catholic church in our own country has doubtless been more impressed with the originality of the method than with any artistic merit in the figures; but, in the land of artists across the sea, much skill and beauty have been wrought into the little Christmas mangers. These have been a part of the equipment of churches and monasteries for centuries, but in times of disestablishment and poverty many of them were scattered abroad. About a thousand have been gathered into this Schmeder collection at Munich, which represents German, Austrian, Neapolitan and Sicilian workmanship, and for variety and interest leaves nothing to be desired.

Imagine, if you can, hundreds of little figures—dolls if you choose, but rather miniature men and women, for most of them are carved with a skill which amounts to art. So full of life is every line and feature that one half expects to see them move. Some are of wax, but most of wood or bisque, a few are only two or three inches tall, but the majority are from eight to 16 inches. The coloring of the features is lifelike, and the poses of the figures are natural; the costumes are elaborate, and would charm the doll-loving little girl, while the soldiers, clad in full armor, would delight her brother as well.

Many of these fascinating figures are displayed in cases which fill several rooms, but the most interesting part of the collection consists of scenes actually arranged as they were every Christmas in the churches and monasteries for which they were made. Great panes of glass are set in the walls of darkened passages, and behind these are constructed miniature landscapes, the extreme background formed by painted scenes which seem to carry the eye for miles. The only light comes from above, and is so cleverly arranged that it adds the last touch of reality to the whole. In such settings the little figures are so lifelike that one seems to be looking at human beings through reversed opera-glasses, or to be as near the land of Lilliput as the thickness of a pane of glass.—From Emma Ernestine Porter's "Christmas Mangers" in the Century.

Widows.

A Chicago mathematician announces that Chicago, with 60,396 widows, has a larger number than any other community in the country. It is added that the number of widowers in the city is only 23,097.

As a matter of fact, the state in which widows are most numerous is New York, in which they number 320,000. The city in which they are most numerous is the city of New York, where there are 105,000.

There were by the last federal census 2,720,000 widows in the whole United States, of whom, it is not worthy to remark, 83,000 were in Indiana and only 8000 in Utah.

There were 128,000 in Massachusetts, less than the total number in the two states of Alabama and Mississippi, though the view pretty generally prevails that the number of widows is disproportionately large throughout New England.

There are nearly 2000 in Hawaii and 1700 in Alaska, a proportionately larger number than in the city of Chicago.—New York Sun.

Vienna, Austria, is now suffering from a dust plague, the low temperature rendering it impossible to water the streets with safety.

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STOCK LAW ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners held a special term Monday for the purpose of considering a petition from a majority of the freeholders in Beats 5 and 10 for the repeal of the existing stock law in these Beats. This is the first case of the kind to come before the Commissioners under the new general stock law passed by the last legislature.

The petition bore 229 signatures and the necessary amount to pay the cost of the election was put up with the Probate Judge.

The court ordered that an election be held at the regular polling places in Beats 5 and 10 on Monday, Februrary 29, 1904, and the following managers of election were appointed:

Verbena Box, Beat 5—J. H. Gulledge, J. T. Bland and Noah Duffee; Returning officer, W. T. Manning.

Cooper Box, Beat 10—J. M. Grant, R. J. Downs and H. M. Ferguson; Returning officer, J. M. Curlee.

The returns have to be made to the Court on the day following the election, and on the second day the Court canvasses the returns and announces the result. If a majority of the votes cast are for Stock Law, Yes, then the existing stock law will be continued, and if the majority votes for Stock Law, No, then the law is repealed. No other election on this same question can be held in those two Beats until a year has elasped, and the voters had better make up their minds whether they want stock law or no, and vote accordingly.

E. B. DEASON.

For some time past it has been generally thought that Mr. E. B. Deason would likely be a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate and he annonnces his candidacy. He is so well known throughout the length and breadth of Chilton, in which county his entire life has been spent, that the people are thoroughly acquainted with him both as a citizen and county officer. He has ably served the people as Clerk of the Circuit Court; affable and agreeable in manner he would always inconvenience himself to oblige the public. His knowledge of court business would aid him greatly in the office of Probate Judge, and if he should be nominated and elected the county would have a most efficient officer.

J. M. HOLLEY.

This gentleman is a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, his announcement appearing in another column. For many years he has been a resident of Elmore county, his home being at Wetumpka, where he stands high in the community. As a lawyer he is well and favorably known, and for several years was County Solicitor of Elmore county, a position in line with the office to which he now asks the voters of the District to elect him. If nominated and elected he would doubtless make a most capable official.

Centreville

As I see no one writing from this part of the country, please make room for me. This is a good country to live in; I love my neighbors and my fellowman.

We have a fine school going on now.

Mrs. Green of Active is on a visit to Mr. J. D. Holsemback.

We are glad to hear Mr. Jones of Trio is making preparations to move in our community.

We are glad to say Mr. J. D. Holsembeck is building up right on.

Dear Editor, you may think I am boasting, but let me invite you over and see for yourself we are not talking on politics, we are done with politics and working right on in this country. So

GOOD BYE.

Cross Roads

Rev. M. J. Parish filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Singing at Mr. W. M. Cox's last Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. J. Grant and daughter, Miss Susie, spent Saturday with Mr. R. L. Grant's family.

Mr. L. L. Grant spent Sunday with his father and mother

Mr. L. T. Grant of Bethel spent Sunday with his father.

Bro. Truitt will preach at this place the first Sunday in Februrary; come everybody and hear him

We are having some nice weather now.

BRUNETTE.

Concord

We are sorry to say that Mr. E. H. Mims and children are confined to their room on account of measles.

Sabbath school is still alive and at work hard to bring all who may come to learn who the Lord is that they might believe and be saved from eternal woe and misery.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong filled his regular appointment Sunday; subject of discourse "Search the Scriptures." Not very large attendance on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKee of Clanton were welcome visitors among us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson, near Providence, Sunday.

Happy thoughts and best wishes to the Banner and readers.

A MERRY GIRL.

Stingy Valley

The health of this community is good, except two cases of measles at Mr. Wm. Aldridges'.

We have a flourishing school, taught by Mr. John Parrish, and as a teacher we have the cream: it is no truoble for the pupils to obey the first rule.

Stingy Valley is on a boom, we have no street cars nor do we expect to have, but we have something that beats that—the R. F. D.

Mr. A. M. Cunningham will soon have his barn completed near the road, where he will build his residence in the future.

Mr. Jessie Aldridge has completed his mother's residence near his house, and she will move in a few days.

The farmers are busy clearing, fencing and plowing. Success to the Banner and its readers. M. L.

Erwin's School House.

The farmers through this section of country have commenced plowing and preparing for a future crop.

Misses Tabbie and Myrtle Payne were the guests of Miss Emma Brantley Sunday.

We are glad to know Mrs. J. G. Payne is able to be up again.

Mr. Emma Brown and family visited her son, Mr. W. L. Brown, near Free Springs church Sunday.

Mr. Tom Shaw is on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. W. Brantley has erected a new wagon house on his place.

Mr. Gus Shaw says old Bob is the horse for him.

Mr. J. G. Payne and wife visited Mr. John Hatcher's family Sunday.

Messrs. Edgar and Henry Payne visited friends near Shady Grove recently.

Mr. W. W. Brantley and family visited Mr. Jim Terry's family Sunday.

Mr. L. G. Posey and family visited Mr. Fonce Posey's family Sunday.

ONE OF PA'S BOYS.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

Shoults

Mr. W. L. Lawrence and wife, who have been visiting relatives in this country, have returned to their home in Texas.

Mr. Henry Latham has almost completed his new dwelling.

Our school made an unusually good record this week. The following were posted who made an average of over 95 for the week: Fay Hicks, 97½; Sam Johnson, 98½; Fanny Hicks, 98½; John Hicks, George Woolley, Eddy Ellis, Rosa Ellis, Gertrude Woolley, Fanny Johnson, Bonnie Roberts, Kate Latham, Guy Roberts, Wilder Shoults, A. C. Maness, Nora Wallace, Vergel Kelly, Beaulah Bearden, Ola Kelly, Lena Walker, Grover Merchant and Ida Clenner.

Another debate next Friday.

Not much is happening in this country now, or if there is, your reporter can't find it out.

Sometime when you are in this country visit the ancient Indian burial grounds on Rev. P. G. Maness' place. It is on a high rocky hill right near his dwelling. Some of the graves are still plainly to be seen.

PRIMARY REPORTER.

A Very Close Call.

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The Court of County Commissioners held a special term Monday for the purpose of considering a petition from a majority of the freeholders in Beats 5 and 10 for the repeal of the existing stock law in these Beats. This is the first case of the kind to come before the Commissioners under the new general stock law passed by the last legislature.

The petition bore 229 signatures and the necessary amount to pay the cost of the election was put up with the Probate Judge.

The court ordered that an election be held at the regular polling places in Beats 5 and 10 on Monday, Februrary 29, 1904, and the following managers of election were appointed:

Verbena Box, Beat 5—J. H. Gulledge, J. T. Bland and Noah Duffee; Returning officer, W. T. Manning.

Cooper Box, Beat 10—J. M. Grant, R. J. Downs and H. M. Ferguson; Returning officer, J. M. Curlee.

The returns have to be made to the Court on the day following the election, and on the second day the Court canvasses the returns and announces the result. If a majority of the votes cast are for Stock Law, Yes, then the existing stock law will be continued, and if the majority votes for Stock Law, No, then the law is repealed. No other election on this same question can be held in those two Beats until a year has elasped, and the voters had better make up their minds whether they want stock law or no, and vote accordingly.

E. B. DEASON.

For some time past it has been generally thought that Mr. E. B. Deason would likely be a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate and he announces his candidacy. He is so well known throughout the length and breadth of Chilton, in which county his entire life has been spent, that the people are thoroughly acquainted with him both as a citizen and county officer. He has ably served the people as Clerk of the Circuit Court; affable and agreeable in manner he would always inconvenience himself to oblige the public. His knowledge of court business would aid him greatly in the office of Probate Judge, and if he should be nominated and elected the county would have a most efficient officer.

J. M. HOLLEY.

This gentleman is a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, his announcement appearing in another column. For many years he has been a resident of Elmore county, his home being at Wetumpka, where he stands high in the community. As a lawyer he is well and favorably known, and for several years was County Solicitor of Elmore county, a position in line with the office to which he now asks the voters of the District to elect him. If nominated and elected he would doubtless make a most capable official.

Centreville

As I see no one writing from this part of the country, please make room for me. This is a good country to live in; I love my neighbors and my fellowman.

We have a fine school going on now.

Mrs. Green of Active is on a visit to Mr. J. D. Holsembeck.

We are glad to hear Mr. Jones of Trio is making preparations to move in our community.

We are glad to say Mr. J. D. Holsembeck is building up right on.

Dear Editor, you may think I am boasting, but let me invite you over and see for yourself we are not talking on politics, we are done with politics and working right on in this country. So

GOOD BYE

Cross Roads

Rev. M. J. Parish filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Singing at Mr. W. M. Cox's last Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. J. Grant and daughter, Miss Susie, spent Saturday with Mr. R. L. Grant's family.

Mr. L. L. Grant spent Sunday with his father and mother

Mr. L. T. Grant of Bethel spent Sunday with his father.

Bro. Truitt will preach at this place the first Sunday in Februrary; come everybody and hear him

We are having some nice weather now. BRUNETTE.

Concord

We are sorry to say that Mr. E. H. Mims and children are confined to their room on account of measles.

Sabbath school is still alive and at work hard to bring all who may come to learn who the Lord is that they might believe and be saved from eternal woe and misery.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong filled his regular appointment Sunday; subject of discourse "Search the Scriptures." Not very large attendance on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKee of Clanton were welcome visitors among us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson, near Providence, Sunday.

Happy thoughts and best wishes to the Banner and readers.

A MERRY GIRL.

Stingy Valley

The health of this community is good, except two cases of measles at Mr. Wm. Aldridges'.

We have a flourishing school, taught by Mr. John Parrish, and as a teacher we have the cream; it is no trouble for the pupils to obey the first rule.

Stingy Valley is on a boom, we have no street cars nor do we expect to have, but we have something that beats that—the R. F. D.

Mr. A. M. Cunningham will soon have his barn completed near the road, where he will build his residence in the future.

Mr. Jessie Aldridge has completed his mother's residence near his house, and she will move in a few days.

The farmers are busy clearing, fencing and plowing. Success to the Banner and its readers. M. L.

Erwin's School House.

The farmers through this section of country have commenced plowing and preparing for a future crop.

Misses Tabbie and Myrtle Payne were the guests of Miss Emma Brantley Sunday.

We are glad to know Mrs. J. G. Payne is able to be up again.

Mr. Emma Brown and family visited her son, Mr. W. L. Brown, near Free Springs church Sunday.

Mr. Tom Shaw is on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. W. Brantley has erected a new wagon house on his place.

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Mr. Henry Latham has almost completed his new dwelling.

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Another debate next Friday.

Not much is happening in this country now, or if there is, your reporter can't find it out.

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W. H. Sartor (Rd 1580)	790	...
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J. C. Jones	376	...
Other Firms		536
Total	6452	4431

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The son (Cleveland) of Mr. A. J. Penton, living out on the river, was badly hurt by falling from a wagon and the wheel passing over him recently. The boy is getting on as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. C. Hamilton of Billingsley was in town Friday.

Mr. B. L. Calfee, late of Lily, but now of Coosa county, was a visitor here Saturday.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I heve used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. H. E. Robinson of Waddy was one of our pleasant callers Saturday.

The minstrel show at the court house last week was very good.

Tuesday, being Gen. Lee's birthday, the bank was closed.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A Horn, Thorsby.

Albert Headley's sky-scraper at the depot corner is nearing completion.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson has returned from a visit to her parents at Mobile.

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. M. Glasscock and Miss Annie Nix; Mr. Alvin Lowery and Miss Eliza Belle Armstrong; Mr. J. H. Cunningham Jr. and Miss Willie Cox; Mr. J. H. Releford and Miss Eva Fenell; Mr. Shepard Knight and Miss Callie Bullock.

Colored. Henry Courtney and Adeline Zigler; Hezekiah Davis and Lula Fosbee; Paul Shelton and Gussie McMickens.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. All druggists, Clanton; A Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business January 11, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$20,790 23	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 10
Demand Loans	6,000 00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses	2,710 25
Banking House	3,134 25	Due Unpaid Dividends	468 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	17,575 91	Individual Deposits subject to Check	47,252 84
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,570 90	Cashier's Checks	305 85
Currency	3,401 00		
Gold	792 50		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,474 40		
Profit and Loss	6 85		
Total	$65,746 04	Total	$65,746 04

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.
Before me came W. T. Cullen, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed befo e me, this 15th day of January, 1904.
ATTEST: JNO. A. THOMAS, Notary Public.
W. I. MULLINS,
M. L. GRELL,
W. E. HOLLOWAY.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE THORSBY SAVINGS BANK

Located at Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business January 11, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 7,308 85	Capital Stock Paid in	$10,000 00
Overdrafts	6 95	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses	934 27
Furniture and Fixtures	668 50	Individual Deposits subject to Check	5,423 28
Other Real Estate	3,308 29	Demand Certificates	526 50
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	4,241 09	Time Certificates	2,211 00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	2,546 01	Cashier's Checks	225 00
Currency	460 00		
Gold	41 50		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	126 49		
Checks and Cash Items	241 37		
Total	$19,320 05	Total	$19,320 05

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.
Before me came G. H. Gerald, Cashier of Thorsby Savings Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. G. H. GERALD, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of January, 1904.
E. F. MEAD, N. P. Ex Off. J. P

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HARDWARE STORE

CLANTON

Maplesville

MISS EDNA RICKETTS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Ricketts entertained informally last Tuesday evening in compliment to Dr. Walker of Atlanta. The occasion was a notably charming one and was the smartest event of the wirter. Dancing and music was the feature of the evening. The german was led by Mr. A. Bowman and Miss Florence Adair, who introduced some new and graceful figures. Miss Edna received in a most becoming gown of pink silk and her mother, Mrs. Ricketts, was in black silk and real lace. Miss Watkins wore a beautiful gown of white liberty silk. Miss Adair looked charming in a very smart, yet simple, gown in the campagne tints. Miss Dunn was lovely in a very elaborate gown of blue organdy with gold trimmings. Chocolate and sandwiches were served in the back parlor. The souvenir cards were exquisite hand painted calendars, heart shaped, with the hostess' monogram in gold and to which was attached tulle bows in very delicate tints. Many of the guests lingered for the music. Miss Edna and Dr. Walker singing several duets, Miss Dunn being the accompanist. SUBSCRIBER.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bargetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned dispair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Union

We are having some unpleasant weather now.

I am sorry to say that the Sunday school at Union is dead.

Rev. R. H. Long filled his regular appointment at Free Springs last Sunday.

Mr. S. Smitherman was a welcome visitor here Sunday.

Three of the boys returning from Ashby Sunday night heard groaning by the side of the railroad. They thought someone was dying and ran for assistance, and after all it turned out to be a pig with its nose cut off by the cars. Then the boys went home.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.

All voters between the ages of 21 and 45 must pay their poll tax on or before Feb. 1st or be disqualified from voting in any primary, State or Federal election this year.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. Damsky and Moses Damsky, doing business under the firm name and style of J. Damsky & Bro., has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of January, 1904.

All debts owing the said firm will be settled in and through J. Damsky, who will continue the business under the name of J. Damsky.

J. DAMSKY.
MOSES DAMSKY.

Maplesville, Ala., Jan. 8, 1904.

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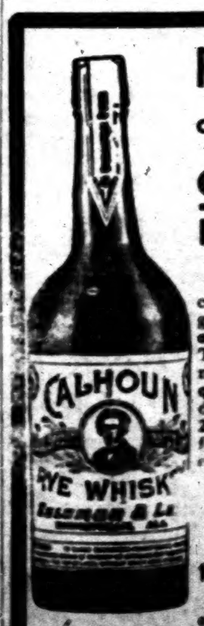

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SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Beef Cattle.

We have from time to time urged the Southern farmers to give more attention to growing beef cattle. We have done so because we believed they could make money by doing so. And at the same time they could improve their farms. We have frequently called attention to the high prices that good beef was bringing. We still do so, but we are glad to find that the prices have declined. We say we are glad, because the price has gone so high that it was injuring instead of helping the business. Beef was so high that many were unable to buy it, hence the consumption was being seriously cut down.

People quit eating beef, not from choice, but from necessity. They were simply not able to pay for it. This sudden falling off in consumption on one side and the increase in supply stimulated by the high prices on the other side have materially affected the cattle market.

As our beef bills had not shown any fall in price we were a little slow in catching on to the decline in prices of beef cattle.

We have numerous complaints of difficulty in getting fair prices for beef cattle. We still insist that good beef can be sold at good prices. This is true, but it may often happen that there is no market in your immediate neighborhood. If we get to raising more good cattle so as to be able to get up car load lots it will help to get higher prices and ready sale. The packing houses in Atlanta and other Southern cities are always ready to buy all good beeves at full prices.

One trouble is that we have not learned the difference between good beef and poor beef. A cow may be fat and not be a desirable beef for the butcher or packer.

Our scrubs are too much bone and waste and too little meat in proportion.

One correspondent says it is better to sell these scrubs weighing 2500 pounds than to sell one or two Short Horns weighing the same, because the scrubs cost nothing to raise and the Short Horns cost $25 to raise.

We have never learned how to raise these scrubs, or any other kind of cattle for nothing. They cost fully as much if not more than the better breeds. They eat as much day by day, and generally require many more days to get in salable condition. And when you get ready to sell they will not bring as high a price because they are not as good beef.

Scrubs have so much waste that they usually sell for about two to two and a half cents per pound gross. Better beef breeds will bring about twice as much.

A breed that has been selected for its beef producing qualities for generations past will grow so much faster and fatten so much easier that it really costs less to grow them than it does to grow scrubs. It is a mistaken idea that they require more and better food.

It is true that they will show higher appreciation for good feeding and grow faster when well fed, but that only makes them cost less to reach any given weight.

Herefords, Short-horned, Red-polled and others will hold their own with any other cattle that are given a living chance.

But it does not pay to raise any breed on short rations and exposure. The better they are cared for and the more liberally they are fed the less will be the cost with any breed. The first six months are the most important part of any beef's life. They should be pushed while calves if we wish to get the best results.

Another says the calf has had one-half the milk for six months or more. Calves should be separated from the mother at three days.

First of all we need more and better pastures. Pasture does not mean acres to walk over, but grass to eat. Very many of our pastures—so called—are a disgrace to the farm and a reflection upon the intelligence of the owner. These are not a necessity. We have plenty of land and a number of the best pasture grasses ready to grow upon the land. But if we expect good grass we must prepare the land and give the grass a chance. Then we must supplement the pasture with an abundant supply of forage. This is easily done. A few acres well managed will enable every farmer to carry from fifteen to twenty head of cattle. When this is done a carload can be gotten up in any community, and buyers will come to your doors and give you full prices.

There are more disasters to the cotton crop than to the cattle crop. The profits are much less in cotton growing than in cattle growing. There is much more expense in growing cotton than in growing cattle. Cotton growing keeps the land from rapid improvement; in many cases helps to make it poorer. Cattle growing always improves the land and may be made to do so very rapidly. It requires less capital to grow cattle, and above all it enables you to keep out of debt.—Southern Cultivator.

Arranging a Hog Pasture.

W. L. H., Hero, Miss., writes: "I have several acres of land that I wish to put into pig pasture. It is all good land, varying from sandy basis to a little rolling. My idea has been to sow early this fall in Turf oats or rye, something that would answer for winter grazing. Early in the spring break well and sow or sod to Bermuda grass. Would I obtain good results from this plan? If not, please advise me as to what you think would be the most effective."

Oats will be preferable for the fall seeding of your land intended as a winter and spring pasture for your hogs. While rye make a vigorous growth it becomes hard and woody very much sooner than the oats, and the hogs will not eat it as closely nor with as much relish as they do the latter. In experiments conducted at this station we have found that when oats are allowed to practically mature and then grazed by hogs that they make satisfactory gains on the grain while consuming a considerable amount of the straw. Then as the exercise which they obtain keeps them healthy, while the land is enriched by the droppings of the animals, it is a very desirable method of handling the animals in the winter and early spring. By running a temporary fence across your field in March or April, one-half of the oats could be pastured down when young and the other half allowed to mature and pastured off when well headed out if desirable. Otherwise you could break up the land as soon as possible in the spring and seed to Bermuda grass. You should have no trouble in obtaining sets of the grass in your immediate vicinity, as it is quite extensively cultivated in Mississippi. Plant in rows one foot to eighteen inches apart and one foot apart in the drills. While you might plant the grass at a much greater distance, this will insure the ground being covered quickly, and in a favorable season the grass should be ready for grazing some time between July and September. Bermuda sod is an excellent thing for hogs to graze on, and as the sod is dense and tough, they do not injure it as much as in the case of many other plants.—Professor A. M. Soule.

Planting an Orchard.

We are glad to see a growing interest in planting fruit trees of all kinds all over the South. We welcome this sentiment because it shows a disposition to look more to permanent farming.

A tree is longer lived than a cotton stalk, and so when a man begins to plant trees he expects to stay and reap the benefit thereof.

For peaches, pear, apples and such like from sixteen to twenty feet each way is a good distance. We do not think it pays to crowd trees too much, and when planted as we are now directing they will grow larger, live longer and bear more and better fruit.

Pecan trees should be set from thirty to fifty feet apart, generally forty feet is about right.

The cheapest and by far the best method of making the holes for the trees is to blow them with dynamite; use a four-ounce cartridge with two feet of fuse.

With a crowbar make the hole where you wish the tree to stand two feet deep, place the cartridge in this and fire it off. This will pulverize the clay four feet deep and four feet across, and is a cheaper and better hole than can be prepared in any other way.

Place the tree in this and put in a little manure or fertilizer in the soil and press firmly around the roots of the tree. Trees set in this way will live longer and do better.

There is no danger attending the use of dynamite except in handling the caps.—Dixie Farmer.

A Word About Pecans.

We are glad to see a growing disposition to grow pecan trees.

We wish to emphasize that the pecan is one of the very prettiest shade trees that can be grown in the South.

In towns and villages as well as upon the farm they should be extensively planted for this purpose.

We know of no other tree that combines so many features of the useful and beautiful.—Southern Cultivator.

Woman's Unhappy Lot.

Since the world began it has been the custom of man to hold woman responsible for all his misfortunes and at the same time to accuse her of absolute irresponsibility.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

For the past 160 years the royal family of Britain has been identified with Freemasonry.

Beef Trust Costs Stockmen $865,000,000

In the last year there has been a falling off in the prices of live stock of nearly fifty per cent., aggregating a loss to the industry of $865,000,000, of which $380,000,000 falls upon the raiser of cattle, $122,000,000 upon the raiser of sheep, and $85,000,000 upon the raiser of hogs.

Explosion Kills Twenty.

At the Los Laureles mines, west of Guadalajara, Mexico, an explosion of dynamite killed twenty men and injured forty others.

Odds and Ends of News.

Truck Drivers' Union, No. 705, of Chicago, Ill., is the largest labor union in the country, with a membership of 13,000.

The Crown Prince of China will come to the United States next summer under escort of Wong Kai Kah, Chinese Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition.

Nearly all railroad companies in the Mississippi Valley have adopted a shorter work day instead of reducing their force of machinists and other workmen.

THE BREAD WE EAT

By HARRY SNYDER,
Chemist of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota.

FOOD is valuable not alone for what it contains, but for what the body can get from it. As an extreme example, leather contains about eighty per cent. of protein, but in such a form that the body cannot utilize it; on the other hand a juicy beefsteak has only eighteen per cent. of protein, nearly all of which is available to the body.

While graham flour contains slightly more of some nutrients than white flour, the graham is less digestible, and the result is that there are more available nutrients in white bread. The body secures from it more energy. A number of investigations have been made upon this point. Every digestion experiment which has been made has shown that white bread is more completely absorbed by the body than whole meal bread. So many experiments have been made in so many different places by Rubner, Goodfellow, Meyer, Romberg, Voit, and later by the United States Department of Agriculture, with the same general conclusion, that it is safe to accept the results as founded upon good experimental evidence.

The recent experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the gluten and other nutrients in graham bread are less easily digested than the same nutrients in white bread, the bran and other wheat offals in the graham flour lessening its digestibility. This conclusion has been reached from a series of comparative digestion trials covering a period of six years. A number of men in sound health were experimented upon; some were working-men, others were students; men of both sedentary and active habits being included in the trials. A teamster, a college athlete, a naturally lazy fellow, and both corpulent and lean men were subjects of experiment. In one set of tests, the men were fed for several days upon graham bread and milk. Then white bread was substituted for the graham, and for the same number of days the rations consisted of white bread and milk. All of the food consumed was weighed, and samples were analyzed, as were also all the waste products from the body. The graham and the white flours were milled from the same lot of wheat. The conclusion reached is briefly stated as follows: "According to the chemical analysis of graham, entire wheat and standard patent flours milled from the same lot of hard Scotch Fife wheat, the graham flour contained the highest and the patent flour the lowest percentage of total protein (gluten matter). But according to the results of digestion experiments with these flours, the proportions of digestible or available protein and available energy in the patent flour were larger than in either the entire wheat or the graham flour. The lower digestibility of the protein in the graham flours is due to the fact that in both of these a considerable portion of the protein is contained in the coarser particles (bran), and so resists the action of the digestive juices and escapes digestion. Thus while there actually may be more protein in a given amount of graham or whole wheat flour than in the same weight of patent flour from the same wheat, the body obtains less of protein and energy from the coarse flour than it does from the fine, because, although the including of the bran and germ increases the percentage of protein, it decreases the digestibility." White bread supplies more available nutrients to the body than bread made from graham, entire wheat or any other kind of flour milled at the present time.

Graham bread has its place in the dietary of some persons of sedentary habits who do not have sufficient physical exercise. In such cases the bran excites peristalsis, gives the muscles of the intestines needed exercise and assists in correcting costiveness. This is a purely physiological action, and is due mainly to the mechanical action of the branny particles upon the intestinal tract.

While white bread contains more available nutrients in the forms of gluten and starch than graham bread, it is claimed by some that graham is preferable because it contains more available phosphates. Experimental evidence does not bear out this claim. The phosphates of graham, like the gluten, while greater in amount, are in less available form than in white bread. A ration of white bread alone contains sufficient phosphates to establish a phosphate equilibrium in the body of an adult; and, furthermore, not all of the phosphates of white bread are absorbed by the body, and if they were needed they would be digested and absorbed.

Dr. Robert Hutchinson, of the London Hospital, in his recent work on Food and the Principles of Dietetics, states that "When we pass on to consider the relative nutritive values of white and whole meal bread, we are on ground which has been the scene of many a controversy.

"On the whole, we may fairly regard the vexed question of whole meal versus white bread as finally settled, and settled in favor of the latter."

Those who really enjoy graham bread and find that it agrees with them should continue its use. The beneficial results arise not from increased nutrients secured from the food, but from the mechanical action of the food.—Harper's Weekly.

BOILING LAKE.

In Dominica a Natural Curiosity That Is Little Known.

Mr. Sterns-Fadelle, of Dominica, has just published a little book giving some interesting information recently obtained about a curious natural phenomenon in Dominica, one of the Lesser Antilles.

This island is only 291 square miles in area. It was colonized by the Spaniards in the seventeenth century and peopled later by French emigrants, who controlled the island uninterruptedly until the eighteenth century, and its resources have been exploited by English and French; and yet its natural curiosity in the northern part of the island had never been seen or heard of until twenty-eight years ago.

This can be explained only by the fact that the neighborhood of the boiling lake of Dominica is difficult of access. The lake was discovered by an Englishman, Dr. Nichols, who organized an expedition to explore the unknown part of the island.

One day his little party was clambering up a mountain. They suddenly came upon evidences of sulphur, and a moment later stood looking down into a crater which was filled with boiling water.

Stifling vapors rose from the agitated surface, rumblings of thunder came from the subterranean regions, and near the centre of the little lake, where the water was most violently disturbed, the furious boiling lifted the surface ten or twelve feet above the general level. The lake was constantly fed by small brooks that poured from the heights above the crater.

Mr. Sterns-Fadelle says that the lake is still boiling. It has been found to be at an altitude of 2400 metres above sea level. In form it is elliptical.

When it is filled with water it is about 200 feet long and less than 100 feet wide. Its depth is unknown. An attempt to touch bottom was made thirty feet from the water's edge, where, at a depth of 195 feet, no bottom was reported.

The water is not always in movement. At certain times the surface is calm and glistens brilliantly under the rays of the sun.

At other times it is violently agitated and boils away, exactly like a big teakettle. But, instead of the singing that accompanies the ebullitions in the kettle, the boiling fluid in this cauldron is accompanied by the gruffest and most unpleasant detonations. Little waves roll up to the narrow shelf or sandy beach, which is covered with a scum of sulphur.—New York Sun.

Lord Rowton.

There had been a disastrous fire in Clerkenwell which left a large number of very poor people homeless and destitute. There is something grotesque, and yet something not without pathos, in the method in which the late Lord Rowton set about relieving the distress. Fitted with a strong leathern girdle, from which depended two enormous pockets, he drove to Downing street to see his chief, Lord Beaconsfield. "In heaven's name, what is this?" was the exclamation of surprised salute. "I am going," replied the Secretary, "to distribute large pieces of copper and silver to the Clerkenwell sufferers. I have a hansom waiting below; when I have placed some small change in these pockets I shall drive off." "As may be seen today from the files of the illustrated newspapers," commented Mr. Escott, "the most gracious apparition amid the smoking ruins and charred homesteads on the spot of the outrage was a beautifully dressed young gentleman, with a girdle round his silk-faced frock coat, distributing benedictions and small change to hungry and grateful recipients at the East End."—M. A. P.

Reflections of an Old Goat.

It's an infamous slander and an insult to put my portrait on a beer sign. What ought to be there is the picture of some dirty-faced, red-nosed old bum that drinks the stuff.

If I run the streets everybody throws stones at me, and if I take refuge in the alleys, they say I'm looking for a meal of tin cans. That's why I sometimes associate with the policeman on the block.

I always consider it a compliment when a girl with a wad of gum turns up her nose at me. I don't chew gum myself.

I think mighty little of a man that tries to raise a beard like mine. If nature had wanted to make a goat of him it wouldn't have stood him on his hind feet and made him walk that way.

There's another thing. I don't smell half as loud as a bear, and yet people who hold their noses when I'm in sight will crowd around the grizzly's cage in the park and cackle with delight.

A boy is the meanest thing that grows, and the older he grows the meaner he is.

I've got as good a right to reflect as anybody has.—Chicago Tribune.

An Underground Confession.

Women are growing quite embarrassingly frank about the basis and the crown of their charms. On Saturday afternoon a pretty young married woman, with her five-year-old son—so much we could infer—jumped into a first-class carriage on the underground. After her came three friends, two girls and a man. "Yes, I'd never be without my wig," said the pretty woman. "It isn't as if I hadn't enough hair of my own. Celia can vouch for that." Celia nodded—we all looked for Celia's nod. "Why, the other Sunday we were lunching at Wimbleton, one of those damp, muggy days. Margaret was there—with her fringe all over her eyes. Mine was all right and yet Margaret has a maid and I haven't. I've worn a wig for three years, and I don't care who knows it." The rest of us—strangers—held our breath till the tale was told.—London Chronicle.

THE AGE WE LIVE IN.

To get rich quick, with reckless heads,
We risk our little stores;
To get wise quick, we cram the young
With fifty kinds of lore.

To get strong quick, we strain and pull,
And snatch food we pick,
Until it seems we moderns need
A scheme to get nice quick.
—Life.

HUMOROUS.

"My husband never speaks a cross word to me." "How long have you been separated?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Ethel—What makes you look so pleased? Edith—Oh, Jack says I'm the first girl he ever proposed to on his automobile.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Wise—What makes Bobbie's cough so bad this morning? Mr. Wise—It's nearly time for him to start for school.—Denver Republican.

"Come and dine with me tomorrow." "Afraid I must decline. I'm going to see Hamlet." "O never mind. Bring him with you."—Boston Globe.

Gashaway—What made you propose to her on the steamer? Cleverton—I wanted to prove I could love her, even when she was seasick.—Brooklyn Life.

He—There goes a couple who would be only too glad to have a skeleton in their closet. She—Why, how is that? He—Well, you see, they had one there and it got out.—Chicago News.

"Is he parsimonious?" "Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."—Chicago Evening Post.

"He is dead! He is dead!" she wailed. "No, he has merely passed into a better world," said the comforting friend. "Oh, you never knew him."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

He—Yes, I loved a girl once, but didn't marry her. She—Why not? He—Oh, she made a fool of me. She—It's queer what lasting impressions some girls make.—Chicago Daily News.

"Ah," he said, as he led back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing." "Well," she replied, as she attempted to mend a torn flounce, "you're not too old to learn."—Philadelphia Press.

Ascum—If your wife treats you so badly, why don't you get a divorce from her? Henpeck—Oh! Goodness! I wouldn't think of asking her for that. She wouldn't give it to me.—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you believe that thirteen is an unlucky number to have at the table?" asked the Mount Auburn man. "I do," replied the philosopher, "especially when there is only enough dinner for twelve."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hoogley—When I entered your yard last evening your dog barked at me. Wilby—You could hardly expect me to keep servants and let them fill in their time barking at folks, and I'm too busy myself to attend to it.—Boston Transcript.

"Mr. Biggins seems to be a wonderfully bright young man." "He is," answered Miss Cayenne; "in a certain way. He is careful to select topics of conversation so abtruse that you have to take everything he says for granted."—Washington Star.

"Yes," said the melancholy man, "his was indeed a sad end." "How did he die?" asked the inquisitive party. "Oh, he didn't die," explained the sorrowful chap. "He was one of the end men of an amateur minstrel show."—Chicago Daily News.

Actress—I am going to give you back our engagement ring. I can never marry you; I love another. Actor—Give me his name and address. Actress—Do you want to kill him? Actor—No; I want to try and sell him the ring.—New York Mail and Express.

"I'm not given to flattery," drawled Mr. Staylate. "I don't make a point to say nice things to girls—" "No? I'm sure that was a nice thing you said to me earlier in the evening," replied Miss Bord, with a yawn. "What was that?" "You remarked that you didn't have long to stay, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Caught by a Cap.

A correspondent of Country Life writes: "An Italian friend was speaking to me a few days ago of the different ways practised in Italy for the catching and destruction of birds. He asked me if I had ever heard how crows were dealt with, and on my answering in the negative he proceeded: A hole of a certain depth is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel-shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime, 'Maitre Corbeau' sees the food from afar, descends to grasp it in his beak, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap, and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth a corpse—a prey to his own instinct for food and to man's cunning and cruelty."

Boisterous Russian Merchants.

Many of the Russian merchants who attend the annual fair at Nijni Novgorod appear to amuse themselves like drunken cowboys. Last summer there were 1169 cases of broken limbs. None of these, it is said, were brought before the magistrates, being settled out of court by payment of indemnities.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 24.

Subject: Jesus Rejected at Nazareth. Luke iv., 16-30.—Golden Text, John i., 11.—Memory Verses, 18, 19.—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

16. Jesus preaching in Nazareth (vs. 16-21). 16. "Came to Nazareth." This was a living visit. His own people were in no mood to receive Him, but Jesus very promptly opens His public work in Galilee at His own home. "He custom was." This is a good example for us. There are many evidences that Jesus had fixed religious habits. "Synagogue." The synagogue were not in use until after the Babylonish captivity. They could only be erected where ten men in easy circumstances (called men of leisure) could be found to attend them. The people sat with their faces toward the temple. There were "chief seats" for the rulers, and the women sat by themselves. "Sabbath day." We should on the Sabbath day always avoid work, conversation and reading until for the Lord's day and give ourselves to spiritual exercises. This was His custom. If He needed the means of grace surely we do. "Stood up." They stood up to read the Scriptures, but sat down to teach. The whole congregation stood during the reading. "Esaias." Greek form of Isaiah. "Opened the book." The roll. The Scriptures were written on parchment with two rollers, so that as they were read one was rolled on and the other rolled off. The portion selected was Isaiah 61: 1, 2.

18. "Spirit is upon Me." This was given Him as His baptism. "Hath anointed Me." I have been set apart for this very purpose. This is the first great qualification of a true preacher. "The Gospel." Good news concerning Himself, His salvation and the deliverance He brings. "The broken hearted." Those overwhelmed with sorrow for their sins or sufferings. "The captives." The gospel comes as a great moral emancipation proclamation to those in bondage to sin, evil habits or the devil. "The blind." The spiritually blind. The light of the world has appeared—one who is able to unseal blind minds as well as blind eyes. "Bruised." As the great physician He comes to heal those who are broken and crushed because of sins committed. The "wounds, and bruises, and putrefying sores" may now be "closed" and "bound up" and healed. Note the difference between the prophet and Christ: They proclaimed liberty. He "sets at liberty."

19. "Acceptable year of the Lord." A reference to the year of jubilee. Lev. 25: 8-17. This was the year when, 1. Debts and obligations were released. 2. All Hebrew servants were set free. 3. Each resumed possession of his inheritance. This was a type of gospel times. The genuine jubilee year goes beyond the gospel picture. The liberty proclaimed is soul liberty.

20. "Closed the book." Rolled up the roll. "To the minister." The ruler of the synagogue or his servant. "Sat down." See on verse 16. This indicated that He was through reading and was now about to teach. "Eyes fastened on Him." Many things contributed to arrest their attention: 1. The report of His teachings and mighty works which had preceded Him. 2. The remarkable character of the words He had read. 3. His manner and bearing. 4. The fact that they knew Him so well. 5. The unction of the Holy Spirit upon Him.

21. "Fulfilled in your ears." He saw their condition and He knew that He could save them. He is prophet, physician, Redeemer, deliverer. They are poor captives, blind and bruised. He stands before them with the calm consciousness of power "to grapple with and overcome all their miseries."

II. The discussion (vs. 22-27). 22. "Bare Him witness." "Gave signs of approbation." "Gracious words." This passage and John 7: 46, give us some idea of the majesty and sweetness which characterized our Lord's utterances. "Joseph's Son." How can it be possible that the son of this obscure family—a carpenter who has made furniture for our houses a man without education, without rank or office—that He should be the Messiah, the King of the Jews?

23. "Ye say." Jesus shows that He knows their thoughts. "Proverb." Or parable; denoting any kind of figurative discourse. "Physician, heal Thyself." That is, they would ask why He did not perform miracles in Nazareth—at home, instead of at Capernaum. Jesus had, only a few months before, healed a nobleman's son at Capernaum (John 4: 46-54), and this was probably only one example of many. "Do also here." Let us see Your power. The best modern equivalent is, "Charity begins at home;" do something here. Work a miracle and prove to us that You are the Messiah. 24. "In His own country." No prophet is received in his own country as he is elsewhere. It is very difficult for any people to believe in the greatness or power of one who has grown up among them. This is the reason He gives for declining to work miracles in Nazareth. Their unbelief hindered Him. He would not display His power merely to gratify curiosity.

25. "I tell you." He now proceeds to show how Elijah and Elisha, two of their greatest prophets, had gone to the Gentiles with their blessings, and that by divine direction while many in Israel were suffering unrelieved. "In the days of Elias." See 1 Kings 17: 1-9. "The heaven was shut up." There were two rainy seasons, called the early and latter rains. "The first fell in October, the latter in April. The first prepared the ground for the seed, the latter, ripened the harvest. As both of these were withheld, consequently there was a great famine." 26. "Save unto Sarepta." Greek form of Zarephath. Elijah was not sent to the widows of Israel, but to a widow of Zarephath—a village on the Mediterranean coast.

27. "Eliseus." Greek form for Elisha. The meaning of these two verses is, God dispenses His benefits when, where and to whom He pleases. No person can complain, because no person deserves any good from His hand. Jesus might justly do the same in the displays of His grace. Thus He showed that His blessings were intended for Gentiles as well as Jews. "Naaman." See 2 Kings 5: 1-14.

III. The rejection (vs. 28-30). 28. When their race prejudices were struck they at once "were filled with wrath." Prejudice is stronger than reason. They could not give countenance to a preacher who even inferred that the Gentiles whom they hated so bitterly, could be blessed. 29. "Brow of the hill." Nazareth spreads itself out upon the eastern face of a mountain, where there is a perpendicular wall of rock from forty to fifty feet high. 30. "Passing through." His escape from them was no doubt miraculous. They desired to see a miracle and here they had one.

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THE ENGLISH BRICK MYTH.

Colonial Houses Built of the Native Article.

At a recent meeting of the Columbia Historical Society in Washington George Alfred Townsend ("Gath") read a paper on the prevalent belief that many of the houses of Colonial times were built of brick imported from England.

Throughout the Atlantic seaboard this myth has held away for many years past, and nothing is commoner than the assertion that such and such a house "is very old; built in Colonial times of brick from England." The facts that brick were not extensively manufactured in England until the reign of William the First; that the ships of those days were small and carried only such things as were absolutely necessary for the colonists, and that the latter made their own bricks, just as they cut their own wood and cured their winter's supply of bacon, should be sufficient proof, said the speaker, of the unlikelihood of the colonists importing their building material from abroad.

These facts were brought out in the strongest possible light in Mr. Townsend's paper. He showed that such was the scarcity of brick in the England of the days from the Tudors to the House of Orange that the word occurs only once in Shakespeare. He further cited abundant proofs from the history of early America to justify his conclusion that there is not a single building in Virginia, Maryland or Pennsylvania built of English brick, and that the only structure of English brick in the District is that part of the Library of Congress which is known as the court and which was built of cream colored porcelain brick from Leeds, England.

In New England, he stated, there are one or two buildings of English bricks, the proof of which is indisputable, but it is doubtful if there are any buildings in New York made of brick imported from Holland.

Chopin and His Funeral March.

The story of how Chopin composed his wonderful "Funeral March" is related by M. Ziem, the celebrated painter, who still lives on the heights of Monmartre, and despite his great age is clear in his recollection of the facts that occurred over half a century ago. Ziem was the friend and comrade of Chopin, and it was in the former's studio—that a Bohemian repast was given, with Ludre, De Polignac, the musician; Ricard, the painter; Chevandier de Valdrome, and Chopin, as gay and festive spirits around the table. There was an old rickety piano in the corner. All the panels having been taken out for pictures, as Ziem was poor, and had to economize. Behind a curtain was a skeleton, and this gave an idea to Ziem, who brought the skeleton out, covered it with drapery, and began to agitate it with realistic effect. De Polignac then took the skeleton to the piano and sat with it as though to make it play. It was at this moment that Chopin, who had been rather quiet, was seized with sudden inspiration. Uttering an ejaculation, he rushed forward to the piano, pushed aside De Polignac, and to the stupefaction and awe of his friends, improvised the world famous "Funeral March." "We were all extremely touched," added Ziem, "and dead silence reigned. We thought no more of laughter, and saluted with respect and admiration the composer's new creation."—Paris Correspondence of London Daily Chronicle.

2,000,000 Italians in France.

There are 2,000,000 Italians in France, chiefly engaged in artistic, educative or laboring pursuits. Most of them are found in the eastern, especially in the southeastern departments, but they are scattered all through the country. On the other hand, there are only 10,000 French in Italy.—London Globe.

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On a grave in a cemetery at Chichester, England, there is a wreath which at first glance appears to be a coral. In reality it is composed of human bones. The bones were collected during his travels by the deceased, who carved them with a penknife, and formed them into the wreath which now adorns his grave.

New U. S. Artillery.

The field artillery of the United States army is soon to be equipped with new rapid fire recoil guns, and the five batteries at Fort Riley will be the first to be supplied with the new armament. The guns are now being manufactured in Dusseldorf, Germany, by the Earhardt Company. This German pattern was tested at Fort Riley a little more than a year ago with six other guns of modern type. It was also tested at Sandy Hook, N. Y. The guns will be equipped with cylinders, the air pressure in which will dispose of the recoil in firing.

Kansas harvests more wheat than any other State in the Union. In its wheat belt of thirty counties not one county raises less than 1,000,000 bushels. Sumner county has a record of 6,812,102 bushels.

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"The slaughter on our own railroads is bad enough," said Burns, "but it is child's play to what goes on in America. The casualty list of the American railways equals that of a first class war.

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Race Suicide Again

The other day when Dr. Benjamin Andrews warned society that culture was becoming obscured and that there were dark ages ahead, he declared, among other things, that there was no fear that our population was too small, but much that it was losing virility. He said he hoped that President Roosevelt would take early occasion to amend his plea for swelling the census, by urging quality of population as more to be desired than number, "thus undoing a little of the incalculable evil his recent words on this subject have wrought among the poor and thoughtless." Dr. Andrews seems somewhat over-confident about this evil that has been done. Exhortation is not a lasting means of producing a rapid increase of population. Hard facts, like the cost of maintenance, may be trusted to check any such tendency before it has become an evil, calculable or otherwise.—Harper's

Japanese Jingoism.

The prompt dismissal of the Japanese parliament after its display of jingoism at the opening session was probably necessary as a peace measure. One proceeding of the parliament was noteworthy, however, as an innovation; the adoption of an address in reply to the Mikado's speech from the throne practically advising him to get a new ministry was a longer step in the direction of the establishment of a real constitutional monarchy in Japan than any that had previously been taken.—Philadelphia Record.

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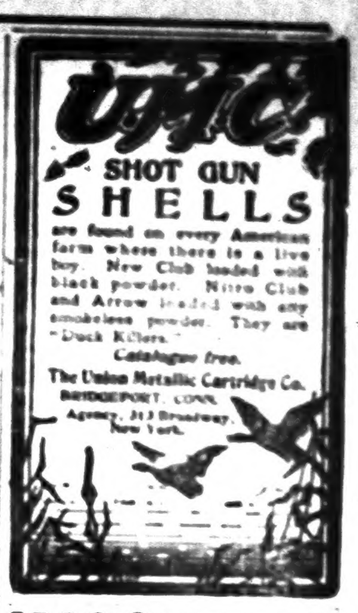

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The announcement of the candidacy of Mr. F Loyd Tate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit has set his friends to work in earnest, and he is strongly endorsed in Elmore, Chilton and Autauga. In his own home town, Wetumpka, nearly all of the leading citizens have signified their desire to support him, and in Chilton and Autauga his friends of the bar and the county officers with whom he has come in contact are almost a unit in their endorsement of him, as the following testimonials will show:

We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Wetumpka, Elmore County, Alabama, speaking from our personal acquaintance of our fellow townsman, Mr. F. L. Tate, take pleasure in stating that we heartily endorse the manner in which he has filled his appointment of Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit, and recommend him to the people of our County and of the Circuit as being worthy of and, according to established precedent, entitled to the endorsement of the Circuit in the Primary Election of April 11, 1904.

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We, the undersigned County officers and members of the Clanton bar, heartily endorse the manner in which Mr. F. L. Tate, our present Circuit Solicitor, has filled the office, and unqualifiedly recommend him to the people of Chilton county and of the 15th Judicial Circuit as being worthy of, and according to Democratic precedent, entitled to the endorsement of the voters of the Circuit in the primary election of April 11, 1904.

S M Adams, Judge of Probate; E B Deason, Circuit Clerk; J M Morgan, Sheriff; Upton Mullins, A C Smith, Wm M Adams, Thos A Curry, Robt H Knox, J Osmond Middleton.

We, the undersigned County officials and members of the bar of Autauga county, take pleasure in endorsing the manner in which Mr. F. L. Tate has filled the appointment of Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, and we heartily recommend him to the people of Autauga county and of the Circuit, as being worthy of and according to Democratic precedent, entitled to the endorsement of the people of the Circuit in the primary election of April 11, 1904.

G S Livingston, Judge of Probate; J T Floyd, Treasurer; G A McWilliams, Sheriff; Z Abney, H J Livingston, C E Timmerman, Jesse H Booth, H E Gipson, Eugene Ballard, E Guy Rice, Douglas Booth, P E Alexander.

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court of Chilton County. In equity.

Hattie Anderson, Complainant, vs. John Anderson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit, on file, of J. O. Middleton, one of the Solicitors for Complainant, that the Defendant's residence is unknown to affiant, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said John Anderson to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 4th day of February, 1904 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Jan., 1904.

S. A. STEWART,
Register in Circuit Court of Chilton County.

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Mr. D. A. Friday and charming daughter visited Mr. Tom Minor's family Wednesday and report a nice time.

Mr. Frank Price and sister of Ridgeville were the guests of Mr. D. A. Friday's folks Sunday. They went from there to Mr. Jim Barnes where they spent Monday.

There was two weddings near Marville the 27th of December. The contracting parties were Mr. Crawford Seymore and Miss Pearl Friday; Mr. Kalmon Rush and Miss Etta Seymore.

Mr. Jim Minor and wife and two daughters were the guest of Mr. D. A. Friday's folks Sunday.

The death angels have visited our community. Miss Sallie Barnes died Xmas morning.

Mr. George Reid departed this world the 3d of January. Mrs. Ida Wilson the 5th of January. May God bless the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, sons and daughters. We can all sympathize for them all, they will all be missed. They were good Christian hearted people. How we miss their cheerful presence, and view with saddened hearts the place made vacant by their absence, but with an eye of faith we can look to the beautiful world beyond and hear them singing happy songs of praise, while they wear the crown of righteousness which the righteous Judge has given them and which He will give to all those who follow in His footsteps. So then let us each and everyone live so that when our Heavenly Father sends His messenger to call us away from this world of sin and sorrow we may clasp the hands of our loved ones gone before in that bright land of peace and love, never no more to part, never no more to weep. WINDING LEGS.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on petition of R. H. Martin, Administrator of said Estate, this day, I, R. H. Martin, as Administrator will, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1904.

in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, proceed to sell for distribution among the heirs of said Estate, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E ½ Ne ¼ of Sw ¼, Ne ¼ of Nw ¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; Sw ¼ of Sw ¼, Nw ¼ of Sw 1-4, Sec 1 Tp 21 R 12; E ½ of Ne 1-4 and Ne 1-4 of Nw 1-4, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 12.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. B Green, J. E Mullins and Green & Mullins, a partnership composed of W. B. Green and J. E. Mullins, in favor of Isaac Smith & company out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendants above named, I have levied on the following real estate as the property of J. E. Mullins, to-wit:

West half of Southwest quarter, Section 19, Township 22 Range 14.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Mullins, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, in front of the Court House door, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton this 19th day of January, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton county.

Commissioner's Sale

Under and by virtue of a commission issued by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed, I, E. B. Deason, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, in front of the court house door, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904,

the following described land for the purpose of distribution, to-wit:

The west ½ of northwest ¼, and north ½ of southwest ¼, Section 20, Township 22, Range 14, in Chilton county Alabama.

E. B. DEASON, Commissioner.

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BUY A BOTTLE.

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I had a mule gored into the lungs by a bull. When the mule would breathe the air escaping through the wound would have blown out a lightened candle. Injected Tichenor's Antiseptic in the wound and left my mule, believing that the would surely die. On the morrow I found her much improved and the wound in a healthy condition. I continued the use of Antiseptic and to its virtues I attribute the life and usefulness of my mule. She is still living and giving good service.
J. P. CRAWFORD.

Hartford, Ala., April 10, 1901.
I was called to set the broken arm of the eight year old son of Mr. Lee Peacock, who had fallen from a fence, breaking his arm about two inches above the elbow, the bone splitting, making a sharp end which pierced through the flesh and skin leaving the bone exposed. I dressed the wound with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, nothing else being used. The child suffered but little and was well in a remarkably short time. It was a surprise to all who knew it.
JOHN C. FLEMMING, M. D.

Kempville, Ala., June 15, 1903.
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The wind one morning woke up from sleep
Saying now for a frolic, now for a leap,
Now for a madcap, galloping chase,
I'll make a commotion in every place."

And that's just what happened early last Friday morning. A regular cyclone it was, and did some considerable damage in and around Clanton. A two-story house in course of erection in West Clanton for J. B. Downs was completely demolished, and a cottage being erected for W. I. Mullins on his place was blown flat down, the contractors, Farley & Thacker, being the unfortunate losers in this case. Part of the tin roof of W. I. Mullins storehouse was torn off and a number of smaller disasters occurred around and about. In another place will be found an account of the destruction of Moundville, near Tuscaloosa, and other damage done by the same storm.

How is this for the banner bale of the crop of 1903? Last Saturday Albert Gore brought in a bale weighing 655 pounds and sold it to W. M. Pinckard & Co. for 14 cents per pound, realizing the nice little sum of $91.70 for the bale. Bravo, Albert, may you raise many such another bale and get $100 for every one of them.

Just a word to correspondents. Thank you, one and all, ladies and gentlemen, for your interesting communications giving all the local happenings all over the county. The Banner has about as fine a staff of correspondents as any paper in Alabama, and to them is due much of the success of the paper. But (and I hate to make a but when nearly everything is perfect, but there is a but in it) if you would only send your letters not later than Tuesday it would be such a help. Let me tell you how it is. On Thursday we print and mail The Banner; Friday and Saturday morning we break up the forms and distribute the type; Saturday afternoon we commence setting type for next issue; Monday and Tuesday we delight in setting up the correspondence; Wednesday we finish off everything and get ready for printing. So you see that when you letters reach us Wednesday morning all the space is nearly filled up and while we would be very glad to publish your letters, there is no space and no time, consequently they have to be carried over to next week, when the news is stale. Try and send them in by Monday or Tuesday morning at the latest and much oblige.

And now a word to some of our over eleven hundred subscribers. That is a goodly number, brethren, and at the rate we are adding new names to our list it will be but a few weeks ere it amounts to twelve hundred. Your support is most heartily appreciated and we can assure you no effort or expense shall be spared to merit its continuance. But (oh, that but, it will come in) in revising the list for 1904 it is surprising to find that we have not seen or heard anything of some few of you in over twelve months. Of course it is an oversight on your part and no doubt now that your attention is called to the fact you will take the first opportunity to pay that overdue subscription. The banner subscription price is one dollar per year, or, if paid in advance, we accept 75 cents for a full year's subscription, an offer made by no other newspaper in Alabama, we believe. Shall be glad to hear from you.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

SUNDAY LAWS.

Editor Banner—I send you in substance what was said to me by a railroad man but a short while ago, which I ask that you will please publish in your paper. As it is but an appeal of one of a thousand of our citizens and brethren in the fair State of Alabama, it is a piteous cry from an almost helpless class of worthy men as a rule who would be free on the Lord's day to spend a few hours with their families and in worship. These men cannot break the yoke of bondage that is galling their necks, unless the rank and file of God's people come to their rescue. When there is a man in our legislative halls to correct this evil of running freight trains on the Sabbath day, the railroad magnates send their trusted agent along the line with a printed request to the legislature signed by the employees that no law shall be passed prohibiting Sunday work. These employees are given to understand that a refusal to comply with the request may work a forfeiture of their jobs. Now what are the poor fellows to do? To lose their positions means starvation for wife and children, for they know no other trade. I am creditably informed by a responsible railroad man that the pending of this petition to the legislature is true. Now, this being true what must we do as a great religious and political force in Alabama. We should let these Sabbath-breaking tyrants know who suppress every movement that betters the conditions of their employees, that we, as a great religious factor, will come to the relief of the oppressed men who are in the clutches of lawlessness and greed. The candidate for the chairmanship of the railroad commission who advocates a Sunday law will reach the goal. The railroad magnates have their candidate for the railroad commission in the field, and all employees will be required to vote their way or step down and out. Ninety per cent of the railroad men of this State want and pray for a law similar to that of Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina an other states which allow no freight trains to run on Sunday, except perishable freight. Let the ministers of all denominations thunder their anathema from the pulpit against this evil or take down their banners and cease to tell the people to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy In the name of God and humanity let us, as a religious and God-loving people come to the rescue of these overworked and oppressed men and rescue them from the bloody clutches of the blood-sucking vampires who feed and fatten on human gore.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Mars Hill.

The Sabbath school at this place is progressing nicely. Sunday last there was a large school, and we had a nice singing in the evening, enjoyed by all. Mr. G. W. Gothard was elected president and Mr. Charlie Langston vice president. The fourth Sunday evening is our regular appointed time to sing.

Miss Levy Cofer visited Miss Cheney Gentry Sunday.

Mr. Columbus Scott visited Fenwood recently.

Mr. Martin Langston spent Saturday night with the family of his uncle, Mr. C. L. Langston.

Messrs. J. M. Foshee and H. G. Cofer visited the mother of the former lately. JOHN BRACKLEHEAD.

$50.00 REWARD

I am authorized by the Commissioners' Court to offer a reward of $50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties injuring the closets, property of Chilton county.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.
Clanton, Jan. 19, 1904.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Whoever may have the standard weights and the measures belonging to the county will please return them at once. S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

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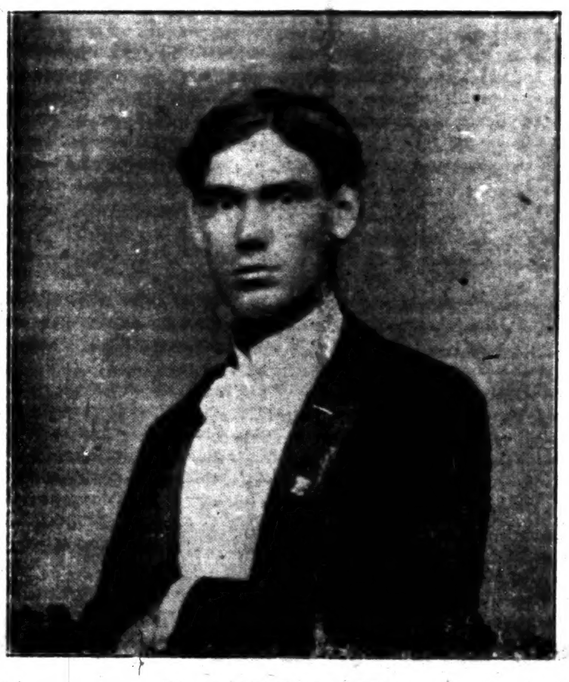

F. LOYD TATE

CANDIDATE FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

STRONGLY ENDORSED BY THREE COUNTIES

The announcement of the candidacy of Mr. F. Loyd Tate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit has set his friends to work in earnest, and he is strongly endorsed in Elmore, Chilton and Autauga. In his own home town, Wetumpka, nearly all of the leading citizens have signified their desire to support him, and in Chilton and Autauga his friends of the bar and the county officers with whom he has come in contact are almost a unit in their endorsement of him, as the following testimonials will show:

We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Wetumpka, Elmore County, Alabama, speaking from our personal acquaintance of our fellow townsman, Mr. F. L. Tate, take pleasure in stating that we heartily endorse the manner in which he has filled his appointment of Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit, and recommend him to the people of our County and of the Circuit as being worthy of and, according to established precedent, entitled to the endorsement of the Circuit in the Primary Election of April 11, 1904.

L. M. Taylor, T. A. Wall, G. W. Ensen, J. E. Franklin, Frank W. Lull, R. L. Mulder, A. F. Ensen, J. B. Mulder, L. R. Johnson, W. E. Thomas, Wiley Harwell, G. H. Parker, E. G. Edwards, J. S. Gomer, J. A. Collier, W. B. Robinson, J. M. Smoot, B. L. Gaddis Jr., F. B. McCaskey, Mayor J. L. Bailey, E. A. Howle, M. J. Ramsey, C. McQueen, N. W. Green, L. R. Robinson, H. A. Robison, W. E. Lacy, Ed Sanford, E. V. Robison, G. McMorris, W. H. Moore, Audolph Hohenburg, Morris Hohenburg, T. J. Rogers, W. H. Lloyd, Geo. D. Robinson, E. B. Moon, M. K. Thomas Jr., J. S. Clifton, S. L. McMorris, R. L. Ward, H. R. Goson, W. H. Chapman, L. W. Farrow, W. A. Austin, J. Wright Sr., Lamar Cantelou, H. H. Parker, D. W. Walkley, A. Kelly, J. T. Harris, J. D. Hughes F. K. Bunkley, T. W. Rouse, H. R. Penick, Jas. A. Kelley, T. J. Brit, S. C. Cooley, J. M. Lancaster, M. D. Still, A. E. Williams, B. K. McMorris, J. R. Gamble, C. K. McMorris, W. H. Robinson, Dr. W. M. Gamble, J. R. Goodman, Evans Holley, W. D. Doster, C. H. Billingsley, D. W. Mc ow[illegible] M. Kieth, D. D. Askow, J. L. Robbins, Mac Freeman, Jno. M. Harris, G. B. Britt, J. P. Johnson, L. C. Cantelou, T. J. Ward, W. N. Hornsby, W. A. Bryant, H. C. Martin, A. C. Lett, G. C. Williams, J. M. Jenkins, W. C. Edwards, W. J. Edwards H. Wright, Dr. J. W. Gamble, Frank S. Austin, Jno. Cain, E. M. Cain, Geo. F. Sedberry Jr. B. L. Gaddis, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Lancaster, W. H. Huddleston, M. D., T. P. Moon, J. Wright Jr., T. J. Lyle, A. P. Johnson, W. E. Fulmer, E. C. Fain, T. Odiorne, J. M. Ensen, Chas. A. Hughes, John T. Harwell, J. B. Fain, W. J. Thrash, T. J. Harwell, T. G. Girdner, W. M. Harwell, T. J. Wade, W. P. Ward, J. W. Thrasher, J. M. Odiorne, A. L. Hester, J. C. Peoples, T. J. Wade, W. P. Ward, D. E. Tillman, W. S. Thrasher, E. Taylor, L. E. Speer, Dr. H. M. Martin.

We, the undersigned County officers and members of the Clanton bar, heartily endorse the manner in which Mr. F. L. Tate, our present Circuit Solicitor, has filled the office, and unqualifiedly recommend him to the people of Chilton county and of the 15th Judicial Circuit as being worthy of, and according to Democratic precedent, entitled to the endorsement of the voters of the Circuit in the primary election of April 11, 1904.

S. M. Adams, Judge of Probate; E. R. Deason, Circuit Clerk; J. M. Morgan, Sheriff; Tipton Mullins, A. C. Smith, Wm. M. Adams, Thos. A. Curry, Robt. H. Knox, W. H. Foshee, J. Osmond Middleton, J. C. Dennis.

We, the undersigned County officials and members of the bar of Autauga county, take pleasure in endorsing the manner in which Mr. F. L. Tate has filled the appointment of Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, and we heartily recommend him to the people of Autauga county and of the Circuit, as being worthy of, and according to Democratic precedent, entitled to the endorsement of the people of the Circuit in the primary election of April 11, 1904.

G. S. Livingston, Judge of Probate; J. T. Floyd, Treasurer; G. A. McWilliams, Sheriff; Z. Abney, H. J. Livingston, C. E. Timmerman, Jesse H. Booth, H. E. Gipson, Eugene Ballard, E. Guy Rice, Douglas Booth, P. E. Alexander.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce, myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. B. DEASON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the offic of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F. Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT:

We are authorized to announce that Judge JOHN G. WINTER will be a candidate before the ensuing Democratic primary for nomination for the office of Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the position he now holds.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

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TAFT AND THE PHILIPPINES.

His Latest Utterances Concerning Our Pacific Possessions.

Former Governor Taft, of the Philippines, arrived Saturday on the steamer Korea at San Francisco. With him were Mrs. Taft, their two children, Fred Carpenter, his secretary, and John Wolfley, attorney general of the Philippines, who is traveling with the governor's party on his way home on leave of absence. He left at once for Washington, where he will take up the duties of secretary of war.

Governor Taft said that conditions in the Philippines were better than ever before, and he doubted if greater tranquility ever prevailed even under Spanish administration.

"The census will be published in October next, and on that date," said he, "provided the country is tranquil, the government will authorize the election of an assembly of not less than fifty nor more than 160 members. This assembly will be a legislative body, coordinate with the commission, passing all enactments for the government of the territory. It will be provided, however, that should they fail at any time to pass the necessary appropriations, the governor and treasurer will have power to do so."

In reply to a question whether or not the Philippines were in a condition to govern themselves, Governor Taft said that they certainly were not at present and to make a prediction on the subject would be looking too far in the future.

PLAYED With POWDER.

Two Boys Are Dead and Two More Badly Injured.

Willie Dillard, son of T. F. Dillard; Fred and Eugene Hayslette, sons of Mr. W. G. Hayslette, and a young man named Griffin were playing near the Columbus, Miss., powder house Tuesday afternoon.

A can of oil blasting powder that had been thrown out of storage was found near the house and the boys played with it. They sprinkled the stuff over the dry grass and also put some in their pockets for future experiments.

Before they left the can they struck a match to the ground and the next second the quartet was ablaze. They ran to a ditch near by and jumped in.

Willie Dillard and Fred Hayslette are dead. Eugene Hayslette is still alive, though suffering greatly from face and body burns. Young Griffin fared the best and will recover.

Urgent Appropriations

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was completed by the house committee on appropriations. The bill carries a total of $11,251,308, based on estimates from the various departments aggregating $12,488,209. Some of the larger items in the bill are:

$2,000,000 for armament and armor for new ships.

$200,000 for the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

$100,000 for Alaskan boundary survey.

$570,000 for construction of a new office building for the house of representatives.

$145,000 for mileage for members and senators.

$300,000 for rural free delivery.

$400,000 for collecting the customs revenues.

The report of the committee contains a statement by Assistant Secretary Armstrong of the treasury on the subject of the deficiency for collecting the revenues embodying as a request the country be redistricted for this purpose. The secretary stated that it was not the intention to abolish collection ports, but that many could be consolidated with economy of administration. He called attention to the fact that there were something like fifty districts in which it costs $600 to collect a single dollar.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, registered a protest against the action of Major Charles McCawley, "the social aid to the president," who, at the reception to the judiciary, declined to allow the supreme court officials to meet the president before the diplomatic corps.

Looking to Disfranchisement.

Members of the Kentucky delegation in congress have been caucusing on proposed legislation at Frankfort looking to the disfranchisement of the negro, and all of the democratic members announce that they favor such legislation and they will call on members of the general assembly to enact a law which will remove the negro from politics. Some of them are uncertain as to whether the grandfather clause will stand the test before the supreme court of the United States. The taxation clause would, they say, Tennessee and Georgia have the taxation clause in their laws.

The steel plant at Ensley, Ala., is again at work.

The snow storm, Cuba's latest novelty, marks another step in the Americanization of the island.

Shall women preach? asks a sleepy reviewer. Has woman ever ceased to preach since the world ever knew her?

THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD

Moundville Depopulated by a Cyclone.

Moundville, Ala., a small town on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, was totally destroyed by a cyclone Friday morning.

The number of deaths is estimated at thirty-seven.

The dead bodies of six white persons and about twenty negroes have already been found, and a number of others are badly hurt.

The names of the whites killed are:

Miss Farley, a young lady residing there.

E. P. Seymour, night operator, Nashville, Tenn.

One child and two Alabama Great Southern employes, names not yet learned.

J. H. Redmond, superintendent of the pumping station, Nashville, Tenn.

Robert Powers, aged 17, son of Mrs. S. B. Powers, of Tuscaloosa.

A. H. Warren, representing the Alabama Grocery Company, of Birmingham.

The first information of anything like a definite character received here of the storm at Moundville came in a telegram from Conductor Capehart, in charge of Alabama Great Southern limited train No. 2, and was sent from Akron. Mr. Capehart's dispatch reads as follows:

"Akron, Ala., January 22d, 1904, 5:30 a. m.—A. Griggs, Superintendent, Birmingham, Ala.: Storm struck Moundville, destroying whole town north of station. I have backed up to Akron and am getting section and bridge men here and at Eutaw. Send wrecker; main line blocked. Take wrecker three or four hours to clear main line of rubbish after arrival. Nos. 1 and 2 O. K. Think nearly everybody living in town killed.

"CAPEHART."

It is rumored that the storm, in addition to the heavy damage done at Moundville, devastated many farms in the northern part of Hale county, and that there may be considerable loss of life there.

The cyclone struck North Birmingham, going in a northeasterly direction, wrecking negro cottages and utterly demolishing many of them. In all thirty-six houses and stores were either demolished or badly damaged. Most of the damaged cottages were occupied by negroes.

The loss will probably not amount to over $4,000 to the owners of property, but the freaks played by the storm were peculiar. From indications it would seem that the wind swooped down, demolished a cabin, jumped for a hundred feet or so and snatched off a roof of another, rose, then fell on another house and so on.

The greatest damage was done to the store of Posey & Bro., at South Africa, just northeast of the city limits of North Birmingham. The loss will amount to $1,200.

South Alabama points also report severe wind, but no damage done so far as known.

Jim Crow Law Passed.

By a practically unanimous vote the lower house of the Mississippi legislature passed the Collier "Jim Crow law" requiring street railroads operating in Mississippi to provide separate cars or compartments for the white and colored races. The debate on the measure was brief, and only two votes were cast against it, those voting in the negative being Mr. Brown, of Adams, and Mr. Sample, of Holmes. The law is quite stringent, modeled after the one now in force in Louisiana, and provides a punishment of a fine of not more than $25 and a sentence of not more than thirty days in jail for persons refusing to occupy the cars or compartments assigned to them. Heavy punishment is also provided for the companies refusing to arrange separate accommodations.

Carroll D. Wright Will Resign.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, authorizes the statement that he intends to resign his office by the end of 1904 and to remove to Worcester, Mass. Mr. Wright was elected president of Clarke college at Worcester some time ago and he expects to live there.

Thanks of the Family.

A statement has been issued by the family of the late General John B. Gordon expressing gratefulness for the many telegrams received during the illness of General Gordon and after his death. Owing to the large number received it is impossible for all to be acknowledged, and the family appreciation is sent through the press.

The Florence, Ala., Herald has been sold by Mr. Bunting to a Mr. Gallimore, a Missouri journalist.

A narrow gauge road is building from Valley Head, Ala., to intersect the Chattanooga Southern railroad at Menlo, Ga., which it is claimed will be completed by early spring.

Magazines Merge.

The Life and Letters Magazine, of Knoxville, Tenn., has bought the Alkahest magazine, printed in Atlanta. The Alkahest, during its eight years' existence, absorbed three other southern publications.

High Official Indicted.

The federal grand jury returned an indictment against Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, charging him, while a United States senator, on nine counts with accepting five checks of $500 each from the Rialto Grain and Securities company for his alleged services in interceding with the postoffice department to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto company to use the mails.

The penalty provided upon conviction of the offense of which Senator Burton is charged is a penitentiary sentence of not more than two years and a fine of not more than $10,000, and one so convicted shall be rendered incapable of holding office of trust, honor or emolument under the government.

United States senators are immune from arrest except for certain specified crimes while the senate is in session. Senator Burton says he will go at once to St. Louis and defend the case and that he will be able to make it perfectly clear that there was no reason for bringing the indictment.

Caused by a Cow.

Illinois Central passenger fast mail train from New Orleans to Chicago was wrecked at Gates, Tenn.

The wreck was caused by the pilot striking a cow which was crossing the track. The animal was thrown against a switch and in some manner opened it, derailing the train and overturning it entirely, with the exception of the engine and mail car. John Harris, the only person killed, was a resident of Gates and was standing beside the track.

Vegetation Injured.

Attorney General Hart, of Georgia, has filed in the United States supreme court on behalf of the state of Georgia a bill for an injunction against the state of Tennessee, the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company and the Pittsburg and Tennessee Copper Company.

The defendant companies are engaged in mining and treating copper ore at Ducktown, Tenn., near the Georgia border, and the bill complains that the fumes from the smelters has had a disastrous effect on vegetation for a radius of thirty miles, covering much territory in Georgia.

It Is Denied.

Edmond Bennett, of Trinity church at Mobile, has telegraphed Senator Pettus saying that Colonel Harvey Jones authorizes the statement that he does not and never did charge that W. H. Armbrecht, recently appointed United States attorney for the Alabama southern district, embezzled church funds.

Armbrecht writes that his father is seriously ill and he can not come to Washington to answer the charges in person. His case will probably be postponed.

Bristow's Guillotine.

Representative Thompson, of Alabama, says that democratic fourth class postmasters in Alabama appointed under the McKinley administration are continuing to be turned out of office by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on flimsy charges.

It is presumed this is being done to strengthen the Roosevelt fences in Alabama, as republicans are being appointed to the offices.

Mr. Thompson contemplates introducing a resolution in congress asking for a congressional investigation.

New York is to have a real Chinese newspaper of its own. It will be started as a weekly on February 16th, which is the Chinese New Year's day. Seven Chinese compositors are en route to the city, the editor is just out of a Japanese college—the "ad." hunters number four, and they are Americans.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeny Sibley, of Lawrence county, Miss., toddled to the bed, caught a gun which was lying on it by the muzzle and pulled it to himself. The hammer caught in the cover, was discharged and the little one's brains were scattered in every direction.

What Germany Produced.

Germany's pig iron production for 1903 was 10,085,634 tons, an increase of 1,682,974 tons, thus outstripping Great Britain for the first time in history.

The coal production of Germany for 1903 was 116,664,376 tons, an increase of 9,215,842 tons.

Information is received that the postmaster at Goodwater, Coosa county, will be removed.

In May, in the city of Mobile, Ala., the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convenes. About 300 delegates are expected.

A Total Destruction.

Fire totally destroyed the office and work shop of H. Abel, carriage manufacturer, Birmingham, and the ware house of the Birmingham Stove and Hardware company, which adjoins the carriage works. The loss sustained by the burning of the warehouse is $10,000, which is about covered by insurance.

Both buildings and contents were totally destroyed. Paints and oils made the fire so much fiercer.

WEEVIL CAMPAIGN

As Outlined by Department of Agriculture.

The secretary of agriculture has approved the plans for the cotton boll weevil investigation in the southwest, for which a special appropriation of $250,000 has been made available. Secretary Wilson believes that the best methods for meeting the ravages caused by the boll weevil will be to put in actual practice the facts which have been accumulated by the department during the past two years in the matter of improving agricultural conditions, the planting of early maturing varieties of cotton, substitution of other crops, etc. The plans have been approved.

Farmers' Co-operative Work.

This will involve the organization of farmers in such a way as to secure the cultivation of tracts of cotton under specific instructions from the department of agriculture. Thus a definite working plan will be put in force with each farmer, the farmer giving his attention to seed and fertilizers as may be required. Certain areas of cotton will serve as objects and will be planned to show the practicability of growing it notwithstanding the presence of the weevil. Similar work will be carried on in Louisiana, where the weevil has not yet advanced. It is planned to have 8,000 or 10,000 farmers engaged in this work.

Plant Breeding and Selection.

This work will have for its object the improvement of present varieties of cotton with a view to making them more prolific and earlier, so as to prevent the ravages of the weevil.

Cotton Diseases.

The bill making the appropriation directs the secretary to investigate other insects and disease, and one serious malady which will receive attention is the so-called cotton root rot.

Diversification of Crops.

This is considered one of the most important lines of work, and will have for its object demonstration work in the direction of growing crops other than cotton, and of forage crops with cotton. Diversification farms will be secured by co-operation with the farmers themselves. Thirteen of these farms will be located in Texas, five in Louisiana, three in Mississippi and several in other cotton-growing states.

The work will be looked after by the bureau of plant industry. The division of entomology will continue its investigation on experiment farms. The question of the effect of fertilizers on the early maturing of cotton will be considered.

Investigations of parasites in the original home of the weevil will be made, the object being to introduce the parasites into Texas, with hope of securing the destruction through them of the boll weevil.

Inspection of cotton products, their fumigation and general expenses.

Inspecting the certification required by state laws will be another line of work conducted by the entomologist.

Investigations into the life, history and habits of the weevil and testing of poisons and machines.

Investigations of other diseases than the cotton boll weevil, including the destructive cotton worm which is one of the most serious pests in a number of southern cotton growing states.

Cotton in Africa.

John and Selby Neely, cotton experts from Mississippi, sailed from Liverpool for the west coast of Africa under the auspices of the British Cotton Growers' association. The Neelys, who are accompanied by three negroes from the southern cotton belt, will conduct exhaustive experiments in the Sierra Leone district, and also will visit Nigeria and report on the progress there made in cotton cultivation.

Ensley, Ala., people are very much elated over the announcement that the officials of a large trolley car plant have decided to locate in the Steel City. This industry will give employment to about 1,000 men. It is also stated that the company intends doubling the force inside of the next six months.

Robbers Captured.

Two men charged with holding up and dynamiting the Seaboard Air Line passenger train at Sanderson, Fla., on January 17th have been captured. When arrested the men had dynamite in their possession. They have been identified by the engineer in whose cab they rode two miles and by the baggage master of the train. They have been operating in Alabama, but their home is in Folkston, Ga.

United States authorities will charge them with firing into a mail coach and jeopardizing the life of the mail agent. The federal statutes provide a life sentence for this offense.

The Pratt City, Ala., Lumber company is enlarging its yards.

Engineer Killed.

Dan Herron, an engineer on the Louisville and Nashville, was killed late Saturday night at Hartselle, Ala.

It is supposed that Herron was killed by a post on a bridge. He was found lying in the window of his cab. He had a blow on the head which had caused instant death. It is thought that he was leaning out of the cab window looking forward, and that his head struck a pillar on a bridge.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 21ST.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, concluded his speech on Panama. He defended the course of the president throughout the Panama revolt. During the morning hour Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty is contemplating that result.

Mr. Morgan made an appeal to the newspapers to use their utmost endeavors to secure information concerning the situation, saying there was no probability that any resolution would elicit new information from the executive department.

He stated that he had inserted in his bill the provision for the payment of $15,000,000 for the pacification of Columbia because he had heard the president had entered into an agreement for the payment of that sum for that purpose. He had inserted this provision as well as the others in the interest of peace and of good will, and of all accrued right. It was intended in the interest of a Panama canal and to meet the emergency, and he hoped it would be so accepted by all persons concerned.

When the house convened a resolution called up by Mr. Gardner, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on labor, asking the secretary of commerce and labor for a statement showing the number of horses and carriages maintained at the expense of the government for officials in his department and the names of the officials using them, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs, the house went into committee of the whole to consider the army appropriation bill. Five hours' debate was agreed upon.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, discussed for an hour the "stand pat" policy of the majority party and talked at length on his pending bill repealing the duty on coal. He read from the testimony before the house committee on investigation of the last session of congress on the coal question to show that coal was 67 cents less a ton during the year than before the tariff was repealed.

Mr. Payne, of New York, asserted the price of coal was not less to the consumer during this period. Mr. Williams combatted this statement and asked Mr. Payne why his party did not "stand pat" for free coal.

Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, spoke for reciprocity with Canada and pleaded for freer trade relations with that country.

Mr. Baker, of New York, opposed the army bill on the ground that he was opposed to war and would not vote to appropriate money for preparations for war.

JANUARY 22D.

The senate adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama, introduced on the 5th inst by Mr. Gorman, and in addition listened to a speech on the Panama question by Mr. Dolliver, and another on the subject of the recess appointments to office by Mr. Tillman. Mr. Tillman's address had especial reference to the nomination of Collector Crum, of Charleston, but it bore also upon the nomination of Brigadier General Wood.

The house passed 209 pension bills and also resolutions calling on the secretary of war and the attorney general for information as to the number of horses and carriages maintained at government expense for officers of the respective departments.

A bill permitting the withdrawal duty-free from the St. Louis exposition of articles donated to religious, scientific, educational or literary institutions also passed.

JANUARY 23D.

The house devoted the entire day to consideration of the army appropriation in committee of the whole.

Mr. Robinson, democrat, of Indiana, took occasion to criticise the war department for expenditures made by the bureau of ordnance and fortifications in the Langley airship, declaring that such expenditures were without the sanction of congress, and that the airship was without utility. Only twelve of the forty-one pages of the bill had been read for amendment when the house adjourned. The provision in the bill for the construction of a canal from Sitka to Fort Liscum, Alaska, went out on a point of order.

The paragraph providing for the contingent expenses of the army, on motion of Mr. Hemenway, of Indiana, was amended so as to restrict the sum appropriated for the office of the chief of staff to purely military purposes. Mr. Hemenway precipitated a discussion in which the Dreyfus case and French novels received attention by

Leslie Tharp, whose father is yardmaster at Jasper, Ala., for the Northern Alabama railway, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon while playing among some cars in the yards. It seems that the boy was between two cars, standing on the couplings, when an engine, which was switching, struck a row of cars to which these were coupled. The sudden jar caused the boy's foot to slip and his leg was caught between the bumpers and horribly crushed.

proposing to limit to $100 the amount available for the purchase of publications and newspapers.

JANUARY 25TH.

In the senate Mr. Culberson introduced a resolution drawn by a committee appointed at a recent democratic conference for the purpose of getting additional information concerning the Panama situation. The members of the committee were Senators Gorman, Culberson, Carmack and Cockrell.

When the house convened Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania from the committee on expenditures in the state department reported a privileged resolution requesting the secretary of state for information as to the number of horses, carriages and automobiles maintained at the expense of the government for officials of the state department.

Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior democrat on the committee, moved to amend the resolutions so as to make it read "during the calendar year," saying that the omission of these words would leave a loop hole. Mr. Adams demanded the previous question.

The senate heard further discussion of the questions of appropriations to office made during congressional recess, listened to a speech on the Isthmian canal question by Mr. Morgan and passed a number of bills of a semi-public character. As a result of the debate on the appointment question, a resolution asking for specific information concerning the nomination of D. Crum, as collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., was passed. A resolution asking for similar information concerning the nomination of Brigadier General Wood and other officers went over until tomorrow.

Among the bills passed were:

Authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of John Paul Jones.

Authorizing the erection of a statue of Commodore John D. Sloat at Monterey, Cal.

Providing for the appropriate marking of the graves of confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons during the civil war and appropriating $20,000 for this purpose.

Appropriating $225,000 for a revenue cutter service at Honolulu.

Authorizing the construction of a lightship off the outer bar at Brunswick, Ga., and appropriating $90,000 for the purpose.

Mr. Tillman read a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw recalling the various appointments of Crum to the Charleston, S. C., collectorship and giving the version that the last appointment was made precisely at 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday in December, when one session ended and the other began.

Mr. Hale said that the matter was not of specific significance, that the appointment is not a new one, and that Crum is still serving on his first appointment.

Mr. Tillman said that Crum is holding office just the same, and said:

"I notice, too, that Leonard Wood is sending out dispatches signing himself major general and he is not a major general."

The house passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately $75,000,000, after adopting a number of amendments.

Representative Wiley, of Alabama, has introduced a bill providing that the sum of $50,000 be appropriated for the erection in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of a monument to the memory of Jeremiah O'Brien, upon which shall be inscribed the words:

"Erected to the memory of the heroic Irish-American, Jeremiah O'Brien, who captured and sank in the first sea fight of the revolutionary war the British schooner Margaretta."

Said sum shall be expended under the direction of the secretary of the navy or such officer as he may designate.

From the Mayor Down.

The Iroquois jury, which for three weeks has been listening to evidence as to the fire in the Iroquois theater, has returned a verdict by which 7 persons are held to await the action of a grand jury.

The list includes Mayor Carter Harrison, the building inspector and commissioner, the owner of the theater and the man whose light caused the fire.

The jury uses strong language in reference to the mayor and characterizes his administration as weak.

The six-year-old boy of Dr. and Mrs. John Patton, of Deerbrook, Miss., was found dead in the cistern in the rear of their house. The child had been playing in the yard, and when he was called failed to answer. A search was begun for him and he was found in the cistern dead.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., has given to the Moundville sufferers $1,460.

Held to Grand Jury.

A St. Stephens special says: The preliminary hearing before Judge Brawles of Turner Moseley, a white man, charged with arson and assault to murder, ended Saturday and he was bound over.

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SERMON FOR SUNDAY

ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "COMMERCIALISM."

Pertinent Talk on a Present-Day Problem, by the Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop—Jesus Christ in the Measure of the Stature of the Perfect Man.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dr. Reese F. Alsop, pastor of St. Ann's Church on the Heights, preached Sunday morning on "Commercialism." He took his text from St. Luke xii: 15: "Man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

Dr. Alsop said:

I heard lately from a brilliant speaker an address on "Commercialism." To the credit of all, it was a panegyric rather than a diatribe. His argument was that commercial, that is, business activity, the material epoch in which we live and the push we feel, engenders certain useful and even moral qualities, such as thrift, involving all accumulations of capital, truth telling, which is essential to successful trading; trust, without which the vast credit system of the day could not exist; a sense of responsibility shown in the honesty of the great army of clerks and trust holders, among whom breaches of trust, defaults and the like are comparatively rare, the percentage of the honest being surprisingly high. At the same time the Civil War and the Boer War have shown that the commercial spirit did not lack heroism and liberality. Witness the gifts of rich men to education and charities.

Now that is all true, and yet there is a bad flavor about the word commercialism. There is another connotation. Is it not a matter of emphasis? Jesus says, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." He says again, "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" What are men exchanging their life, with all its possibilities of symmetrical development, for? What are they seeking for? Is it not too largely material success? St. Paul says: "Having food and raiment we have enough." The feeling of to-day scorns such moderation. A modest competence is nowadays nothing accounted of. To make a living is not enough; to have comfort for self and family is a small thing; men aim and toil and struggle for more dazzling prizes—a success that makes a noise and is talked of; that glitters and dazzles the eye.

This is commercialism as I understand it—the measuring of success by the standard of the market place, the sinking of higher aims in the eager rush after gain. There are high things possible for manhood of body, mind, growth in moral and spiritual attainments, expansion in ability and usefulness. There are magnificent careers open to him in science, in art, in literature, in philanthropic service. Over against all these stands the spirit of the age and cries follow me. The ideal is a man who turns everything to gold that he touches; a man who gets and holds and still goes on to get more and hold more.

Two conversations lately overheard illustrate the point. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's Church, walking down a New York avenue, overheard the talk of three of our university men before him. Looking upon the gleaming equipages and splendid dresses flitting by, one said to another: "Tell you, boys, it is money that goes in this town, is it not?" The belief that it is money that goes—the feeling that it is money that ought to go—are evidences of almost universal sentiment.

"Who is building that magnificent house?" said one to another. "Oh, that is the residence of so and so. He used to be a poor Baptist preacher, but Rockefeller found out that he had business ability, and I tell you he did not leave him a Baptist preacher. He took him into the Standard Oil Company, and now see what a success he has achieved." There is commercialism. There is the voice of the ideal which has almost hypnotized a generation.

Lowell's splendid reply to the lecturer who, "I have no time to make money," sounds like a piece of insanity. Gordon's refusal to accept reward from the Chinese Emperor for his help in the Tai Ping rebellion sounds like a piece of Quixotism. The "simple life," as lived by Thoreau in the woods, as pictured by Wagner, seems an idyllic dream. The pursuit of learning for learning's sake, the service of art with no itch for reward, the quiet, contentatious sacrifice of personal interest to the good of others, these are repudiated as folly. The maddening crowd's ignoble strife is what makes itself heard. It rises like the song of the siren. Like the suction of a vast maelstrom, it seizes men and draws them in. By and by, dizzied by the fierce whirl, they forget the things and are content to be simply money-makers. That is what I understand by commercialism; the thrusting into the first place of merely material success. It is the corruption of the spirit in which life is lived. It is a low, wrong motive. It brings to and holds before the soul a false standard of value. It misconceives what is the real success of life. It subordinates the soul to its possessions. It is a radical perversion of the ideal—an absolute reversal of what our text says. Commercialism declares and persuades that man's life does consist in the abundance of the things which he possesses. Therefore, it urges men to love supremely those things; let them aim at them, follow after them, sink every life in them. Let him get them all, if needs be, mental culture, artistic refinement, moral elevation, spiritual aspiration, and all that goes to make a full development of manhood. Quench, if necessary, these aspirations. Get things, gather things about you, enthrone yourself on and among them. Let atrophy seize every other faculty so your faculty for getting and getting on grows stronger.

Let me give an illustration or two. There is a story of a man who was so eager to make a very precious thing that he took it with him into a closet, set his candle on the floor and then diligently nailed up the door, only to find, as his candle burned out, that he had shut himself in with his treasure. Nailed and encoffined in his own strong box. Here is another: Some time ago of a young man, who, on graduation from college, found himself the possessor of $30,000 a year. He had youth, strength, education, position, the world lay open before him. He might go into political life, for philanthropic service, into college settlement work. He might become a student and a patron of art, of literature. He might throw himself into the real life of his day. In any of a dozen ways he might find his life by losing it in the service of man and of God. But alas! he was dazzled by the ideal of the age. He chose to turn his one million into two, to win the power or notoriety vast wealth can bring, he flung himself into a great business. All the beautiful opportunities that invited him he forewent simply in the hope that he might increase his pile—a pile which was already sufficiently large. He won all the success he coveted, what was the end? A dwarfed man, with his money pile heaped up around him. A man actually sunk and lost in the abundance of the things which he possessed.

Jesus said, then, a moment ago, commercialism is found in a wrong emphasis. Wealth is good fairly won and nobly used. It is not money, but the love of money, that is the root of all evil. Business is good and necessary, influence is good and brings forth a progeny of virtues; zeal, activity, prudence, cleverness in affairs, are all worthy. Material success is desirable. The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich. Yes, but to put these things first, to strive them so eagerly as to forget the higher things, in a word, to sink one's life with its possibilities of love and beauty and usefulness, that is to caught the spirit of the commercial of the day and the age.

Men look abroad without seeing the spirit tends to invade and even to dominate every sphere of human activity. We speak of commercialism in politics, in art, in literature, in education, in the social world, even in religion, and though we may not have a distinct definition ready we have a fairly clear idea of what is meant. The place holder in nation or city or State whose main thought is what he can make and not what he can do; the artist who listens not to the voice of his ideals but to the bids of the market, and paints or carves simply for the money to be got; the author who writes simply what will sell and forgets the truth for which he ought to stand and the service in the way of instruction, or comfort or amusement which he might minister to his fellows, is each one tainted with commercialism. It has crept even into our universities, tempting boards of trustees and faculties to bow too subserviently to those who can furnish endowments, tempting the young man to turn from courses that cultivate the mind to those which prepare for business. Our theatres have felt the influence, and think more of pieces which will draw them of those which will elevate as well as amuse and recreate those who see and hear.

Yes, it is conceivable that even the church may not escape. The ministry that sets gain above usefulness has caught the contagion. "Put me into the priesthood that I may eat a piece of bread!" So cried one of old. The very thought was a desecration. The ministry that is sought for the sake of "the pieces of bread" for a livelihood, whether it be large or small, is a ministry not to God, not to those among whom it is exercised, but to the man that holds it. The clergy who are in orders chiefly for what they can win in the way of comfort, or respectability or income are unfit for their place. They serve not God or their fellows, but themselves. And so the church whose chief aim is a large pew rental and a fashionable congregation—forgetting the while that the Master's boast was that to the poor the gospel was preached, is tarred with the same stick.

Yes, commercialism is in the air. It is the spirit that now works—that stealthily penetrates every department of modern activity, always seeking to make gain the dominant motive. There is no line of work, no business, no profession safe against its insidious influence. It invades law and medicine, even divinity, as we have seen. It is felt in halls of legislation and seats of government. Yes, it pervades even society, making the fine raiment and the gold ring and the large bank account more potent to open doors than gentle birth and fine breeding.

How are we to resist this influence—escape this spirit? Just as we resist the contagion of an epidemic, the depression of a malaria, by fortifying the powers of life. A man in whom the tide of life is full and strong will walk unscathed through the plague laden air. The health that is in him resists the disease that rushes upon him. The bacteria that floats into throat or lung, or stomach finds no nidus and dies. It must be thus, then, that we escape the spiritual danger. Fortify the life within. Remember that life is more than meat; that the kingdom of God and His righteousness are infinitely worthy of our seeking. Do not forget the possibilities of your life, what you can make of it in the way of growth, what you can make of it in the way of usefulness. Keep your eye on the Master. In Him see what you may be—in Him see what you may do. Yea, not only keep your eye on Him, but keep in living touch with Him, that the tides of His life may flow into your soul, and carry you on and up to the measure of the stature of the perfect man in Christ Jesus.

Finally, my brethren, "whatsoever things are honest—whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, think on these things." Turn your thought and your eyes away from the dazzling bait of the age. Escape its snare. Seek first the kingdom of God. Determine to be a man, mentally, morally, spiritually; determine to be a brother to your fellow man, and do for him a brother's part; determine to be a child of the heavenly Father and obey His will, so far as you know it; resolve that in you the splendid possibilities hidden in the gift of life shall be realized, and you shall have learned how to use this world without abusing it. Then commerce, business, success shall minister to you but not enslave you; shall embellish your life but not absorb it; shall bring you, perchance, an abundance of things to possess, but leave the while strong and pure within you the life of God. Then shall you in very deed possess the abundance of the things which are yours. Let them once get the better of you, climb into the throne of your heart and life, and then they possess you and you are their slave and their victim; nailed and incoffined in your own strong box which has, alas, with your treasure, shut in your soul also.

Living in Hope.

The habit of living in the future should make us glad and confident. We should not keep the contemplation of another state of existence to make us sorrowful; nor allow the transiency of this present to shade our joys. Our hope should make us buoyant, and keep us firm. It is an anchor of the soul. All men live by hope, even when it is fixed upon the changing and uncertain things of this world. But the hopes of men who have not their hearts fixed upon God try to grapple themselves on the cloud wrack that rolls along the flanks of the mountains; while our hopes pierce within that veil, and lay hold of the Rock of Ages that towers above the flying vapors. Let us then be strong, for our future is not a dim peradventure, nor a vague dream, nor a fancy of our own, nor a wish turning itself into a vision, but it is made and certified by Him who is the God of all the past and of all the present. It is built upon His word, and the brightest hope of all its brightness is the enjoyment of more of His presence, and the possession of more of His likeness. That hope is certain. Therefore, let us live in it.—The Rev. Alexander MacLaren.

The Poor Man's Day.

In all our towns, and throughout too large a portion of our country districts, the Sabbath rest is violated and the worship which was the consequence and condition of this rest is abandoned. At the same time the soul is deprived of its nourishment and the body of its repose. The poor man and the workingman are delivered up, unprotected, to the every day increasing influence of error and evil. Thus the profanation of the day has become the ruin of the moral and physical health of the people, at the same time that it is the ruin of the family and of religious liberty. The Sabbath is emphatically the poor man's and the working man's day. And there is no surer way to break down the health, as well as the morals and religion of the people, than to break down the Sabbath. To say nothing of the Divine law, on mere worldly grounds it is plain that nothing is more conducive to the health, intelligence, comfort and independence of the working classes and to our prosperity as a people than our Christian American Sabbath.—Count Montalembert.

Past and Future.

The past is dead and has no resurrection, but the future is endowed with such a life that it lives to us even in anticipation. The past is, in many things, the foe of mankind; the future is, in all things, our friend. For the past there is no hope; for the future there is both hope and fruition. The past is the text book of tyrants; the future is the Bible of the free. Those who are solely governed by the past stand like Lot's wife, crystallized in the act of looking backward, and forever incapable of looking forward.—H. Kirk White.

The Year.

Beautiful is the year in its coming and in its going—most beautiful and blessed because it is always "the year of our Lord."—Lucy Larcom.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 31.

Subject: Jesus Calls Four Disciples, Luke v., 1-11—Golden Text, John viii., 31—Memory Verses, 4-6—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Jesus teaching the people (vs. 1-3).—1. "The people pressed." Leaving Nazareth our Lord went to Capernaum and perhaps abode in the house of Peter. The power of His preaching drew crowds, which pressed upon Him as He was walking along the white beach which forms the margin of Lake Gennesaret. "To hear." There was a good prospect for a glorious revival of religion. There were times in the life of our Lord when thousands were anxious to hear Him, for the common people heard Him gladly. "Lake of Gennesaret." The most sacred sheet of water which this earth contains. Called also the Sea of Galilee, the Sea of Tiberias, and in the Old Testament the Sea of Chinneroth (Josh. 12:3). It is a clear, sweet lake about twelve miles long and five broad, with the Jordan River flowing through it. Its fish were valuable. In Christ's time it was covered with a fleet of 4000 vessels, from fishing boats to ships of war. This was the region of the early labors of our Lord. Here He performed some of His most wonderful miracles; here He selected His disciples. But at the present time all is desolate around Galilee, and the desolation will increase until the aggressive power of Christ's gospel carries Christianity to that now benighted land.

2. "Two ships." Fishing boats. They must have been small. This is clear from the accounts given of them. A few men could handle one, and a single large draught of fishes endangered them. "Standing by." Anchored, or drawn up upon the beach. "Washing their nets." They had spent the night in fruitless effort and now they were cleaning the filth of the sea from the threads of the nets and mending any defective or broken parts. It is interesting to notice how often Christ appeared to men while they were busy with their temporal affairs, and how their worldly conditions were made the means of giving them a better understanding of Him. 3. "One of the ships." The ship of James and John appeared to be at some distance away. "Prayed Him." Asked Him. Jesus in a familiar manner takes possession of Peter's boat and makes it His pulpit while He speaks to the people. "Sat down." The common posture of Jewish teachers. Compare Matt. 5:1. "Taught." It is probable that this was a small bay on the cove, and that when He was in the boat the people on the shore stood round Him in the form of an amphitheatre. No doubt the lake was still so that His voice was undisturbed. In such a situation He could be easily heard, and no spectacle could be more beautiful than the Son of God speaking to the poor, ignorant and attentive multitudes assembled on the shore.

II. "The draught of fishes (vs. 4-7). 4. "Launch out." Christ forgot His own weariness and only seemed to remember the disappointment of His followers in toiling all night in vain. This verse has often been used to illustrate the fact that Christ would have us leave the shore of selfishness, worldliness and sin and launch out into the depth of His nets for the taking of fish. 5. "Master." This is the first time that the word here translated Master is used in the New Testament, and it is used only by Luke. The other evangelists call Him Rabbi or Lord. Note how familiarly Peter addresses Jesus. "Toiled all night." Peter says this to show how unlikely it was that they would catch anything, and it is no doubt reported by Luke to cause the miracle to appear all the more striking. There were certain kinds of fishing always carried on at night. "At Thy word." No doubt Peter was weary and somewhat discouraged, but he had faith enough in Christ to lead him to go at the direction of his divine Master.

6. "Their net brake." "Their nets were breaking."—R. V. There was such a multitude of fishes that a snap in some weak part of the net warned them that they must have assistance or lose the entire "catch." The miracle was an acted parable, of which the significance is explained in Matthew 13:47. "This breaking net is explained by St. Augustine as the symbol of the church which now is. He compares the unrent net to the church of the future which shall know no schisms." 7. "Beckoned." Made signals. The distance evidently being too great for the voice to reach. "They came." James and John with their ship. "Began to sink." The boats would hardly hold as much as the nets. Trench refers to a shoal of mackerel, at Brighton, in 1808, so great that the net could not be brought in, and fishes and net remained in the sea together. By this vast draught of fishes Christ intended, 1. To show His dominion in the seas as well as on the dry land (Psa. 8:8). 2. To confirm the doctrine He had just preached. 3. To give those who were to be His ambassadors to the world a specimen of the success they might expect.

III. The disciples astonished (vs. 8, 9). 8. "Saw." It seems that it was not till Peter saw the boats beginning to sink that he realized the greatness of the miracle. "Fell down." The common posture of a supplicant. In amazement he fell at the feet of Jesus trembling and afraid. He no doubt had a knowledge of many of the miracles which Christ had performed, but none had so directly touched himself as this one. "Depart from Me." Peter saw that the same knowledge and power that could pervade the depths of the sea could pervade the depths of his human heart and know its secret sins. "A sinful man." Peter saw himself a very sinful creature. When we get near Christ we will see that in our unregenerate state we are without moral beauty or holiness. 9. "Was astonished." Was amazed. Humanity stands "amazed" before the power of God.

IV. Forsaken all for Christ (vs. 10, 11). 10. "Sons of Zebedee." The children and wife of Zebedee are often referred to, but in this transaction only do we meet with Zebedee himself (Matt. 4:21). "Fear not." He calmed their fears and stilled all their troubled feelings. "From henceforth." Hereafter. "Catch men." Literally, thou shalt be catching alive. This seems to imply the contrast between the fish that lay glittering there in dead heaps and men who should be captured not for death, but for life.

11. "Ships to land." They drew them up on the beach for a final abandonment. "Forsook all." Although it was not much which they had to leave, yet it was all they had, even all their living. "Followed Him." They returned again to their occupation as fishermen after the crucifixion, and were again called to abandon it and devote themselves by a second miraculous draught of fishes and by the direct precept of Jesus. After Pentecost they never resumed their former secular calling.

In a recent address Prof. H. F. Dean of Canada said: "In 1895 I had the pleasure of visiting that little country, Holland. It is said to be the wealthiest country according to population of any in the world. Now, how have they made their money? How have they been able to produce the marvellous wealth which has accrued to that very small country? They have made it out of agriculture, and the particular branch of agriculture which they have given special attention to is that of keeping cows and the production of dairy goods."

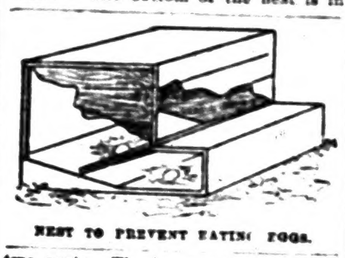
AGRICULTURAL.

Straight Ditches.

When draining the land, whether with tiles or ditches, better results will be obtained if the ditches or tiles are as straight as it is possible to have them. Every turn made in a drain assists in permitting an accumulation of solid matter, as well as impeding the flow of water to a certain extent.—Baltimore Sun.

Prevention of Egg Eating.

The quickest cure for the habit of egg eating in fowls is decapitation for the table, but oftentimes a fowl is too valuable for this treatment, and it may be worth while to prepare a nest like the one shown in the illustration. The bottom of the nest is in



NEST TO PREVENT EATING EGGS.

two parts. The larger piece slants to the rear just enough to cause an egg to roll down it. A glass nest egg is made fast to the lower piece to induce the hen to lay on the bare nest. When the hen has laid the egg and turned around to peck it she is much astonished to see it roll out of sight.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Use of Absorbents.

One of the best methods of keeping manure is to have a pit, with cement bottom and sides, and the solid portions kept wet by pumping on the heap from the drainings, for if the manure is kept damp there will be a great difference in its value. Experiments made show that a heap carefully managed and kept wet lost about thirteen per cent. of its nitrogen, while another heap, not kept wet, lost about twenty-four per cent. of its nitrogen. Manure, even when kept wet, will be more valuable if, in addition to the cut straw and stalks used as absorbents, the manure is first covered with dirt and marl, a layer of manure being followed by a layer of marl and then a layer of absorbents, the whole well trampled. The loss of nitrogen when such a plan has been tested did not exceed two per cent. Marl is perhaps the cheapest and best absorbent material, as it not only serves to prevent loss, but is clean, easily handled and costs but very little. It can be used both in the stalls and in the heap, and applied freely. It really enriches the manure as well as preserving it, for the reason that it contains plant food in an insoluble condition, which becomes available for plants when used with the solid and liquid manures.—Philadelphia Record.

Classification of Food.

In feeding animals, the farmer, by his knowledge of the difference between flesh-forming foods and those that form fat, is enabled to so combine the different foods as to provide for all their wants. Knowing that the "albuminoids," or nitrogenous foods, produce muscle (lean meat) and milk, in order to allow for heat and fat he must "balance" the foods for the purpose of avoiding too much of the one kind and not enough of the other. On an average, the proportion of nitrogenous foods to the carbonaceous is as one to six, or rather, he should add six times as much of the carbonaceous as he does of the nitrogenous. The conditions, however, affect the proportions, for if an animal is highly exercised, as is the case with working horses in summer, the nitrogen may be increased and the carbon diminished; but if the weather is very cold the proportion of carbonaceous matter, on the contrary, should be increased. By a knowledge of the composition of different foods the farmer who feeds for milk will regulate the material allowed to his animals according to circumstances, and not without an object in view as is frequently the case. In fattening his animals he will use the fat-forming foods, allowing only so much nitrogenous matter as may be necessary for the existence of the animal.—Philadelphia Record.

Applying Farmyard Manure.

By an experiment conducted at the Ottawa Experiment Farm, which lasted over a period of years and which is reported in the Farmer's Review, it was proven that an equal weight of fresh stable manure and of well rotted manure applied to all the principal crops of the farm gave practically equal results, a slight difference being in favor of the fresh manure, says James McFadyean. It is a great mistake to believe that manure wastes to any extent when spread upon the land. Unless there is considerable fermentation, there will be very little of the valuable elements escape by evaporation. I do not recommend too heavy an application at one time. We seek to have it divided so that it will cover all the land every second year, if possible. If the manure is reasonably short, so that we may have it incorporated into the surface soil with the disc or spade harrow, cultivator or gang plow in the spring, and to about the same depth as we wish to sow our grain, its indirect value to the growing crop is greatest. Farmyard manure is the most natural and perfect plant food available, and it has indirect results that no commercial fertilizer can give, because it adds to the soil so much vegetable matter, so much humus, by which all clay and sandy soils especially are greatly benefited, though not just yet available as plant food. But whenever there is a decaying of vegetable matter there is always a certain degree of heat formed. We see this very plainly in the manure heap. Then let us have this heat formed in the soil, that the growing plants may derive some benefit from it, and the soil will be made more mellow, crumbly and porous because of the heat and moisture.—Mirror Farmer.

Cure of Colt's Feet.

Among the farm horses throughout the country it is surprising how few there are that are perfectly sound. In looking for the reasons for the existing conditions we shall find several causes. One important cause is the breeding of unsound animals, which transmit the predisposition to unsoundness to their offspring. There is still another cause, and it is in connection with this that we intend to say a few words.

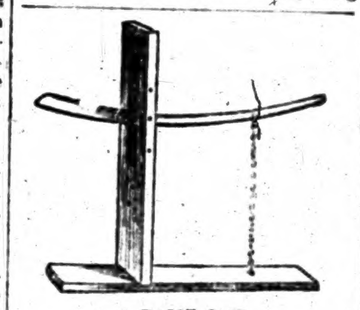
Ringbones, curbs, spavins, etc., are doubtless frequently due to lack of attention to the feet of horses while they are young and to the lack of attention to the feet of older horses which are not shod regularly. We often see the feet of young horses growing badly out of shape, which condition we may attribute to neglect on the part of the owner or to the fact that they do not appreciate the importance of the question. When the hoof grows out of shape the ligaments and joints of the limbs are under a constant strain and liable to sprains which will probably result in a permanent injury.

Just now when the colts are being put in their winter quarters is a suitable time to see that their feet are properly trimmed. This may be done on a solid wooden floor with the use of the chisel and hammer. The hoof should be trimmed to the proper shape and the frog should rest on the ground when the horse is not shod.

The first requisite in a good horse is sound limbs. Whatever other good points he may have, he is of no value if he has not legs to carry him. Then, if anything can be done to ameliorate the liability to unsoundness, we will all admit that it deserves every attention. We therefore trust that our farmers will see to it that colts' feet are attended to.—Indianapolis News.

Homemade Wagon Jack.

While wagon jacks are comparatively low in cost, some of the cheaper ones are not desirable. If one has some leisure during the winter a jack such as is shown in the illustration can be constructed readily and at very little cost. The lumber used should be of some tough growth and the joinings should be well made. Material two by three will be strong enough if of good lumber. The upright piece should be about two and one-half feet long and be mortised into the base, although it may be attached in any other desired way. The base is three feet long



A WAGON JACK.

and the upright piece should go into it one foot from the end.

A long mortise should be cut in the upright as shown, and holes made as shown, so that a pin may be used to place the lever higher or lower to fit the height of the various wagons. One end of the chain is stapled to the base as shown, and in the end of the lever is placed a strong hook. After the wheel is raised to the desired height a link of the chain is slipped over the hook in the lever and holds it in position.—Indianapolis News.

Farm Notes.

It is doing what needs to be done at the right time that makes good butter.

With manure and clover the skillful farmer needs to buy little fertility save in bran.

Fast driving makes stiff horses unless extra care is taken after each spurt of speed.

Dairy stock cannot be improved if a mixing of breeds is carelessly permitted to go on.

A bad disposition in an animal is generally the result of bad management and handling.

No animal, no matter how well bred, should be used for breeding unless it has individual merit.

Having the conditions right when the seed is sown is an important item in securing good germination.

The only way the grass crop can be cultivated is by preparing the soil in a fine tilth before sowing the seed.

The horses that are best able to stand hard drains are those which work steadily every day in the week.

The dirt and sweat which accumulate on a horse during the day should not be allowed to remain on over night.

A hog with a short nose, a thick neck, short legs and plenty of heart and lung room is generally a quiet and good grower.

The average farmer finds it best to keep a variety of stock in order to use to the best advantage all of the products of the farm.

In making the best quality of butter it is essential that the cream should have a uniform consistency as well as uniform ripeness.

Ashes, salt and charcoal should be kept where the stock can help themselves. They assist digestion and sharpen the appetite.—Kansas Farmer.

LIFE IN THE LITTLE FLAT.

A life in the little flat,
A home on the seventh floor
Where a man who is fairly fat
Must be careful to weigh no more!
Like an eagle caged, up there
Serene contemplation's mine;
The parlor holds but one chair
And the dining room's five by nine.

When I in the bedroom stand
I can reach from wall to wall;
I have to breathe gently and
Squeeze sideways through the hall.
There is room for my brush and comb
And space for my wife when she
Comments to remain at home
O, life in the flat for me.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

HUMOROUS.

Monument Man—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, madam? Dejected Widow—Oh, say that he was my husband, and that he is happy now.—Life.

The Daughter—Jack promised that if I accepted him he would mend his ways. The Mother—Humph! I haven't much faith in this repairing done while you wait.—Brooklyn Life.

Hasult—It's strange you're so hard up, old man. I thought you owned half of Swamphurst, and had lots to sell." Haddit—I have, but what I want is lots to eat.—Town and Country.

Passenger—This train is nearly one hour behind time, is it not? Guard—Yes; but that's all right. We'll get in in the usual time. Passenger—What time is that? Guard—Two hours late.

Dremer—If I could only acquire a nice pile of money, I wouldn't do a thing but travel. Skemer—Of course, but maybe the police wouldn't do a thing to stop you.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"I can't imagine how you can dislike work; to me it's real enjoyment," said the father to his lazy son. "Yes, father," was the guileless response; "but I don't want to give myself up wholly to pleasure."

"Are you sure," asked the captain of industry, "that you love my daughter?" "Come, I say," replied the duke, "you're not going to be sentimental at your time of life, are you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Georgie, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?" "Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellers that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."—Brooklyn Life.

"The musical critic is kicking because he has two big concerts in addition to the grand opera." "But I didn't expect him to do the opera—the fashion editor will cover that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Binks—My stars! I heard that you had died of heart failure while drunk. Winks—That's a mean, miserable, malicious slander. "Then you were not drunk?" "I didn't die of heart failure."—New York Weekly.

"So this is to be a farewell tour?" "It is," answered the prima donna. "You mean to cease singing in public?" "Not at all. Merely that people are to have another opportunity to say farewell to their money."—Washington Star.

Husband (reading)—Old Mr. Hoppson was buried yesterday. Wife—Why, is he really dead? Husband (sarcastically)—The paper doesn't really say whether he is dead or not. It simply states he was buried.—Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Goodsole—I hear Mr. Stoutley paid $25,000 for a seat in the Stock Exchange. Mrs. Goodsole—Land sakes! He certainly is fat, but I never s'posed he'd have to pay that much jest to get a chair made to order."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Wait a second," she said, as she stepped into the store. "Certainly," he replied, and when he had been uptown, looked through his mail, spent two hours on 'Change, and taken luncheon at the club, he returned and found her just emerging from the door.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"If the question of population is a matter of such importance as it seems to be from the discussions I hear," he remarked, "I should think the government would take a census every year." "Oh, dear, no," he replied. "Why, that would deprive us of the fun of speculating as to our growth."—Chicago Post.

"My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late office boy's mother. "You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong enough." "Madam," replied the merchant, "he was too strong. He broke all the rules of the office and some of the furniture in the two days he was with us!"—Philadelphia Press.

He Should Have Known Nero.

In the days when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well-informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's.

"Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the cleaver, with equal scorn and sincerity.

"Who was Nero?" replied the delighted chief secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."—M. A. P.

The All Powerful Hat.

"Now, my dear," said the indulgent husband, "I have managed to save up enough money to justify us in building a new home. But, first, I am going to give you a choice between that and the new hat you so much desire."

"Well," said the beautiful wife, "you know I can't wear the house on my head."—Millinery Trade Review.

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THE bitterest cold of the winter is prevailing in the northwest and states of the middle west. In some places snow is falling

THE Far Eastern situation has again become strained. It is stated that Japan will declare war unless her demands are granted, and it is not believed that Russia will entire-back down.

CAPT. Reuben F. Kolb is a candidate for chairman of the railroad commission. If the genial Reuben had the same following now he had ten years ago, he would be chairman surely.

A good road enables the farmer to haul his produce to market the year round, and to haul when it is wet and he can't plow. He thus can get a better price—he can haul twice the usual load in less time. It saves wear and tear on wagons, team and temper, the children can always go to school. A man buying a farm will pay more for it on a good road than on a poor one.

JUDGE JOHN G. WINTER.

With pleasure we call attention to the announcement of Judge John G. Winter who is a candidate for re-election to the office he now so worthily fills as Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. At the creation of the circuit, when it was announced that Hon. John G. Winter had been appointed Judge, the appointment was hailed on all sides as a good one, and the manner in which he conducted the business of the circuit confirmed the good opinion. His nomination may be taken for granted, it being very improbable he will have any opposition in the primary, and as the circuit could not have a better judge his election will be for the best interests of all the people.

J. R. JOHNSON

This gentleman, whose announcement appears elsewhere, is a candidate for the responsible office of Tax Collector. He is a thoroughbred Chiltonian, having been born and raised in the county, his home at the present time being in Beat 2. He is well qualified to fill the office, and bears an excellent character among his neighbors, and has never held office. A life-long Democrat, always voting the Democratic ticket, he asks his brother Democrats to show their appreciation of his fidelity to the party by voting for him. If nominated and elected the county will secure a competent tax collector in Mr. Johnson.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

CALL FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, is hereby called to convene at Clanton, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1904, for the purpose of taking such action with reference to the next general election as may be deemed best.

TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.

PRICES AND PRODUCTION.

Cotton was sold in this town on Saturday at 14¼ cents, and sellers even wanted 15 cents. These are remarkable prices in view of the fact down to the last cotton year the staple had not brought 10 cents in twelve years. In 1845 the average price of midling uplands in New York was but 5.63 cents, which stands for low water mark in that market. Present prices were exceeded during the war and in the years immediately following the war, and in 1834 and 1835 prices ran up to 16 and 17 cents. But these were the only years that show better prices than those of the present time.

And yet no war affected the present crop, and it is not an abnormally small crop. It will certainly exceed ten millions of bales. The long and short of it is, there are not enough pickers to clothe a naked world. The world wants an American crop of twelve or thirteen million bales, and it is not certain that American pickers can pick out that much. We can make that number of bales, but it remains to be seen whether we can pick that much cotton. The picking of so much cotton by hand, boll-by boll, is not a light task.

If the present year be favorable the problem of picking out will be before the south, for our farmers are about to plant for a big crop, and all the advice in the world cannot stay their ploughs. Some of them will plant without duly considering the picking problem, trusting to luck as to that, but if prices remain above 10 cents growers can afford to pay pickers good prices, and this will swell the army of pickers, and thus perhaps whatever is grown will be gathered. But some of it will not reach the gineries until the ploughs are started in 1905.—Age Herald.

Clanton High School.

The Clanton High School is progressing nicely under the principalship of Prof. H. T. Wallace, with two assistants, Mrs. Alice Middleton and Miss Alice Strock. This school is now in its third year and has the enrollment of 148 pupils. There are a few boarding pupils attending this school. During the past week several were absent on account of measles. Our school-room has lately been seated with new patent desks, which the pupils greatly appreciate. With strong corps of teachers no boy or girl could do better than to attend school here. Prof. Wallace is a teacher who makes every recitation interesting and impressive to his pupils. A new Latin class will be organized next week of which class the writer is proud to be a member.

PUPIL.

INTERMEDIATE.

I am a little girl in Clanton High School and belong to the intermediate department of which I am going to give a description. We have a nice room decorated with beautiful pictures, which I think is very attractive. The finest of all it is well furnished with good desks, which makes all of us comfortable and pleasant. We have twenty or twenty-five pupils and they seem to be getting along nicely. We have several rules which we all obey.

INTERMEDIATE PUPIL.

PRIMARY.

We have new desks and are delighted with them. We have twenty-eight pupils in our room now. A large number of our little folks have measles. We hope they will soon be well and back in school. We are studying hard, so that we can go in the intermediate next year. Some from our room have already been moved in there I am in the third grade now, and will go in the next room when I get in the fourth grade, but our room is too small for so many. We have a nice, good teacher, and all love her.

PRIMARY PUPIL.

Freeman's School House.

The health of this community is very good, except two or three cases of measles at MR. Lovett's.

MR. and MRS. J. G. Payne were welcome visitors to MR. I. M. Brantley's family Sunday.

MR. Isam Watson was the guest of MR. Brantley's family Sunday. Messrs. W. W. Brantley, Wesley Smith and Eb Gothard visited MR. Lovett's family Sunday.

MR. I. M. Brantley's family have moved near J. N. Ervins and they have a jolly time all the while.

The little boys of this community had a jolly time at MR. W. W. Brantley's Sunday.

FROSTBIT HEELS.

New Cedron.

Mr. William Barrett visited relatives near Clanton last Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Neely is visiting relatives near Kincheon this week.

Misses N. M. and L. C. Bone visited relatives near energy last Sunday.

We are truly glad to say that Mr. J. L. Neely has a new bride; we wish them a long and happy life together.

I am glad to say that Miss Beatrice Deloach is improving nicely

Mr. J. F. Bone visited home folks last Friday

Mr. Johnny Neeley and family visited relatives near Cooper

NEW CEDRON GIRL.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug co. Price 50 cents.

Providence.

As I haven't seen anything from Providence in sometime I will say a little

The Sunday school at this place is moving on nicely. Our Methodist friends have organized a Sunday school at their new church house; we wish them much success.

Rev. J. H. Thomas filled his regular appointment Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Miss Lela Lowery paid Mrs. M E. Shaw a pleasant visit Sunday.

Miss Sudie Martin has been very sick with the chickenpox

We are glad to say that Miss Lillie Henry, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Martha Glass is dangerously sick, but we hope for her quick recovery.

Miss Minnie Martin has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Dovie Shaw.

Weddings have been very common for the last few weeks.

Mr. W. F. Armstrong has had the good fortune or misfortune to have three of his girls to marry in the last four weeks.

Farmers are beginning to prepare for another crop. Log rollings and rail splittings are getting to be common.

Success to the Banner and its readers.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

Shelby county votes next Monday on the removal of the court house from Columbiana to Calera.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

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Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

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Shoalts.

Your reporter hasn't been able to gather up much news for this week.

People are beginning to get ready for another crop.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Carl Kelly and Mrs. Ben Lawley have been quite sick recently.

Our debate on railroads and postoffices proved to be by far the best yet had. Some of the speeches by the little boys and girls were extra good, especially those made by Cleve Latham; T. M. Hicks, A. C. Maness, Albert Merchant and Kate Latham. It is wonderful how a little fellow can stand up before the crowd and speak to the point for 10 to 15 minutes. The decision was given in favor of railroads. Next time we have friends or money.

Among our visitors this week we noted Mrs. Sallie Ellis, Mrs. Emma Ingram, Mrs. Bessie Lawrence and Mr. O. A. Latham.

Our honor roll is as follows for this week: Fay Hicks 99½; Sam Johnson 9-; John Hicks, Geo Woolley, Vergel Kelly, Fanny Hicks, Eddy Ellis, Rosa Ellis, A. C. Maness, Grover Merchant, Kate Latham, Wilder Shoalts, Fanny Johnson, Beaulah Beardin, Gertrude Woolley, Litha Bearden, Armour Woolley, Lena Walker, Bonnie Roberts and Willie Walker.

PRIMARY REPORTER.

Domestic Troubles

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Energy.

The farmers of this section are getting along very slowly with their work.

I am proud to say that Miss Beatrice Deloach, who has been sick, is able to visit her friends again.

Mr. J. L. Neeley visited Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Gray and son visited Clanton Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Neely and wife visited relatives neat Verbena Saturdoy.

We are proud to say that the school is progressing nicely at Enterprise.

Mr. J. A. Neeley went to Verbena Wednesday.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. Bob Hall's Friday night. Good wishes to all.

TWO OF THE GIRLS.

Jemison.

Mrs. B. W. Silsbee of Calera is visiting friends and relatives here. We are always glad to have Mrs. Silsbee with us.

Some wonder why so many young ladies are on the street; that is easily explained, it's leap year.

Mrs. R. E. Barnes of Montgomery is visiting her mother, Mrs. Garner.

Mr. J. A. Sims has recently had his house painted.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Birmingham is spending a few days at this place.

Miss Mae Honeycutt has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Virginia and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Langston are "at home" to their friends on church street.

Mrs. W. E. Lowery is down for a few days.

Our school is progressing nicely, several new pupils having entered since Xmas. We think we have the best school in the county.

Our town is fast improving, good schools, good churches, and good people always make a good town.

On the evening of the 18th of this month a quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. J. W. Relaford, near Kalona, the joining parties being Mr. J. W. Relaford and Miss Eva Farell. Only a few of the most intimate friends were present. We join in wishing the newly married couple a long and happy life.

SOME ONE.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thornby.

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Murray Hill Club, regular price $1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price $1.25	85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price $1.50	1.00
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brany, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	1.00
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price $1.00	75c
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Price to-day	14½ @ 14¾	
Same date last year	8¼ @ 8½	
Bales ginned to date	1903	1902
Pinckard & Co	2633	1870
J. L. Mullins	2113	1760
D. Wilson	400	303
W. H. Sartor (Rd 1580)	790	...
Middleton & Chandler	163	...
C. Jones	376	...
Other Firms		560
Total	6475	4493

Mrs. John Kemp of Birmingham has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. O. A. Duke of Deatsville is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Misses Alice and Sallie Wood of Tuscaloosa are visiting Miss Ensley Pochrist.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Prim and Miss Lutie Duncan of Indian Territory are visiting friends and relatives in and around Clanton.

Dr. W. H. Lamar of Jasper is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Phillips.

Mr. C. I. Ellison of Speigners spent last Sunday in Clanton.

Messrs. J. R. McDaniel and Jim Ivy of Montgomery were visitors here Sunday.

Dr. Geo. A. Dennis of the capital city spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. V. J. Gragg left Monday to attend medical college at Louisville, Ky.

E. E. Upchurch, a graduate of the Chicago Opthalmic College, is equipped to test your eyes in a most scientific manner and guarantee a fit. Buy your glasses from him.

At the home of Mr. J. W. Foree Thursday night, Jan. 21, a bright little baby girl came to gladden their hearts.

Mr. W. C. Dickinson of Billingsley was one of our pleasant visitors Friday.

Mr. W. A. Weaver of Stanton was in town last Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Pool of Kincheon was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. T. W. Robbins, who has been in Autauga for some time past, is at home again.

Mr. J. A. Skaggs of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Hathcock of Energy was one of our welcome visitors Saturday.

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Mr. F. M. Busby Jr. of Clear Creek was in town Monday.

Mr. B. L. Martin of Waddy was one of our visitors Monday.

Mr. W. F. DeShazo of Lily were glad to see Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Williams of Adams was one of our welcome visitors Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Klinner of Adams gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I heve used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Willard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. Bascom McMorries and Miss Annie Lee Ashley were married last Thursday at Birmingham.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr H E Cochran and Miss Evie L Harden; Mr C E Edwards and Miss Ju- V Colman; Mr John O Martin and Miss Minnie Belle Heath; Mr Israel J Chambers and Miss Zillie Pearl Adams; Colored: Henry Sawyer and Julia Sprigt

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DIED.

On Thursday morning last, Lula, wife of Mr. Thomas C Smith died at their home at Clanton, after about three weeks sickness She was first taken with measles, but pneumonia setting in she succumbed to the combined diseases. Mrs. Smith was 32 years of age, and strongly attached to her two children. The remains were carried to Mountain Creek and interred in the Cooper family grave yard at that place Friday To the bereaved husband, children and family we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. W. J Armstrong, a former resident of Clanton, died at his home in North Chilton Saturday night from an attack of pneumonia. Only six hours previous his wife had died of the same complaint, and husband and wife, united in death, as they were in life, were both buried together in one grave. Peace be with them

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Concord.

Rev. M. J Parrish gave us a welcome call Sunday and preached a delightful sermon to a congregation of silent hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parrish and Miss Martha Dupree visited relatives Saturday near Poplar Springs

We are sorry to say that the dear little Sunday school girl, Ellen Mims, has relapsed from measles, but we hope under the careful attention of Dr. E. A. Matthews that she will soon recover, and our earnest prayers are in her behalf.

A raging storm swept through our community last Wednesday night, doing but little damage we hear, only warning us that we must look, trust and obey Him who has control of such.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wyatt visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson, near Providence Sunday.

And we all safely say we are ready for His coming, night or day, or have we so wicked been that we will tremble to be seen in that judgment day when heaven and earth will pass away.

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Thorsby.

Last excursion brought 19 new comers.

Cosmopolitan hotel has changed owners.

Mr. T. W. Robinson has purchased Dr. Parnell's residence.

Miss Hall has charge of the college.

Mr. Norton took two fine photos of Thorsby people last week.

Rumor has a case or two of measles in town.

Mr. J. Yeager is visiting in Thorsby.

Several of the young folks serenaded Miss Hovey Friday p.m. and remained for a jolly evening.

Everybody is glad to welcome the Misses Simpson back to Thorsby.

The "Cannery" is now a "furniture factory" and promises employment to a large number.

Mr. S A Thorsen went to Nashville Tuesday.

The stork has been very considerate thus far: Monday she left a daughter at the home of Mr J. F. Peterson.

Thursday last the Swedish Ladies' Society met with Mrs. J. W. Franzen. About 40 ladies were present and enjoyed hospitality of their charming hostess

Mr. J W Foshee of Clanton visited our town Tuesday. JAY.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bargetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned dispair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and it continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Cross Roads.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regular appointment here on the third Sunday, and what he has done for the people is a plenty if they will only obey the doctrine as he gave it.

Bro. Babe Edwards and wife united with the church at this place to keep house for God, and they mean to keep it with clean hands, and with their robes washed in the blood of the Lamb. I am proud to say they are getting down to their knitting at last in doing business in the right way. Come on, brethren, and be ye not afraid nor ashamed, and let us get the wolf out of the flock. Remember, that he who is ashamed has no promise. Look out, all you who are guilty of violating God's righteous law, for they say they will hew to the line hereafter, and you know that there are some good old brethren who have hewed many a crosstie and they know how to hold the axe to plumb the line, for every tree that bringeth forth not good fruit will be hewed down and cast into the fire. So no more at this time, wishing all of God's children much success.

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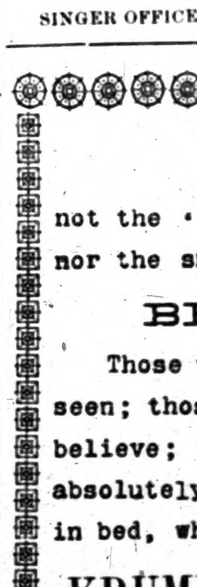

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Newsy Gleanings.

Senator Quay is in Florida for his health.

There will be 235 delegates in the republican state convention.

Montgomery, Ala., has a new $100,000 brewery and ice company.

United States consus general in Mexico have been directed to act as representatives of Panama.

Senator Foraker presented the credentials of Senator Hanna for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1905.

A sale of 126 bales of cotton was effected in Anniston, Ala., last week for $8,654, or 14c a pound.

Another mile of electric car line is building as an addition to the street railway system of Anniston, Ala.

The blame for the Iroquois theater horror has been formally placed by the fire department on the managers and builders of the structure and seven violations of the building ordinances are cited.

At Jackson, Miss., Joseph Messina, Jr., a young Italian who shot and killed an old man named C. E. Croft some time ago, has been tried and acquitted. Croft went to Messina's home at night and the young man claimed he insulted his mother.

Safe blowers blew open the safe in the Titusville, Fla., postoffice, securing $400 in cash. The men also robbed the safe of Kline's dry goods store. Two men charged with the robbery have been placed in jail.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad is receiving on the St. Louis division, preparatory to handling the heavy world's fair passenger traffic, a number of large ten-wheel passenger engines.

President Mitchell and Secretary Dodd, of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers of America, have been selected as delegates to attend the international mining congress at Paris in May. H. C. Barry, of Illinois, and T. D. Nichols were chosen as alternates.

A steel suspension bridge is to be erected at Gaylesville, Ala., across the Chattooga river. Work has already begun and much of the foundation has been finished. As soon as the bridge is complete the work on the new depot will begin.

Reports received here are to the effect that an uncontrollable prairie fire is raging in Texas. Over 100,000 acres of fine grazing land has already been burned over.

A contract has been closed with the Lookout Inn on Lookout mountain to deliver an acetylene generator to supply seven hundred jets. This will be one of the largest generators of the kind in use anywhere in the south.

What is claimed to be the richest radium-bearing earth in the world has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, Texas. Rumors of the discovery of earth bearing a large per cent of radium in the Llano district have been persistent.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad reports an unusually heavy movement of grain. The fertilizer movement and the live stock movement continues heavy.

Saturday an explosion caused a $20,000 fire in the big Masonic temple in Chicago. A fatal panic was threatened, but the 4,000 inmates of the structure were gotten out safely by the bravery of the elevator men, who stuck to their cars through heat and smoke.

The Texas railroad commission has issued orders reducing the passenger fare for children on railroads in that state from 2 cents per mile to 1 1-2 cents per mile. The excess baggage rate has been reduced by the commission from 15 per cent of the ticket rate to 12 per cent. It is said the reduction will cause a decrease of revenue to the passenger departments of the Texas roads aggregating $200,000 each year.

Hon. S. S. Calhoon, justice of the Mississippi supreme court, received a private telegram from Little Rock, Ark., stating that the body of his nephew, John Calhoun, formerly of Holly Springs, had been found at the bottom of the Arkansas river, and that from marks on same it was certain that the young man had been murdered. He was a soldier of the United States army.

The democratic senators were in conference for almost three hours on the Panama question and when they adjourned it was announced by Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, that the conference had agreed upon a resolution to be presented to the senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiations of the Hay-Herran treaty.

Killed By a Train.

Fred Burrill, a resident of Hartselle, Ala., was picked up severely wounded at the Louisville & Nashville railroad tracks near their New Decatur shops. Besides several bruises about the head and other parts of the body, one arm was entirely severed from the body. He could not tell anything of the cause of the accident. He is survived by a mother, a wife and two children.

THE WINDS DIE DOWN

And the Facts of Moundville Disaster Develop.

Last Friday's cyclone at Moundville, Ala., is the third to have visited the town, the first one coming in 1887. No deaths resulted in either, but a number were hurt and property damaged. R. L. Griffin was the main sufferer in 1887 and this time he sustained a heavy loss.

At Sumter, Ala., the tornado played havoc. It demolished the engine room, boiler shed, fan house and one other building at the Belle Sumter mines, and one man was slightly injured. Work will be suspended for about sixty days in the mines.

While there are no fatalities reported in that immediate section, one has been reported about seventeen miles from Bessemer. David Houton, three miles from Sumter, and two children were killed.

The little daughter of James Gilbert, of Sumter, was also killed.

The storm of Thursday night did considerable damage at Athens, tearing down several buildings and one church.

The storm struck heavily near Bulard Shoals and blew down everything near the old jug factory except the dwelling of H. M. Morrison. The stable of Lil Morrison was blown away and he had to cut his horses out of the debris.

Another Cruiser.

The protected cruiser Charleston, the largest and most powerful vessel of its type in the American navy, was launched Saturday. The new cruiser continues the name of the 3,700-ton vessel wrecked several years ago in the Philippines. There will be but two other vessels in the United States navy of the Charleston class. They are the Milwaukee and the St. Louis, now under construction. While designed primarily for speed, they will be at the same time formidable fighting machines. Her coal capacity with the bunkers full is 1,500 tons, which would enable her to cross the Atlantic several times without recoaling. She cost $4,740,000.

Fair Nearing Completion.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company now stands ready and is waiting for the full and general installation of exhibits. The point has been reached where the management of the exposition is no longer occupied with the rapid advancement toward completion of the buildings, but instead lays particular stress upon the importance of the speedy shipment of exhibits, especially those assembled by domestic exhibitors. It is estimated that from 25,000 to 30,000 cars of domestic exhibits alone will reach St. Louis during the last of March and the fore part of April.

Galveston, Tex., is celebrating this week because of the completion of the sea wall, erected at a cost of millions of dollars and which is expected to insure the city against any recurrence of the disaster of four years ago. The United States navy is represented at the festivities by several warships, and the German cruiser Gazelle is there.

Advices from the north are to the effect that the Ohio river is again open to navigation and that the Susquehanna is closed by an ice gorge at Wilkesbarre. Coal shipment down the Ohio will begin at once.

Sour Lake, Texas, lost its main business portion by fire Sunday. Loss $200,000.

Secretary Root has signed an order changing the name of Fort Columbus, on Governor's island, to Fort Jay, its original name.

Representative Spaulding, of North Dakota, has introduced bills to provide for the erection of monuments to the late President McKinley and Alexander Hamilton. The cost of each is not to exceed $100,000.

The "auto" is taking complete possession of east Florida.

A new $5 counterfeit silver certificate has appeared.

A Pretty Present.

I will send a pretty present to the one who sends me the full address of the most stammerers or stutterers by the 1st of February. I want to tell every stammerer in the world how I cured myself at home. They can do the same with ease in one week, or in three days if they come to me in person. Any motner can read instructions sent by mail and cure her child at home. Now, if you are kind and good you will send these poor stammerers' names. Remember the golden rule and God will remember you. I will send the present after I hear from each name. Address Rev. G. W. Randolph, Belmont Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.

The report of the grand jury calls attention to the fact that there are no fire escapes on the Mississippi state hospital for the insane, and demands that the trustees shall supply them. Escapes are also demanded for the government building and all other buildings where the laws require they shall be placed.

A $4,000,000 dairy company has been organized to control the milk supply of Chicago.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

National Convention in Session in Washington.

A meeting of the National Good Roads Association has been called to meet in Washington January 25th, 26th and 27th. The arrangements for this meeting were left in the hands of Mr. R. W. Richardson, of Iowa, secretary of the association, by the association at its meeting in St. Louis last April. The principal object of the coming meeting will be to attend hearings before the house and senate committees on agriculture and this will be done during the three days of the meeting. A large number of prominent men from all over the country are expected to be in attendance.

There are two bills now pending before congress extending government aid to the construction of good roads. The legislatures of a number of states have indorsed the movement and instructed their senators and members to support whichever bill they consider the best. While the bills differ somewhat in detail, the principle is the same—that where a county or state appropriates money to be expended in improving its roads the government shall allot an equal sum for such improvements on condition that the roads shall be constructed under the supervision of the government, and shall thereafter be maintained by the state or county constructing the same. A number of states already make appropriations to assist the counties and townships in constructing their roads, the cost being variously apportioned. A popular plan is for the states to bear one-half the expense the county one-quarter and the township one-quarter, while in some instances the towns are assessed 10 per cent or more. Thus the burden is distributed.

Alabama's delegates are: Governor William D. Jelks, Montgomery; W. M. Drennen, mayor, Birmingham; Hon. George W. Taylor, Demopolis; Hon. William Richardson, Huntsville; R. R. Poole, commissioner department of agriculture and industries, Montgomery; Captain J. M. Falkner, attorney Louisville and Nashville railway, Montgomery; Charles P. Lane, president Alabama Commercial and Industrial association, Huntsville.

Mississippi delegates to the national good roads convention at Washington are: R. B. Fulton, president university of Mississippi, Oxford; J. C. Hardy, president Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college; Major T. B. Dabney, chief engineer, Yazoo, Miss., delta levee district, Clarksdale; Captain J. W. Lambert, proprietor Natchez Democrat, Natchez; J. T. Senter, editor Columbus Commercial, Columbus; K. G. W. Bynum, Corinth; T. W. James, McComb City bank, McComb City; Colonel A. E. Jennings, Water Valley, and Captain W. W. Stone, Greenville.

Florida has sent the following named delegates to the national good roads convention at Washington: Governor W. S. Jennings, Tallahassee; H. W. Long, president state good roads association, Martel; Hon. W. B. Lamar, Monticello, and C. E. Garner, president board of trade, Jacksonville.

At Tokio, Japan, the Japanese interpreter at the Russian embassay has been arrested on suspicion of being in the employ of Russian officials. It has long been suspected that Russia was getting valuable inside information and it is now claimed that their official interpreter was the head of an elaborate spy system which extended even into the mikado's palace.

There is a story that President Roosevelt had a hand in the securing of the release.

Little Girl Burned.

The little four-year-old daughter of Joe Huckworth, of Stevenson, Ala., was so badly burned that her life is despaired of. She was standing near an open fire and her dress caught, burning her badly.

July cotton reached 16c at New Orleans Monday.

Russia's general committee has decided to augment the personnel of the navy by twenty-two vice admirals, thirty-six rear admirals, 102 captains, 349 commandants, 900 lieutenants, 777 midshipmen and 124 engineers. The move is made to meet the contemplated expenditure of $50,000,000 on the navy, thereby adding twenty-four battleships and fifty other warships to the fleet. High officials bitterly lamented the apparent necessity of making concessions to Japan because of Russia's inadequate seaport defenses.

Quite a colony of farmers from near Florence, Ala., will settle in Oklahoma in a few weeks.

Talladega's New President.

The Rev. Benjamin M. Nyce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lockport, N. Y., since 1896, resigned, announcing to his congregation that he had accepted the presidency of a negro college at Talladega, Ala. Nyce is 35 years of age and a graduate of Princeton. He and his wife are both wealthy and he is reported to be a trained athlete. He takes charge of the school April 1st.

NEWSY NOTES.

In a mine explosion at Chenwick, Pa., 180 miners lost their lives.

Inspection of Gadsden, Ala., for free delivery is going on.

General Miles has announced as a candidate for president on the democratic ticket.

It is reported that a large car wheel plant, which employs 2,000 men, is looking for a location at Birmingham.

The first paper to report legislative debates was the Pennsylvania Gazette. It made its appearance January 25, 1785.

A. B. Taylor and Fred Davis, injured at Moundville, are dead. This brings the death record up to thirty-nine.

A schooner smashed into the Pearl river bridge over the Louisville and Nashville railroad during a blow, and the structure was wrecked.

Charlie Hicks, about twenty years old, was working around a saw mill near Gadsden, Ala., when in some manner his arm was caught in the machinery and cut off below the elbow.

The brain of George Francis Train weighed 53.8 ounces, and ranks, according to medical records, twenty-seventh in the list of brain weights of one hundred and six world-famous men. This is six ounces more than the average.

Two hundred and five years ago Monday Sieur Lemoyne d'Iberville having been sent by the king of France with an expedition to attempt the colonization of the Mississippi valley arrived near Pensacola. This was the practical beginning of French settlement on the gulf coast.

Chairman Mallory, of the Alabama democratic executive committee, has announced the appointment of the committee as follows: Chairman, H. S. D. Mallory, of Dallas; J. F. Proctor, of Jackson; George A. Searcy, of Tuscaloosa; Jones G. Moore, of Jefferson; John J. King, of Marengo; R. A. Mitchell, of Etowah; H. D. Merrill, of Calhoun; David M. White, of Coosa; George W. Jones, of Montgomery, and R. H. Arrington, of Coffee.

The movement for the organization of new banks in Mississippi goes on, and a large percentage of the charters being approved at the governor's office are for institutions of this kind. Up to date twelve new banks have been launched in the state since the first of the year, not including the formative steps being taken at Tupelo for a bank with $100,000 capital stock.

According to the confessions that have been made by Van Dine, Niedemier, Marx and Roeski, the youthful Chicago bandits, the career of their criminal band began on March 1. They took up murder and theft to increase their incomes and free themselves from the restrictions of commonplace, legitimate employment. Here is a recapitulation of their lawless activities: Successful robberies, nine; murders committed, six; men wounded, four; gross proceeds of robberies, $2540; average monthly income from robberies, $283; monthly income of each bandit from robberies, $71 daily average income of each bandit from robberies, $2.37. From a purely business point of view the bandit business in Chicago is not an attractive one, concludes the New York Sun.

Now that it has been conclusively proved that an electric car can be run at the rate of 125 or 130 miles an hour without trouble, German engineers are asking whether it will pay to do so, muses the New York World. Owing to the destructive effect of such high speeds upon a roadbed, it is alleged that the latter must be built of brick and cement instead of dirt and broken stone. Again, to avoid the consequences of atmospheric disturbance when one train meets another, it may be necessary to allow thirty feet between the two tracks, thus materially adding to the cost of a right of way. Pessimistic views like these deserve careful consideration, but it must not be imagined that the case is already settled.

As much as we should like to think the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was to sojourn, for a while at least, in this country, it would be deplorable if England allowed what many feel is a sacred trust to be lost to that nation. And when a little piece of jewelry can be purchased for nearly $40,000 at Christie's, would it not be disgraceful for the Milton manuscript to lack a proper owner? Should the Government, however, refuse to buy it, then all England should have the privilege of subscribing to save it from the auction room, and the United States!

Evidently he has never been in this country. A French journalist claims to be authority as to the status of American men. He says they are inclined to be shy and self-effacin

FOUR-FOOTED OFFENDERS.

The Smuggler Dogs of Gib and Their Cruel Training.

The difference in the price of tobacco, matches, groceries and so on in Gibraltar and the Spanish territory immediately adjoining it is accountable for the continual activity of the contrabandists in these parts. Their poverty is evident from their way of living. The average country man's dwelling is a weatherboarded, straw-built, one-room hut, in a vegetable-producing inclosure, encircled with aloes as a hedge. At the doorway the half starved donkeys feed from a manger, while a few pigs and goats are out on the hills, shepherded by a small boy. Outside, basking in the sun, there are always dogs. Those big, ill bred "lurchers," whose numerous carcasses, in various states of decomposition, are scattered along the shore at high tide, shot in the night by the excisemen, as they swim ashore from some rowboat out in the bay, or as they cross the sands on their way to some neighboring cottage, each one with a load of contraband bound up in a waterproof strapped to its back. The education of these dogs involves a lot of cruelty. In the day they are taken out to sea, thrown in with a minute load on their backs, and on arrival at the shore, unless prompted by instinct to make a beeline for their home, are hounded along thither with sticks, stones, and the discharge of blank ammunition. All this instills into them a wholesome dread of meeting or passing anybody while on these trips.

Carabinero patrols constantly discover on the neutral ground by the Rock buried treasure, in the shape of tobacco and spirits, which has been landed at night and hidden, with a view to its being smuggled by day in driblets into Spain. The men at the Custom House have their work cut out to prevent such things, for at daybreak and sunset six days a week 7,000 work people go into and return from the Rock, working all day at the new docks. One sees them behind the bushes, in the public gardens and openly on the roadside, stuffing their specially prepared stockings and their other clothing with sugar, salt, tobacco and such like.—London Graphic.

Preparing Advertising Copy.

A great many otherwise shrewd business men, says an exchange, buy expensive and valuable space and fill it with the most absurd rot imaginable, misnaming it advertising.

The preparation of copy requires individual thought and research in each particular case. Common sense is the first essential, and this is exercised by employing plain, straightforward statements.

An advertisement that will sell a patent medicene will not sell a silk dress; an advertisement that will sell goods in Washington will not always sell the same goods in Chicago. It stands to reason that a medicine advertisement is made more forcible and convincing by using a local testimonial than a foreign one.

The advertiser should always figure on spending a considerable amount to have his ideas worked out in neat, attractive and forcible shape. It is natural to assume that the judicious advertiser purchases publicity for profit, not for fame. Some advertisers figure on advertising as an expense in their business, instead of what it should be and can be—a paying investment.

Speed of Birds.

Frequently arguments arise as to the speed with which wild birds fly, and many men of science have sought to determine something about it. Naturally it is impossible to fix the record made by such birds as grouse, quail or snipe when they first arise, but it is safe to say they are not going half as fast as the luckless gunner who misses them imagines. With the migratory fowl of known fast flight, such as ducks and geese, something more nearly accurate is known. The green-winged teal is about the speediest of them all. It does something like ninety miles an hour as readily as a sparrow dives into an inviting rainspout. The canvas-back is only a trifle slower, probably eighty-five miles being its limit, while the black duck, mallard and red-head fall below this, being timed at about eighty miles. Still this is plenty fast enough to insure plenty of misses unless the fellow with the gun looks down the rib straight and pulls the trigger at the right time.—Philadelphia Press.

A Battle of Languages.

Three or four languages strove for mastery in ancient Gaul, which is now France. German was spoken by the 12,000 Frank invaders. Popular Latin was spoken by 6,000,000 Gallo-Romans. Literary Latin was the language of the church and of literature. Low Latin was afterward the language of the administration. German was the first to succumb. In four centuries it ceased to be understood by the soldiers, and in seventy years more it had become an object of ridicule. But it survives in more than 900 words, expressing the things of government, law and war, and thus forms no insignificant part of the French language.

Smallest Republic in the World.

The Italian King has ratified the treaty of friendship with the Republic of Tavolara, which reminds the world of the fact that such a State exists. It is situated near the northeast coast of Sardinia, and consists of a single island, defended by nature in the inapproachableness of its coast line and by three old cannons of the type of 1853. The island has 173 inhabitants, a President, Senate and police force, the latter consisting of one constable. Up to 1882 Tavolara was a monarchy, but when King Paola died the people threw off the yoke of kingship and established a republic. Its President rules for ten years, and both men and women vote.

LITTLE THINGS Worth Knowing

The Botallac mine in Cornwall, England, runs for two-thirds of a mile under the sea.

Chinese women never think of taking the hairpins out of their hair when they go to bed.

Yarmouth (England) Corporation forbids smoking on Sundays in its new pier pavilion, as the band plays extra music.

The rain-making hoax, which has run its course in this country, is being worked extensively by "drought-breakers" in Australia.

The Houston Post has come forward with the proverbial meanest man, a gentleman from Georgia, who pawned his wife's false teeth in order to take another "lady" to a picnic.

Rev. E. H. Wallace, pastor of the Montoursville (Pa.) Methodist Church, has discharged the old church choir and substituted four pretty girls. The size of his congregations is growing rapidly.

Speaking of old industries going out of existence one has just died out in Bolton, England, namely, that of the hand mule, which was at one time an extensive form of the spinning industry. It is absolutely unknown now.

A strange bequest, noticeable even among the eccentricities of English wills, has been made by the late Joe Gillott, the pen man, of Birmingham. He gave $250 to his gas man of the $800,000 and more he left.

The Sultan of Turkey employs fifteen secretaries, whose duty it is to translate foreign books for his delectation. If one of them happens to err and translates a book that is distasteful to His Majesty he is simply pitched into the Bosphorus.

In a recent newspaper article a Philippino student at Georgetown University, Ramon Jose Lacson, quotes the record to show that there were universities in the Philippines before institutions of as high a grade were established in the United States.

The expression "baker's dozen," which is in point of fact thirteen, has a history. For a baker in the olden times to give short weight in bread exposed him to considerable penalties, and thus the custom arose of adding an extra loaf to the dozen as compensation for any possible deficiencies in the rest of the batch.

Money For Inventions.

Thousands of inventions are brought out every year that fall flat, and fail simply through a want of ability on the part of inventors to look the matter straight into the face, and find out whether the thing is wanted or not. Among inventions that are wanted, and which are by no means beyond the range of the amateur inventor, we may mention a really good and cheap ironing machine for domestic purposes. There are many improvements in washing machines, mechanical wringing and other apparatus for lightening women's labor in the home, but a really good and cheap ironing machine. It is quite time that some inventor came along to lessen the toil that ironing entails. Besides the heat of the fire, the weight of the iron, burning the hands, and bending the back is quite enough to insure the ready reception of a really good and cheap ironing device for the household.

A good acetylene table lamp is badly wanted, especially in parts of the country where the gas is poor and bad, and where oil lamps and candles are still the prevailing means of artificial illumination. The apparatus must be cheap, able to hold a charge of carbide sufficient for about ten hours, and constructed in such a way that in practice no surplus gas is produced when once the tap is turned off.

Now that photography is so popular among amateurs, there should be no difficulty in making a good, cheap daylight developer for plates. Several have been designed and are on the market for developing films, but a really efficient and cheap plate is still wanted, and will be welcomed by thousands of amateur photographers.—The British Inventor.

Why Other Fellow Wasn't Tried.

The bishop of a diocese in the West, when it was the West, tells of a trial for murder in his episcopal town which came near demoralizing the community.

The principals had been enemies of long standing. For a time they had been successfully kept apart by their friends, but at length the psychological moment arrived, revolvers were brought into play, and one man paid the penalty.

The survivor was brought up for trial and in a crowded courtroom awaited his fate. In the crowd was the good bishop, who had gone to the trial in the hope of being of some service to the accused.

When the opposing counsel had finished their arguments the jury retired to consider the verdict. They returned after a brief deliberation, and their foreman electrified the court and paralyzed the spectators by announcing gravely:

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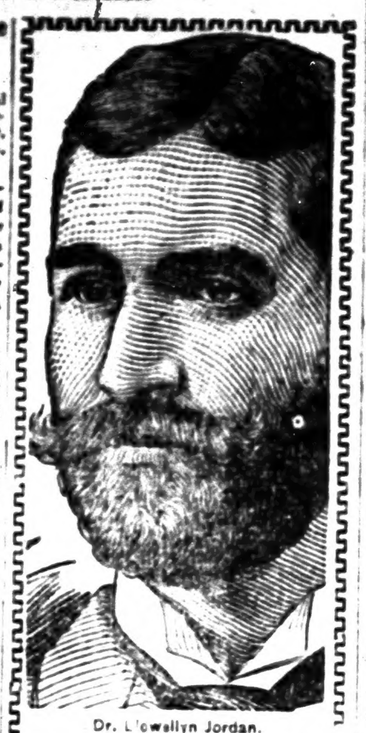

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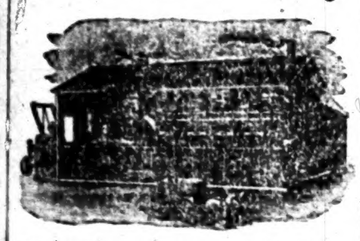

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None who have suffered the tortures accompanying diseases of the eye can realize that

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

will do what is claimed for it, but a trial soon convinces one of the extraordinary curative powers of this little remedy.

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Dropsy CURED Gives Quick Relief.

Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box Atlanta, Ga.

Bird Tries to Feed Its Shadow.

A gentleman whose home is in a grove on the North side relates a remarkable incident which has come under his observation within the past few weeks. A Kentucky cardinal is interfering with his comfort to such an extent that he threatens to shoot it.

Every morning shortly after daylight, for a period of a month, the gentleman has been awakened by a tapping and fluttering at his window, which each time continued for half an hour or longer. After several repetitions of the disturbance he cautiously opened the shutters and investigated. He found the redbird waging a fight with its reflection in the window pane. He frightened it away and hoped that this would break up the practice. However, the next morning the visit was repeated, and despite his efforts to discourage the visitor, every morning since it has broken his rest about 5:30 o'clock. Yesterday morning he was roused by the usual fluttering, and, securing a window stick, he started to enter the fight between Mr. Redbird and its reflection. Peeping out, his heart was softened. The bird had a piece of bread in its mouth and was trying to feed its shadow.—Lexington (Ky.) Herald.

Why Poles Are Not Germanized.

The official mind in Prussia seems to be gradually coming to the recognition that the policy pursued hitherto with regard to the Germanization of the Polish provinces has been as futile as it is costly. What happens in Polish Silesia is seemingly somewhat as follows: With the liberal sums received from the Prussian government as the price of their estates, the Polish proprietors liquidate their debts and devote the balance to founding banking establishments in the towns, in which they carry on a lucrative business by advancing money at reasonable rates of interest to the tradesmen and artisans, who in turn have laid out the loans so advantageously that a large and comparatively prosperous middle class have been created, who have actually been economically strong enough to push the German traders to the wall. Hence the fact that the German population in the Polish provinces is weaker in almost every respect at the present moment than was the case ten years ago.—Speaker.

80 Bushels Macaroni Wheat Per Acre.

Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont., Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c. AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth $100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [A.C.L.]

A mean man often has a powerful influence over a good woman.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Any man is liable to make mistakes, but it is the other fellow who blunders.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons of hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [A.C.L.]

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Truth is a stranger that a good many people don't care to meet.

Germany may dress her soldiers in a uniform similar to that of the United States soldiers.

"We will never give up," said the South American military leader. "Give up what?" asked the coldly practical man. And after a moment of reflection the military leader candidly replied: "Anything we can get our hands on."—Washington Star.

THE CLEARING-OFF MAN.

Spills Sunshine and Cheer When Clouds Hang Low.

"He is the most encouraging man I ever knew; he always thinks it is going to clear off." That was a remark heard in the crowd on the street as people were hastening to the dock to start for the yacht race. This cheerful person had already cleared the weather so far as the little party who were discussing him were concerned. "Their faces were radiant with smiles at the mere thought of him.

The man who always thinks it is going to clear off is a blessing to any community. He takes a cheerful view of the weather because he takes a cheerful view of everything. He is wise meterologically because, as a matter of fact, it generally does clear off, and he is wise temperamentally and in the world's sense because continued cheerfulness, a habitually hopeful view, is rewarded with the world's affection and confidence—two things which are worth a great deal more than its money.

There are too many good people in the world who make a kind of public calamity of their goodness. We doubt whether a good person who thus makes his goodness a cheerless and critical thing comes off as well in the eternal account as the man who, though he may have his little human weaknesses, makes people smile instead of frown—makes them firmly believe that dark skies are going to clear and instantly brightens into sympathetic radiance a rather weak and hazy quality of sunshine when it comes.

Since beauty is truth, the man who makes us believe in the essential beautifulness of the world must be a good and true man. In any case, with all his faults we love him.—New York Mail and Express.

Love can neither be bought nor sold, but it may be exchanged.

Money Saved is Money Made.

Dr. Wm. Self, of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, tells us that after many years experience in medicine he finds it money saved to his patients to use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle.

Some men who won't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

The first torpedo boat destroyers to enter Pensacola harbor are there for repairs.

A Strange Custom.

In Denmark there is a strange but wise custom. Parents will exchange their children during the summer holidays. The little ones from the villages go to town and are all the better and brighter for their little knowledge of city life and what the world is doing. The little city folk are sent to be refreshed by the country air and come back with rosy cheeks and robust constitutions. It is dealt with, too, from an educational standpoint. At Zurich an agency has been established for the exchange of children of France, Germany and Switzerland, so that they may learn to speak the different languages.

LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

A curious memorial of the Boer war is recorded from Surrey. At Burstaw, in that county, a drinking trough and fountain have been erected in memory of 4000 horses killed and wounded during the South African war from 1899 to 1902, "in a cause of which they knew nothing."

"Don't you find it tiresome," said Marc Antony, "to devote so much time to literature in addition to your various ways?" "Yes," replied Caesar, "but it pays. There is nothing like being your own military critic."—Washington Star.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WOMEN IN SPORT.

Should Ride Astride for Safety and Comfort.

Where one woman shoots, fishes or sails, a thousand ride on horseback, and these are exposed under present conditions to dangers which should be avoided. A woman should bestride a horse precisely as a man rides.

We have often called attention to the danger of the ordinary side-saddle—to the fact that the woman is wholly dependent upon her saddle girth, and in case of accident is absolutely without control over her own motions. She can cling firmly to the saddle, but that is all she can do. If anything goes wrong with the saddle, if a girth bursts, a strap breaks, a buckle tongue pops out, and so the saddle becomes loose, it is impossible for the woman either to remedy the mischief or jump free and clear of the saddle and take her chance of a fall. On the other hand, the man or the woman who rides astride is free. If the accident to the saddle is slight, the rider is still able to cling to the horse from thigh to ankle, or if the horse cannot be ridden, then the rider is free to roll off or jump off, with an even chance of striking the ground feet first, while the woman who falls from, or with the side-saddle is almost certain to strike the ground on her head.

These arguments have been so frequently insisted on that they have become familiar, and it is well that they have become so, for they have appealed strongly to the hard common sense of many American women. In a certain Western State, an editorial in Forest and Stream on this subject converted all the young women of a county from riders of side-saddles to riders of men's saddles. Two or three young women, standing high in the social life of the community, grasped the force of the reasoning, adopted the cross saddle and were followed in the fashion which they set by practically all the woman riders in the county. Riding in this fashion, they used to chase coyotes with greyhounds and had many fine races.

Within the last few years the practice of riding a man's saddle has been extensively taken up in cities like Boston, New York and Chicago. Some women had the courage to adopt this fashion long ago, and more and more of them are doing it. It is not making a rash prediction to say that the numbers will constantly increase; practically all the little girls now seen riding in New York ride astride as their brothers do, and as they grow up many of them will still cling to this sensible fashion. One of the best women cross-country riders in the United States has adopted it wholly on the ground of its greater safety and comfort. The fashion is especially to be recommended to those who by necessity or by choice ride in rough countries, or fast.—Forest and Stream.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A bent pin is the easiest thing imaginable to find when you are not looking for it.

10,000 Plants For 10c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabages,
2,000 delicious Carrots,
2,000 Blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 10c. POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c. in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [A.C.L.]

What a grand and glorious world this would be if every man would follow the advice he gives to others!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

The only persons who don't break good resolutions are those who never make them.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

Chronic complaining doesn't make a hard lot any softer.

The American woman is threatened with ruin from megalomania, the New York World discovers. Her head has been turned by adulation, and in her worship of self she forgets her duty to husband, family and country. She becomes unpatriotic, bartering her republican birthright for foreign titles. She becomes extravagant, shallow and vain. She is forgetting how to manage a home. She flits frivolously from pleasure to pleasure, and often from husband to husband. Man has placed her upon a pedestal, but such stern yet needful admonition as that of Dr. Dix proves that it is beginning to topple from her own acts.

The Oat Wonder.

The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stooler, 50 stocks from one kernel.

IF YOU WILL SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c. IN STAMPS

to above address, you will get a sample of this Oat Wonder, which yielded in 1903, in 40 States from 200 to 310 bu. per acre, together with other farm seed samples and their big catalog. [A.C.L.]

It takes heroism to be a good husband when he has ceased to be a loving one.

COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OIL FAME

Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R St., N. W. Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities, and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men of all classes and stations are equally represented.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

Indications of Footsteps.

Tiptoe walking indicates surprise, curiosity, diversion or mystery.

The miser's walk is indicated in short, nervous steps, noiseless and anxious, and with stooped shoulders.

Energy or agitation is indicated in the quick step.

Preoccupied or absent-minded people will be found with toes turned in.

The proud step is slow and measured, the toes conspicuously turned out and legs straightened.

Uncertainty, hesitation and indecision are indicated by the wavering steps which follow every changing impulse of the mind.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind.

Obstinate people who, in argument, rely more on muscular power than on intellectual power, rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walking heavily and slowly, and stand with legs firmly planted far apart.—Detroit Tribune.

During each of the last five years the United States has purchased more of the products of Japan than any other country, and more than all Europe, yet British India and Great Britain each sell more to Japan than does the United States.

Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 806 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

MR. BICE ON THORSBY ELECTION.

Thorsby, Ala., Jan 25, 1904

Editor Banner, Clanton, Ala.:

Dear Sir—I wish to reply to D. N. Riggins' letter of 18th inst., printed in last weeks Banner. Here are the plain facts in regard to our city election.

City charter, sec. 9. "Be it further enacted, that no elector shall be permitted to vote in any election in said city until he has been a resident citizen of said city for a period of sixty days next preceding the holding of the election, and shall be otherwise a qualified elector under the State laws."

Now, what the State law; one year in the State, three months in county. Under the new constitution, two years in State, one year in county, in precinct or ward three months. G. R. Heaton, G. W. Rawlinson, D. C. Honeycutt, Dr. Stabler and Mr. Hawthorn were all raised in this State, and the first three named had lived in Thorsby for quite awhile, only moved out temporarily, kept their residence in Thorsby; they all voted and their votes were not counted, so you can call it what you please. Mr. Heaton moved out about three miles in the spring, made a crop and moved back in the fall, kept his residence in Thorsby, was he or was he not a legal voter? Same way with Rawlinson and Honeycutt, went away but kept their residence in Thorsby, and they were back in Thorsby sixty days before election day, and the five named gentlemen voted for the anti-license ticket so they say. Messrs. J. W. Franzen and J. L. Foss both voted the other ticket, and the registered list shows them to be under forty five years old, and the tax collector's books show that they have not paid a poll tax in the last two years, and they voted and their votes were counted. Now, if there is an error in the registered list I am not responsible for that. I went by what the records show when I wrote my letter signed "A Voter." Now, as to the anti-license ticket. We had a mass meeting, we advertised it as a meeting to nominate an anti-license ticket against wine selling in Thorsby. We met and elected a chairman and secretary and proceeded to nominate a ticket. Each man that was nominated pledged himself to vote against the wine selling if elected, except one that was not at the meeting when nominated, and he was understood to be against the wine business, and I had circulars printed and distributed them over the town. Now the public can judge for themselves as to whether it was wine or anti-wine.

City charter, sec. 24, latter part, "City council shall have power to license and otherwise regulate the sale of wine." As to the wine law of Chilton county that has nothing to do with the selling of wine in Thorsby, the law or the act of the legislature granting our charter, repealed all laws and parts of laws, local or general, in conflict with this act. See last part of charter.

Now, any man with common sense knows that the city council of Thorsby can stop the sale of wine in Thorsby if they wish. I refer the people to A. Horn, ex-Mayor, as to whether I raised my voice against the selling of wine in Thorsby or not. When Thorsby was first incorporated we were willing for them to sell wine, not less than one quart at a time, and it not to be drank on the premises; but, alas, I am told you can buy wine in any amount you want it, or buy it by the bottle and then put it in glasses and drink it in the house where you buy it. If this is not a saloon somebody else name it. If I understand what a saloon is, it is where you can buy something to drink that will make you drunk, and drink it in the house where you buy it. I call it saloon, you may call it what you please. I am the man that wrote the letter signed "A Voter" in regard to the city election of Thorsby, and I stated facts in that letter as I understand the law. Now, after D. N. Riggins reads this letter, and then writes and has a letter published stating that it is a lie, we will let the law settle it.

As to the school question, I only asked for the public school to be at normal school building, where it had been taught for the last two years; my contention was to divide the school would ruin it, and what I said has come true, and the public knows it. Now, here is the way the city council acted, or a majority of them, they passed a law in regard to the school, and the mayor vetoed it by withholding his signature, and they elected one of their number mayor pro tem, and had him to sign papers as mayor, and the regular mayor present and transacting the business of the meeting. I was one of the aldermen, and the mayor and I protested against what they were doing, but it did no good, they went right ahead with the business of the city in this manner and Mr. D. N. Riggins seemed to be the leader in this unlawful procedure.

Now, the public can judge for themselves. I have stated facts and given nobody the lie. It seems to me that most anybody can state facts just as they are and let the public say who is right, without writing that this or that is a lie. Men of character don't write such language. If I say anything that is wrong I am willing to amend for it.

Publish this letter, and send me bill of costs and I will pay it.

Yours truly,

J. BICE.

Croup

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists. Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

All voters between the ages of 21 and 45 must pay their poll tax on or before Feb. 1st or be disqualified from voting in any primary, State or Federal election this year.

Bankrupt Sale
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—AT—

A. TOURO'S

BARGAIN HOUSE

All our friends come and get bargains and save your money.

Mrs. A. TOURO

The Bargain House

CLANTON

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. Damsky and Moses Damsky doing business under the firm name and style of J. Damsky & Bro., has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of January, 1904.

All debts owing the said firm will be settled in and through J. Damsky, who will continue the business under the name of J. Damsky.

J. DAMSKY,
MOSES DAMSKY

Maplesville, Ala., Jan. 8, 1904

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court of Chilton County. In equity

Hattie Anderson, Complainant, vs. John Anderson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit, on file, of J. O. Middleton, one of the Solicitors for Complainant, that the Defendant's residence is unknown to affiant, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said John Anderson to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 4th day of February, 1904 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Jan., 1904.

S. A. STEWART,
Register in Circuit Court of Chilton County.

J. O. Middleton and Hill, Hill & Whitmire,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 17. In Vacation, 1904.

Tom Shaw, Complainant, vs. Ophelia Shaw, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file, of Tom Shaw, complainant in the above entitled cause, that the Defendant, Ophelia Shaw, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that said Defendant now resides in the town of Newnan, Coweta county and State of Georgia, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ophelia Shaw, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of February, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 22d day of Jan., 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.
W. R. OLIVER, Solicitor for Complainant.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on petition of R. H. Martin, Administrator of said Estate, this day, I, R. H. Martin, as Administrator will, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1904.

in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, proceed to sell for distribution among the heirs of said Estate, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E½ Ne¼ of Sw¼, Ne¼ of Nw¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; Sw¼ of Sw¼ Nw¼ of Sw 1-4, Sec 1 Tp 21 R 12; E½ of Ne 1-4 and Ne 1-4 of Nw 1-4, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 12.

Terms: Cash or on time as is provided by law.

This the 18th day of January, 1904.

R. H. MARTIN,
Administrator of the Estate of
Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

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Dr. King's New Discovery

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THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all Diseases of Throat and Lungs or Money Back. FREE TRIAL.

You can buy needles by mail at 26 cents per dozen.

Come to see me if you need a pair of Glasses. I have the latest instrument for testing the eyes.

If you want to please the women, buy a New Royal Sewing Machine. I have on hand one of the $65 Davis machines you can have at half price.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

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Dear Reader—Notice the subject and take to mind and heart and consider the meaning of Christ like. Stop one moment and ask yourself the question, am I Christ-like, or am I one of the devil's agents trying to destroy all that may be planted by some who is Christ-like. Well, as the writer said last week, someone would say how can I be so, or how can I find out how Christ was? Read the precious volumes of the blessed Book and there you will find Him from birth to the cross on Calvary. And there you will find one who was always submissive to the Father's will; one with an humble and contrite heart; one with a loving and gentle spirit; one with a helping hand; one ready to teach the poor benighted soul the way to salvation, one always ready to receive them that believe on Him; one always working hard for the Master's cause, one who never spoke an angry, mad word, was always gentle and mild, willing to die for the sins of this world, and there you will find his burial and resurrection the most beautiful of all; a life beyond where there is everything to make us happy there with Christ to dwell for evermore. Turn from the devil and come to Him and ask with an humble heart believing and He will help you to be like Him. Let us all come, young and old, who have made no start to be like Christ; let us who profess to be Christians take to these the gospel story. If we say we can't talk we can prove to them by our daily work. Oh, what a sad thought for our loved ones to go to a beyond of woe and misery. Oh, what a burden on mothers and fathers' hearts for their boys and girls to walk this board road to destruction.

Now, let us wake up out of sleep and be Christ like, seek those who need the gospel story. He has said go teach all nations, baptizing them that believe. Now, boys and girls, step right out on the promise and say I will be like Him, God being my helper I will drink no more, I will keep good company, I will dance no more, I will go to church and Sabbath school. I will tell no lies for the devil, the truth will I always speak, I will hate no one, but love all and watch for the evil spirit and keep him behind and join that glorious home on high.

So I will come to a stopping point, hoping this may be considered by many, and if I have made any mistake search and find me out and tell me where the error is. Hope this may touch some poor benighted soul's heart. Maybe my subject will be better next time I come.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904

for the purpose of determining whether stock shall be allowed to run at large in said Beats.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 3—Verbena—J. H. Golledge, T. Bland Veale Duffee; Returning Officer W. T. Manning.

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Estray Notice.

State of Alabama
Chilton County

To all whom this may concern

Take notice that on or about the 12th day of January, 1904, a certain black horse, found estray was taken up by Tom Clechler the value of which has been duly appraised according to law by two disinterested householders, namely: E. B. Deason, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice the value of said animal to be Fifty dollars, together with the following particulars: Black horse about seven years old, with forehook out and white spots on back, about fourteen hands high.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate Chilton county.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. B. Green, J. E. Mullins, Green & Mullins, a partnership composed of W. B. Green and J. E. Mullins, in favor of Jno. A. Smith & company out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendants above named, I have levied on the following described estate as the property of J. E. Mullins, to-wit:

West half of Southwest quarter, Section 12, Township 22, Range 15.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Mullins, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton in front of the Court House door, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton this 19th day of January, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton county.

Commissioner's Sale

Under and by virtue of a commission issued by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed, I, E. B. Deason, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell at public outcry in the town of Clanton, Alabama, in front of the court house door, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904,

the following described land for the purpose of distribution, to-wit:

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E. B. DEASON, Commissioner.

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SUPPLEMENT. JANUARY 1904.

CHRISTIAN, PATRIOT, STATESMAN. Charles Winston Thompson, of Macon County, An Alabamian Who Has Made Himself.

SOME OF HIS WORK.

Mr. Thompson Has Established Many Rural Postal Routes.

Colonel Thompson went at once to work with his known iron will and indomitable energy as soon as he took his seat in Congress to give his people the benefit of having the mails delivered daily at their doors that was being enjoyed by so many other portions of the country, and how he has succeeded the many different routes and the enthusiastic endorsement of the people along the way will testify. Speaking of free delivery system before Congress March 18, 1902, the House being in Committee of the Whole and having under consideration the bill (H. R. 11727) to classify the rural free-delivery service and fix the compensation to employees thereof, Mr. Thompson said:

Mr. Chairman—In attempting to discuss this question I feel very much like the young man who was commissioned to write an essay on "The Snakes in Ireland," and who began his essay by saying "There are no snakes in Ireland." I am sorry, sir, to acknowledge that in the district I have the honor to represent, which is perhaps one of the most intelligent districts in my State, there are no rural delivery routes. None have been established. I have earnestly been endeavoring to get routes established in my district since the day I came to Congress, and have requested the Department to send inspectors there, but an inspector has not visited my district. Applications, however, for several routes are now pending.

I [illegible] say this, Mr. Chairman, in justification of the bill now pending before the House, because I am opposed to it. I am opposed to making any change in the experiment the Government is now making of a system which seems to be perfectly satisfactory to the people who are trying it and enjoying its benefits, privileges, and blessings. Because I believe, Mr. Chairman, that this system will prove a great blessing to the whole country. I am not in favor of injecting now into this [illegible] scheme that will cripple it [illegible] will in any way destroy its use [illegible] it has been established or [illegible]. Now, I am [illegible] Postmaster-General should go out and make a few experiments and report back to this House.

Mr. Chairman, that seems to me child's play for a man with his experience to talk to business men about such a proposition as that. I think that the Representatives upon the floor of this House are practical enough, have had business experience enough, to know that the system which we are now enjoying is conducted on a reasonable basis, that we can not inaugurate any plan under which the Government can get its work done and let the people enjoy this benefit for a less rate of compensation than $600 per annum.

Mr. Lacey—How does the gentleman know that without trying it? I propose that the Department should try it. This system of carrying free delivery has never been tried.

Mr. Thompson—I have seen the abomination, curse, and disgrace of the star-route system in my district, and it has been a menace and shame upon this great Government to have such carriers as are imposed upon our people under this star-route system. I am opposed, Mr. Chairman, to this Government bartering its [illegible] (Loud applause.)

The mail carrier is required to travel regularly in all kinds of weather, rain or shine, cold or hot, and take with him a supply of stamps and receive money for money orders, postal notes, etc., and for this responsibility and labor he is entitled to reasonable remuneration, as well as for the use of his horse and wagon which he is required to furnish.

I am as much in favor of retrenchment and reform as any member of this House, but why begin here to use the pruning knife? Let us see. The city carriers are paid from $900 to $1,200 per annum, and yet not one word is said by these economical gentlemen about placing them under the contract system, or putting that service up to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Chairman, I cannot see how or why the bill is here at all. As a rule, when any such sweeping and important new project or change in existing law is brought before Congress there is a large popular demand behind it, or at least the semblance of such a demand. That is the case with the other large measures now before Congress—Chinese exclusion, the isthmian canal, the Cuban question, the Philippine question, the Pacific cable, ship subsidy, oleomargarine, protection of the President, war-revenue-tax repeal, reclamation of arid lands, territorial statehood, and so forth. But this bill appears to have no popular backing whatever. There is no excuse or occasion for it at all.

If the advocates of the bill could prove that the contemplated change would be an improvement on the present system that would justify the bill, even if the country had not asked for it. But they have not proved it. They have not made out their case at all. I have listened to all their arguments in vain. They do not carry conviction. There is nothing in them. All that the champions of the bill can say is that they fear the salary system may become too expensive, and that they hope the contract system may prove more economical. Their opinions, Mr. Chairman, are worth no more than the opinions of those who differ with them. In fact, they are not worth as much, because it can be proven that the present system is a great success, and the presumption is always against a change.

As it is conducted now the rural free mail delivery has the respect and the hearty approval of the whole community. The farmers and others living in and near the small villages and sparsely settled towns are delighted with it. It has ushered in a new era in the rural districts, and has relieved them, in a great measure, of their worst disadvantage and drawback—isolation. For ages past and until the advent of this beneficent system the great trouble with the farmers and their families has been that they could not keep up with the times. They absolutely could not spare the time from their work to go every day to the postoffice, perhaps 2, 3, 4, or 5 miles distant; and, even if there were time, there would be other obstacles—bad roads, storms, sickness, etc. Herein the city people always have had until now the advantage. No matter how busy they might be, or how sick, or how bad the weather, the city people have had their mail delivered regularly once or twice or oftener every day; and now, thanks to this new rural mail delivery, the farmers at last have begun to get theirs, too, with equal regularity.

The farmers are entitled to just as much consideration and just as good service as those who live in cities. They are the bone and sinew of this country. Put a wall around your cities and shut out the country, and grass will soon grow in the middle of the streets. Tear down your cities, and the country will soon build new ones. The country is the pure fountain that sends forth our best men and women. The men who wield the greatest influence upon this floor are the men who come from the humble country homes. Our great men do not come from the gilded palaces where lives of ease, comfort, and elegance are spent, nor from the cities where vice, dissipation, and immorality reign supreme, but from the industrious, Christian, country homes that are uncontaminated by evil influences.

Thus, if a preference is to be shown, we owe it to the country and not to the city. The farmers, the honest tillers of the soil, have been overlooked and neglected, and I can not support a measure that will in any way deprive them of the service they are entitled to.

If let alone, this system will grow and the time will soon come when this great, progressive Government will be sending the mail every day to the door of every farmer in the land. I will not be content until the people whom I represent shall enjoy this blessing. The daily rural free-mail delivery not only disseminates knowledge and enlightens the homes of the people, but it also encourages the movement for better public roads. One of the prerequisites for obtaining a general rural delivery is good roads. To establish and build good roads through the agricultural districts of this country will increase the value of our lands and make our farmers more progressive, more contented, and more happy.

We must encourage our people to live on their farms by making farm life more comfortable by placing daily papers in their homes. The newspaper is perhaps the most potent factor in popular education today. It molds public sentiment; it inspires higher ideas and nobler purposes, and creates in the breast of the country boy an ambition to move out on broader lines. Send the papers, daily and weekly, to the homes of our people; encourage them to read and to keep in touch with our Government in its progress and you will increase the wealth of the nation. The records show that Congress has dealt out its appropriations with a lavish hand to the great railroad corporations to induce them to carry the mails quickly between the great cities.

The last Congress appropriated $175,000 to one railroad for carrying the mails a few hours quicker between New York and New Orleans. No thought of economy was suggested by any member here then. But now the people in the country are to have some benefits, and we hear the cry "Economy, economy!" I can not give my support to any measure tending to destroy, impair, or impede this present rural-delivery system. I hope soon to be able to get it established all over my district and to send the mail to the door of every farmer in it each day. Then will the prophetic words be realized:

> Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

(Applause).

The rural carriers have been a part and parcel of the communities they have served, men known personally to all the families along their routes, respected and trusted by them all. They have been appointed in the same way and on the same footing as other employes in the mail service, the same as city carriers and railway mail clerks and postoffice clerks. They have been selected on their merits, and have served on their merits. The people whom they serve so well have come to regard them with affection as personal friends. Many instances have been reported where the farmers have voluntarily shown their appreciation by befriending and assisting the carriers in various ways, by giving them coffee and food and feeding their horses, by giving them shelter and warmth in a time of tempest, by breaking the roads ahead of them in snowstorms, etc. Fancy them doing such things for a contractor, especially when that contractor is represented by a stupid hired menial.

Now, without complaints against these carriers, without any popular wish or demand for a change, without any good reason whatever for it, we are suddenly asked to upset this splendid system which has been so satisfactory and beneficial to our rural communities, and to substitute for it the old, discredited, corrupt star route contract system, letting out these rural mail routes to the lowest bidder on contract. For heaven's sake, why? Will the contractors do the work any better? They can not possibly do so. They will probably not do it as well. Will they do it any cheaper? No; it can not be done any cheaper, if done well, than it is done now. If there should be now and then bids for contracts much lower than the salaries now paid, that would simply be presumptive evidence that the bid was not in good faith, or that it meant inferior service.

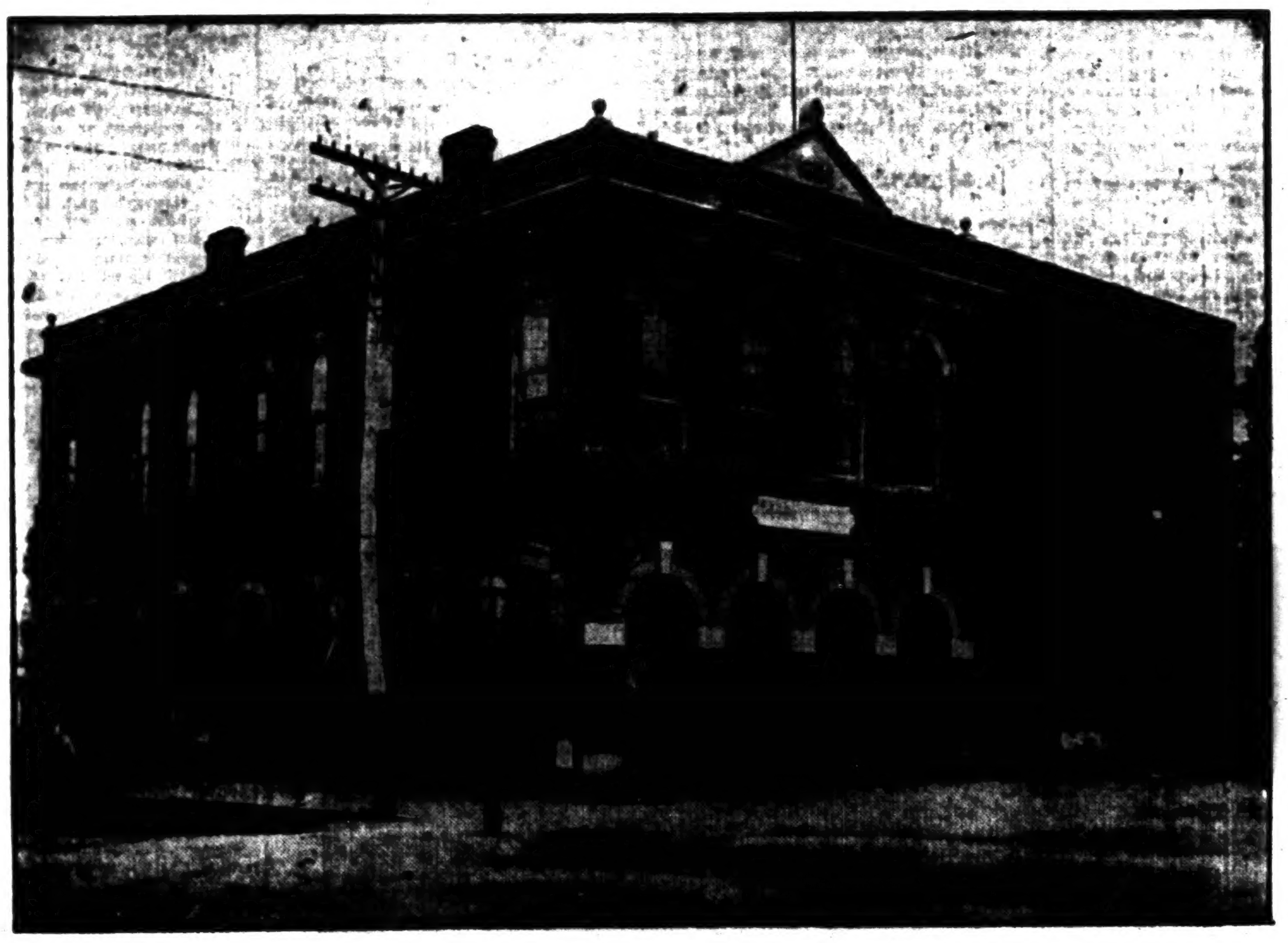
It is true that the bill professes to prevent collusion, straw bids, subletting, and other well known scandals of the contract system; but the scandals would creep in all the same. They always do. They did in the old star-route times as we all know. They do to-day. There is any quantity of subletting in star routes to ignorant, illiterate, irresponsible persons in our Southern States right now, and I have no doubt it is the same way up North and out West. The farmers have no love or sympathy for the star-route contract system. They want the present system continued, and it ought to be continued. It is successful, universally liked, and will soon pay for itself, as the similar system now pays for itself in the cities.

The more this supposed extension of the contract system is contemplated the more repulsive it appears. The records show that it has always been a failure as between the government and individuals. It has uniformly led to inferior work, popular dissatisfaction, dishonesty, and scandal. The government has no right—no moral right, at least—to rely on the contract system for executing the public work, except in cases where no other is possible—as, for example, in the carrying of immense quantities of mail for all distance, by rail and on sea or in barren sections of the country and wildernesses of vast extent where scarcely anybody resides. If the government should put the rural delivery under the contract system, why should it not put the postmasters and the postoffice clerks and the War Department and the Mint and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing under the contract system? Very likely it could find persons willing to bid very low for the privilege of coining the government's gold and silver and printing its currency.

The whole atmosphere surrounding the contract system is one of duplicity, jealousy, and dishonesty. There is a great tendency in it even to the awarding of contracts as well as in the execution thereof. Bribery and collusion are inseparable from it. Inferior and dishonest work is its natural and inevitable offspring.

On the contrary, the whole tendency of the present system is toward better and better public service and steady progress upward morally and socially and intellectually in the whole community. To upset this system just as it has got well started, and to substitute for it the malodorous contract system, which the farmers distrust and do not want, would be, to put it in the mildest possible term, an inequitable folly.

By all means, defeat this proposition. Let well enough alone. (Applause.)



HOME OF THE BANK OF TUSKEGEE.

THAT SOUTHERN TRIP.

An Account of It from an Alabama Editor Who is a Lady.

The Citronelle Times gave the most interesting account of the visit of the Northern congressmen to Tuskegee with Col. Thompson in the spring of 1902.

The occasion and personnel of the Thompson party was, for us, a rare enjoyment. The pleasure was born a twin. To the North we are allied by education and kindred. With grandfather and father in at the founding with Abraham Lincoln in Central Illinois, we were born into the Republican party. These visitors were in very truth our people. The shifting fortunes of life have made for us a home in the South. It is here we earn our daily bread. Perhaps no truer instance in vindication of the magnanimity of the Southern people could be made than in their succour and friendship to us, a Northern woman, publishing a Republican paper in Southern Alabama. We owe to our adopted State a proud devotion and an abiding loyalty.

We know the North and the negro question from the Northern standpoint. We know it from the standpoint of the South and realize that it is only needful for the peoples of the two sections to personally experience each other and the education, training and environment of each to forever banish all misunderstanding and wrong judgment. We would stretch out the one hand to the North and the other to the South, and drawing them together lock the clasped hands in lasting friendship.

"He builded better than he knew," "Charlie Thompson"—he opened the homes of the South and bade his Northern guests step over the sacred thresholds to become one of the household.

More than the negro question caught their attention. The wonderful resources commercially fastened to the interest of these visiting congressmen. It has been their training to utilize everything, waste nothing. The prodigal possibilities of the State of Alabama impressed them—they will carry the news and the end is not yet.

It is interesting to recall the instance of this clever idea of this very clever man, Mr. Thompson, which has cleft as a two-edged sword the prejudgment of both Northern and Southern men. With no deeper or subtler meaning, however so accused, than a vindication of his people and an enlightenment to his friends, Hon. Charles W. Thompson extended the invitation to visit his home. There upon the old plantation to observe the darkey in the lowest type, also in his highest type, as represented in Booker T. Washington's Normal Institute and draw their own conclusions, as to condition, development and treatment of the black man.

A chance courtesy extended to a member of his family drew Mr. Thompson upon his arrival in Washington to the Hamilton Hotel. There he found himself associated almost exclusively with Republican politicians. He admits that he went there imbued with all the prejudices of a radically Southern man against the Yankee. He further acknowledges that to his surprise, he soon found these Yankees were human; later that they were endowed with an intelligence and loyalty like unto his own countrymen. The bias of birth and education straightened, and a friendship grew, which we venture, is today but the more staunch and true for the journey they have just taken together. Naturally the race question, to which Mr. Thompson denies existence, came up for discussion between these fellow boarders of the Hamilton Hotel. To prove his point that the Southern man is not only doing a great work toward the development of the negroes, but that he better understands their nature, and is their fast friend, Mr. Thompson invited these guests to come with him down to the Southland and observing draw their own conclusions.

By the way, the Northern man was not the only one who was to be informed and stripped of his unfairness in this journey into "the enemy's country." The idea did not set well with Mr. Thompson's colleagues in Congress—such a thing had not been done before. Doubt was expressed. It was even questioned if the inborn courtesy of the Southern gentlemen would be quite sufficient to guarantee the welcome for these guests which Mr. Thompson bespoke. More than one threatening letter was received by him respecting this proposed visit of the Yankees. One might say they came, they saw, he conquered, for not in all history is there an incident parallel or a welcome heartier recorded.

Tuskegee.

Tuskegee is stretched at arm's length along a ridge about four miles, which marks the division between the white and the famous "black belt" of Alabama. In this "black belt" is massed the dense negro population of the State. From three to one, aye, even ten to one, is the proportion of their black numbers to the whites. Within this strip of territory which reaches quite across the State, is found the richest soil and the best cotton-producing lands of the State, and naturally here are massed the best producers of this staple—the negroes. The contour of this land is such, lying low and but poorly supplied with water, that only the negroes can safely live within the boundary of the "black belt." Crested above these, upon the ridge, lies Tuskegee, which even to this day retains much of the aristocratic bearing of the ante-bellum days. The suggestion is both colonial and of the plantation. There is no crowding or hustling together of the dwellings, but amply surrounded by fertile acres, they are detached and far separated the one from the other. The Thompson home is one of the purest types of the old colonial remaining in Alabama. Here the mother gathers about her two generations, children and their children, so that when the family proper is seated in their hospitable dining hall, they number just two dozen and one. It was to this home and stately halls, broad and spacious, sheltering galleries supported by Corinthian columns that Mr. Thompson brought his Northern guests.

The Plantation.

The ride to the plantation was delightful; climbing up and down the winding way there was ever just before the occupants of the carriage in which we rode, a picture which might easily have been reproduced from ante bellum days.

As a dwelling place the house at the old plantation has long since been abandoned, but the negro quarters are still occupied. Assembled at the old time barbecue were two thousand people and fully one-third of them were blacks. Here without other restraint than devotion to the owner of the plantation "Marse Charlie," they were free to follow the bent of their own inclination. They were the field hands and their families representing the humblest and simplest of their people. There was nothing boisterous or disorderly noted and their abandonment to song and dance never out ran their good behavior. At the end of the day when the speeches were over and from the farm wagon, which had constituted the platform from which the impromptu speeches had been made, Mr. Thompson rose to speak the closing word, there was enacted for the observing one of the most telling incidents of the entire trip. To the rear of the wagon the negroes had crowded with respectful attention to the speakers, but when "Marse Charlie" rose to address them, they surged forward and lifted to him their burnished faces, beaming with the pride and devotion which only the black man feels for the white man, with the sun's blistering arrows stinging their faces and the sweat streaming from their blackened brows, they were unmindful of everything save that "Marse Charlie" was speaking, and to them, "complimentin' and sayin' as how he wus sure proud of us how we had 'haved mighty well fer de fin' freen's of 'is."

One hundred negroes plowing in the cotton were brought to the edge of the field for the visitors' inspection and the overseer of giant height was not wanting in any particular, save the accused cruelty to complete the interesting chapter from the story of the past. The pits of live coals bridged by huge gridirons of wood whereon were stretched the carcasses of beeves, sheep, goats, pigs and kids, were a novelty to these Northern folk, familiar with the country fair and the clam bake, but never before, the barbecue. Simmering over the coals the juicy meats were basted with the "dip" of vinegar and seasoning, and gave forth odors most savory and appetizing. At the tables where the multitude was fed a spare rib became knife, fork and spoon, and the most savory dish of all was a potpourri made of the various meats—a ladle of this on a hunk of bread—well, you should just taste it! as the darkey said of possum and sweet potato—"It's jes' too good ter talk about." That the charm and tact which only a Southern woman can [illegible] for her guests should not be lacking, Mrs. W. W. Thompson became our attentive hostess and initiated us into these fine points of the barbecue. The negroes sang, danced and the pupils of the little district school joined in [illegible] for the edification of the guests.

No point of vantage or disadvantage on the negro question was left untouched. When in the afternoon the impromptu speeches of the Congressmen were made they straightway acknowledged themselves surprised, somewhat confounded and deeply impressed.

At Dr. Massey's school for girls Tuesday evening a musical of unusual excellence was listened to by the visiting party. The Congressman responded to the call for "a speech" and at 9:30 p. m. the company repaired to the Thompson house where a reception by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson was well under way. We have made earlier mention of this delightful home. Now was offered an opportunity to present Tuskegee people to the distinguished guests.

With memories of two days crowding pleasure, delightful hospitality, new impressions and revised opinions the Thompson party left Tuskegee Tuesday night, accepting the invitation of the Mayor and Council of Mobile to visit the Alabama Coast City. The special car was a scene of animated friends eager to exchange views and opinions, each willing to vouch that "the half had not been told" of the truly remarkable people and the wonderfully resourceful State of Alabama.

Our Host

Our toast is first to Hon. Charles W. Thompson, our host, a Southern gentleman, brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all the changes of fortune, loyal and loving. May this clever plan of his prove the entering wedge cleaving to the heart all misunderstanding and prejudice. May his State acknowledging the gratitude bestow upon him yet greater and higher honors.

The Eminent Guests.

Chosen of the people from the eastern rock girth and pine-mast State of Maine to the western and granary State of Iowa, from the dairy lands of Wisconsin and the fertile Mohawk Valley, staunch and true as the sentinel pines, loyal as the rocks are fixed, rich in sentiments as the grain is golden, tender to succor as the milk to nourish, broad in thought as the fields they have tilled—men heroes, brothers! Of differing conditions of birth, education and environment, united in an opposing political creed, you pay your first visit to the Southland. May the interest awakened, the enthusiasm kindled, unlock the treasury of Northern capital. May investments reveal for mutual benefit the Aladin resources of Alabama and may your power and wisdom be united to that of your Southern brothers in lifting the burden of a race once in bondage.

A Northern View.

The Successful American says of the trip:

On Monday, May 19, Colonel Thompson, in company with Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, a number of leading Republican members of Congress from New England and Western States, and W. J. Hartford, representing Successful American, started from Washington for a week's tour in Alabama. The excursion was "personally conducted" by Colonel Thompson, who, at his own expense, showed "his friends the enemy" just what the negro is doing in Macon County, in order to pave the way for a more general view of the race problem as it presents itself to the Southern people.

"When I came to Washington," said Colonel Thompson, "I was prejudiced against Northerners, because they represented, as I viewed it, policies which were inimical to the interests and aspirations of the South. They were harping always on the old tune, negro oppression and disenfranchisement. It had always seemed to me that the Republican party did not want to understand the relative positions of the whites and negroes, and that the Representatives in Congress from Western and Northern States were unfair in their treatment of Southern questions.

"It happened that I made my domicile at an hotel in which there are twenty other Congressmen—all Republicans. A few months' acquaintance with these men convinced me that they were gentlemen and patriots, men who would not allow their devotion to the whole country to be affected by merely sectional influence."

Colonel Thompson further said to our associate of the Writers' Press Association:

"The time has come, and now is, in the onward march of this great Nation when all sectional strife and prejudice, which can but hinder our growth and progress, should forever be eradicated and forgotten. We are not only a reunited people, but a great people—too great and too triumphant to be influenced by anything except a desire which should be uppermost in the heart of every true American to exert the earnest of our American greatness and manhood. It has been truly said that 'America was only another name for opportunity,' and with united effort, looking honestly to the best interest of all our people, we can continue to lead all the nations of the world.

"General Hancock said 'the tariff question was a local question and not a political question.' There are other local questions, and I believe Alabama, like Massachusetts, has the right to settle and control her own local affairs. If she has violated the Constitution of the United States, the courts is the place to test those questions, and no State or people will bow more cheerfully to the edicts of the courts than Alabama.

"A revival at this time of a bitter discussion of the race question would unsettle, in a large degree, the business interests of the country, and would have a tendency to destroy all the friendly feeling and good-fellowship which has come to us under the glorious American leadership of the almost universally beloved William McKinley, an American of Americans.

"For these reasons, I have cherished the hope that Mr. Crumpacker could be induced by the conservative, thinking men at the head of affairs to let his resolution to investigate the suffrage question slumber and die, and, looking to this end, I have invited a number of the leading and influential members of Congress from the New England and Western States, who have no practical knowledge of the real conditions in the South, to take a trip with me through Alabama, a State which has recently adopted a new Constitution regulating the suffrage, and mix and mingle with a people who have striven and struggled under difficulties and hardships since Lee gave his sword to Grant at Appomattox. There is naturally some prejudice still lurking in the hearts of of the people both North and South of Mason and Dixon's line, and it can only be eradicated by personal and friendly intercourse, and I am constrained to believe that calm, dispassionate and mature reflection will eventually cause all good and patriotic American fellow citizens to adopt the views of those who believe with Lincoln, with Grant, with McKinley and with Roosevelt, that we are in very truth a nation of brothers, and that brotherly love should be the impelling force in all mutual transactions. I do not hesitate to claim that the grandest, most beautiful, most touching event in the world's history since the Gospel story was told, is the reconciliation of the North and the South and the reunion of these United States of America. Hence, I invited the distinguished men, to whom the Nation's welfare and destiny have been largely committed, to go with me to the Land of Dixie and talk with people they met in a friendly and [illegible] way, as man to man and friend to friend. The whole world is akin, and each section of this great country an integral part of the whole."

RESIDENCE OF HON. CHARLES W. THOMPSON.

CHRISTIAN, PATRIOT, STATESMAN.

Charles Winston Thompson, of Macon County, An Alabamian Who Has Made Himself.

(Written for the Christmas Edition of The Montgomery Advertiser by D. W. McIver.)

The people of Macon county are delighted with the appointments of their distinguished son and fellow citizen, Hon. Charles Winston Thompson, to the Banking and Currency Committee of the present Congress. His friends and neighbors in the community where he has spent his busy and successful life are not surprised at his rapid advancement, for they know his real worth and ability. They are pleased to know that his associates in Congress have come at the beginning of his second term to realize his capacity, and to know that he can be of great importance on such an important committee to his State and to his country. He has been a business man all his life, and in late years has made banking and commercial law a study, and he knows it all like the ordinary [illegible] knows his A B C's. His colleagues from Alabama have been kind enough to endorse him and the Democrats and Republicans from other States have long since learned that he is broad and statesman like in his views, and in all that he will do in the House Committee will [illegible] for the sole advancement and best interests of all the country. He is also on the Committee on War Claims, where he has been very active and has helped a great many of his immediate constituents in getting what was their just and honest dues, but have slumbered all these years for the want of proper energy in looking after and reviving them. Macon county is indeed proud of her son who has accomplished so much for himself in so short a time.

A Short Resume of His Life.

Charles Winston Thompson was born in Macon county just before the beginning of the Civil War, and during the four years of that deadly conflict, in which his father, Wm. P. Thompson, was following the flag of the Confederacy as a member of the 45th Alabama Regiment, Charles W., his then only son, lived with his mother on a small farm until after the close of the war, when his father returned home and begun the battle of life anew with nothing but a small farm upon which his wife and son had resided while he was fighting for his country.

His father was a man of indomitable energy, good judgment, and exceptional business qualifications, and was enabled by close application and strict economy to give his son a fair education in the common schools of Macon county, and at the Park High School in Tuskegee.

After the son had completed his course in the Park High School, his desire for business and his early development along business lines placed him at an early age in his father's mercantile business in Tuskegee, where he soon demonstrated his aptness for business.

Begins Business.

At the early age of 18 he was given control of his father's mercantile business in Tuskegee, which he conducted with unusual tact and remarkable success, and which increased from year to year under his sagacious management until it grew to be one of the largest mercantile firms in East Alabama; he having been admitted as a partner under the firm name of W. P. Thompson & Son.

After his father's death in 1891 he closed out the mercantile business, and organized the Bank of Tuskegee. In the organization of this bank he had associated with him Dr. John Massey, president of the Alabama Conference Female College, Dr. Wm. Gautier, Judge W. H. Hurt, T. C. and A. H. Drakeford, who was chosen as cashier. Colonel Thompson was unanimously chosen as president, which position he now occupies. The Bank of Tuskegee under his management has in ten years doubled its original capital stock and paid the stockholders an annual dividend of 8 per cent. from the earnings of the bank, and is considered today one of the most successful banking institutions in East Alabama. Having been raised on the farm, Colonel Thompson has always been interested in farming, and has invested a large portion of the fortune he has accumulated in farm lands in Macon county. He is one of the largest land owners in his county, and owns a large plantation in Montgomery county. During the last ten years he has erected in the town of Tuskegee eight or ten handsome brick buildings including the Bank of Tuskegee, and now has in course of construction a block of brick buildings in Tuskegee, with a large modern hotel above. He has always had great faith in the future of Birmingham and North Alabama, and has large and extensive investments there. His success as a business man has been phenomenal, and almost unparalleled considering his opportunities.

In Politics.

In 1886 while busily engaged in mercantile and farming pursuits, he was appointed county superintendent of education of Macon county, which position he filled with credit and ability. When Governor Johnston was elected Governor of Alabama, he selected Colonel Thompson as a member of his staff, and in 1896 he was unanimously chosen to represent the Twenty-sixth senatorial district, comprised of the counties of Bullock and Macon in the Senate of Alabama. Colonel Thompson rather preferred to devote his whole time to his chosen profession in the financial world, but being a patriotic and ambitious young man yielded to the demands of his State, and consented to serve as a State senator. Notwithstanding the fact that he was inexperienced in legislative matters he at once took a high stand in the Senate of Alabama with some of the leading men of the State, and his work and influence as a wise, safe, aggressive but conservative legislator was felt throughout the whole State of Alabama. Before his term expired as State Senator, and at the suggestion of some of his ardent admirers he entered the race for Congress to represent the Fifth District of Alabama, and the people who read the papers are familiar with the Brewer and Thompson contest, which was one of the most memorable in the history of the whole State. In that campaign Colonel Thompson developed remarkable ability as a stump speaker, notwithstanding the fact he had never made a public speech until he entered that campaign. After having been nominated he was opposed by Mr. Milstead, the Republican candidate, who spent thousands of dollars to defeat him, and yet the strong hold he had upon the people by his campaign in the primary between himself and Colonel Brewer enabled him to defeat Mr. Milstead by nearly ten thousand majority.

In the second campaign he was opposed by Colonel Brewer and won the nomination in a district primary by an overwhelming majority.

Shortly after the Kolb and Jones contest for Governor, when the white people of Alabama were divided, he was chosen as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Macon county, and under his wise and successful administration, he succeeded in bringing back into the folds of the Democracy of Macon county those Democrats who had gone off with the Populist party, and today the white people of Macon stand in a solid phalanx under the Democratic banner. In the memorable race between Johnston and Morgan, Colonel Thompson led the fight for Governor Johnston in Macon county; and, notwithstanding Senator Morgan's great popularity and strong hold upon the people of that county, Macon was one of two counties in the whole State that went for Johnston. Colonel Thompson has always been an aggressive, determined and unrelenting fighter in politics, and has never been defeated in any of his political undertakings.

When he went to Congress there was not a single rural free delivery route in operation in the Fifth District, and Colonel Thompson at once decided that he could render the most substantial service to his constituents by devoting his time to the establishment of that splendid system in his district. His first speech in Congress was in favor of the establishment of the rural free delivery on a high and respectable [illegible] and was considered one of the ablest speeches made in Congress on that subject. Through his untiring efforts he has succeeded in having established in the Fifth District during his first term of two years fifty-two routes, which deliver mail to over [illegible] people in his district [illegible] and distribute to the carriers $31,200 annually for carrying the mail. He has revived a great many old southern war claims and has some prospect of securing the payment of some of these claims.

During his first term in Congress he was placed upon the War Claims Committee, which is one of the most important in the House, and recognizing his business ability he has been honored by the newly elected Democratic leader, the Hon. John Sharp Williams, by a worthy promotion in committee assignments, and has been assigned to the Banking and Currency Committee in addition to his place on the War Claims Committee. This is rather unusual for a second term member, but only demonstrates his wonderful ability.

Displays Tact.

During his first term, when Crumpacker of Indiana was agitating his resolution to investigate the election laws of the South with the view of cutting down Southern representation in Congress, and when a very bitter feeling existed between the members of the North and the South, Colonel Thompson, displaying the same tact in politics that he had always shown in business, conceived the unique idea of inviting Mr. Crumpacker and a large number of the leading Northern representatives in Congress to come with him to Alabama as his guests and at his expense, in a special car to investigate and study for themselves the race question and the propriety and wisdom of the elimination from the franchise of Alabama the ignorant negro vote. This plan was at once endorsed by the leading newspapers throughout the United States, including not only the Democratic papers of the South, but the bitter partisan Republican papers of the North. It was conceded by all to have originated in the brain of a statesman, who by his wonderful grasp of affairs could take hold of a great national question and handle it successfully in a plain, practical business manner. The Northern Representatives were cordially and gladly received by every citizen of Alabama, save one or two, and were elegantly and gloriously entertained by the citizens of Tuskegee, Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham, in Alabama, by the citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C. Special reporters were sent by the leading papers of the North to telegraph everything that transpired on the trip, and it was published in nearly every paper in the United States. The result was far-reaching, and everyone acknowledged that Charlie Thompson builded better than he knew. The Northern Representatives who came with him, and who visited the negro on his native heath, and who were permitted to see for themselves the liberal treatment by the white people of Alabama of the negro in their school privileges, their church and all other privileges, returned to their respective States in the North with changed ideas of the Southern people; and the praises of Alabama and her splendid citizenship composed of her chivalrous men and her noble women have been sung throughout the North and East by those representatives since their return. Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, from far away Maine, a State which has produced perhaps more bitter Republicans against the South than any other State in the Union, has been proclaiming in his public addresses throughout the North and East the kind treatment and friendly feeling of the white people in Alabama towards the negro, and vindicating the course adopted by the late Constitutional Convention in eliminating from the politics of Alabama the corrupt and corrupting and ignorant voters.

Having begun his early life under the most adverse circumstances and having struggled amid the hardships with which many of the good people of the South were surrounded after the Civil War, Colonel Thompson naturally feels an abiding interest and a tender sympathy for those people in his State who are now struggling like he struggled in his boyhood days. His varied business experiences, having been throughout his entire life in close touch with the farmer, the merchant, the bankers, and in recent years with the leading and representative citizens and law-makers of the United States, he is peculiarly fitted to represent the people of Alabama, the State of his birth, in the national halls of Congress.

Progressive and Charitable.

Colonel Thompson has been liberal, generous, open-hearted, and patriotic. He is enterprising and aggressive, and always takes a leading part in every enterprise with which he is connected. Notwithstanding the fact he has accumulated a great fortune, he never turned a deaf ear to an appeal for charity, has always contributed liberally to the support of the ministry, as well as for the support of education. He contributed a thousand dollars to the endowment fund of the Alabama Conference Female College, which is located at his home town, Tuskegee, and has been liberal on many occasions by handsome contributions to other educational institutions in the State. He was invited last year by the President and faculty of Howard College to deliver the commencement address, and his address on that occasion has been spoken of in the highest terms by everyone who heard it, or who has read it. He is a man of brains, a man of energy, aggressive, public spirited, but wise and conservative, and there is in store for him a great and glorious future.

His Statesmanship.

Since Colonel Thompson has been in Congress he has developed the true metal that was in him. His active and expansive mind has been at work, and by study and thought and close observation he has come up to the full measure of the position and like Cleveland grew upon the country, he has grown upon his State and his own people and they have come to expect even more of him and they will not be disappointed, for who knows but that the wee sma' voice that is now calling out to him may grow larger and larger until it shall reach every hill and valley and hamlet in the State and like an avalanche sweep him into the Governor's chair. Stranger things have happened and it is my honest judgment that the State will be gainer, for he is doing himself an injustice if he remains in Congress, in a financial way, and there will be no more honors for him in being Governor, but it is worthy any man's ambition to want to serve the State and his people in the highest position within their gift and he may yet yield to their importunities. Time alone will tell. I know very well that he is not giving it a thought now, but is giving his whole time and energy as to how he shall best serve and advance the interest of his people first and then of the whole country.

A Recent Utterance.

In the great Howard College speech this summer he said, speaking of a subject near and dear to every mother and father and every citizen of Alabama:

As In Education.

"When we consider that we are just entering upon an era of the great prosperity for the South she has ever enjoyed, and that over a quarter of a century has been spent by the grandest, the bravest, the most patient, the most chivalrous people on the face of the earth in building up and reclaiming what was once the fairest and most prosperous section of our continent, we must acknowledge that the continuation of all development and progress in Alabama lies in the enlargement of our system of education. Education is like water; to fructify it must descend. Pour out floods at the base of society, and only at the base, and it will saturate, stagnate and destroy. Pour it out on the summit and it will quietly and constantly percolate and descend, germinating every seed, feeding every root, until over the whole area, from summit to base, will spring the tender blade and then the ear, and then the full corn in the ear.

"The most important work is our educational system now, in Alabama, the first, the highest, the holiest duty now pressing upon every Alabamian is to build up and endow our universities and colleges. This is our summit. This is the Ararat on which the ark that bears all that is left of our old civilization must rest from the storms and waves of revolution, and send out the life and strength and hope of a better civilization, which shall make our great State bloom and blossom like a rose.

"One of the great lessons learned by the party of Northern Congressmen on their tour through Alabama last year was that God in His infinite wisdom had endowed the white man with those superior qualities which fit him for governing and forever controlling the affairs of our State and Nation.

Mind is a Race Question.

"The question of mind is largely a race question. As the meaning of every idea is its history, so the character of every race is its history, and the same may be said of every man. The mind of the greatest man in any race determines the character of that race. Hampden may, in a sense, be said to have created modern England, and Jefferson, in a similar sense, and with equal propriety, may be said to have created our own nation. The Anglo-Saxon race, of which these two men are probably the highest types, is now the dominant race, not only on this continent, but on all continents. The Anglo-Saxon mind is today the master of all international events.

"When the Anglo-Saxon came to this country he left behind him, so far as he himself was concerned, feudalism and all things pertaining to caste, including what was then known in England, and is still known, as 'Divine right.' When he enunciated his political faith, he placed in the forefront of his declaration, as self-evident truths, that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights. The American mind has been built up on these principles. The freedom of speech and of the press and the freedom of religion are the results of those principles, and all our progress has been the result of that freedom. For, where the mind is free, progress is inevitable.

"America's triumphs have not been triumphs of war so much as triumphs of popular intelligence. Her greatest work, of course, is of her national constitution; but the inevitable genius of her sons, freed from all the fetters of caste and State religions and false religions, and national prejudices, has worked a national revolution in the world, only less important than the political revolution which made her independent of Great Britain.

"Jefferson said: 'Almighty God hath created the mind free.' In speaking of the mind, then, I speak of that which alone of all God's works is free. Perhaps it is on this account that the men who founded this government of ours were also careful to urge upon the people the necessity of general education.

"Madison said: 'A popular government without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy,' or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives. These are significant words. To arm ourselves with knowledge then is our first duty, not only to ourselves, but to our families and our country. Yet knowledge is not all which goes to make the mind; will and faith and hope and charity are its indispensable accessories. Without these, power which is born of knowledge may be useless, or it may be used far more to the detriment than to the benefit of mankind.

The Only Education.

"A Christian education is the only education worth having. It is the only safe education. The Christian mind is the only sound mind.

"Oliver Wendell Holmes, on being asked when the education of a child should begin, replied, '200 years before it is born.' I believe the education of every child should begin 1,900 years before it is born. I believe that the education of every Christian child did begin more than 1,900 years ago, for when the wise men were guarding their flocks in the East, they heard a voice from heaven which brought them glad tidings of great joy and announced that a child was born, a Savior of the world, those tidings come to us now and no life or character is complete without faith in that Savior who came to seek and to save.

"For the glory of our State and nation does not consist so much in our mineral wealth, our great cities, our broad acres of agriculture, as it does in the manhood of our men, and the womanhood of our women.

A SPLENDID ADDRESS.

Before the Literary Societies or Howard College.

Last summer, Col. Thompson spoke at the commencement of Howard College to the literary societies. His subject was "The Ark of the Covenant of American Ideas" and should be read by every citizen of the State. He said in addition to the extract quoted above:

Mr. President, Young Gentlemen of Howard College, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I greet you with sincere pleasure on this auspicious occasion and with hearty appreciation of the cordial invitation which has brought me here. I approach this great institution of learning with the reverence which should be shown to age when accompanied with the honor and renown of noble deeds. Established in 1833, Howard College has now reached its "three score years and ten." At this ripe old age, its vigor is quickened, its perspective broadened, its usefulness enlarged. With the mellowness and ripe experience of seventy years, it retains the power and strength of youth, and in its hopeful horizon, looks out upon a future that gladdens the hearts of its loyal devotees everywhere. Looking into the faces of this strong faculty, where gentleness and kindness are blended with courage and progressiveness; receiving the attention of these two literary societies, under whose special auspices I proudly appear before you, and which are composed of you handsome and ambitious young gentlemen of the student body, who inherit all the advantages and culture that have gone before, and are the very embodiment of all that is suggestive of the great and good in a glorious future; cheered by the presence of such a multitude of visitors from far and near—fair women and brave men, patriots all and lovers of learning—I can but thank you for the pleasure and opportunity of addressing so distinguished an assemblage. I approach my task, however, with fear and trembling. To measure fully up to it is more than I can expect and all that I could hope. Paraphrasing the remark of a cynical Frenchman that, "The more I see of men, the better I like dogs," I can truthfully say, the more I see of people from the North, the East, the West, and even other parts of the South—though most worthy is the American citizen from every section, especially Virginia—the better I like the people of Alabama, and the more proud am I to be one of them. I intend no reflection whatever on Virginia, doctor. That is a good State to come from.

Howard's Great Record.

The first thought in my mind today is the great record of this institution. In Mr. Willis G. Clark's History of Education in Alabama, published by the Bureau of Education at Washington, 1889, I find it said that the moral and intellectual impression which this institution has made during its career, commencing in 1842, has not been surpassed by that of any other institution of learning in Alabama; that of all its students not one has proved to be a bad man, but so far as known all of them have had useful and successful careers. An institution with such a record is an honor to the State and the nation [illegible] Anglo-Saxon [illegible] among its former pupils were [illegible] Freeman and J. [illegible] and more [illegible] of South [illegible] refinement and knowledge [illegible] blended with strong [illegible] character which cannot fail to impress itself upon the lives and characters of the young men who are [illegible] to attend this college [illegible] the most natural thing in the world that Howard College should have a [illegible] record in the [illegible] building.

Fame of Dr. Curry.

Dr. Curry's fame is world wide. It is a fame based upon the high qualities of head and heart which make for true patriotism and true manhood; a fame in which is reflected the best thought of the South, which is the best thought of our entire country. Through good business ability and through a happy marriage with a very wealthy lady, Dr. Curry became rich in this world's goods, but instead of devoting his life to pleasure and ease, he devoted it through all of its long years to the same sort of good work that characterized his efforts at Howard College, and that has characterized the efforts of his successors.

As manager of the Peabody and the Slater funds he once wrote an appeal in behalf of the Southern educational institutions, in which his lofty ideals and profound patriotism were unconsciously exhibited in a striking manner.

"The South," said he, "in her past history, from the administration of Washington to that of Harrison, inclusive, has been conservative. Often have her statesmen and her public opinion interposed to preserve the ancient landmarks and prevent departures from the constitution and the precedents of the fathers. She has been as much maligned as misunderstood. If she remains true to herself, she can save representative government and our civil and religious liberties. Her freedom, present and prospective, from heterogenous and foreign elements, and her consciousness of the perils of the race question, should make her again, as often before, the great conservative, controlling, saving section of the country."

Loyalty to the principles of the reformation, the revolution, and the republic was the chief characteristics of Dr. Curry and of all those who succeeded him in the management of the college, and on dissemination and preservation of those high principles, religious and political, our culture no less than our history, as a nation, depend. Would that we had hundreds of colleges like Howard in our land! For here, and wherever we find the spirit of the Baptist dominating as a religious and ethical force, we find men and women thoroughly imbued with the sacred doctrines on which rest our political and religious liberties.

Source of the Topic.

A Baptist minister, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., native of North Carolina, famous pulpit orator of New York, now the proud possessor of an old-fashioned southern home in Virginia, where he mainly devotes his talents to literature, has written a strong and attractive book upon the reconstruction period and given it the title of "The Leopard's Spots." In it is related an incident of an opulent deacon, representing a wealthy Boston church, who comes to North Carolina and offers to a Baptist preacher, who is there receiving $800 a year, a salary of $8,000 to serve the church in Boston. The tarheel preacher declares that his proper life's work is in North Carolina and declines with thanks. An argument follows in which the relations of the sections are reviewed. The deacon argues that the preacher is throwing his life away; the preacher nobly defends his work and his section. Said he:

"The South has been voiceless in these later years. But when these children we are rearing down here grow, rocked in their cradles of poverty, nurtured in their fierce struggle to save the life of a mighty race, they will find speech, and their songs will fill the world with pathos and power.

"[illegible] exalted your great cities. Against the possible day when a flood of foreign anarchy threatens the foundations of the republic and [illegible] laugh at the faith of your fathers and [illegible] wealth [illegible] we will preserve the South [illegible]

"Believe me, [illegible] American Ideals rests [illegible] on the Appalachian range [illegible] When your metropolitan [illegible] knock at the doors of [illegible] from these poverty stricken [illegible] those old fashioned ideals [illegible] the fierce athletic [illegible] daughters [illegible] will find a new birth." (The Leopard's Spots, p. 24.)

Wonderful, True Thought.

It is indeed a wonderful thought, and yet I believe it to be true that "the ark of the covenant of American ideals rests on the Appalachian range of the South." The association of great conservative moral ideas with the conception of pyramidic strength and industrial possibilities which at once arises in the mind from the contemplation of this section of the South is truly sublime, and the more we dwell upon this thought the more we are impressed with the belief that it is, under divine Providence, the mission of the people who dwell in the region east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio and the Potomac to give to the world the highest expression of civilization ever achieved by man. Behold its wonderful adaptability alike to agriculture, to mining, to manufacturing and to commerce. In shape it is a gently sloping pyramid, whose fertile base is washed by wide rolling rivers and the sea, and whose culminating dome rises in the very center of the district. From its swelling crown a thousand rivulets leap forth to meet the sunshine, forming the tangled silvery hair of the Grandfather mountain, and here, too, the Watauga and Kanawha burst out in full panoply, like the goddess from the forehead of Jupiter. Down its verdant sides sweep fountains, streams and floods, whose aggregate mechanical power exceeds that of 10,000,000 horses. Look at your maps. With the exception of the St. John's river, the streams flow from their sources to their mouths throughout the greater part of their courses in nearly straight lines from a common center, radiating like the spokes of a wheel.

These numerous rivers are available, not only as convenient channels of internal navigation, but also to supply mechanical power for manufacturing, to irrigate and fertilize our fields, and to facilitate the construction of railways and common roads.

Rivers are always the friends of the civil engineer, and already the courses of those to which I have referred have to a vast extent been utilized as railway routes, and every year we see new thoroughfares projected along their banks. And I venture the opinion that within the next fifty years the internal navigation system and the railway system of this section marching onward hand in hand, will have made every valley the track of a double highway—one by water, the other by rail, operating as mutual checks upon freight rates and preventing those extortions and adverse discriminations which have so often harassed and hampered our industries in the past. The South will then possess the most perfect transportation in the whole world. The points of competition between railway and water lines will be so numerous and approach so near to the center of the system that the railway companies must necessarily lose the power which they have heretofore possessed of controlling internal commerce. So much may be fairly said respecting our commercial possibilities.

Our Inexhaustible Resources.

Our supply of good raw materials is inexhaustible. Our forests are the wonder of our times, and when these shall have been diminished in extent and value there will still remain the most remarkable resources of coal and iron in the world. There will still remain our limestone, dolomite, phosphate and gypsum beds, our marl and peat beds, our mountains of marble and granite, our great fisheries, and above all our great staples, cotton, sugar, corn, rice and tobacco. We can, moreover, produce nearly every variety of cereals, fruits, edible plants and healing herbs, and can raise cheaply and abundantly all the useful domestic animals. The silkworm thrives upon our coasts, and birds and flowers gladden all our plains and mountain slopes everywhere. We have petroleum, salt, and fountains that supply the place of drugs. Our southern latitude gives us the most equable division of time into hours of daylight and hours of darkness, and renders our labor efficient beyond that of any other country when skillfully applied. Our climate, with a wide extended range, is everywhere salubrious, and our ports all favorably situated for external trade.

Such is our southern pyramid, not like frowning Cheops, built by mortal hands, but fresh from the workshop of the Almighty with the blooming flush of youthful life spread over it all. Here stands immortal beauty, in all her infinite variety. Upon her august head the earliest rays of morning light that greets this Western world are shed, and there, too, the lingering glories of the parting day are gathered, and reflected down upon her teeming bosom far below, where, in contrast with the doleful music of the Sphinx

To many a row of pipes the soundboard breathes,

and anthems of new life and hope are wafted back from farm and factory, from forge and mill—steam-fleeting chariot, rushing keel, and lightning-whispered thought.

Such, I say, is our southern pyramid, such is the Appalachian range of the South, on which rests the Ark of the Covenant of American Ideals. Is it not, indeed, a fit abiding place for the spirit of Washington and the fathers of the republic? Why should not the South, if true to her traditions, religious and political, remain the "great conservative, controlling, saving section of the country?"

The Inspiration of Howard.

My dear countrymen, remembering our history and guarding well our future by means of the strictest adherence to those sound principles of which Howard College has furnished, both among its faculty and among its alumni, so many fine exponents, let us move forward to embrace our opportunities. Let us think and act. The right of free inquiry and private judgment, born of the Reformation and secured by the Revolution, is ours by inheritance. Let us, therefore, I say, think and act. The time is propitious. Look around you and behold what great things God hath done among you in these late years. This new temple of learning, richly endowed, and standing in the midst of industrial institutions that have made Alabama famous throughout the world—these form elements of moral and material well-being which bid us hope and strive as never before. [illegible]

A Singula[illegible]

[illegible]

"I hope you will pardon [illegible] just here I want to impress upon every alumnus of this institution [illegible] of endowing it well [illegible] make you this proposition [illegible] as an endowment fund [illegible] year from this date.

Those Visiting Congressmen.

"The manner in which [illegible] may be extended [illegible] incident within my own [illegible] nected with my [illegible] party with a number of [illegible] from other States last [illegible] State we visited Tuskegee, Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham. My object in inviting these gentlemen to make the tour was to afford them an opportunity of witnessing for themselves the marvelous progress of the South and the general good order and good feeling which prevail here. It was a typical company of northern men, headed by the Secretary of the Treasury and including many other [illegible] members of Congress [illegible] of our affairs. These gentlemen were greatly impressed with what they saw [illegible] all within a few miles of Birmingham, they were amazed at [illegible] must speedily pass from Pennsylvania to Alabama [illegible] who came with me [illegible] turned with new ideas [illegible] especially with new ideas [illegible] half had not been told."

What is the Ark?

"If the Ark of the Covenant of American Ideals is [illegible] what then is that ark?" In what does it [illegible] has partly [illegible] the answer by saying that it consists [illegible] freedom from heterogeneous and foreign elements among our people. But that is [illegible] It consists less in the absence of foreign blood in our veins than in the absence of foreign ideas in our public opinion. It consists in those sentiments, feelings and principles of thought and action which we call our race. Plato well expressed the idea in his great work called the Republic. "It is in the field of education," said he, "that our guardians should erect their guardhouse; for there it is that foreign opinions creep in by stealth, professing to do no mischief. And indeed, they do none except that gradually gaining a lodgement they quietly insinuate themselves into manners and customs, from which they go forward in greater force and make their way into compacts. And from compacts they go on to attack laws and constitutions, displaying the utmost impudence, until they end by overthrowing everything, both in public and in private."

It was in the field of education, indeed, that our guardians who framed the constitution of Alabama did erect their guardhouse. In the convention which met at Huntsville on the 5th of July, 1819, they adopted as a part of the fundamental law of Alabama, this provision:

"Schools, and the means of education, shall forever be encouraged in this State, and the General Assembly shall take measures to preserve from unnecessary waste or damage such lands as are, or hereafter may be, granted by the United States for the use of schools within each township in this State, and apply the funds which may be raised from such grants in strict conformity with such grant."

HON. CHARLES W. THOMPSON.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember such a long continued spell of cold weather as we have had this winter. For the last three months it has been cold all the time, nice sunshiny days, but a cold wind always blowing, and every night, or nearly so, a thick white frost. And then comes a fall of snow, from four inches in Clanton to ten inches in the eastern part of the county, and none at all in Elmore and Autauga. It is my belief that a cold winter and a good fall of snow presages a good crop year, and I hope that belief is well founded.

I was up in Thorsby last Friday night, and hearing there was a dance in progress thought I would like to have a look. I found them upstairs in the furniture factory, with three musicians discouraing sweet music, and about a dozen couples tripping the light fantastic toe. Mr. P. E. Phelin was floor manager and right well performed his part, and a Virginia reel was prettily executed under his direction. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and a pleasant time was passed.

Prof. J. E. Fowler, of Dickson, Tenn., gave a very interesting educational lecture at the academy Tuesday night. He delighted his audience from start to finish. We shall be glad to see the Professor again.

Will Lucas, who was convicted of manslaughter at the Spring Term, 1903, of the Circuit Court, and who appealed to the Supreme Court, the sentence was affirmed and he was taken to Speigners last Saturday.

Died, last Thursday night, Doris, the sweet little girl of Mr. and Mrs W. D. Spigener. The little one was apparently well, but was taken with congestion and in a few hours it passed from earth to heaven. Our sympathies are with the bereaved parents.

NOTICE

I hereby request that a representative from Mars Hill, Centre Hill, Oak Grove, Ocampo, South Calera and Concord schools meet at my house on Feb 16, 1904, at one o'clock, for the purpose of discussing lines for School Districts, as provided for by the last Legislature.

W. H. SHAW.

PRIVILEGE TAX NOTICE

I again call attention of the people having mortgages recorded to the privilege tax. I can't file the papers under the new revenue law until tax is paid. The tax is 15 cents on the hundred dollars or any portion of a hundred, and this must be paid before mortgages are filed. Please take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Clanton, Jan. 29, 1904.

$50.00 REWARD

I am authorized by the Commissioners' Court to offer a reward of $50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties injuring the closets, property of Chilton county.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Clanton, Jan. 19, 1904.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Whoever may have the standard weights and the measures belonging to the county will please return them at once.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blessed with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, Ala., Feb 2, 1904

Editor Banner—Dear Sir: You will please give me space in your columns for a few lines to the public. Gentlemen, I wrote a few lines to the Union of January 21, which I wrote in a hurry. I misspelled some of the words, and he (Edler) misquoted some of them, one at least. He made a perfect game of it. I want to say that I never saw in my life when an editor treated one of his patrons with such contempt. I wrote another one the next week and he refused or failed to publish it. I spoke to Mr. Edler about the way he treated me about my letter, and he said he went to a man for advice, but refused to give the name of his advisor. So I reckon his advisor advised him to not publish my last letter, or he might not have had time, he being so busy calling the Republicans black and tans.

Respectfully,
MOSES A. KILGORE.

Providence.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely; we are thankful our superintenent, Mr. E. Robinson, was able to be out again Sunday. Our secretary, Mr. W. L. Bates, has been absent two Sundays on account of measles, but we hope will be able to come out next Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Robinson addressed the congregatian on Sunday last. Also will preach again next Sabbath. Come out, dear friends, and hear him and learn of God's truths.

Farmers in this community are behind with their work on account of so much bad weather. Rail splitting are all the go now, and next will be log rollings.

Success to the Banner and its readers.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

Union.

The health of this community is good. The Alliance is moving on nicely, we have a membership of about fifty. Farmers are selling their cottonseed direct to the oil mill at fancy prices, and buying grains direct from the manufactures, thereby saving to themselves a handsome profit. Well, everything is covered in snow and Brer Rabbit is having a tough time; the boys have bagged several. Success to the Banner.

ANON.

North Maplesville.

Farmers of this vicinity are hustling around preparing for another crop.

Miss Everee Ratliff, a charming young lady of Sardis, was visiting friends at this place Sunday. Come again, we are always glad to see you.

Mr. Homer Ratliff was a visitor here; also Mr. Arthur Gentry of Hillside spent Saturday night at Mr. F. J. Seales. But he did not take any hand in the snow ball game which we had by moonlight.

Miss Lottie Adams of this place has taken a two week's visit to friends and relatives at Billingsley and Pletcher. I will close. Success to the Banner and its readers.

SNOW BALL.

Sardis.

Farmers of this place are getting along nicely with their farm work. The health of our community is generally good.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Brother Deason filled his regular appointment here the Fourth Saturday and preached a most excellent sermon.

Miss Minnie Williams visited Miss Everee Ratliff Sunday last.

Mr. Johnnie Bowden visited Homer Ratliff Saturday night last.

Miss Minnie Klinner visited Mrs. Murs Sunday.

Mrs. Roper and her sweet little boys of Billingsley visited her parents at this place Sunday.

Miss Everee Ratliff has been visiting kinfolks at Maplesville, and report a nice time.

Mr. John DeShazo of Mulberry visited Sardis Sunday. Good wishes for the Banner.

BLUE EYES.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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THORSBY.

MAIN STREET, THORSBY

Seven years ago, or less, the traveler speeding on his way from Birmingham to Montgomery, soon after leaving Jemison, would occasionally be told by a fellow passenger posted on the topography of the country, "We are now, sir, half way between Alabama's commercial metropolis, Birmingham, and the State capital, Montgomery. This is the highest point on the road between Mobile and Birmingham, some eight hundred feet above sea level." Looking out of the window he would have seen a rather desolate looking stretch of country, considered by the home people too poor for anything. Barren fields covered with weeds, dotted here and there by stunted scrub oak, presenting [illegible] appearance, would probably turn to his companion with the remark "Not a very inviting prospect."

To day, soon after leaving Jemison, the traveler begins to notice well-built, handsome two story residences peeping out between the foliage, or standing in the midst of smiling orchards of peach, plum and other fruit trees, while stretching far on either hand the sight is gladdened by extensive vineyards, and in a few minutes the train comes to a stand at the pretty little depot of the thriving town of Thorsby.

"Yes, sir, this is the noted colony of Thorsby, founded about seven years ago by the Concordia Land & Improvement Association, and settled mostly by select immigrants from the Northwest, seeking a more favorable climate in which to make a living." This town and all these buildings you have been noticing from the car window have been built in the last seven years. On the right hand is the main street of the town and you will find in that business like looking row of storehouses all the necessaries and many of the luxuries of life. Thorsby merchants boast of their well assorted and varied stocks of merchandise. That large two story building with the tower is the school house of the Protestant Methodists, and that large building on the opposite side of the track is the dormitory of the school. Across from there you can catch a glimpse of the town public school.

Just across from the depot is the Cosmopolitan hotel, where you will find excellent accomodation if you are going to make a stop here, and that building opposite is the home of the Thorsby Savings Bank, an institution of which Thorsby is proud. Away up the track is the Thorsby Sash and Door factory, and the big building next to it is a furniture factory. There are two wineries in the community and a very excellent wine is made here.

The town has a good system of water works, and a volunteer fire brigade looks after the safety of the place. There are two places of worship—the Baptist church and the Lutheran church, and you will not find more elegant and comfortable homes anywhere in the State than those that are here.

The vim and energy of the citizens have in six years pushed Thorsby well towards the front rank of Alabama towns, and Chilton county is proud of this, the youngest of her daughters.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, THORSBY

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlains Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy. —Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Estray Notice.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that on or about the 12th day of January, 1904, a certain black horse, found estray, was taken up by Tom Cheshier, the value of which has been duly appraised according to law, by two disinterested householders, summoned by E. B. Deason, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice the value of said animal to be Fifty dollars, together with the following particulars, Black horse, about seven years old, with furnish, cut short, white spots on back, about fourteen hands high.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate Chilton county.

WANTED.

SEED SUGAR CANE—50 to stalks for sale. Bedded before frost. Apply to J. A. SEAGGS, Jemison.

GOOD FARM for rent near Thorsby. I. S. GERALD, Thorsby, Ala.

STORE HOUSE in Thorsby for Rent. Apply to SELMA FORS, Thorsby, Ala.

TEACHERS.—The review term of the State Normal School begins in March. You can prepare for the State examination which is held here in July. Over two hundred now enrolled. For further information address, C. W. DAVIDSON, President, Jacksonville, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory, straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Faithful Person to Travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F. Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

We are authorized to announce that Judge JOHN G. WINTER will be a candidate before the ensuing Democratic primary for nomination for the office of Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the position he now holds.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. R. JOHNSON.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

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Willard J. Wheeler, President. Fuller Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

London is said to have given up the cakewalk for more stately dances. This is sad news. It must have been enjoyable to see the peers and peeresses of the realm frisking about in that way.

The Cincinnati girl who married a poor young man who thought her poor also and then informed him after marriage that she is worth $500,000 seems to be of the good old American variety of girl who was not in the market for counts of no account.

Official statistics printed in Havana show that in 1902 the death rate was 21.99 per thousand, a fair lower rate than in the days of General Weyler. The methods of cleansing and of sanitation enforced by the Americans after the Spanish war worked wonders for the healthfulness of the city.

One of the most attractive features of Country Life in America is the account given by Mr. Harlan P. Kelsey of how he first introduced the use of galax leaves, which have now displaced the ivy so largely in florists' designs. He first, when a boy, saw the galax at Highlands, N. C., and admired its beauty. In 1890 it occurred to him that these brilliant wax leaves might have a commercial value, and last year there were no less than seventy million of them shipped from the mountains of North and South Carolina.

Writing in the Independent on the law's delay, Justice David J. Brewer says: "It was assured by one in a position to know that in a single state one of the great railroad corporations by appealing every judgment against it to the supreme court of the state—that court having a crowded docket—made enough in compromising the judgments against it in the trial courts to pay the entire cost of its legal department." Justice Brewer has devoted considerable thought to this subject, and while few will, we think, be inclined to agree with him concerning the denial of the right of appeal in criminal cases, it cannot be [illegible] must be made with respect to the delays in all cases.

Most of the preaching and advice current today counselling folk to live a simpler life and banish worry seem to fall on receptive ground—on ground that has been made ready to a considerable extent by the increased cost of living, we may say, comments the Boston Transcript. Because it is a universally accepted fact that it does cost more to live now than it did a few years back and that in many cases incomes have not grown proportionately. Consequently some plan had to be devised for maintaining a balance between expenditures and receipts in order that the mental and moral poise might remain undisturbed. So the not unwholesome doctrine of "going without" and the precepts for living a life after one's own ideas and possibilities rather than according to the pace set by neighbors, are being accepted in places where, five years back, they would not even have got a hearing.

Highland Dress.

Of course kilts were in profusion at the Edinburgh levee, says Onlooker, but no one looked better as a Highland gentleman than Lord Lovat, in a black velvet doublet and red Fraser tartan, while the Mackintosh, always famous for his kilts and the wearing thereof, made a good second. The feature, however, of the levee, was the passing of the Duke of Atholl, the Earl of Dunmore, Sir Robert Moncrieffe and thirteen other gentleman of the famous Highlanders in the picturesque uniform of the clan of dark Murray tartan, with pink and white hose and a badge of green juniper in their bonnets. It was the expres desire of his majesty that these gentlemen should pass simultaneously, and the resulting picture was quite unique.

Misuse of the Flag.

There have been an extraordinary number of bills introduced at the present session of congress to prevent the desecration of the American flag. There is a growing conviction that the flag is cheapened and its influence and inspiration marred by being used to emphasize and ornament an advertisement or a trade mark. It is proposed to make such misuse of the national emblem a penal offense. The flag should be common; it should be in evidence everywhere, but wherever it is seen it should stand only for the national authority and glory.—Philadelphia Press.

Now that another boy has just died of hydrophobia it may not be amiss to remind owners of canine pets that no dog ever conveyed that malady through a muzzle.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 27TH.

The senate proceedings included a speech by Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina in support of the Panama canal treaty and the passage of a number of bills and resolutions. Mr. Simmons was the first democratic senator to speak in favor of the measure.

The senate committee on foreign relations rescinded its former action in proposing amendments to the Panama canal treaty and will recommend that the senate should act on the treaty as it stands without change.

The senate adopted the resolution authorizing the secretary of state to open negotiations with Great Britain for a revision of the joint regulations for protection of the fur seals of Alaska and also the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to enter upon an investigation into the charges against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah.

The following bills passed: Extending to the mints at Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans the privilege of coining more coins.

Authorizing the purchase of a marble bust of General Lafayette.

Authorizing the erection of a bronze statue of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow on government land in Washington.

General debate in the house on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation.

Mr. Hardwick, democrat, Georgia, made an extended address on the race problem.

Mr. Hemenway, Indiana, from the committee on appropriations, reported the resolution requesting the secretary of war for a statement showing the amount of money disbursed by the department in promotion of flying machine experiments, whether under direction of Professor S. P. Langley or otherwise, with a recommendation by the committee that it be laid on the table.

The house went into committee of the whole with Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, in the chair, and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

JANUARY 28TH.

The time of the senate was devoted to debate rather than to set speeches or the attitude of the United States toward the Panama revolution. There was a variation, however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the president to withhold such information called for by the senate.

The immediate foundation of the controversy was the democratic caucus resolution calling upon the president to state whether he had yet supplied all the papers in the archives bearing upon the Panama affair.

The joint resolution authorizing the acceptance from citizens of France of a reproduction of D'Angers' bust of Washington was passed.

When Mr. Morgan's resolution calling for Minister Buchanan's letters concerning the amendment to the canal treaty was laid before the senate, Mr. Morgan withdrew it, saying he had been informed that it was the intention of the president to send the document to the senate in executive session.

The house for an hour was entranced by a speech made by Mr. J. Adam Bede, a republican member from Minnesota, who made his maiden go, and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor as well as serious thought. Now and then, for purposes of illustration, he would tell a story whose recital greatly amused his audience.

He received the closest attention of republicans and democrats alike, and drew laughter and applause first from one side and then from the other side of the house, and at times both sides of the chamber joined in vigorous applause.

There also was a discussion on finance by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, besides references to the Panama canal and the race problem in the south.

When the house convened Mr. Vanduzer, of Nevada, sought to secure consideration of a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to what articles manufactured for the department are made by convict labor. Objection to its consideration on the ground that it was not a privileged resolution was sustained. By agreement debate on the urgent deficiency bill was extended.

The house then went into committee of the whole with Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, in the chair, and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

JANUARY 29.

The senate adopted the resolution introduced by Mr. Culberson for the democratic caucus which calls on the president to state all facts bearing on the controversy of Panama.

The vote on the resolution was unanimous, but there was a roll call on the amendments suggested by Mr. Cullom for the republican side of the chamber, calling for the information only in case the president should consider it not incompatible with the public interest to supply it. This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tillman introduced a resolution asking for more specific information from the secretary of the treasury concerning the nomination of W. D. Crum as collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., than was contained in the letter from the secretary.

The house considered whether members of congress are entitled to be paid mileage a second time. The controversy arose on an item in the urgent deficiency bill providing for two payments of mileage for senators and members of the house on account of the extra session which merged into the regular session.

A point of order was raised by Mr. Maddox, democrat, of Georgia, against the payment of mileage a second time.

The interest manifested in the question was shown by the fact that there were few empty seats on either side of the chamber when the mileage item was reported.

An adjournment was taken before a conclusion was reached.

The house went into committee of the whole with Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, in the chair, and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill. The reading of the bill under the five-minute rule was begun when Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, made a point of order against the paragraph appropriating $[illegible] for the expenses of the commission on international exchange, appointed to bring about a fixed relationship between gold standard and silver-using countries. He contended that it was new legislation.

The point of order was sustained and the item was struck out.

Bancroft Fired on Colombians.

The United States gunboat Bancroft reports the attitude of the San Blas Indians at Caledonia bay to be not only unfriendly, but decidedly aggressive.

Last Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats purchased a few cocoanuts from the Indians and paid more than full value for them. That night when it was dark twenty canoes were seen approaching the Bancroft.

The gunboat turned her searchlights on the canoes and it was revealed [illegible] Indians as could crowd in, probably 200 in all. All the men were armed with bows and arrows, guns and other weapons. Their faces were besmeared with paint. Their intentions were hostile. They hoped to surprise the ship.

The commander of the Bancroft ordered the gunboat cleared for action. A quick-firing Colt gun was placed and orders were given the gunners of this piece to keep a ceaseless fire all around the canoes. As soon as the Indians heard this rain of bullets, they immediately began to retreat toward shore.

The gunners were given express orders not to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut the air and churned the water all around them.

Cattle Quarantine.

An epidemic of splenetic, or Texas fever, is raging throughout the cattle herds of the south. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says, and quarantine lines for beef are drawn across the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The "deadline" begins at the northern boundary of California, and follows the border line of the state to the south and extends eastward along the southern confines of Arizona and New Mexico, north and southern Colorado, and east to the Mississippi river, and north to the northern boundary of Tennessee, and then follows the northern line of Virginia to Maryland and the ocean. After February 1st no cattle will be allowed to cross the line from the south except under stringent conditions, laid down by the bureau of animal industry.

Our Trade With Russia.

Exports from the United States to Russia in the year just ended aggregated practically $20,000,000. This is more than double the amount of our exports to Russia in 1901, the year in which duties were advanced upon merchandise from the United States entering Russia, and is also double the average for many years preceding that date.

The chief growth in our exports to Russia, in the two years in question, has been in cotton, agricultural implements, copper and its manufactures, and naval stores. In iron and steel there has been a slight reduction. Raw cotton has more than tripled.

ILLINOIS MONUMENT

At Vicksburg Will Be a Circular Temple.

The state of Illinois soon will erect a monument in the national military park at Vicksburg, Miss., in honor of the 35,000 Illinois soldiers and sailors who participated in the siege of that city from March 29th to July 4th, 1863. The structure, expected to cost $150,000, will be in the shape of a rotunda or circular temple. It is to be constructed of white marble or granite and ornamented with bronze. Bronze tablets on the exterior of the temple will have bas reliefs representing Richard Yates, the war governor of Illinois, presenting Ulysses S. Grant his commission as colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois, the gunboats running the batteries at Vicksburg on the night of April 16, 1863, and the surrender of Vicksburg by General Pemberton.

Around the exterior of the dome will be engraved the sentiment from Lincoln's second inaugural: "With malice toward none, with charity for all," and the last phrase in General Grant's farewell order to the army:

"Let us have peace."

The circumference of the interior will bear panels of size and number sufficient to contain the names of all the Illinois soldiers who took part in the siege.

A Chicago Minister's Test.

"To prove that large numbers of cartridges are not dangerous in case of fire, I am willing to station myself in a room where one million cartridges are stored in wooden boxes, and let a fire be started and rage there."

The Rev. William K. McKibben, who was superintendent of a cartridge company before he entered the ministry, has made this offer to a committee appointed by the fire department to determine whether magazines of ammunition in stores will endanger firemen while the buildings are burning.

Acquitted.

The jury in the case against Henry Rodgers, at Madison, Miss., returned a verdict of not guilty of the charge of murder after deliberating less than two hours.

This is the culmination of litigation covering nearly three years in which a former trial resulted in a sentence of life imprisonment. The cost of this litigation has almost bankrupted Neshoba county.

Although Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, is anti-negro, one of his first acts was to pardon one who was unjustly imprisoned. George Brown, the negro referred to, was sent to the penitentiary for six months and fined $250 for "riding off a horse without felonious intent." That seems to be a new crime in the state of Mississippi, and the judge of the court who did the sentencing signed the petition for the pardon.

Hon. W. D. Bullard, member of the Mississippi house, has taken the lead in the movement to induce the legislature to accept the donation of Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, made by the Mississippi division of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. The home was purchased by the organization at a cost of $[illegible],000.

The Mississippi legislature has set aside the sum of $15,000 to be used in the settlement of the boundary disputes between the states of Mississippi and Louisiana. Ex-Attorney General Monroe McClurg has been retained as chief counsel for Mississippi.

The Mississippi republicans are getting ready for the district and state conventions to be held in March for the purpose of naming delegates to the national convention.

Rock Island and Frisco systems will obtain entrance to New Orleans by way of the Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific route down the Mississippi valley from Memphis.

Governor Vardaman sent a message to the Mississippi legislature recommending an appropriation of $200,000 to complete the new building and grounds.

The first Monday of September, Labor day, has been made a legal holiday by the almost unanimous vote of the Mississippi senate.

Official Washington gave a welcome to William H. Taft, the incoming secretary of war, at a reception given in his honor by retiring Secretary Root. There was a large attendance, including all the army and navy officers in Washington above the rank of captain, the members of the cabinet, the committees on appropriations, military affairs and Philippines of the senate and house. The reception was a stag affair and there were no speeches.

The report of the commissioner of patents shows that during the past fiscal year patents were issued to Alabamians at the rate of one to every 13,646 population.

The store and entire stock of goods of Colonel D. N. Snodgrass, of Larkins' Landing, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was a defective flue. The loss was $5,000 and there was no insurance.

The residence of Captain W. K. Thomas, superintendent of education of Marengo county, at Rembert, was destroyed by fire. Nearly everything was lost.

The camp for consumptives of the navy which was established near the Pensacola navy yard several weeks ago, has been more successful than was anticipated, and all of their patients who have been under treatment show improvement. So satisfactory has been the progress of the patients at the camp that the navy department has sent nine more from New York for treatment.

Kentucky's senate has appropriated $1,000,000 for a new capitol.

"The Philippines for Filipinos" will be the keynote of the policy of Secretary Taft toward the far eastern archipelago. This statement was expressed in his last speech before leaving the islands.

A carnation adorned the lapel of the coat of nearly every member of the house Friday in commemoration of the late President McKinley's birthday.

A sister of W. J. Bryan is very ill.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "VITAL UNION WITH CHRIST."

The Rev. C. D. Case, Ph. D., Tells How the Son of God Within Us Becomes the Source of Divine Companionship, and of Power For Achievement.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Rev. C. D. Case, Ph. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Montclair, N. J., recently preached the following brilliant sermon, which is entitled "Vital Union With Christ." The text was chosen from Galatians ii:20: "I am crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself to die for me." Dr. Case said:

The highest conception of the Christian life which this generation seems to have accepted is to be found in the words "Follow Me," as uttered by Christ. It is thoroughly Biblical. Jesus says to Philip at the beginning of His ministry, "Follow Me." He tells the four on the seashore, "Come ye after Me." He commands the taxgatherer in his office, "Follow Me." He presents the same standard to the rich young man who loved his money better than life, "Follow Me." Now the resurrection has passed and what shall be the new conception of the disciples of the new life? It is still the same. [illegible] to the same desires [illegible] the same [illegible] "Follow thou Me."

The grand and infinitely sublime way of looking at the Christian life [illegible]. He was the true Christian who believed what the church told him and accepted its appointed means of grace. But now, after these centuries, Christendom has [illegible] the very centre and core of the Christian life. Mr. Henry Richards, on the Congo, [illegible] the natives the words of Christ: "Give to him that asketh of thee, and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again," and then proceeds to practice them, with the result that the natives first beg and then return and then ask for the way of life. Mr. W. T. Stead, while in his London jail, wonders what he shall write to the girl whom he has succeeded in placing in a Christian home, and at last, by a flash of insight, writes her, "Be a Christ." Charles M. Sheldon presents as the ideal of every life, to act as Christ would act if He were here in our place.

What is the trouble with this conception? This, that it represents the statics but not the dynamics of the Christian life. [illegible] but does not tell us how we shall become like our ideal. Kant thought that the same man who of deliberate choice accepted evil could with the same deliberate choice and by simple will accept good when he saw it. This is a fine philosophy, but a poor religion. It does not explain Gough, McAuley, Hadley. It gives us the ideal, but not the power to embody the ideal.

Listen to this statement and see if you can find a better one to express this idea of following Christ: "Religion cannot be said to have made a bad choice in pitching upon this man as the ideal representative and guide of humanity; nor even now would it be easy even for an unbeliever to find a better translation of the rule of virtue from the abstract into the concrete than to endeavor so to live that Christ could approve of our life." And yet it was no less a person than J. S. Mill, an unbeliever, who wrote this.

The text of the morning presents the needed complementary conception. He who is presented as an objective ideal becomes a subjective presence and power. He who said, "As Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world," says with the "Go," the "Lo, I am with you all the days."

The Bible represents this union in different ways. Now it is that of the foundation and the superstructure signifying support; now the body and head, meaning direction; now of the husband and wife, representing union; now of the vine and branch, signifying the communication of life; and finally, most tenderly and mysteriously, of the relation between the Father and Son. In whatever way it is spoken of it is evidently an essential phase of the Christian life.

Dr. A. J. Gordon once saw what he called a parable of nature up in a part of New England where he spent his summer holidays. It was an example of natural grafting. Two little saplings grew up side by side. Through the action of the wind the bark of each became wounded, the sap began to mingle and at last on a still day they were firmly compacted. Then the stronger began to absorb the life of the weaker. It grew larger and larger while the other grew smaller and smaller; then began to wither and decline till finally it dropped away and disappeared. Now, there are two trunks at the bottom and only one at the top. Death has taken away the one; life has triumphed in the other. The illustration thus given by Dr. Gordon only fails in not giving sufficient importance to the words "I live" of the text. The religious life is not self-immolation, but self-realization. It is not absorption, but amplification.

Without thinking for the present of the unvarying condition of this life, "crucifixion with Christ," or the motive of such living, "Christ loved us and died for us," or the means of such living, "faith in the Son of God," let us think more at length of the single sublime thought, our union with Christ and its bearings upon the different phases of the Christian life. This we must for the present emphasize if we are to have a pure evangelical Christianity which shall move the world.

First, note that Christ within us is the source of true divine companionship.

The appearance of Christ after the resurrection had two definite purposes. The first was to convince the disciples that Christ was truly alive, or, in other words, to connect the past Christ with the present Christ. The angels had assured them that Jesus would go into Galilee there to meet them. As soon as faith had accepted these words of both Christ and the angels the disciples would leave Jerusalem; but this did not take place until after a week.

The second definite object of Christ's appearances was to teach the disciples the spiritual nature of the kingdom, or, in other words, to connect the present Christ with the future Christ. Among such teachings are the words, "Follow Me," spoken to the seven in Galilee; the promise to all, "Lo, I am with you all the days," and the command that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but "wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, ye have heard of Me." A glance back into the fourteenth chapter of John shows what this promise was. The sixteenth verse says: "I will pray the Father and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever." But of whose presence is the Spirit the embodiment? The eighteenth verse says: "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." Then the twentieth assures the disciples: "At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me and I in you." Thus Christ's objective companionship becomes a subjective fellowship.

How closely can two people, heart to heart, be together? There is always the veil of the flesh between. All we can do is to interpret looks, words, and sometimes our judgment is wrong even on those nearest to us. We all walk a solitary way. Few reach that beautiful companionship represented by Browning in "By the Fireside:"

"When, if I but think deep enough,
You are wont to answer, prompt as rhyme;
And you, too, find without rebuff
Response your soul seeks many a time,
Piercing its fine flesh stuff."

Then it is that Christ Himself comes closer than breathing, nearer than hands or feet, comes into the innermost recesses of our nature for sympathy and communion with the human heart.

Christ within us is also the source of power. Christ does not give us power by making mere machines of us. We are the clay in the potter's hands, but we are something more. God does not want us to be slaves, but freemen; not subjects, but sons.

An equally false way of considering the help that we receive from God is that we are to do all that we can with our natures or redeemed nature, and then let God do the rest. [illegible] the longer we live, the stronger we are and the less we need God's cooperation. Every time God helps us, we are [illegible] a man or woman, and the stronger [illegible] the more independent, and [illegible] The end of it all would [illegible] of God. Surely [illegible]

[illegible] looking upon our [illegible] His presence with [illegible] us energy [illegible] but he entre[illegible] [illegible] with Augustine [illegible] but God works the [illegible] work, but God works the [illegible]

Philippians 2:12, 13 has often been misunderstood. It says, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure." This does not mean to work into, otherwise [illegible] expression what God puts within, as it literally means, [illegible] achieve [illegible] salvation is an achievement as well as [illegible] the same time a gift. Nor does it [illegible] that we are to work [illegible] Paul [illegible] the possibility of working out our [illegible] rests upon the fact that God is [illegible] so that we can will and do of His good pleasure. Thus will is not an instrument which we can turn from side to side, [illegible] which when necessary [illegible] ourselves acting. That which God does, [illegible] not our act unless God works through [illegible] wills.

The possibilities of such an empowered life are divine. We need not be perfectionists and still believe as we ought [illegible] Christ's grace is sufficient for us. Many pretend to believe it, and do not live it. They worry, they fret, they give up. [illegible] most of us seem to think that the [illegible] Christian life is to rise and fall like the tides. Yet Paul says: "There hath no temptation befallen you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

Christ within also makes all living sacred. We have made sad divisions among objects. We have divided space into holy and unholy, and declared that God can be found only in certain places, which have been consecrated. We have divided time into holy and secular, declaring that we would serve God on the Sabbath and conduct our business and amusements as [illegible] pleased the rest of the week. We have divided money into two parts. We have [illegible] that the giving of the one-tenth, or one-twentieth to God, justified us in the [illegible] of unlimited freedom in the disposal of the rest. We have divided up persons and put a certain class of people—priests, ministers, missionaries, upon pedestals, declaring that the standard of conduct for them differed from the standard for others, and that their work was especially religious.

All wrong. All space is holy, and the green grass may be the chancel carpet and the trees the massive pillars and the sky the dome, if below there is a heart worshiping in spirit and truth. All time is sacred. The Monday should be as much devoted to God's service as Sunday, and the office and the store should be as much a place of devotion as the closet. All money is sacred, and the money spent upon the necessaries of life, upon business and pleasure should be spent with equal conscientiousness as upon the church. All Christians have Christ within them, and they should seek to objectify His life. There is nothing we need to-day quite as much as the Christianization of the secular life.

Then at last, the Christ within is the source of final holiness. Christ [illegible] is to present us holy and unblamable and irreprovable in His sight.

Sin does two things for us, separates us from God and distorts our nature. When we are forgiven we are restored to the divine fellowship. But what about the effects of sin upon our nature? See the scars upon the tree and what the life of the tree does for it. Listen to what [illegible] says: "I am perplexed until Christ be formed within you." As Christ had His Bethlehem, His Nazareth, His Olivet, so does He again in His reincarnation [illegible] His Bethlehem, His Nazareth, His Olivet. Who knows why one plant grows into a geranium, and the other into the rose? The type is something more than the ideal presented for the imitation of the plant. It is an informing life.

I think it was the last thing that A. S. Gumbart wrote for the Examiner: "Among the Dutch the rose was sometimes cultivated by planting an inferior rose close to a rose of superior variety. The rose of inferior quality was carefully watched and anthers removed to avoid self-pollenization; the object being that it should be pollenized by the superior rose. Gradually the rose thus treated took upon itself the characteristics of the superior life of its companion." So, our lives are pollenized as it were by His righteousness.

Thus Christ within becomes to us the source of divine companionship, of power for achievement, of the exaltation of conduct, of final holiness. He who would seek to plant hope within his own heart of [illegible] prospects, should begin and never cease exercising faith in Him who loved us and gave Himself to die for us.

Overcoming Worry.

I believe a little true philosophy [illegible] reasoning can go a great way in overcoming worry. I do not mean a deep and mysterious philosophy, but a simple application of common facts which appeal to intelligence. These facts are such as the following: "Worry can do no good. [illegible] cannot change things by being anxious. Worry unfits you for hard work, and work is the surest power to make things right. It is foolish to waste time and strength in doing that which leaves one less time and less strength."

But there is also a sweeter philosophy which deals with principles of right and balance. It shows how things go wrong sometimes, that the final result may be more beautiful. It suggests how by wisdom greater than ours wrongs, apparent wrongs, are finally righted. It brings history and personal experience in array against a merely transient view of life, and proves how in the large and long run the man who waits and trusts is the man who succeeds.—Floyd Tomkins.

Each Day's Living.

Our life may be food to us, or [illegible] we have it so, be poison, but one or other it must be. Whichever and whatever it is, beyond all doubt, it is terribly real. So merely as the day and night alternately follow one another, every day when it passes into darkness [illegible] with it its own tale of the results [illegible] it has silently wrought in us each [illegible] for evil or for good. The day of dull duty and devotion leaves it richer [illegible] found us, richer sometimes, and commonly, in our circumstances [illegible] always in ourselves.

A Year of Freedom.

Let the new year be a year of freedom from sin, a year of service, a year of [illegible] in God, and it will be a happy year [illegible] first to last. It may be the hardest [illegible] we have known, but it will be the [illegible] —J. M. Buckley, D. D.

HARDING CAPTURED

He Wrecked Three Banks [illegible] North Alabama

L. C. Harding, alias Ed [illegible], [illegible] started banks last year at Fort Payne, [illegible] and Collinsville, [illegible] and disappeared suddenly, leaving [illegible] three institutions stranded, has [illegible] captured at Brookside, [illegible]

When Harding was [illegible] Brookside he was living [illegible] name of R. C. Ray, and [illegible] heard. While in Fort Payne [illegible] ways went smooth [illegible]

The disappearance of [illegible] the attention of [illegible] bama, and although [illegible] get on the case [illegible] been heard of him [illegible] New York, where he went [illegible] avowed purpose of securing [illegible] pay creditors who were [illegible] pressing him.

One of the most important [illegible] of the case was the fact [illegible] tied Miss Mae Hodges [illegible] Ala., only a short time before [illegible] appearance and left her [illegible] penniless and with no knowledge of her husband's future intentions.

Harding, during his stay in Alabama, had never allowed a [illegible] of himself to be taken and [illegible] possessed the only miniature of [illegible] known to exist.

After the disappearance she [illegible] north in response to a telegram [illegible] was followed by detectives. In [illegible] they confronted her and asked [illegible] give them the portrait to assist [illegible] the search for Harding.

She took it from her locket [illegible] threw it in the fire before their [illegible]

Governor Jelks has drawn his [illegible] sition for Harding on Florida's [illegible] tive and it is expected he will [illegible] brought to Fort Payne soon.

EDUCATIONAL.

National Association Meets in A[illegible] February 23d to 25th.

Superintendent of Education [illegible] Hill is busy with his campaign [illegible] cation in Alabama, and during [illegible] next few days he will [illegible] the counties and hold [illegible]

On February 23d to 25th, [illegible] Mr. Hill will be in Atlanta, [illegible] goes to attend the annual [illegible] of the department of [illegible] of the National Educational [illegible] tion. It is expected that many [illegible] intendents of states, counties [illegible] cities will attend this gathering [illegible] many states, and as it is the [illegible] time that the meeting has [illegible] held in the south, it is expected [illegible] the south will send an unusual [illegible] representation. Alabama [illegible] first in the point of [illegible] the states for two years, and [illegible] tendent Hill is anxious that [illegible] shall again hold the banner.

President Abercrombie, of [illegible] versity of Alabama, is second [illegible] president of the association, and [illegible] bama has been given two important places on the programme. Mr. [illegible] has been assigned to discuss the [illegible] ject of increasing the efficiency [illegible] rural schools, and Superintendent [illegible] H. Phillips, of Birmingham, will [illegible] cuss the question as to what [illegible] sions are advisable in the [illegible] course of study and what should [illegible] the basis for the same.

Boy Dropped Dead.

Charles Lumpkin, a boy 12 years [illegible] fell dead while at work at his [illegible] in the Dwight mills at Alabama [illegible] Ala. The boy was at his work [illegible] had not complained of even [illegible] bad, when he fell dead by the [illegible] his machine. About ten days [illegible] sister died after a few hours' [illegible] She was about 14 years of [illegible] supposed to have been [illegible] ble.

The Gadsden-Attalla track [illegible] ered with snow and ice and [illegible] met on a curve. The motormen [illegible] unable to stop and the cars [illegible] gether with a crash. The [illegible] of one car was torn out. No [illegible] hurt.

General Joe Wheeler has [illegible] to run again for congress.

EXTENSION GRANTED.

The interstate and foreign [illegible] merce commission will favorably [illegible] port the bill which has passed [illegible] senate reviving an act authorizing the Montgomery and Autauga [illegible] company to construct a bridge [illegible] the Alabama river at Montgomery, which has expired by limitation. [illegible] company will have until March [illegible] 1907, to build the bridge under [illegible] terms of the bill.

The senate committee on commerce will formally report the bill [illegible] has passed the house authorizing [illegible] Mobile and West Alabama railroad [illegible] construct a bridge across the [illegible] bigbee river between the counties [illegible] Clark and Choctaw.

Dan Meyer, steam shovel [illegible] on the Seaboard Air Line, was accidentally killed near Pell City [illegible] Saturday. He was cleaning his [illegible] which discharged and the bullet [illegible] ed through his heart.

The Queen and Crescent will [illegible] over $200,000 enlarging its [illegible] Chattanooga and Ludlow.

The first coal [illegible] in [illegible] ro[illegible] Cincinnati Saturday [illegible] Pittsburg.

Many new banks are being [illegible] tood throughout the south.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

London is said to have given up the sidewalk for more stately dances. This is sad news. It must have been enjoyable to see the peers and peeresses of the realm frisking about in that way.

The Cincinnati girl who married a poor young man who thought her poor also and then informed him after marriage that she is worth $500,000 seems to be of the good old American variety of girl who was not in the market for counts of no account.

Official statistics printed in Havana show that in 1902 the death rate was 21.99 per thousand, a fair lower rate than in the days of General Weyler. The methods of cleansing and of sanitation enforced by the Americans after the Spanish war worked wonders for the healthfulness of the city.

One of the most attractive features of Country Life in America is the account given by Mr. Harlan P. Kelsey of how he first introduced the use of galax leaves, which have now displaced the ivy so largely in florists' designs. He first, when a boy, saw the galax at Highlands, N. C., and admired its beauty. In 1850 it occurred to him that these brilliant wax leaves might have a commercial value, and last year there were no less than seventy million of them shipped from the mountains of North and South Carolina.

Writing in the Independent on the law's delay, Justice David J. Brewer says: "It was assured by one in a position to know that in a single state one of the great railroad corporations by appealing every judgment against it to the supreme court of the state—that court having a crowded docket—made enough in compromising the judgments against it in the trial courts to pay the entire cost of its legal department." Justice Brewer has devoted considerable thought to this subject, and while few will, we think, be inclined to agree with him concerning the denial of the right of appeal in criminal cases, it cannot be must be made with respect to the delays in all cases.

Most of the preaching and advice current today counselling folk to live a simpler life and banish worry seem to fall on receptive ground—on ground that has been made ready to a considerable extent by the increased cost of living, we may say, comments the Boston Transcript. Because it is a universally accepted fact that it does cost more to live now than it did a few years back and that in many cases incomes have not grown proportionately. Consequently some plan had to be devised for maintaining a balance between expenditures and receipts in order that the mental and moral poise might remain undisturbed. So the not unwholesome doctrine of "going without" and the precepts for living a life after one's own ideas and possibilities rather than according to the pace set by neighbors, are being accepted in places where, five years back, they would not even have got a hearing.

Highland Dress.

Of course kilts were in profusion at the Edinburgh levee, says Onlooker, but no one looked better as a Highland gentleman than Lord Lovat, in a black velvet doublet and red Fraser tartan, while the Mackintosh, always famous for his kilts and the wearing thereof, made a good second. The feature, however, of the levee, was the passing of the Duke of Atholl, the Earl of Dunmore, Sir Robert Moncrieffe and thirten other gentleman of the famous Highlanders in the picturesque uniform of the clan of dark Murray tartan, with pink and white hose and a badge of green jupiper in their bonnets. It was the expres desire of his majesty that these gentlemen should pass simultaneously, and the resulting picture was quite unique.

Misuse of the Flag.

There have been an extraordinary number of bills introduced at the present session of congress to prevent the desecration of the American flag. There is a growing conviction that the flag is cheapened and its influence and inspiration marred by being used to emphasize and ornament an advertisement or a trade mark. It is proposed to make such misuse of the national emblem a penal offense. The flag should be common; it should be in evidence everywhere, but wherever it is seen it should stand only for the national authority and glory.—Philadelphia Press.

Now that another boy has just died of hydrophobia it may not be amiss to remind owners of canine pets that no dog ever conveyed that malady through a muzzle.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

JANUARY 27TH.

The senate proceedings included a speech by Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina in support of the Panama canal treaty and the passage of a number of bills and resolutions. Mr. Simmons was the first democratic senator to speak in favor of the measure.

The senate committee on foreign relations rescinded its former action in proposing amendments to the Panama canal treaty and will recommend that the senate should act on the treaty as it stands without change.

The senate adopted the resolution authorizing the secretary of state to open negotiations with Great Britain for a revision of the joint regulations for protection of the fur seals of Alaska and also the resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to enter upon an investigation into the charges against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah.

The following bills passed: Extending to the mints at Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans the privilege of coining more coins.

Authorizing the purchase of a marble bust of General Lafayette.

Authorizing the erection of a bronze statue of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow on government land in Washington.

General debate in the house on the urgent deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation.

Mr. Hardwick, democrat, Georgia, made an extended address on the race problem.

Mr. Hemenway, Indiana, from the committee on appropriations, reported the resolution requesting the secretary of war for a statement showing the amount of money disbursed by the department in promotion of flying machine experiments, whether under direction of Professor S. P. Langley or otherwise, with a recommendation by the committee that it be laid on the table.

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JANUARY 28TH.

The time of the senate was devoted to debate rather than to set speeches on the attitude of the United States toward the Panama revolution. There was a variation, however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the president to withhold such information called for by the senate.

The immediate foundation of the controversy was the democratic caucus resolution calling upon the president to state whether he had yet supplied all the papers in the archives bearing upon the Panama affair.

The joint resolution authorizing the acceptance from citizens of France of a reproduction of D'Angers' bust of Washington was passed.

When Mr. Morgan's resolution calling for Minister Buchanan's letters concerning the amendment to the canal treaty was laid before the senate, Mr. Morgan withdrew it, saying he had been informed that it was the intention of the president to send the document to the senate in executive session.

The house for an hour was entranced by a speech made by Mr. J. Adam Bede, a republican member from Minnesota, who made his maiden go, and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor as well as serious thought. Now and then, for purposes of illustration, he would tell a story whose recital greatly amused his audience.

He received the closest attention of republicans and democrats alike, and drew laughter and applause first from one side and then from the other side of the house, and at times both sides of the chamber joined in vigorous applause.

There also was a discussion on finance by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, besides references to the Panama canal and the race problem in the south.

When the house convened Mr. Vandiver, of Nevada, sought to secure consideration of a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to what articles manufactured for the department are made by convict labor. Objection to its consideration on the ground that it was not a privileged resolution was sustained. By agreement debate on the urgent deficiency bill was extended.

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JANUARY 29.

The senate adopted the resolution introduced by Mr. Culberson for the democratic caucus which calls on the president to state all facts bearing on the controversy of Panama.

The vote on the resolution was unanimous, but there was a roll call on the amendments suggested by Mr. Cullom for the republican side of the chamber, calling for the information only in case the president should consider it not incompatible with the public interest to supply it. This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tillman introduced a resolution asking for more specific information from the secretary of the treasury concerning the nomination of W. D. Crum as collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., than was contained in the letter from the secretary.

The house considered whether members of congress are entitled to be paid mileage a second time. The controversy arose on an item in the urgent deficiency bill providing for two payments of mileage for senators and members of the house on account of the extra session which merged into the regular session.

A point of order was raised by Mr. Maddox, democrat, of Georgia, against the payment of mileage a second time.

The interest manifested in the question was shown by the fact that there were few empty seats on either side of the chamber when the mileage item was reported.

An adjournment was taken before a conclusion was reached.

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The point of order was sustained and the item was struck out.

Bancroft Fired on Colombians.

The United States gunboat Bancroft reports the attitude of the San Blas Indians at Caledonia bay to be not only unfriendly, but decidedly aggressive.

Last Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats purchased a few cocoanuts from the Indians and paid more than full value for them. That night when it was dark twenty canoes were seen approaching the Bancroft.

The gunboat turned her searchlights on the canoes and it was revealed [illegible] Indians as could crowd in, probably 200 in all. All the men were armed with bows and arrows, guns and other weapons. Their faces were besmeared with paint. Their intentions were hostile. They hoped to surprise the ship.

The commander of the Bancroft ordered the gunboat cleared for action. A quick-firing Colt gun was placed and orders were given the gunners of this piece to keep a ceaseless fire all around the canoes. As soon as the Indians heard this rain of bullets, they immediately began to retreat toward shore.

The gunners were given express orders not to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut the air and churned the water all around them.

Cattle Quarantine.

An epidemic of splenetic, or Texas fever, is raging throughout the cattle herds of the south. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says, and quarantine lines for beef are drawn across the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The "deadline" begins at the northern boundary of California, and follows the border line of the state to the south and extends eastward along the southern confines of Arizona and New Mexico, north and southern Colorado, and east to the Mississippi river, and north to the northern boundary of Tennessee, and then follows the northern line of Virginia to Maryland and the ocean. After February 1st no cattle will be allowed to cross the line from the south except under stringent conditions, laid down by the bureau of animal industry.

Our Trade With Russia.

Exports from the United States to Russia in the year just ended aggregated practically $20,000,000. This is more than double the amount of our exports to Russia in 1901, the year in which duties were advanced upon merchandise from the United States entering Russia, and is also double the average for many years preceding that date.

The chief growth in our exports to Russia, in the two years in question, has been in cotton, agricultural implements, copper and its manufactures, and naval stores. In iron and steel there has been a slight reduction. Raw cotton has more than tripled.

The camp for consumptives of the navy which was established near the Pensacola, navy yard several weeks ago, has been more successful than was anticipated, and all of their patients who have been under treatment show improvement. So satisfactory has been the progress of the patients at the camp that the navy department has sent nine more from New York for treatment.

Kentucky's senate has appropriated $1,000,000 for a new capitol.

"The Philippines for Filipinos" will be the keynote of the policy of Secretary Taft toward the far eastern archipelago. This statement was expressed in his last speech before leaving the islands.

A carnation adorned the lapel of the coat of nearly every member of the house Friday in commemoration of the late President McKinley's birthday.

A sister of W. J. Bryan is very ill.

ILLINOIS MONUMENT

At Vicksburg Will Be a Circular Temple.

The state of Illinois soon will erect a monument in the national military park at Vicksburg, Miss., in honor of the 35,000 Illinois soldiers and sailors who participated in the siege of that city from March 29th to July 4th, 1863. The structure, expected to cost $150,000, will be in the shape of a rotunda or circular temple. It is to be constructed of white marble or granite and ornamented with bronze. Bronze tablets on the exterior of the temple will have bas reliefs representing Richard Yates, the war governor of Illinois, presenting Ulysses S. Grant his commission as colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois, the gunboats running the batteries at Vicksburg on the night of April 16, 1863, and the surrender of Vicksburg by General Pemberton.

Around the exterior of the dome will be engraved the sentiment from Lincoln's second inaugural: "With malice toward none, with charity for all," and the last phrase in General Grant's farewell order to the army:

"Let us have peace."

The circumference of the interior will bear panels of size and number sufficient to contain the names of all the Illinois soldiers who took part in the siege.

A Chicago Minister's Test.

"To prove that large numbers of cartridges are not dangerous in case of fire, I am willing to station myself in a room where one million cartridges are stored in wooden boxes, and let a fire be started and rage there."

The Rev. William K. McKibben, who was superintendent of a cartridge company before he entered the ministry, has made this offer to a committee appointed by the fire department to determine whether magazines of ammunition in stores will endanger firemen while the buildings are burning.

Acquitted.

The jury in the case against Henry Rodgers, at Madison, Miss., returned a verdict of not guilty of the charge of murder after deliberating less than two hours.

This is the culmination of litigation covering nearly three years in which a former trial resulted in a sentence of life imprisonment. The cost of this litigation has almost bankrupted Neshoba county.

Although Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, is anti-negro, one of his first acts was to pardon one who was unjustly imprisoned. George Brown, the negro referred to, was sent to the penitentiary for six months and fined $250 for "riding off a horse without felonious intent." That seems to be a new crime in the state of Mississippi, and the judge of the court who did the sentencing signed the petition for the pardon.

Hon. W. D. Bullard, member of the Mississippi house, has taken the lead in the movement to induce the legislature to accept the donation of Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, made by the Mississippi division of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. The home was purchased by the organization at a cost of $10,000.

The Mississippi legislature has set aside the sum of $15,000 to be used in the settlement of the boundary disputes between the states of Mississippi and Louisiana. Ex-Attorney General Monroe McClurg, has been retained as chief counsel for Mississippi.

The Mississippi republicans are getting ready for the district and state conventions to be held in March for the purpose of naming delegates to the national convention.

Rock Island and Frisco systems will obtain entrance to New Orleans by way of the Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific route down the Mississippi valley from Memphis.

Governor Vardaman sent a message to the Mississippi legislature recommending an appropriation of $200,000 to complete the new building and grounds.

The first Monday of September, Labor day, has been made a legal holiday by the almost unanimous vote of the Mississippi senate.

Official Washington gave a welcome to William H. Taft, the incoming secretary of war, at a reception given in his honor by retiring Secretary Root. There was a large attendance, including all the army and navy officers in Washington above the rank of captain, the members of the cabinet, the committees on appropriations, military affairs and Philippines of the senate and house. The reception was a stag affair and there were no speeches.

The report of the commissioner of patents shows that during the past fiscal year patents were issued to Alabamians at the rate of one to every 13,646 population.

The store and entire stock of goods of Colonel D. N. Snodgrass, of Larkins' Landing, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was a defective flue. The loss was $5,000 and there was no insurance.

The residence of Captain W. K. Thomas, superintendent of education of Marengo county, at Rembert, was destroyed by fire. Nearly everything was lost.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "VITAL UNION WITH CHRIST."

The Rev. C. D. Case, Ph. D., Tells How the Son of God Within Us Becomes the Source of Divine Companionship and of Power For Achievement.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Rev. C. D. Case, Ph. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Montclair, N. J., recently preached the following brilliant sermon, which is entitled "Vital Union With Christ." The text was chosen from Galatians ii. 20: "I am crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself to die for me." Dr. Case said:

The highest conception of the Christian life which this generation seems to have accepted is to be found in the words, "Follow Me," as uttered by Christ. In the thoroughly Biblical Jesus says to Peter at the beginning of His ministry, "Follow Me." He tells the four of the apostolic twelve, "Come ye after Me." He commands the taxgatherer in his office, "Follow Me." He presents the same standard to the rich young man who loved his money better than life. "Follow Me." Now the resurrection has passed and what else be the new injunction for the Gospel of the new age? It is still the same and Christ has come to the same degrees as the same [illegible] Follow Me.

The grandest ambition ever given to looking at the Christian life is to become like Him. He was the true Christian who perceived what the ancient seers had seen and felt the appointed means of grace. But no one yet has overcome Christianity has succeeded this devout desire of the very heart and core of the Christian life. Mr. Henry B. Harris, on the Congo, reads to the natives the words of Christ, "Love to Him is the rebirth of souls, and of him that loveth Him they goods sins them not again, and then proceeds to preach to them, with the result that the natives first beg and then return and then ask for the way to die. Mr. W. T. Stead, while in his London jail, wonders what he shall write to the girl whom he has succeeded in placing in a Christian home, and at last, by a flash of insight, writes her, "Be a Christ." Charles M. Sheldon presents as the ideal of every one to act as Christ would act if He were here in our place.

What is the trouble with this concept? Why, that it represents the statics but not the dynamics of the Christian life. [illegible] does not tell us how we shall become like our ideal. Many thought that the same man who of deliberate choice accepted evil could with the same deliberate choice and by simple will accept good when he saw it. This is a fine philosophy, but a poor religion. It does not explain Goethe, McAuley, Hadley. It gives us the ideal, but not the power to embody the ideal.

Listen to this statement and see if you can find a better one to express this idea of following Christ: "Religion cannot be send [illegible] have made a bad choice in putting upon this man as the ideal representative and guide of humanity; nor even now would it be easy even for an unbeliever to find a better translation of the rule of virtue from the abstract into the concrete than to endeavor so to live that Christ could approve of our life." And yet it was no less a person than J. S. Mill, an unbeliever, who wrote this.

The text of the morning presents the needed complementary conception: He who is presented as an objective ideal becomes a subjective presence and power. He who said, "As Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world," says with the "Go," the "Lo, I am with you all the days."

The Bible represents this union in different ways. Now it is that of the foundation and the superstructure signifying support; now the body and head, meaning direction; now of the husband and wife, representing union; now of the vine and branch, signifying the communication of life; and finally, most tenderly and mysteriously, of the relation between the Father and Son. In whatever way it is spoken of it is evidently an essential phase of the Christian life.

Dr. A. J. Gordon once saw what he called a parable of nature up in a part of New England where he spent his summer holidays. It was an example of natural grafting. Two little saplings grew up side by side. Through the action of the wind the bark of each became wounded, the sap began to mingle and at last on a still day they were firmly compacted. Then the stronger began to absorb the life of the weaker. It grew larger and larger while the other grew smaller and smaller; then began to wither and decline till finally it dropped away and disappeared. Now there are two trunks at the bottom and only one at the top. Death has taken away the one; life has triumphed in the other. The illustration thus given by Dr. Gordon only fails in not giving sufficient importance to the words "I live" of the text. The religious life is not self-immolation, but self-realization. It is not absorption, but amplification.

Without thinking for the present of the unvarying condition of this life, "crucifixion with Christ," or the motive of such living, "Christ loved us and died for us," or the means of such living, "faith in the Son of God," let us think more at length of the single sublime thought, our union with Christ and its bearings upon the different phases of the Christian life. This we must for the present emphasize if we are to have a pure evangelical Christianity which shall move the world.

First, note that Christ within us is the source of true divine companionship.

The appearance of Christ after the resurrection had two definite purposes. The first was to convince the disciples that Christ was truly alive; or, in other words, to connect the past Christ with the present Christ. The angels had assured them that Jesus would go into Galilee there to meet them. As soon as faith had accepted these words of both Christ and the angels the disciples would leave Jerusalem; but this did not take place until after a week.

The second definite object of Christ's appearances was to teach the disciples the spiritual nature of the kingdom, or, in other words, to connect the present Christ with the future Christ. Among such teachings are the words, "Follow Me," spoken to the seven in Galilee; the promise to all, "Lo, I am with you all the days," and the command that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but "wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, ye have heard of Me." A glance back into the fourteenth chapter of John shows what this promise was. The sixteenth verse says: "I will pray the Father and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever." But of whose presence is the Spirit the embodiment? The eighteenth verse says: "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." Then the twentieth assures the disciples: "At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me and I in you." Thus Christ's objective companionship becomes a subjective fellowship.

How closely can two people, heart to heart, be together? There is always the veil of the flesh between. All we can do is to interpret looks, words, and sometimes our judgment is wrong even on those nearest to us. We all walk a solitary way. Few reach that beautiful companionship represented by Browning in "By the Fireside:"

"When, if I but think deep enough,
You are wont to answer, prompt as rhyme;
And you, too, find without rebuff
Response your soul seeks many a time,
Piercing its fine flesh stuff.

Then it is that Christ Himself comes closer than breathing, nearer than hands or feet, comes into the innermost recesses of our nature for sympathy and communion with the human heart.

Christ within us is also the source of power. Christ does not give us power by making more machines of us. We are not clay on the potter's hands, but we are something more. God does not want us to be slaves, but freemen; not subjects, but sons. An [illegible] false way of considering the help that we receive from God is that we are to do all that we can with our powers, or neglected powers, and then let God do the rest. As the longer we live, the stronger we are and the less we need God's intervention. Every time God helps us, we are less of a man or woman, and the stronger we grow the more independent and self-sufficient we are. The end of it all would be the independence of God. Such a conception [illegible] upon our relation to Christ is that His presence with us is given us energy, but by enabling it, energizing it, charging it with Augustine or Luther or Paul; but God works in us, God works [illegible] God works in us to will and to do of His good pleasure. Thus, will is not an instrument by which we can turn from side to side, but a power which when necessary God can use to express acting. That when God does [illegible] of our act unless God works through our wills.

The possibilities of such an empowering are divine. We need not be perfectionists and still believe as we ought that Christ's grace is sufficient for us. We pretend to believe it, and do not live it. They worry, they fret, they give up. Most of us seem to think that the normal Christian life is to rise and fall like the tides. Yet Paul says: "There hath no temptation befallen you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

Christ within also makes all living sacred. We have made sad divisions among objects. We have divided space into holy and unholy, and declared that God could be found only in certain places, which have been consecrated. We have divided time into holy and secular, declaring that we would serve God on the Sabbath and conduct our business and amusements as we pleased the rest of the week. We have divided money into two parts. We have said that the giving of the one-tenth, or the twentieth to God, justified us in the use of unlimited freedom in the disposition of the rest. We have divided up persons and put a certain class of people called priests, ministers, missionaries, upon pedestals, declaring that the standard of conduct for them differed from the standard for others, and that their work was especially religious.

All wrong. All space is holy, and the green grass may be the chancel carpet, and the trees the massive pillars and the sky the dome, if below there is a heart worshiping in spirit and truth. All time is sacred. The Monday should be as much given to God's service as Sunday, and the office or the store should be as much a place for devotion as the closet. All money is consecrated, and the money spent upon the necessaries of life, upon business and pleasure, should be spent with equal consciousness of Christ within them, and they should be as much to objectify His life. There is nothing we need to-day quite as much as the Christianization of the secular life.

Then at last, the Christ within is the source of final holiness. Christ not only is to present us holy and unblamable, but irreprovable in His sight.

Sin does two things for us, separates us from God and distorts our nature. When we are forgiven we are restored to the divine fellowship. But what about the effects of sin upon our nature? See the scars upon the tree and what the life of the tree does for it. Listen to what Paul says: "I am perplexed until Christ be formed within you." As Christ had His Bethlehem, His Nazareth, His Gethsemane, does He again in His reincarnation? His Bethlehem, His Nazareth, His Olivet? Who knows why one plant grows into a geranium, and the other into the rose? Each type is something more than the ideal presented for the imitation of the plant. Each is an informing life.

I think it was the last thing that A. S. Gunbert wrote for the Examiner. "Among the Dutch the rose was sometimes cultivated by planting an inferior rose close to a rose of superior variety. The rose of inferior quality was carefully watched and anthers removed to prevent self-pollenization; the object being that it should be pollenized by the superior rose. Gradually the rose thus treated grew upon itself the characteristics of the superior life of its companion." So, our lives are pollenized as it were by His righteousness.

Thus Christ within becomes to us the source of divine companionship, of power for achievement, of the exaltation of duet, of final holiness. He who would to plant hope within his own heart or in the prospects, should begin and never cease exercising faith in Him who loved us and gave Himself to die for us.

Overcoming Worry.

I believe a little true philosophy and reasoning can go a great way in overcoming worry. I do not mean a deep and serious philosophy, but a simple application of common facts which appeal to intelligence. These facts are such as the following: "Worry can do no good. It cannot change things by being sad. Worry unfits you for hard work, and hard work is the surest power to make wrong things right. It is foolish to waste time and strength in doing that which only leaves one less time and less strength to do it. But there is also a sweeter philosophy which deals with principles of right and balance. It shows how things go crooked sometimes, that the final result is more beautiful. It suggests how by a wisdom greater than ours wrongs, even parent wrongs, are finally righted. It brings history and personal experience to array against a merely transient view of life, and proves how in the large sense it will run the man who waits and trusts to the man who succeeds.—Floyd Tompkins.

Each Day's Living.

Our life may be food to us, or not as we have it so, be poison, but one or the other it must be. Whichever and however it is, beyond all doubt, it is constantly real. So never as the day passes into night alternately follow one another, and every day when it passes into darkness with it its own share of the results of it has silently wrought in us, each for evil or for good. The day of duty and devotion leaves it richer than it found us, richer sometimes, and commonly, in our circumstances; always in ourselves.

A Year of Freedom.

Let the new year be a year of freedom from sin, a year of service, a year of joy in God, and it will be a happy year from first to last. It may be the hardest year we have known, but it will be the best year.—J. H. Barkley, D. D.

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I believe a little true philosophy reasoning can go a great way in overcoming worry. I do not mean a deep and serious philosophy, but a simple application of common facts which appeal to intelligence. These facts are such as following: "Worry can do no good. It cannot change things by being any. Worry unfits you for hard work, and work is the surest power to make things right. It is foolish to waste and strength in doing that which leaves one less time and less strength. But there is also a sweeter philosophy which deals with principles of right balance. It shows how things go crooked sometimes, that the final result is more beautiful. It suggests how by a wisdom greater than ours wrongs, apparent wrongs, are finally righted. It brings history and personal experience array against a merely transient view of life, and proves how in the large sense run the man who waits and trusts, the man who succeeds.—Floyd Tompkins.

Each Day's Living.

Our life may be food to us, or it may have it so, be poison, but one or other it must be. Whichever and ever it is, beyond all doubt, it is surely real. So merely as the day and night alternately follow one another, every day when it passes into darkness with it its own tale of the results it has silently wrought upon each for evil or for good. The day of duty and devotion leaves it richer than found us, richer sometimes, and commonly, in our circumstances; always in ourselves.

A Year of Freedom.

Let the new year be a year of from sin, a year of service, a year of in God, and it will be a happy year first to last. It may be the hardest we have known, but it will be the best.—J. M. Barkley, D. D.

RAN A BLOCK

After Getting Three Stab Wounds in His Heart.

Waller Bennett was stabbed to death at Gurley, Ala., Thursday night by K. Conley, a young man of the town. The tragedy occurred on the main street. The two had trouble during the day and early evening, and Bennett was seen to strike Conley, who pulled a knife and stabbed him three times in the heart, and as he turned to run slashed him in the neck. Bennett ran a block into a saloon and fell dead against the bar. Conley was arrested immediately. The prisoner is 18 years old and his victim was 22. Both are well connected.

PULLED UP BY HIS GUN,

Which Was Accidentally Discharged, and Holt is Dead.

While rabbit hunting in the snow near Epps, Evans David accidentally shot and killed Zane Holt.

David had climbed up an embankment and was trying to assist Holt up with the muzzle of his gun, which was discharged, inflicting a mortal wound.

Holt lived an hour. David is prostrated with grief.

Chaffee Wants Land.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, as chief of staff, has made a report to the secretary of war which will be transmitted to congress, urging an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the purchase of four tracts of ground, one in each of the four quarters of the United States, for military maneuvers.

General Chaffee says that experience shows that it is not possible to rent suitable tracts. He says investigation indicates a desirable locality in the Donewagn valley in Pennsylvania, one near West Point, Ky., and one in California. Tracts desired must be from seven to eight miles long and from three to four miles wide.

Insurance Reports.

Fire insurance companies doing business in Alabama last year seem to have made good money. Deputy Commissioner E. R. McDavid has been busy several days receiving reports, and while only about one-fourth of the companies have sent in their statements, the indications are that the percentage of losses for the year will be less than half the amount of receipts. This is considered an exceptionally fine showing. The percentage of losses last year was 63.8 and the ratio of losses to premium receipts during the past six years has been 59.6.

Soil Surveys.

Representative Underwood received notice from the secretary of agriculture that the department, upon his request, had authorized a soil survey for Blount county, Alabama. The survey party will give particular attention to the question of fruit, as from the county's location it expects to find some of the desirable fruit soils that have been encountered in similarly situated areas in adjoining states.

Congressman Bowie has been notified that the department will make a soil survey of Dallas county, Alabama, beginning in October.

Buggy Company Burned Out.

At Talladega, Ala., fire destroyed the three-story building of the Hocks-Kyser Buggy Company with the contents. Loss about $6,000, covered by insurance. The building was owned by R. H. Whatley and is valued at $3,000. The origin is unknown.

Fred Smith, brakeman on the Birmingham Southern, was instantly killed at Ensley, Ala., by striking his head against the trestle on the Frisco line. He is supposed to have been standing up on top of the cars when he was struck. The train was going at a high rate of speed.

H. R. Shivers, formerly a gauger in the employ of the federal government, has been indicted by the grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., for making fraudulent entries in the record book in connection with the affairs of the Kohn Distilling company.

The Linden National bank, Linden, Ala., has been authorized to commence business; capital, $25,000.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress a recommendation that the "very patriotic offer of the Polish organization be accepted," and that instead of the statue of Pulaski (which in the judgment of his Polish compatriots should be equestrian) there be a pedestrian statue of Kosciusko accepted by the government.

In discussing the indictment of Senator Burton, of Kansas, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, said: "If republican senators continue to be indicted in federal courts, I am of the opinion that they will reduce their own numbers to such an extent that we can defeat the president's Panama canal treaty."

Representative Lamb, of West Virginia, introduced a bill appropriating $1,200,000 to the Negro Development and Exposition Company of the United States of America, incorporated under the laws of Virginia. One million dollars is to enable a creditable exposition to be made by the company at the Jamestown exposition to be held in 1907, and $200,000 is to pay bounties and arrears, pay due estates of deceased negro soldiers of the civil war.

MRS. MAYBRICK OUT?

Report Comes from London that American Woman in English Prison Has Been Pardoned.

Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper (London) says that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was serving a life sentence on the charge of having poisoned her husband, was released from the Aylsbury female convict prison at 6:45 o'clock on the morning of January 25, on special license.

The Daily Mail says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experience and shall in no way endeavor to attract attention to herself.

An Associated Press dispatch says: In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, it can be definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the United States embassy it was most emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned, and that she was still a prisoner.

Mrs. Maybrick, the paper concludes, during the last few months in prison, was employed in the lightest work as a reward for good conduct.

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Chandler Maybrick is a native of Mobile, Ala., where she still enjoys a reputation for beauty and refinement of character.

In 1881 she met James Maybrick, a fashionable Englishman at Liverpool, and after a brief courtship they were married. The first years of their wedded life seemed happy. Two children, a boy and a girl, were born to them. Shadows began to fall over the family in 1889. There were hints of heavy drinking and abuse on the part of the husband. One spring day in that year he attended the Wirral races in a heavy rain and contracted a severe cold. Returning home, after eating and drinking, he took to his bed. Growing worse, he insisted that his wife give him a certain white powder, which she did, following his instructions as where to find it. Thirteen days later Maybrick died and his widow suffered a severe collapse.

Coming out of this, she was confronted with a charge of murder. After a sensational trial, during which evidence in favor of the woman sufficient to have set her free by any American jury, was brought to light, she was convicted and sentenced to death. It was shown that her husband had been a confirmed arsenic eater for years.

Immediately following her conviction, petitions began to pour in from the United States and other civilized countries, protesting against the verdict and praying the release of the prisoner. For years diplomatic correspondence has passed between Washington and London concerning the case. Every administration of recent date has taken up the Maybrick case with resolution.

The first favorable step was the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, by Queen Victoria. Then came the reduction to twenty-five years, which was again shortened by allowances for good behavior. The south is tremendously interested in the case, not alone from the fact that Mrs. Maybrick is of the south, and a woman, but because her testimony is necessary in the settlement of a case involving thousands of dollars.

COLOMBIANS ON THE WRONG TACK.

Army Will Not be Allowed to Land on Any Part of Panama.

It is stated at the state department at Washington that General Reyes must have misunderstood the position of the authorities here if he, as representative from Bogota, informed the Colombian government that the United States has limited its objection to the landing of Colombian troops in Panama to the canal zone itself. The department has not in any sense changed its position when it was expressly stated that no troops with hostile intent could be landed in any part of Panama.

WASHINGTON IS IN THE DARK.

Regarding Report of Mrs. Maybrick's Release from English Prison.

Regarding the case of Mrs. Maybrick, interest in which has been revived by reports that she has been released from prison in England, state department officials at Washington say there has been no recent communication between them and the English government in the matter. The last information the department had regarding the case, and this is now some months old, was that Mrs. Maybrick probably would be released late in the coming summer.

The drug store owned by the late Dr. Buchanan at Scottsboro, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire. At one time it was feared that the freight depot of the Southern railway would also be destroyed, but it escaped, owing to the stillness of the wind.

Illicit distillers were caught on Sugar Loaf mountain in Rowan county, Kentucky, and it is now believed that their "moonshine still" accounts for the report of an active volcano which recently alarmed residents of that vicinity.

New Industries

ALABAMA.

New Decatur—Saw mill.

Huntsville — 75,000-spindle cotton mill.

Talladega—Pyrites mines (near).

ARKANSAS.

Clarksville—$15,000 mill and elevator company.

Hamburg—$15,000 lumber company.

Camden—$20,000 ice factory.

Fort Smith—Oil company.

FLORIDA.

Brooksville—Electric light plant; ice factory.

Pensacola—$100,000 starch factory; $30,000 brick company.

Tallahassee—$75,000 naval stores company.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—$30,000 asphalt paving company; $200,000 oil mill; construction company; $150,000 oil, ice and fertilizer company.

Columbus—Yarn mill.

Blakely—$25,000 naval stores company.

Savannah—Planing mill.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—Coffee roasting and packing plant.

MISSISSIPPI.

Willing—$5,000 lumber company.

Clinton—Electric light and power plant; water works.

Meridian—Telephone system.

TENNESSEE.

Maryville—Spoke and handle factory.

Knoxville—$100,000 mining and manufacturing company.

Martin—Cotton gin.

Chattanooga—Plant for manufacturing telegraph and telephone cross-arms.

South Pittsburg—Bottling works laundry.

Nashville—Builders' supply works.

Pulaski—$30,000 medicine factory.

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Watertown—Dry kilns; saw mill; planing mill.

Memphis—Brewery; $10,000 manufacturing company.

Rockwood—$10,000 ice and bottling company.

Dandridge—$25,000 lumber company.

LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY.

An Immense Steel Plant to be Erected Near Birmingham.

Pittsburg capitalists recently purchased property in the vicinity of Five Mile creek, near Birmingham, Ala. Their representatives have been locating a site for a new steel mill to be superior to anything in the south, the furnaces being constructed on the same identical plan as those at the great plant at Homestead, admitted the most successful steel making plant in the world.

The steel mill will be the largest and most modern in the country, and will be located at Boyles, five miles from Birmingham. In addition to the steel plant furnaces are expected to soon follow the announced determination of the purchasers some time ago being now about to be materialized. Several millions of dollars will probably be expended in developing this property.

Filling the Order.

The Ensley, Ala., steel plant is now working upon an order of 5000 tons of steel rail for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, being the first consignment of the order for 30,000 tons of rail placed some time ago. The 5,000 tons will make about 200 car loads.

The rail now being turned out is of the heaviest variety, weighing eighty pounds to the yard. It will be sent to various points along the system as completed.

The Cane Crop.

Some cold weather has prevailed during the past week, and in portions of the sugar district a heavy fall of sleet is reported. The general situation concerning the coming crop is favorable, and the outlook is good everywhere.

Shut Down.

The South Chicago steel rail mills, which were scheduled to open this week, will not do so. Instead the plate mill has been shut down, throwing 800 men out of employment.

The shut-down is said to be due to the demand of officers of the Machinists' union for a conference with the officials of the company today relative to the reduction of wages of the machinists. The machinists accepted the cut under protest, and a strike was threatened unless a conference was granted and the wages restored. In answer the company announced the closing of the plate mill.

New Rifle Range.

Plans have been completed for the $1,000 rifle range on the naval reservation at Pensacola, Fla. It is hoped by the authorities to have this 600-yard range sufficiently advanced in construction for use in March of the naval vessels of the north and south Atlantic squadrons and the European squadron when those vessels arrive in Pensacola harbor for target practice.

MISSISSIPPI TOWN BURNED.

And a Loss of $150,000 Sustained.

A special from Greenville, Miss. says:

Fire at Hotandale Sunday evening destroyed every building in the town except two dwellings and caused a loss estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000.

The fire started in a negro restaurant. A high wind fanned the flames.

The principal losers were:

Golden & McAlpin, grocers; McGee, general merchandise; Rubenstein, dry goods; Cousinau, groceries and dry goods; Holland & Gay, dry goods and general merchandise; Colum's hotel and livery stable; Tucker & Peters, general merchandise; Crouch, groceries; Masonic lodge building; Pyron, groceries and dry goods; McAlpin hotel; Spivey & McGruder, drugs; McClary, livery stable; Bank of Hollandale, building partially damaged; large brick store of Russell Bros., partially damaged.

No estimate of insurance is obtainable.

Officers Appointed.

James B. Whitfield present attorney general of Florida, has been appointed justice of the supreme court of that state in place of Evelyn C. Maxwell, resigned.

William H. Ellis, of Quincy, present state auditor, has been appointed to succeed Judge Whitfield as attorney general.

Ernest Amos, of Milton, has been appointed state auditor to succeed Ellis.

Judge L. J. Reeves, of the first judicial circuit of Florida, whose recent resignation became effective, gave up his office Saturday, and County Solicitor Charles B. Parkhill, of Pensacola, received notification that he had been appointed by Governor Jennings to fill the unexpired term.

May Sue for Estate.

The nephews of the late Pope Leo XIII seem determined to appeal to the law courts for their inheritance in the estate of their uncle, the late Cardinal Giuseppi Pecci. Pope Pius has consulted vatican lawyers on the best means to avoid what he considers a scandal.

When Cardinal Giuseppi Pecci, brother of the late pope, died, Leo had all the cardinal's heirs renounce thier claims to the inheritance, assuring them that they would be adequately compensated.

Mexico's board of health is distributing thousands of small earthenware bowls containing a mixture of sulphur and salt peter, and suspended by wires so as to be easily let down into a well. The object is to thoroughly disinfect all wells and every householder is cautioned to ignite the sulphur and lower the bowl into the well so that all portions may be cleansed of whatever mosquitos may live there.

As a result of the press and parliamentary aspersion cast upon him for the part he played in the peace negotiations in Paris between the United States and Spain, Senor Montero Rios, of Spain, has demanded that his government to submit to the senate all the correspondence and the documents connected with these negotiations.

In response to a question as to the possible effect of a Russian-Japanese war on cotton and wheat prices, Secretary of State Hay said: "I don't believe that it would have any effect whatever on either the size of next season's crop or the prices these products will bring in the markets of the world."

J. H. Dickerson, of Battle Creek, Mich., who has a fine winter home at Pensacola Bay, Fla., has disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown. He left his home January 17th for Pensacola in his yatch, and some fear is entertained that he was blown out to sea by the recent storm.

In the face of the report that Russia's reply to Japan's latest note is conciliatory and that war between the countries will be avoided, twenty-six reserve regiments have been ordered to be increased by one battalion and similar orders are expected to be issued to all reserve regiments.

An order has been issued by the Illinois Central that persons in charge of live stock shipments may ride on passenger trains immediately preceding or folowing the freight train transporting the cattle.

Arnold Comtesse, son of the president of Switzerland, committed suicide Thursday by shooting. He had been suffering from cerebral derangement, resulting from malarial fever.

Maryland's legislature failed to elect a senator last week. Tuesday the balloting begins anew.

A Colombian paper dollar is worth about seven-tenths of an American cent.

England's parliament will open Tuesday.

Panama's constitutional convention approved a measure providing that of the $10,000,000 to be paid to the republic of Panama by the United States for the right to use the canal zone, $8,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

At Borden Springs, Ala., Mills Almbrook and T. A. Hightower, two prominent citizens, had a shooting scrape which may result fatally for the former. Both were intoxicated.

FURNACE AND MINE

Industrial Items Upon All Parts of Alabama.

Going to Commerce.

The construction of part of the Frisco-Rock Island extension south was announced some time ago under the name of the Memphis and Gulf railroad. Its ultimate destination is just now being generally made known. The work on the extension of the new road from Aberdeen to Columbus, Miss., is to be commenced at once, and from that point the general line of route is to be through Pickens, Greene, Marengo and Monroe counties, in Alabama, crossing the Louisville and Nashville road in the vicinity of Flomaton, and into Florida direct to Pensacola.

The war department has published a book entitled The Military Policy of the United States," by the late Major General Emory Upton. General Upton's military career, according to Secretary Root, who directed the publication, was one of exceptional excellence and brilliance, and no one was more fit than he to undertake such a difficult task as the writing of this book. Although written a quarter of a century ago, this particular work on military policy was never before published by the government. Secretary Root rescued it from the millions of documents in the archives of the war department and has caused it to be published for the reason that General Upton's plans and recommendations were prophetic and are as sound today as they were when written.

Several months ago a drop forge company was organized by Bessemer and Birmingham, Ala., capital, a site selected and work on the foundations begun, but for reasons satisfactory to the officers work was stopped. It has been learned upon good authority that arrangements are being perfected to resume work, and when begun the construction will be pushed to completion. Material amounting to several thousand dollars has been placed on the ground and everything is being gotten ready to go to work.

Expected reaction came in the cotton market Friday morning, and longs went wild in their efforts to liquidate. Their offerings swamped the market for a while and prices went down from 45 to 86 points. The prominent bulls were heavy buyers at the decline and even at the lowest buying orders of a few hundred bales would send the market up 10 points.

The pencil mill at Russellville, Ala., was sold to the Gulf Red Cedar company; consideration $10,000. The new purchaser shut down the plant and is moving the machinery to Paint Rock, Ala. About seventy-five people are thrown out of work by this change.

The Woodenware Manufacturing company, of Bridgeport, Ala., has just had built a new steamboat for the upper river trade. It was launched with impressive ceremonies. The boat will ply between Bridgeport and Chattanooga.

The Gadsden, Ala., pipe plant has temporarily shut down, awaiting the arrival of specifications for a large order booked some time ago and which it is now ready to start filling.

The fund being raised by Anniston, Ala., citizens to establish a glass factory has already reached substantial proportions and it is expected that a sufficient amount will soon be collected.

Reports from the Colorado Fuel and Iron company indicate the early resumption of all departments of the big plant, which closed down two months ago because of the coal strike.

A shipment of 3,600 bales of cotton destined for Jamaica left Houston, Tex., for San Francisco. The shipment is a record so far as oriental trade is concerned.

It is reported that the Woodstock furnaces at Gadsden, Ala., have been sold to a Pittsburg company which contemplates building a small steel plant at Anniston.

The Adams-Nowlin Drug company, at Alabama City, will establish a large bottling works at that place. The machinery has been shipped.

Montgomery, Ala., has a new $50,000 paint company.

Representative Maddox, of Georgia, introduced a bill providing for the per capita distribution of not to exceed $25,000,000 annually of the surplus in the treasury among the states and territories for the construction and manufacture of postroads.

Between 175 and 200 men are employed at the Gadsden, Ala., car shops and the pay roll is over $6,000 each month.

The state of Alabama is holding 200 bales of cotton which was raised on the state farm by convict labor.

The Sheffield Coal and Iron Company's mines have been closed indefinitely.

All the open hearth furnaces of the Ensley steel plant are in operation.

BAXTER COMPANY RESTRAINED.

Court Orders that No Change be Made in Status of Business in Georgia.

A. B. Baxter & Co. has been restrained from changing the status of its business in Georgia, the Lowry National bank and the Fourth National bank at Atlanta, have been restrained from paying out any money belonging to Baxter & Co., in application for a receiver that has been made.

THE BANNER.

Thursday Morning at Clanton, Chilton County, Ala.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Chilton county met at Clanton on Tuesday, pursuant to a call of the chairman, and adopted the following plan for a primary election:

First. That a primary election be held at the several voting places in Chilton county on Monday, April 11, 1904, for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the several offices to be filled in the county, at the general election in November, 1904, in accordance with the plan adopted by the State Executive Committee.

Second. That the candidates receiving a plurality in the primary shall be declared the nominees of the party.

Third. That an official ballot printed on white paper shall be prepared by the County Committee to be used at said primary on which the names of all candidates who comply with the requirements of the primary plan shall be printed, and each candidate shall, at least fifteen days prior to the primary election, file with the Chairman or Secretary of the County Committee a declaration in writing of his candidacy, which declaration must be accompanied by the fee assessed against candidates for the office to which he aspires, and which declaration must be sworn to, and shall be in the following form:

DECLARATION.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

I, A. B., the undersigned, who being first duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of .....; that I am a duly qualified registered elector and have paid all poll taxes due and payable, and that I possess the qualifications herein prescribed for a voter in said primary.

(signed) A—— B——.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this....day of.....1904.

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Fourth. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the primary election, fees are assessed against candidates for the various offices as follows:

For Judge of Probate	$4.00
For Clerk of Circuit Court	3.00
For County Treasurer	3.00
For Tax Assessor	3.00
For Tax Collector	3.00
For County Supt. of Education	2.00
For County Commissioners	1.10
For other County or Precinct Offices	1.00

And if, after the expenses of the primary are paid, there is any surplus, the surplus will be returned to the candidates, according to the fee paid.

Fifth. That a County Convention to be held at Clanton on Tuesday, April 26, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Montgomery, May 25, 1904. Delegates to the County Convention shall be elected in the primary from the several voting places and the names of the delegates elected from each voting place shall be certified to and sent in to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee by the Inspectors together with the other returns of the primary.

Each voting place shall be entitled to the following number of delegates to the County Convention:

Beat 1 Mineral Springs	4
Beat 2 Jemison	5
Beat 2 Providence	5
Beat 3 Benson	3
Beat 3 Macedonia	2
Beat 4 Clanton	12
Beat 5 Verbena	6
Beat 6 Kincheona	5
Beat 7 Maplesville	4
Beat 7 Shoults	2
Beat 8 Stanton	5
Beat 8 Pletcher	3
Beat 9 Thorsby	6
Beat 10 Cooper	6
Beat 11 Flint Hill	3
Total	71

The officers to be appointed to hold and conduct said County primary election shall at the same time and places hold and conduct the primary election ordered by the State Democratic Executive Committee for the nomination of State and Congressional candidates.

The returns of said primary election shall be made in accordance with law and the plan of the State Executive Committee.

The following resolution was adopted by the Committee:

Resolved, that the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee takes great pleasure in following the lead of the State Executive Committee and cordially invites all white men who are qualified voters to participate in the primary election of April 11, 1904.

For the purpose of giving notice of said primary election, as required by law, the foregoing plan was ordered to be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton County.

This, the 2d day of Feb., 1904.

THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHILTON COUNTY,
by Tipton Mullins, Chairman.
Frank Crichton, Secretary.

SOLICITOR TATE DECLINES TO ACCEPT J. M. HOLLEY'S PROPOSAL TO DISFRANCHISE CHILTON AND AUTAUGA COUNTIES.

Wetumpka, Ala., Jan. 18, 1904
F. Loyd Tate, Esq.
Wetumpka, Ala.

Dear Sir:

As you and I are the only announced candidates in Elmore county for the office of Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit, I propose that we leave it to a vote of the Democratic electors in said county, under such arrangements as the Democratic county committee may provide, as to which of our names shall be presented in the primary for the position.

A reply in writing is respectfully solicited. Very truly yours,

J. M. HOLLEY.

Wetumpka, Ala., Jan. 25, 1904
J. M. Holley, Esq.
Wetumpka, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 15th inst., in which you propose that we have a double primary for the nomination of Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit, one of said primaries to be limited to Elmore county.

You probably wrote me under the impression that Autauga or Chilton counties, one or both, would have candidates for the Solicitorship.

You need have no fear on this score, inasmuch as I already have the endorsement of the bar of Autauga and Chilton counties, and there is no necessity whatever for the expense and trouble of a double primary. You are the only lawyer in the circuit running against me, and if I were not a candidate Elmore would have a chance of losing the Solicitorship, but so long as I am in the race, you need have no fear of opposition from any other county.

All the lawyers of the other counties (and you know, that under the law, only lawyers can fill this position,) conceed that I am entitled to an election, and are not opposing me. So much for that.

In the beginning of this campaign I proposed to you to have a joint discussion with you before the people and submit our claims to the office, man to man, and you declined to meet me. I now make the same proposition and again ask that you join me in an open and above board presentation to the people of our claims to this office. Said discussion to be upon the usual terms, towit: You to open and close the debate in one place and I in the next. Thus, the people may see and hear us both and judge between us.

I request an answer to this proposition in writing.

Very respectfully yours,
F. L. TATE.

Wetumpka, Ala., Jan. 25, 1904
F. L. Tase, Esq.
Wetumpka, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 25th inst. in reply to my letter of the 18th inst. in which I proposed to leave it to the voters of Elmore county as to which of our names should be presented in the general primary for Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit.

This proposition you decline and state that you have the endorsement of the bar of Autauga and Chilton counties and indicate that because of such endorsement you are the only candidate that will receive the practical recognition of those two counties.

While I know that the endorsement of the bar of any county will coercise a strong influence, yet the people in the assertion of their rights as voters in the primary will have something to say in the choice of candidates, and it is to the people as well as to the bar that I propose to submit my claim.

In your letter you state that there are no candidates for this position outside of the limits of Elmore county, und you further state that in the beginning of this campaign you suggested joint discussion between us as to our respective merits for Solicitor, and in your letter you renewed said proposition.

I now propose that I will accept your offer for a joint discussion to be had in Elmore county with the understanding that in a preliminary primary to be had under the direction of the county executive committee in which yours and my name shall be presented, the name presented in such preliminary primary shall be the only one presented in the general primary for such office, surely if you are correct that the only two candidates in the circuit are you and myself you ought to be willing for the people of Elmore county to make the selection.

I suggest that all our correspondence on the subject be made public in the Wetumpka Herald this week, and unless you consent

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THORSBY DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

On Friday night last a public meeting was held at the school house, and despite having to wade through snow there was a good attendance of about fifty citizens.

Mr. E. F. Mead called the meeting to order, stating the object to be the formation of a Democratic club, and announcing that before proceeding there were speakers on hand who would address the audience, and called upon Frank Crichton, who in a brief talk prepared the way for the speakers to follow.

Hon. Tipton Mullins took for his theme "Why should Chilton county be left off of the political map of Alabama." He made an excellent speech of thirty minutes, in which he stated that for some time past practically Chilton was obliterated from the political map of the State. That in its election of county officers when men were chosen who were in opposition to the dominant party, the county had no influence in the counsels of the party and no claim to ask for favors. That as a common-sense business proposition it were far better to elect men to office who were in accord with the party in power. His speech made a good impression on the audience.

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton, mayor-elect of Clanton, who is rapidly making a reputation as an orator, made an eloquent speech on behalf of the Democratic party, giving many reasons why particulary the people of Thorsby should align themselves with the Democrats.

Hon. F. Loyd Tate, solicitor of this judicial circuit, and candidate for re-election to that office, said this was his second visit to Thorsby and on both occasions he had met with a most cordial reception and such unstinted hospitality that he thought a new proverb would have to be created "As generous as the people of Thorsby." He spoke of the advantages to be derived from his audience joining hands with the Democratic party, the party of the people in the Southern States, and illustrated his remarks with some entertaining anecdotes.

After the speaking the meeting passed a resolution to form the Thorsby Democratic club, elected E. F. Mead, temporary chairman, and Frank Crichton, temporary, secretary. The enrollment of members was then proceeded with, and in rapid succession twenty-five came forward and signed their names, each man stating that he would bring another one or two into the fold at their next meeting. The Club then adjourned until Friday night, Feb. 5, 1904, when permanent organization will be perfected. The Thorsby Democratic Club starts out under the most favorable auspices.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Feb. 1, 1904

The State of New Jersey has been looked upon and is one of the pivotal states in the campaign of this year. It is one of the states that the Democracy must carry in order to win the election. The leaders of the party here in the national capital have had their eyes on that state for some time and have been watching developments over there. They realize, as does every man, who has any political knowledge of the situation in that state that the Democratic party of the State of New Jersey has been singularly unfortunate during the past six years from the fact that it has had at its head as executive an assistant Republican in the person of William B Gourley, of Paterson. Gourley willfully and deliberately misrepresented the sentiment of his party at the meeting of the Democratic national committee at this city on January 12, by declaring himself and his state for Cleveland for President, when he knew that New Jersey would have none of Cleveland, or any man or plan in the least tinctured with Clevelandism. And to make his action the more abhorrent to the Democrats of New Jersey, Gourley was the only member of the National Committee who publicly declared himself for Cleveland's candidacy. In an interview published in the Newark News of Janusry 12, Gourley, not content with betraying the party in his own state, paid his respects in characteristic style to the great Democracy of the South, which always has been loyal and true to the priciples of Jefferson and Jackson, in the following terms:

"The Southern States will go Democratic even if the national ticket is headed by a mangy yeller dog."

This malicious villification of his own party in the South was due to the fact that he was well aware that that section of the country despises Democrats of his ilk so thoroughly that if any are permitted to exist they are never heard of beyond the confines of their own political tombs. He knew also that Mr. Cleveland is held at his true value by the loyal and valiant Democracy of the South. Hence his petty slander of that section.

William B. Gourley is the man who has made a laughing stock, a by-word and a reproach of the New Jersey Democracy since 1858 by turning over the machinery of the state to the Republicans and their trust managers, of whom he is said to be, and believed to be, the paid tool.

This is the same man who, in 1902, prevented the Democratic congressional committee from assisting Mr. William Hughes, the Democratic candidate, financially, in order to carry his own district, but despite the fact that Gourley told chairman Griggs of the Democratic congressional committee not to give Hughes a cent, and who on that account did not receive a cent, he nevertheless was triumphantly elected on his own merits. Gourley lives in Paterson, in the same town and district as Congressman Hughes and the semblance of a congressional committee in this district, which he assumes to control, hardly raised its hand to assist in the election of Mr. Hughes: but on the contrary, the committee headquarters were closed practically during the entire campaign.

Gourley is the same man who, during the congressional campaign of 1902, and while posing as chairman of the Democratic state central committee, refused to permit the space in the street cars of Paterson, already paid for by a regular advertiser, to be used for Congressman Hughes' benefit when donated to him by a friend as a campaign contribution.

Gourley has never done anything for the good of the party. The Democracy of New Jersey under his alleged leadership, has become so thoroughly demoralized as almost to lose hope. He has no organization among the party, and such organization as he inhrited from his predecessor has been debaunched into a mere machine to keep real Democrats out of office. He is the hired attorney of the corporations whose chief aim in New Jersey is to control both parties and debaunch the electorate.

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Same date last year	8½ @ 8½	
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Pleased & Co	2658	1911
W. L. Mullins	2182	1580
C. G. Wilson	476	303
W. H. Sartor (Rd 1580, 792)		
Middleton & Chandler	163	
C. Jones	376	
Other Firms		962
Total	6551	4587

The Clanton Epworth League has on roll 41 members, the most of them are active workers in the League. The devotional meetings which are held every Sunday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, are conducted by our young men and ladies in turn, and these meetings are well attended, and are strengthening and helpful to us in our spiritual lives. Miss Emma Potts was in charge of the Literary department, our 3rd Vice President having resigned, on account of other duties. The meetings under this department will be held weekly on Friday evenings, varying the social with the Literary. An invitation extended to all to meet with us, we will try to make these meetings both pleasant an instructive.

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Mr. John Rider has just returned from New Orleans on a flying trip.

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I will close, wishing the Banner much success.

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Our school begins to-day and is taught by Prof Joe Bone, I hope that he will have a good success as our boys need something hard like a Bone to make them get about; the writer himself needs a little help.

People down here are preparing for making 20 cent cotton, and politics are all the go; I think the Democrats will carry the day.

Mr. William Hayes is very sick. There is a great deal of sickness, lagrippe seems to be the great cause.

We had a nice time at Mr. Clint Gobern's.

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We are having plenty of cold weather now and plenty of snow.

Messrs. W. M. and Jim Barnes, Johnnie Miller and David Friday went to Selma on business last week and were caught in the snow. They came home Thursday.

There was a crowd of young people went to Mr. Jim Barnes' last Sunday eve; they went hickory nut hunting and report a nice time.

Mr. Duffie O'Neal and family have visited his brother in Dallas county.

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The death angel has visited Mr. John Seymore's family the 15th of January, taking away one of his beloved sons, which leaves father, mother brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. He was a young man 16 years old; he joined the church over seven months ago. May God be with all his people till they meet again in realms beyond. We all know that God said suffer little children to come unto me, for thou should not perish but have everlasting life. So I am in hopes that when he sends his angels down from heaven above that each and every one will be ready to go with them in the right way.

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It was quite a beautiful snow that fell Wednesday night. It made me feel good to look at it. Didn't you all pray the snow prayer when you walked out and beheld the landscape? This is it: "Saviour wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Mr. Frank Fulgham sold his mules last Wednesday. Guess if he had been a weather prophet he would have hauled up wood and pine first.

Glad to say that our dear friend Miss Lillie Henry is improving fast after a severe illness of five weeks.

There was a dance at Mr. Shep Hatcher's the night of the snow. Reckon they danced all night; may be dancing yet, couldn't get home through the snow.

We are all pleased with the R. F. D. up here. But feel sorry for Mr. Shivers cold days.

Mr. Madison Hayes of Brierfield was in Montevallo Wednesday.

Mr. Joe King has been very sick but is better now.

People just keep on marrying, but I am afraid I will be here at the old man's sale.

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Beauties of Yokohama Charming to Eyes of Foreigners.

Yokohama.—It is a most pleasant sensation to find one's self once again entering the Shimonoseki Straits with the prospect of a trip through the Inland Sea, where nature has been so lavish in her bestowal of beautiful things to be admired. Then, too, there is always this interesting place to look forward to as a chance of final enjoyment before taking the steamer for a transpacific voyage. Yokohama to the average foreigner seems to mean far more than Tokio, although the latter is the capital and a very much larger place.

The entrance to the Inland Sea from the westward is through quite a narrow passage, through which the current at certain times of the year attains a velocity of more than five miles an hour. The waters of the sea, bordered with terrace-ribbed hills, villages nestling in cozy little nooks, and the beautiful and varied coverings of the hills form a picture that baffles the power of an ordinary pen to describe with any degree of justice. The care and attention bestowed on all connected with cultivation of the soil is what impresses one particularly and the rice fields are of greatest interest. It also lends diversity of coloring in its many shades of green.

To a Japanese returning home the contrast of coloring that he finds under the bright sunshine of his own country, when compared with the shows offered by some of the countries that he might call his neighbors, must make him more than ever in love with his native land. Where color is so essential a part of any view that the very name for landscape embodies it there can be no wonder that Japanese globe-trotters miss their lovely land; for their word "keshiki" (scenery) means "landscape color," which seems to fully carry the meaning they intend to convey.

In former years the junks were everywhere in evidence, and one seldom saw any other type of craft, but nowadays this has all undergone a very decided change, for instead of the always picturesque junk with its peculiar sails and marvelous gear one finds that the schooner rig has supplanted all others. In numerous cases the native style of hull is still used, but in the vast majority hulls like those we are accustomed to see are the favorites. With their modern civilization utility is apparently the sentiment of the hour.

The way every approach is commanded by batteries with modern high-powered artillery induces the belief that an enemy would have a difficult task to force a passage. On every hand it looks as though Japan had concluded that war was bound to come eventually, and that the way to make it short and decisive was to be prepared. Chimneys smoking along the shores tell the tale of mines being worked and foundries in full blast. New harbors appear in advantageous localities, and the stone breakwaters are evidence of large sums spent in the interest of the maritime portion of the community.

This city was the first treaty port opened to foreign commerce, and at present owes its importance entirely to foreign trade. One recognizes several familiar names given to places about the bay through which vessels pass before reaching the anchorage. Mississippi Bay was one that seemed to require a bit of explanation. It was simple, enough, however, as the Mississippi was one of our famous side-wheel frigates, and she came over here with Commodore Matthew C. Perry when he made his famous cruise.

Yokohama was merely a fishing village in the middle of the last century, but now a fine esplanade of houses in the more modern European style faces the sea and forms a pleasing contrast with those of native architecture. Behind all a bold eminence known as the Bluff is covered with handsome villas, gardens, and winding drives. These are all easily seen from the comfortable seat of a jinrikisha, the universal wheeled vehicle of Japan. This conveyance is a "baby chaise." The latest wrinkle is bicycle wheels, rubber tires included, with long shafts, and a coolie between them who moves on the trot.

When a few years ago the first wheeled vehicle was introduced by an Englishman the natives called it simply a "wheel." The invention has proved a great success throughout the Far East, the Chinese calling it the man-power car. One finds it as far from where it was first introduced as Singapore, where fate has somewhat funnily decreed that it should be drawn by the lazy though mercenary Chinaman, and although so heavily handicapped, it competes successfully with horse and carriage and prevents the introduction of the tram car.

Of course there are horses in Japan that are used for draught purposes, for driving, and for riding. The races next month, for example, are a very important feature of the season, and all hands turn out to see them. They have a very sensible way here of breaking their colts for draught purposes. The colts always run alongside their dams on transport journeys, and thus begin their apprenticeship by learning the roads. As they get a little bigger a wisp of straw is tied to their backs to simulate a burden, and give them the feeling of additional weight without the fatigue. Then, as their strength increases, a real load, proportioned to what they can do, is put upon them, and this increased gradually until they are able to stand a full measure.

The object of a visit to this portion of Japan at the present time is to try and catch the beatings of the public pulse on the subject of war. Rumors of what people thought was about to happen were so very conflicting in Korea and Manchuria that but little satisfaction could be gained by repeated interviewing. Here was the place for news, but instead of finding those having the ability to form well-digested opinions and the willingness to express them, it is almost impossible to get them to talk.

The difference of opinions between the two factions are so very bitter that silence seems the golden mean that must be cultivated. If one starts war topics the forefinger of the party addressed almost at once goes to his lips, to signify that the taboo has been placed on that subject.

Surprise was, without doubt, caused here by Russia's action in presenting a new set of demands in Peking while the Manchurian question was under discussion between St. Petersburg and the representatives from Tokio, although it is quite in the running that these discussions could scarcely be said to have entered a serious phase. The Japanese have not been idling their time, but it is thought highly possible that they have not been very welcome to the Russian statesmen. But as the Japanese demands had been formulated and were really quite generally known, it was thought to be a very unusual proceeding on Russia's part to approach China without making some statement regarding Japan.

Cattle Dipping in Texas.

About 3000 head of cattle were dipped in oil in Colorado, Texas, under the personal supervision of J. B. Goodlett, of Quanah, for C. A. O'Keefe. The cattle are not to be moved from the O'Keefe ranch, but were dipped, believing that it would be a benefit to them. Mr. O'Keefe has a large stone dipping vat constructed on his ranch, and is a firm believer in the efficiency of the dip. Mr. Goodlett, who is the State agent for the official dip adopted by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, says that an investigation into the situation has convinced him that there is practically no movement of cattle across the line this winter. He thinks there will be a fair movement in the spring, however, when dipping will be generally practiced. Speaking of the recent dipping in crude Texas oil that was done in his home town under federal direction, he says it is a conceded fact that oil will kill the fever ticks, but he does not believe that dipping in oil will ever become general. He says that while the oil may not injure the cattle, yet for the period of about two weeks it transforms them into the most disreputable looking beasts that ever walked the face of the earth. In a fortnight the oil has had time to wear off.—Galveston News.

Queen Victoria's Fad.

Among the many peculiarities of Queen Victoria which I have not seen mentioned by any of her biographers, not even by Mrs. Emily Crawford, was her predilection for organ grinders and for strolling players in general, in whom she used to take a deep interest. When out driving she would frequently stop her carriage and have itinerant musicians whom she saw playing brought to her, and would converse with them and liberally remunerate them, while if their stories seemed out of the usual, she would employ the Palace police and detectives to look after them. In fact, the Queen was a perfect benefactress to the itinerant musician and organ grinder, and as they were allowed to approach her carriage by the police in response to her summons without any special precautions being taken, and were, as a rule, recruited from the lowest classes of the Italians, it must be regarded as singularly fortunate that no advantage was ever taken by the anarchists of this peculiar fad of the aged sovereign to do her an injury.

The Benefit of Horseback Riding.

The great good derived from horseback riding is due to the beneficial effect it has upon the circulation. Many people are chronic invalids because of poor circulation, producing congestion of various vital organs. Horseback riding in the open air when the weather permits, in a well ventilated arena at other times, is an exercise that cannot be surpassed as a health giving and health maintaining treatment. I have had sufficient observation in this direction to convince me of the wonderful efficacy of the horseback riding treatment in many conditions, so that I often prescribe it in preference to many of the other so-called physical culture promotors. Often I have seen weak, delicate anaemic girls develop a robust, healthy constitution the result of properly conducted equestrianism.—New York Medical Journal.

Differences in Hand Writing.

A curious investigation by Alfred Binet, of the Laboratory of the Sorbonne, has revealed differences in the handwriting of the sexes. Numerous characteristics are traced—such as carelessness in the writing of women and firmness and simplicity in that of men—and an expert graphologist has been able to give the sex of the writers of 141 addresses out of 180. The writing of old men resembles that of women.

A Trick of the Snake Charmers.

In a recent volume on the snakes of Egypt, Hippolyte Boussac states that the device referred to in the Scriptures of changing a snake into a rod is still practiced by the snake charmers. They touch the snake at a certain place in the neck, when it falls into a cataleptic condition and becomes straight and stiff. It is then restored to its former condition by taking its tail between the hands and firmly rolling.

An agitation has been commenced in New York for a more uniform system of tea inspection.

CUCUJO: A STRANGE INSECT.

A Firefly That Does Away With the Need of Gaslight.

Have you ever heard of the cucujo? If you are one of those unfortunates who are in the habit of grumbling at gas bills you will wish that the place was swarming with cucujos, so that the gas companies might be circumvented. The cucujo is the firefly of the tropics, and is the most brilliant of the whole tribe of light-giving insects or animals, says the Philadelphia Record. Thirty-eight of them yield one candle power.

Photographs have been printed by two-minute exposure of bromide plates to their illumination. People in Cuba confine them in paper lanterns for going about the country at night or for indoor lighting. Sometimes they attach one of the insects to each foot for traveling in the dark to serve as a guide to the path; also they use them as ornaments for the dress and hair. Cucujos are beetles, beginning life as grubs. Skipjacks, or springtails, they are sometimes called, because when placed on their backs they jump over with a clicking sound.

A small species of the same family is found in Florida and Texas. They have two luminous spots on the thorax and another on the abdomen. Damp evenings are most favorable to the light-giving, the object of which is presumably to attract a mate. The young larvae feed largely on snails, to which their bite is poisonous. The luminous organs are developed before the insects leave the eggs.

Now, a theory formerly held was that these fireflies stored up light in the daytime for emission at night, as is done by the so-called luminous paint of calcium sulphide. But it was found that they shone as brightly as ever after being confined for ten days in darkness. Some that were carried from Cuba to Havre in the pitch-black hold of a vessel were brilliant on their arrival.

A more striking disproof, however, was afforded by a batch of larvae hatched in the dark from eggs laid in the dark in a piece of rotten wood, the young insects being kept in darkness for the first six months of their lives. They shone as brilliantly as any of the other fireflies.

Legend of the Strasburg Clock.

Who knows the queer old legend of the first clock in the famous cathedral at Strasburg, Germany? Here it is.

A canon (please notice it is spelled with only one n and is not a weapon of war) of Strasburg wished very much for a clock that should be worthy of the magnificent cathedral in which he would place it. So he invited the most learned astronomers and the wisest and cleverest mechanics to enter into a competition with each other to produce a clock that would astonish the world. Finally a man came forward who guaranteed to make the most marvelous clock in all the world, and he was permitted to set to work upon his task.

After much delay he pronounced the clock finished. Great crowds gathered to see this wonderful piece of mechanism, and it was indeed a marvel.

A cock perched at the top of a tower flapped his wings a few minutes before the striking of every hour, to warn the faithful to guard against evil spirits. Then a muffled figure intended to represent death came and struck upon a bell as many strokes as the hour required; and an equal number of apostles passed in humble attitude before the figure of the Lord, who placed His hand upon them in blessing. Finally the chariot of the sun showed by its course around the dial the months and the seasons, and the hands pointed out the different parts of the day, the days of the week, the days of the month, the age of the world and the years.

When this wonderful clock met the eyes of the crowd they were filled with amazement and delight. But although it pleased the canons of the church, they were afraid that the inventor might make another one some time for some other church, and then theirs would not be the only one in the world. Consequently they decided upon a hideous plan. They seized the innocent man and put out his eyes, not telling him their motive until the deed was done. When he heard it, he exclaimed, "Oh, you foolish men, what have you done? The clock is not finished; one piece is still wanting which I alone can furnish, and without which it is useless." The man was instantly led to his work, when he seized the main wheel, broke it, and thus stopped the clock forever.

The Conscientious Citizens.

"This conscience doth make cowards of us all," said the thoughtful and sanctimonious citizen as he stepped off a Druid Hill car.

"Yes?" said his friend.

"Now if there's one thing I'm conscientious about, it's extravagance."

"Yes, I noticed that," murmured the friend.

"This morning I started down town id plenty of time to have walked to the office. A car came by me, and, largely through force of habit, but more through man's natural laziness, I hopped it."

"Yes?" said the friend.

"I hadn't any more than got on that car than my conscience began to upbraid me for the unnecessary extravagance in little things. It kept worrying me so much that I was impelled to atone for the reckless step by beating the conductor, and thus saving my nickel after all. Since which time my conscience has been perfectly clear."—Baltimore American.

The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company, just issued, shows 80,000 messages transmitted, $29,000,000 earned; net revenue, $8,000,000, and a surplus of $13,000,000.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Pig With a Sore Mouth.

A very troublesome thing the busy farmer has to contend with is sore mouth in little pigs. The only way to prevent this is to take out their little tusks when they are about one day old. It is fighting for the teat that causes this and is very much worse in wet weather than in dry on account of the mud that forms a sore, followed by inflammation and swelling. A very good remedy is to wash off with carbolic acid and warm water, use only a very little carbolic acid.

Pigs For Profit.

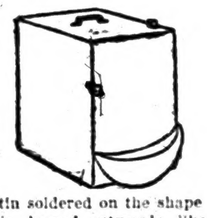
A writer in the Tribune Farmer thinks it a waste of feed to keep pigs beyond about seven months of age, when they should weigh 200 or more pounds. It sounds too much like old times to feed pigs to fourteen or fifteen months old, he says. After 200 pounds weight, with the modern pig, the expense to make a pound of pork gradually gets too great to give a desirable profit to the feeder. The greatest profit ends with 175 to 200 pounds weight as they should be grown on the farm.

Catching Sheep.

A sheep should never be caught by its wool. This method not only causes the animal unnecessary pain, but in the case of fat sheep, that are to be killed, it does much harm to the joint of mutton that lies underneath where the wool was pulled. It causes a dark bruise just in the same manner as our bodies become discolored from being bruised. A California sheepman advises that the proper way to catch a sheep is to take it either by the hind leg just above the gambrel joint, or by putting the hand underneath its jaw or neck. In using a crook it is important that the sheep are not caught below the gambrel joint, as injury to the leg is liable to result from this.

Drinking Fountain.

I send you a diagram of a drinking fountain which any tinner can make. Take a gallon syrup can (square); make a small hole about one inch and a half from the bottom, and have a



piece of tin soldered on the shape of a half circle, bowed outwards, like the spout of a strainer pail, and the water will come down as fast as the water is used out, keeping the water always clean.—M. Quackenbush, in the Eptomist.

Profits of a Pasture.

Does it pay to use a pasture; that is, will a larger profit be derived from cows that are given exclusively the use of a pasture, or will the same land pay more if used for producing hay? It has been found, after repeated tests, that about four times as much food could be obtained from a meadow by allowing it to produce hay than by pasturing it, which means that four cows can be kept on the land where only one can be kept by pasturing it. One of the drawbacks against using the land for hay, however, is that considerable labor is required in mowing, curing and storing the hay, while the cows on the pasture perform the labor. Also the cows given green food as pasturage produce more milk in the summer season than if kept on hay, and must be given green food in some manner to be profitable.

Decomposition of Manure.

The decomposition of manure depends largely upon the amount of moisture in the heap. When manure is dry the chemical changes occur slowly, but more rapidly when the heap is wet. When manure is mixed with a liberal supply of absorbent materials, and stored under shelter, it will undergo but little change, but when wanted for use it may be decomposed in a short time if saturated with urine. If the bedding used in the stalls is cut fine it will serve the purpose desired fully as well as when uncut, but the main advantage is that the fine material may be more intimately mixed with manure, and will then better absorb the liquids, to say nothing of the easier handling, loading and distribution of the manure on the fields when the season arrives for spreading it.—Philadelphia Record.

Contamination of Well Water.

Manure heaps are responsible for many diseases that appear on farms. Even the well water may become contaminated, though the heap may be some distance from it. Typhoid fever and diphtheria have appeared in families living a mile or more from neighbors, and where it was apparently impossible for the families to be attacked. A French scientist, who investigated diseases on farms in France, found that there was some relation between manure heaps and epidemics of diphtheria. Statistics in Scotland and Prussia show that the rate of mortality from diphtheria is higher in rural districts. It is suggested that all manure should be kept in closed locations, with cement sides and bottoms. If manure is treated with a solution of sulphuric acid before being added to the heap, the bulk of the manure will be reduced and the plant food rendered more soluble, while disease will be prevented to a certain extent. One point to observe is to have the well or water as far from the sources of contamination as possible, the grading being such that no surface water can flow in the direction of the well.

Treatment of Orchards.

Objections have frequently been raised to the use of Bordeaux mixture and other insecticides on orchards because "farmers have not the time to give to the work." The only reply one can make to this objection is that the farmer who can not find the time properly to care for his trees would better cut them down and use the land they occupy for crops which he can find time to cultivate. In objections similar to that given lies the cause for many of the failures in farming and fruit growing.

The best orchardists in the country—those who feed and cultivate the soil in which their trees are standing—recognize the fact that even this good care will not ward off the attacks of insects, and they use the spray as a part of the requisite culture. The man who can not find the time to do all of his farm work properly would find it a good plan to cut off portions of it until the work is well within his capabilities, for he will make more profit than by his present method of working. It is the man who "can not find time" whose fowls roost in the trees and feed around the kitchen door, and who complains that poultry keeping (?) does not pay.

Value of Shredded Fodder.

Ask men who have made a practice of feeding shredded fodder why they do it, and they will tell you that they feed it because their cattle, horses and sheep like it so well, and thrive so well upon it, and because they cannot afford to let it go to waste and feed hay which could be sold for two or three times as much as the prepared fodder costs. When the farmer computes the cost of cutting and shredding his fodder it looks high, but he must remember that, although it does cost him from $2.50 to $3.50 per ton, it takes the place of hay which has a market value of from two to three times that amount. Men who have made a practice of feeding shredded fodder state that it costs from $3 to $5 an acre to prepare it, and that an acre of average corn will yield from one and one-half to two and one-half tons of dry fodder. They say further that a ton of fodder has as much or perhaps more feed value than a ton of average hay. Corn used for shredding is bound and shocked when the grains are well dented and glazed over, but before the stalk has shown much signs of ripening. When thoroughly dry it is run through the husker and shredded and stowed away in the mow.—Iowa Agriculturist.

Colony House.

These houses are six by nine feet in size, five and one-half feet in front, four and one-half feet in the rear, with a shingled roof. They are designed to hold fifteen pullets. They are built of a single thickness of inch pine boards, with two by three inch material for sills, posts and rafters. They weigh about 700 pounds and can be easily moved about the farm. They will be

set out in the fields during the summer and moved up close together late in the fall. The houses are placed about fifteen feet apart, and space between roofed and sided at the back. These are so constructed as to utilize for chicken shelters in the summer. A good carpenter will build one house in a day, and including the material and carpenter wages, the houses cost $11 each. The houses are well painted and will last for years. They are also used to put in a brooder in spring. This house is used by G. L. Clemence, of Massachusetts.

Poultry Notes.

Lime well floors and damp places in the poultry runs.

Fowls should be well supplied with fresh, clean water.

Young chickens should be fed many times through the day.

Fowls confined to narrow limits are apt to get too fat if well fed, and they will not lay.

Charcoal is highly recommended for fowls. Put it where they can get it, and they will do the rest.

One breed is enough for the farmer. If more than one is kept they will mix and lose their individuality.

Fowls kept in yards of moderate size suffer less from disease, and lay more eggs than those on free range.

Since the price of beef and pork has gone so high more poultry is being eaten; but the quality must be good.

In raising fowls for market those that are the best layers, the best setters, and mature early, are the best.

Milk is one of the best possible feeds for laying hens, and it would pay to divide it between the pigs and the hens.

While usually a hen becomes less valuable after she is two years old, many will continue laying until four years old.

Sometimes pullets will do more than hens in the way of laying. These should be watched and not sold or killed. They will probably become valuable layers.

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SOLOMON-LIKE JUDGMENTS.

Cases in History a Local Jud... Dispenser Ran Across.

A Magistrate of this city said ... other day that while studying ... famous lawsuits and decisions of ... tory he had been amazed to find ... judgment of Solomon paralleled ... half dozen cases. One of these c... he had come upon in the Gesta ... manorum. A certain traveler had ... in a foreign country, and three yo... had each laid claim to being the m... only son. He had had only one ... and for the judge to ascertain w... of the three claimants was the r... ful heir seemed an impossible t... By no means at a loss, however, ... Judge ordered the dead man's b... to be brought forth and bade the t... claimants to shoot at it with ar... two shot; the third, with tears i... eyes, refused; and to him, of co... the property of the dead man ... awarded.

Another case, the Magistrate ... was to be found in the Harleian ... "Two babies played together by ... Ganges, when an alligator swall... one up. Two mothers then ... claimed the remaining baby as ... own, and the Judge, even as Sol... had done, bade them to take h... the legs and pull, whereupon the ... mother's identity revealed itself.

"That risque rascal, Suetonius," ... Magistrate concluded, "says ... Claudius would, when a woman ... fused to acknowledge a youth as ... son, order her to be married to ... whereupon, horror-stricken if she ... lied, she would confess the truth.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

Flowers out of the natural season are usually obtained by keeping the young plants in cold, dry houses, and forcing them later by heat and moisture.

Why do mosquitoes bite human beings? According to Dr. Santos Fernandez, of Cuba, it is because the females cannot form their eggs without sucking some warm blood. If they fail to get it they lay no eggs.

The dog grows for two years and lives for ten or twelve. The cat grows only for about eighteen months and may also live for ten years, in very exceptional cases for twice as long.

The atom of hydrogen is the smallest of the "ultimate atoms" of the chemists, but it is 1780 times as large as the corpuscles which have recently been demonstrated as the elements of the atoms.

A sand worm of the northern and western coasts of France seems to have a sense of time. It is known as "convoluta," and M. Bohn states that it makes green spots on the sand at low tide and disappears as the tide rises, and continued this course during the fourteen days in an aquarium.

Great Britain is to have an habitual criminal law resembling those of some of our states. According to the Daily Mail the plan now under consideration is that of an industrial penal settlement for the special benefit of such "habituals," where special efforts would be made to reform them and opportunity given them of regaining their liberty by industry and good conduct, but only on probation.

A curious investigation by Alfred Binet of the Laboratory of the Sorbonne has revealed differences in the handwriting of the sexes. Numerous characteristics are traced—such as carelessness in the writing of women and firmness and simplicity in that of men—and an expert graphologist has been able to give the sex of the writers of 141 addresses out of 180. The writing of old men resembles that of women.

CINEMATOGRAPH IN SURGERY.

The Machine Improved So as to Seem to Throw Moving Objects in Relief.

The cinematograph, in addition to its many other uses, is now adapted to the clinic. The machine commonly displayed has, however, been improved upon for the surgeon by the addition of an ingenious appliance by which photographic projections seem to be thrown upon the screen with the relief that accompanies the same scene in nature.

This has been done in Paris. To look at the picture of a surgeon performing an operation as it is thrown upon the screen it exhibits no special peculiarity.

But when the same picture is examined through a small apparatus consisting of two aluminum plates with some mechanism between apertures for the eyes, there are seen plainly as in life all the details of the operation. The illusion is so perfect that the man looking at it might almost imagine himself present at the operation.

The value of the apparatus, which is the invention of Dr. Doyen, a French surgeon, is that it is possible with its aid to display before the eyes of almost any number of students typical surgical operations in their minutest details and in the most life-like aspect.

Later it is expected to be able to affix the apparatus to opera glasses so that it may be used in the same manner with ordinary cinematograph pictures. The invention has received warm praise from several learned societies in London before which it has been exhibited.—New York Sun.

British Birds for Canada.

An attempt on a large scale to introduce English song birds into British Columbia is at present being made. The Victoria (B. C.) Natural History society is taking out from England about 500 birds, consisting of 100 pairs of goldfinches, 100 pairs of larks, and 50 pairs of robins. They go by way of New York to Victoria. In accordance with the arrangements that have been made, half of the consignment will be placed in Vancouver and taken care of there until next spring when they will be distributed throughout the woodlands of the lower mainland. The remainder will be placed in Beacon Hill Park aviary and kept until spring when they will be given their liberty at various points on Vancouver island. It will be very interesting to hear if this extensive scheme of acclimatization proves a success.

Submarine Hotel in France.

A submarine hotel near Perdun, on the south coast of France, is proving a great attraction. Quite a number of guests are entertained there during the summer months. The building is of steel on a rock foundation, and has been fitted with large plate glass windows, from which the guests may look out on the peculiar form of life under the water at a depth of 36 feet. Machinery at the surface pumps air into the rooms for those visiting below, and at the same time drives away the impure air through draft tubes. It was in this hotel that the famous novelist Richebourg wrote some of his best stories when taking his annual vacation.

Once in three years the fish in a large pond belonging to Prince Schwarzenberg, in Bohemia are caught. The latest catch, which lasted three days, yielded $32,000 worth of fish.

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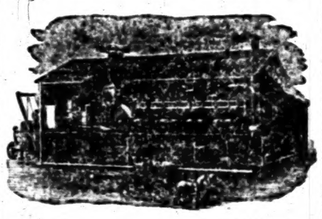

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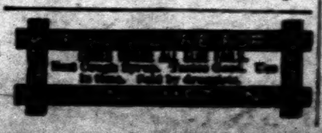

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THE OPINION OF JOHN IN THE BACKWOODS.

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 29, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me to say two or three words in your valuable paper. I don't know that what I say will be worth anything to the people, but I want to say it. I am out in the woods, and the only reason I am not wild is because the rural free delivery mail carrier comes around each day except Sunday and tells me that we live in a civilized country, and when I get the Banner once a week, and the children read and I listen, and I feel more and more like a citizen, taxpayer and a voter. But why should I vote, and how should I vote, are questions that bothers me and the old 'oman more than all our money, with its interest, and the old 'oman axed me a question that knocked me sideways. She said John, you may think I am taking a step out of my place, but am gwine to tell you that you ain't got no sense about voting. I said, look here, old gal, who are you talking to? and she said I am talking to a fool, and I said explain yourself, and she said I will, and here's what I've got to say, John. Away back yonder, ten or twelve years ago, the white people, all Democrats, fell out, and in the election that followed one side counted the other out, and you and your crowd were counted out, and you fought that method. I say you did right then, for (t e) you showed some resentment and I commend you for that. But the trouble with you and your crowd is you haven't got sense enough to know when to quit, you don't seem to understand that the cause of the trouble is over, and you do not seem to know that you and your crowd are out of business. I know that your crowd can no more elect a State officer or a congressman than a whiskey seller can be elected president of a temperance society, and I know, and I am nothing but an old 'oman, that you are making it hard for your county, for the State authorities are all against you, both judicial and legislative, all are against you, and here is our boy John, he wants to be a public man and to be a useful citizen and have influence for good in the State, and your course in politics will lead him wrong; and when we married, John, I thought you had sense, and could see an inch or two ahead. And I said old 'oman, I am still opposed to ballot box stuffin'. Yes, I just now told you I was talking to a fool. Who is trying or professing to stuff baloit boxes? That question is settled, and not a man or a newspaper in all the land advocates ballot box stuffing, so everybody is with you on that subject, and why do you insist on keeping alive the dead past. Jefferson Davis was President of the Southern States, but when the Confederacy fell he admitted it, he did not keep on fighting and rebelling after the question was settled, and every Confederate soldier, and every General quit when the flag went down, and they all went back into the Union. And don't you see that they would have been the biggest fools on the world if they had fought on after the war was over, but they had sense enough to know that the jig was up and there would have been just as much sense in these men fighting the Union army after the war, as there is in you fellows fighting the Democratic party. And besides this, John, you always claimed to be a Democrat, and you said that you were supporting Kolb when he was running for governor as a Jefferson Democrat, in fact, that is what your crowd called themselves, and now why don't you fellows come back? I say come back because I never was anything but a Democrat. I am a white woman, Southern born, and I can never be anything but a Democrat. Why, John, every time I look into a school house and see that the children are all white, I am glad I am a Democrat, and when I ride on the railroad, I have no fears that I will sit down by a negro, for a Democratic legislature made the law that puts them in a separate car. And, John, when I married you I never thought that you would help either directly or indirectly a crowd that would, if they could, enact such laws as would mix our schools, the people on the railroad trains, and churches. And John you need not tell me that there is no danger, for they have mixed schools in Kansas and other states where the Republicans are in charge and they ride together in the cars, and sit side by side in theatres, and no Democrat told me this. I saw it myself when I was out there to see our gal. Now, John, if you've got any sense and want to keep your promise that you made when we married you will quit your foolishness, and come into the Democratic primary and vote and work for your own people, and let the Yankees and the negro stay on their own side. How a woman can be anything but a Democrat is a mystery to an old 'oman in the back woods. I am going hereafter with the old 'oman and the white folks.

JOHN IN THE BACK WOODS

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical science have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Bankrupt Sale
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Mrs. A. TOURO
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Mr. H. Huggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were astonishing. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co. Price 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

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West half of Southwest quarter, Section 18, Township 23, Range 1.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Mullins, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, in front of the Court House door, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton this 19th day of January, 1904

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton county.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No 17. In Vacation, 1904.

Tom Shaw, Complainant, vs. Ophelia Shaw, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file, of Tom Shaw, complainant in the above entitled cause, that the Defendant, Ophelia Shaw, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that said Defendant now resides in the town of Newnan, Coweta county and State of Georgia, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ophelia Shaw, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of February, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 22d day of Jan., 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.
W. R. OLIVER, Solicitor for Complainant.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on petition of R. H. Martin, Administrator of said Estate, this day, I, R. H. Martin, as Administrator will, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1904.

in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, proceed to sell for distribution among the heirs of said Estate, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E ½ Ne ¼ of Sw ¼, Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; Sw ¼ of Sw ¼, Nw ¼ of Sw 1-4, Sec 1 Tp 21 R 12; E ½ of N 1-4 and Ne 1-4 of Nw 1-4, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 12.

Terms: Cash or on time as is provided by law.

This the 15th day of January, 1904.

R. H. MARTIN,
Administrator of the Estate of
Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

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Signals, Stop Them With

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You can buy needles by mail at 26 cents per dozen.

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SOLICITOR TATE DECLINES

(Continued from 1st column, page 6)

thereto, I shall exercise my right to publish the same.

Yours truly,
J. M. HOLLEY.

Wetumpka, Ala., Jan. 26, 1904

J. M. Holley, Esq., City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th inst., in which you refuse to meet me in a joint discussion of our respective claims for the nomination as Solicitor of the 15th Circuit. I am sorry that you still refuse.

As to my stating that I had the endorsement of the bar of Autauga and Chilton, this was done merely to inform you that the bar of these two counties, recognizing the justice of my claim, had not put forward a candidate.

I recognize the fact that the voters in the primary will have not only "something to say," but ALL TO SAY in the choice of a candidate; and it is to the people that both your claims and mine must be submitted. I have believed this so strongly, that I have been making every effort in my power, since the campaign began, to get you on the stump with me so that the people might see and hear us both, but you have continuously refused to meet me, and you still refuse.

I note your suggestion that you would meet me in joint discussion, if we could get up another and different primary from the one fixed by the State Democratic Executive Committee, in which primary Autauga and Chilton counties should have no voice. This is only another way you have of refusing a joint discussion with me, because you know that there is no way of doing the thing you suggest, except by a special election for the purpose.

There is no reason for supposing that our county committee would call any such special election, as it would entail a vast lot of trouble and expense, with no purpose in view, that concerned the welfare of the county, the circuit, or the Democratic party.

Personally, I am satisfied with the primary which the State Executive Committee has fixed. Besides this, your proposition embodies what I consider a gross discourtesy, and injustice to Autauga and Chilton counties.

These two counties are generous enough to put forward no candidate of their own, and yet you propose to hold a "snap" primary and not permit the voters of Autauga and Chilton counties to even join Elmore in nominating an Elmore county man.

I have no fear as to the result of a primary in Elmore county, but I will not consent to repay the generosity of Autauga and Chilton in not putting forward a candidate, by any such discourtesy and injustice as I conceive your suggestion to be.

You are the only candidate opposing me; we are both Elmore county men. I think it fair to the people that we should present our claims face to face. Surely if you think you are stronger with the people of Elmore county than I, that your cause is more just, you should not hesitate to face the people of Elmore county with me. We are lawyers and accustomed to public speaking and we owe it to the people.

I am not only willing to put our correspondence, but glad to do so for the information of the people of Elmore and the entire circuit.

My proposition to you, to a joint debate in every precinct in Elmore county and of the, either or both, remains open until the 1st of March, at which time I must assume my official duties.

I hope you will reconsider your refusal to meet me.

Very respectfully,
F. L. TATE.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I had used. They have also kept my family in excellent health for years. For it says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. For any other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co., Hopkins Drug Co.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the regular voting places in Beat No. 5 (Verbena) and Beat No. 10 (Cooper) on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904,

for the purpose of determining what stock shall be allowed to run at large in said Beats.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 5—Verbena—J. H. Gullet, Sr., B. Bland, Noah Duffee; Returning officer, W. F. Manning.

Beat 10—Cooper—J. M. Grant, Dewus, H. M. Ferguson; Returning officer, J. M. Carlee.

Commissioner's Sale

Under and by virtue of a commission to me from the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and duly qualified, I, E. B. Deason, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, at the court house door, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904,

the following described land for the purpose of distribution, to-wit;

The west ½ of northwest ¼, and northeast ¼ of southwest ¼, Section 30 Township 21, Range 12, in Chilton county Alabama.

E. B. DEASON, Commissioner.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

To the Public:

LIBERTY HILL, LA. Aug. 24, 18

On April 18th, 1895, I was shot with double-barrel shot gun loaded with bul or rifle balls, twelve taking effect, six pa ing through my body. The wounds w dressed with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic kept saturated with it, nothing else b used. There was no inflammation nor formed in the wounds and I slept and re without opiates.

Within fifty days I was able to take ch of my farming interests. I owe my life t

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic.

J. E. RODE

EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for tha. reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

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in business can only be gained by furnishing patrons with the best on the market. That has always been our aim, and our success is due to selling the best goods at a fair price.

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"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

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All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

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VOL. XII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

...of the Sights He Saw and Some He Saw Not

...where, oh where is my ...goose,
...where, oh where, ...
...his tail cut off and ...long
...where, oh where, is he?

This is a tale of a dog. Or ...You tale it is. There have ...my cases of mistaken identity ...ons, but the latest cause ... doggy one, with the end ... cut off. Dr. V. O. Campbe... or was the proud owner of a ...nte dog named Frank. That ...nter No. 1, Doc Robinson, who ...s near Jemison, is, or was, the ...ud possessor of a pointer dog ...ed Hank. That's pointer No ... Doc Robinson says that Dr ...mpbelle has got his dog, and ...mpbelle says it ain't so, there ... they carry themselves and the ... before Justice Deason, and ...g with them they also carry ...at thirty witnesses, all more or ... experts on the dog question, ...e swore positively the dog was ... Campbelle's and others ...re with equal positiveness that ... dog belonged to Doc Robinson ...gh Foshee, who is an expert ...ologist, declares the dog is ...mpbelle's, and Mr. Averyitt of ...lby, who is an out and out dog ..., says he knows the dog is Doc ...inson's. Such a dog'on mixing ... of dogs and evidence the world ... seldom seen, and Justice Dea... who we all know is not much ... a dog man himself, is nearly ...en crazy with the dog'on ques... and asked for time in which ...rrive at a verdict. All I know ...his, if the dog ain't Frank he's ... ...ank and ...t Hank then it stands to reason ... must be another dog altogether.

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...ated at Clanton, this 9th day of Feb. 1904.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton county.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

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Oh where, oh where can he be,
With his tail cut off and his ears cut long
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This is a tale of a dog, and a dog'on tale it is. There have been many cases of mistaken identity of persons, but the latest cause celebre is a doggy one, with the end of the dog cut off. Dr. V. O. Campbelle of China Grove was the proud owner of a pointer dog named Frank. That's pointer No. 1. Doc Robinson, who lives near Jemison, is, or was, the proud possessor of a pointer dog named Hank. That's pointer No 2. Doc Robinson says that Dr. Campbelle has got his dog, and Campbelle says it ain't so, therefore they carry themselves and the case before Justice Deason, and hang with them they also carry about thirty witnesses, all more or less experts on the dog question. Some swore positively the dog was Dr. Campbelle's and others swore with equal positiveness that the dog belonged to Doc Robinson. Hugh Foshee, who is an expert zoologist, declares the dog is Campbelle's, and Mr. Averytt of Selby, who is an out-and out dog-man, says he knows the dog is Doc Robinson's. Such a dog'on mixing up of dogs and evidence the world has seldom seen, and Justice Deason, who we all know is not much of a dog man himself, is nearly driven crazy with the dog'on question, and asked for time in which to arrive at a verdict. All I know about this, if the dog ain't Frank he's [illegible], and if he ain't Frank and he ain't Hank then it stands to reason there must be another dog altogether.

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Now, therefore, according to said command, I shall proceed to sell for cash at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. B. Green, in and to the above described property, on

TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of Feb. 1904.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton county.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

China Grove, Ala., Jan. 30, 1904
Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words. I have arrived on my work and have made one round. I have one church in Bullock county, one in Pike and one in Crenshaw. But bless the Lord we have, I believe, some of the best people in the world on Charter Oak. I am living in Pike county, near China Grove. The people are kind, of course Christian people are always kind. We held our first quarterly conference at Brooks Chaple Saturday before the third Sunday in January. To my surprise, as I was on my way to Brooks, a good Brother Williford overtook me and told me to go back to my home, although I had not moved, and I found a nice dinner prepared, had a pleasant day with the good people. Dear Editor, let me express my love to the brethren of Chilton and the dear old Banner. I am taking the Banner, wherever I may go I will be compelled to take the Banner. We have three good churches. The good brothers are helping us in every way they can. But one thing we are having is a nice time killing bats down here. After preaching in the afternoon the third Sunday we went to hear our good Bro. M. E. preacher, and heard a fine short sermon. I will have to close, hoping Bro. Lynch success in Chilton.

Yours truly,
J. W. GIBSON, Pastor.

Riderville, Feb. 8, 1904
Editor Banner—Please give me space in your paper for a few words. We are glad to hear the announcement of Mr. E. B. Deason for Probate Judge. While Chilton county has never had any right to complain at that office, we have every reason to believe that Mr. Deason will fill the office, if elected, with as much honor as any man could, he is an honest hearted Christian gentleman, well worthy of the title of Judge. Besides this he is one of Chilton's brightest and best boys of whom we are justly proud. We do not think he will have any opposition in Beat 8. But, of course, we do not know it all. There are a few kicking Pops. yet that do not know that the war of the two parties is over. So they are still fighting under the influence of a few chronic office seekers. Well, boys, the flag is down, the flag bearers are about all dead, the big guns are stacked until next war breaks out. So we beg you to come back into the union, as nobody is agitating ballot box stuffing now, and there was never anything else to fight.

Measles are thick in this neck of the woods and some cases of smallpox have been reported.

Miss Ella Lassiter died at this place a few days ago from the effect of measles.

We have an interesting Sabbath school here and preaching once a month by the Rev. Mr. Nelson.

N. L. BROADHEAD.

Thorsby

Our crop of measles seems to be nearly harvested, and schools are now open.

The "brick blocks" do not appear yet!

Mr. Turnblom brought eight newcomers last week to our beautiful town.

The Postmaster's home is happy over the arrival of a daughter.

We are to lose our veterinary this month, for Dr. Hovey has decided to return to Iowa for a year or two. The Misses Hovey will remain in Thorsby.

Mr. Cocking and family are going North to live.

Mr. Freeman has rented the Hovey tract for a year.

Rev. Davis preached at college hall last Sunday, and will lecture at same place February 13th, in the evening

The Swedish ladies meet with Mrs. John Foss this week.

Miss Lillie Franzen is at home for a few days vacation. JAY.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

Wm. E. HOLLOWAY, President. W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.
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The best and safest Bank between Montgomery and Birmingham. A very strong double door vault. The finest cannon breeched screw-door safe, price $1000.00. Cashier and Assistant Cashier heavily bonded. We are prepared to keep your money safe on deposit, to be called for on your demand. We have money to loan to right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts, etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to call and see us.

Jemison.

There will be a singing at the Baptist church next Sunday eve; Prof. B. D. Durham and others will conduct the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowery have returned home to Bessemer after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton.

Our school is progressing nicely and has a good attendance.

The people were excited last Monday eve, the town was not on fire, no one had been killed, no one even hurt. Uncle Richard Gaines and aunt Puss Hughes was the cause of it, with the aid of Revd I. Windsor they were quietly married at the hotel. The bride is an estimable old lady, loved by all who know her. Uncle Richard is an honest upright man, well known throughout this section of the State and is at present one of the registrars for this county. We wish them much happiness.

Had a curfew law been in effect in this town prior to last Saturday night the mayor court would not have been crowded last Monday morning. Quite a number of our young bloods (four in No.) returned from Thorsby overloaded with wine. The consequences were one dollar and costs for the four young men in the mayors court Monday. A curfew law prohibits all under the age of eighteen from roaming our streets after 8 o'clock would to some extent remedy the above.

Mr. G. M. and C. W. Adams visited their mother last week.

Mr. Holley, candidate for Solicitor of this district was in town last Saturday.

The leap year party given by the young ladies of our town at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Langston last Friday night was an enjoyable affair and was fully appreciated by some of our bashful bachelors.

Vote for B. B. Comer for President of the Railroad Commission.

OLD MAID.

Oak Grove

As I haven't seen anything from this place in sometime, I will send a few dots.

We are sorry to say that the people of this place have let the Sunday school go down during the winter season. But hope when spring opens up the Sunday school will revive.

Our school is getting along all O. K., and is being taught by Miss Fanny Oakley; Miss Fanny is an excellent teacher.

Mr. A. L. Cobb is erecting himself a new dwelling, which he soon will have completed and will occupy.

Misses Alice and Carrie Watson ivsited Miss Lanie Cobb Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Cobb has purchased a nice new organ.

Miss Ester Shaw was visiting Mr. J. E. Cobb's family last week.

A good number of the young people have joined the Sunday school at Mt. Moriah.

Some of our young people attended the wedding of Mr. Robert Cofer and Miss Necy Rodgers last Sunday week; reported a nice time.

GUESS WHO.

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlains Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy. —Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. B. DEASON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the offic of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

We are authorized to announce that Judge JOHN G. WINTER will be a candidate before the ensuing Democratic primary for nomination for the office of Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the position he now holds.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex-Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B. W. GARNER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
W. T. CALLEN.

NOTICE

I hereby request that a representative from Mars Hill, Centre Hill, Oak Grove, Ocampo, South Caleys and Concord schools meet at my house on Feb 16, 1904, at one o'clock, for the purpose of discussing lines for School Districts, as provided for by the last Legislature. W. H SHAW.

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Sardis

The people of our community are moving along nicely with their work.

I am glad to know that we have a flourishing Sabbath school here, and we certainly did have a good singing Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. William Smith has the measles, we hope to see him up again soon.

Little Walter Broadhead, we regret to say, is on the sick list.

Misses Zadie and Luila Deason visited the Misses Popwells of Kincheon Sunday and report a fine time.

Mr. W. H. Hosey visited Mulbery Sunday and reports a good time.

Mr. Frank McCary of Maplesville is moving his family into our community. We are glad to have them.

Mr. L. B. Broadhead visited Maplesville Monday.

Mr. Ned Wyatt of Kincheon visited friends in our community Sunday.

Our literary school at the Sardis school house is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Prof. J. F. Bone. We have needed a good school and I think we it.

"Politness is the oil which lubricates the wheels of society."

VIOLA.

$50.00 REWARD

I am authorized by the Commissioners' Court to offer a reward of $50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties injuring the closets, property of Chilton county.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.
Clanton, Jan. 19, 1904.

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Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

A Springfield man has invented a machine for weaving cloth from wire, announces the Boston Advertiser. Does this mean that at last the small boy is to have clothing that he cannot wear out?

As a result of litigation 7236 acres of land may be transferred from Texas to Oklahoma. A little patch of ground like this would hardly seem worth bothering with in that region of magnificent areas.

Unselfish friends of the St. Louis World's Fair hope there is no truth in current reports that there will be lack of comfortable hotel hospitality there at reasonable prices. Missouri ought to do her utmost to improve her magnificent opportunities; but the time is brief, and much remains to be accomplished.

Every man, woman and child in the United States took, on an average, sixty-three rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent repog of the census bureau. That was thirty-one rides more than they had taken in 1899.

The people of New York spent over $4,000,000 in the last season to see whether one horse could run faster than another, and the state was enriched by more than $200,000 paid in taxes on the receipts of the tracks. All of which would be accepted by the Turks and the Chinese as conclusive evidence of the Caucasion's insanity.

Writing on the subject of duck-hunting, Mr. Cleveland observes: "If it be said that the gratification of bringing down ducks pays for all the suffering of their pursuit, the question obtrudes itself: How is this compensation forth-coming in the stress of bad luck or no luck, and how is it that the duck-hunting propensity survives all conditions and fortunes."

The cities and towns of Nebraska are said to be fast filling up with farmers and their families, who have retired from agricultural pursuits this year in order to take life easy and educate their children. Prosperity has prevailed on the farms for five or six years, and the farmers of the west are showing their philosophical view of life by retiring before they are too old to enjoy the fruits of their toil.

Examination of the French archives shows that Great Britain could have had Louisiana territory from Louis XV. if she had wanted it, but it will probably never be known whether it was shrewd foresight or mere good luck that saved her the additional trouble and expense of letting go of it when we should conclude it was necessary to us in our governmental business.

The contests of the collegians even a quarter of a century ago brought together multitudes of gratified and enthusiastic spectotors, says the New York Tribune. But 1903 in many fields of endeavor has excelled records to an extent that has caused a general rubbing of eyes and countless gasps of amazement. It is a striking feature of this memorable year that the attendance at several of the competitions in which our best known universities took part surpassed all preceding figures. The financial managers of football are especially jubilant, and have so much cash on hand that the calls for subscriptions to meet expenses may be comparatively easy in 1904.

The proclivity of the oyster to make its home on anything that comes handy is very well shown in photographs of oyster curios in the possession of the United States fish commission at Washington, comments the Scientific American. Undoubtedly the most curious instance of oyster lodgment is that showing a bivalve reposing on a set of false teeth. This particular set of teeth, which was dredged up from the bottom of Chesapeake bay, has had several claimants since it was put on exhibition. The facility with which oysters attach themselves to leather is shown by the pictures of a child's shoe and an old boot, both very well covered; while the colony of these mollusks established upon an old lantern, shows how useful such objects may still be below the surface when their mission above it has been accomplished.

New Industries

ALABAMA.

Alabama City—Bottling works.
Birmingham—$50,000 medicine factory; $40,000 extract company; $10,000 trunk factory.
Huntsville—Hoop mill.
Jasper—$5,000 telephone company.

FLORIDA.

Gainesville—Saw mill.
Jacksonville—$125,000 lumber and naval stores company.
Live Oak—Turpentine plant.

GEORGIA.

Cedartown—Telephone system.
Graves—Saw mill.
Moultrie—Planing mill; dry kiln.
Quitman—Yarn mill.
Tifton—Saw and planing mill.
Waycross—Planing mill.

LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge—Electric light plant.
Bunkie—$25,000 ice factory.
New Orleans—$50,000 bedstead factory; canning factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

Corinth—$50,000 engine and boiler works.
Laurel—Oil company.
Mt. Olive—Canning factory.
Trinity—Table factory.

TENNESSEE.

Ashland City—Telephone system.
Chattanooga—$50,000 engineering company.
Columbia—$15,000 electric light and power plant.
Dixon Springs—Tobacco factory.
Lewisburg—Flouring mill; buggy factory.
Memphis—Telephone system; $14,000 land company.
Murfreesboro—Cotton gin.
Nashville—$20,000 lumber company.
Sweetwater—$10,000 electric light plant; $10,000 water works.
Vonore—Saw mill.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Negro and His Wife Meet Terrible Fate in Mississippi.

A special from Doddville, Miss., says:

Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake Sunday by a mob of over 1,000 persons for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday morning at the Eastland plantation.

The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which has cost eight lives, has engaged two hundred men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties.

The dead are:

Luther Holbert and wife, negroes, burned at the stake by mob; James Eastland, white planter, killed by Holbert; John Carr, negro, killed by Holbert; John Winters, negro, killed by Eastland; three unknown negroes killed by possea.

The killing of Eastland, Carr and Winters occurred Wednesday morning at Eastland's plantation. Holbert and Winters were in Carr's cabin when Eastland entered and ordered Holbert to leave the plantation. A difficulty ensued, in which it is alleged that Holbert opened fire on Eastland, fatally wounding him and killing Carr. Eastland returned the fire and killed Winters.

When news of the tragedy reached Doddsville, a posse was formed and left immediately for Eastland's plantation. Arriving there, further shooting occurred, and an unknown negro was killed. Holbert and his wife, who had donned men's clothing, both heavily armed, had fled.

The 16-year-old son of Holbert, who was held on suspicion of complicity in the killing of Eastland, was given his freedom, his innocence being established.

It is reported that the sight of the pope is failing.

Sunday will be St. Valentine's day.

GROUND BROKEN

For New Street Car Manufacturing Plant at Ensley.

Near Ensley, Ala., ground was broken Saturday for the plant of the Southern Street Car Manufacturing Company's plant. The site of the proposed industry is between Ensley and Pratt City. The main structure of the plant will be two stories, 300 by 300 feet, and will be used as the shops proper. The management of the company has decided not to erect a commissary building. The cost of the original plant is estimated at $100,000.

The company was organized with a capital of $50,000, but it is soon to be increased to $500,000. The product will be street cars. The plant will give employment to 300 skilled workmen to begin with. Later on the number will be increased to 1,000, and after everything gets in full running order it is the intention of the management to employ 2,000 men.

The senate has passed a bill authorizing Robert A. Chapman, of Alabama, his associates and assigns, to use the waters of the Coosa river, in Alabama, for the purpose of generating electricity. It is provided that Chapman and his associates are authorized to construct a dam across the Coosa river at Lock No. 25, 26, 27 or 28, and that the plans for the same be submitted to the secretary of war for his approval. The act is to be void if the work on the dam shall not be commenced within two years from its approval.

BALTIMORE BURNING

Three Square Miles a Waste Loss $50,000,000.

Fire which broke out before noon Sunday morning in the business district of Baltimore has raged with unrestrained fury ever since, and at midnight was still unchecked and steadily eating its way, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and ware houses in the wholesale district, including a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in the city, involving a loss which can not now be estimated, but which has certainly already reached $30,000,000 or $40,000,000.

Ever since darkness came the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding suburbs, has been utterly powerless to make any effective resistance, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames.

Indeed, so terrible was the heat and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders, that it was difficult for the firemen to stand along within fighting distance of the flames, while early in the afternoon several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by timbers, and at night the dynamiting of buildings in the path of the fire was resorted to to stop the spread of the flames.

Militia is patroling the streets. No casualties are reported as yet. All the newspaper offices are burned out and wires are nearly all cut.

A dispatch received at 2 a. m. says the fire is still raging fiercely. The postoffice building is burning, also the $4,000,000 court house. The Holliday theater has been blown up with dynamite and the United States express offices and central offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are burned.

LABORERS CLASH

And Four Are Dead and Three Wounded—Troops Called Out.

A bloody tragedy was enacted Sunday in the little mining town of Coal Creek, Tenn., forty miles northwest of Knoxville, as the result of which four lives were snuffed out and three persons wounded, one perhaps fatally. The clash was the culmination of trouble between union and non-union labor.

Three of the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek Coal company, while the fourth victim, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a guard he had gone to arrest.

The dead are: Monroe Black, W. W. Taylor, Jacob Sharp and Deputy Sheriff Robert Harmon.

The wounded are: A. R. Watts, merchant at Coal Creek, a bystander; Mote Cox and Jeff Hopkins.

The guards claim that they were forced to shoot and had sufficient provocation. Sheriff Moore has asked for troops, in view of resultant excitement, and Governor Frazier has wired Lieutenant Colonel Spence, of the Second battalion of the Third regiment, Knoxville, to have his men in readiness to go to the scene.

Death Sentence Imposed.

The jury in the case of George B. Warner, on trial for the murder of Pulaski Leeds, superintendent of machinery for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death. The defense was insanity. An appeal will be taken.

Two New Stations.

In Mississippi the establishment of two new agricultural experiment stations is assured by the action of the house in passing the two senate bills providing for a station in the red clay soil region of the state and another in some part of the Yazoo-Mississippi delta.

Reyes is President.

A dispatch from Buena Ventura announces that General Reyes was elected president of Colombia on February 2d. Gonzales-Velencia was elected vice president.

E. R. L. Gould has been appointed receiver for Baxter & Co. and his bond fixed at $50,000.

According to the report of Assistant Examiner Wilkinson, the lands of Choctaw county are assessed at the lowest rate for taxation of the lands in any county of Alabama. Mr. Wilkinson says that the lands of the county are assessed at an average value of $2 per acre, which is an increase in four years from $1.56 per acre. The assessed valuation is declared to be 40 per cent less than it should be. The report shows the county to be well officered, no mistakes of consequence having been discovered.

Madison county, Alabama, has asked for a United States government agricultural experiment station.

Stove Factory.

Selma, Ala., is to have a $20,000 stove factory. The stock has all been taken and a meeting called for the purpose of perfecting the organization. The factory will be established at once and stoves will be made ready for the fall trade.

The city engineer of Ensley, Ala., is arranging the lines for the new sewer.

THIS WILL BRING HIM

Uncle Sam Gets After Harding on Mail Charges.

Leroy C. Harding, alias Ed Blazer, alias C. D. Ray, now under arrest in Florida and for whom Governor Jennings refuses to give up the proper requisition papers, will be brought to Gadsden by the United States authorities.

A warrant was sworn out before United States Commissioner Pickard for the arrest of Harding on the charge of using the mails for the purpose of defrauding.

The warrant was properly drawn and has been sent to United States officers at Brooksville, Fla., who have authority to arrest Harding.

Governor Jennings, of Florida, will have a supplementary report on the case of L. C. Harding, the DeKalb county bank embezzler. While the governor of Alabama has not been officially notified that the governor of Florida has refused to honor the requisition papers for Harding, it has been indicated by the Alabama agent that such action was taken, and presumably upon the ground that the indictment against Harding was not properly drawn.

The indictment, however, is drawn in accordance with the statutes of Alabama, and to make this point stronger with the Florida executive, Governor Jelks caused to be forwarded to Governor Jennings an affidavit from Solicitor Hunt, of the seventh circuit, to the effect that the indictment is properly drawn.

It is claimed and admitted that Ray bore the name of Harding in Fort Payne, Ala., where he was president of the People's Bank and Trust Company; that the firm of Zorn & Co., of Louisville, Ky., sent to the bank an account with bill of lading attached for grain bought by a company of which Harding was a member; that the bill of lading was detached and the grain delivered and never paid for, the bank having failed. Harding admits the indebtedness and says he was only technically responsible. He swore that he never received a cent of the money, either directly or indirectly.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Suspected by a Man Upon Residence of His Divorced Wife.

H. L. Scott, a white man, is charged with assault with intent to murder by placing an explosive bomb under the residence of his divorced wife, Mrs. Lula Scott, in Birmingham.

In the house at the time were Mrs. Scott, Tom Spitzer and his wife and little daughter, Lillie May. All were shocked more or less by the explosion, and Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer were rendered unconscious for a few minutes.

Matthew Christian, a negro, was arrested as he was running from the house. He was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself and was locked up.

Navy Enlargement.

Admiral Dewey's suggestion in favor of heavy fighting ships for the navy prevailed with the house committee on naval affairs over the recommendation of the general board submitted by Secretary Moody. The naval appropriation bill was completed by the committee carries an aggregate appropriation of $95,000,000. The appropriation of $500,000 made last year for two submarine boats was reappropriated.

Provision was made for an armor plate factory to cost $4,000,000, which the secretary of the navy is authorized to construct in case he can not secure armor satisfactory from private bidders at a reasonable price.

The United States steamer Leota has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted out with a battery of new boilers at Gadsden, Ala., and will return to the government works below Greensport next week.

Governor Jennings, of Florida, has refused to honor the requisition of Governor Jelks, of Alabama, for the extradition of L. C. Harding, the bank wrecker.

40,000 TONS PER DAY.

What Is Doing Among Northern Iron Furnaces.

J. G. Butler, chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, states that on February 1, 1904, there were 99 furnaces running with a daily capacity of 40,500 tons, and 67 furnaces out of blast. These furnaces are tributary to the Lake Superior ore region, and include Johnstown, Pittsburg and vicinity, the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, southern Ohio and the Columbus and Cleveland districts.

The idle capacity is 38 per cent. The idle capacity on January 1st was 69 per cent.

Senator Hanna is down with typhoid fever. The case is not as yet considered serious.

Mississippi's lower house, after debate, passed a bill providing the death penalty on convictions of attempted criminal assault, the fixing of this penalty being optional with the jury. Heretofore attempted criminal assault has been punished by a maximum sentence of ten years in prison.

Montgomery Wins.

Montgomery county won its case in full against the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland in the United States court. Judge Jones' decision gives the county judgment for $101,017.90, which amount, less the interest, was lost by the county in the failure of the Josiah Morris bank on January 8, 1901. The attorneys for the fidelity company give notice of appeal to the court of appeals.

The case is one of the most interesting that has been in the local courts for years. It has been twice before the court of appeals at New Orleans and in both instances [illegible] have been favorable [illegible]

Railroad Man Hurt.

The [illegible] train on the [illegible] to the rear of [illegible] at Brooksville, Fla. [illegible] cars and caboose [illegible] and two white men [illegible] Tom Hagan, flagman, and C. J. Wood, brakeman.

The [illegible] has not been [illegible] it is stated that the switch was open and the rear section backed into the other while it was standing at the station. There is a curve just before reaching the station and the engineer was unable to see the conditions as he approached.

A Marconi wireless station is to be established at Mobile, Ala.

William J. Bryan speaks in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, February 17.

Six thousand dollars has been left to the Tuskegee, Ala., colored school by a school teacher in Altoona, Pa.

The Iowa has been ordered to New York for examination and repairs. Two of the 8-inch guns blew off their muzzles Friday at practice.

Jack Counter, mine foreman of the Little Warrior Coal and Coke company at Littleton, Ala., [illegible] himself to death Thursday afternoon.

The cabinet decided on the selection of a person for the Philippine commission, but his name is withheld until it is known whether he will accept.

It has developed that Mrs. Post, on trial for fraud in Florida, agreed for $4 per month to get a man out of prison by mental treatment.

It is now thought that a 33 per cent dividend will be declared by the receiver of the defunct Bessemer, Ala., savings bank.

Two arrests in Birmingham, Ala., were made under the new anti-boycott law. The law will be tested when this case comes up for trial.

Henderson, Murphree & Henderson Spoke company has made arrangements to increase the capacity of their plant in West Huntsville, Ala., and will in the future engage in the manufacture of hickory handles. Several branch establishments will be located in Madison county.

The house judiciary committee, which has been investigating charges against Federal Judge Swain, of Florida, has decided that the charges are of sufficient weight to justify the committee's sending a sub-committee to Florida. This sub-committee, of which Representative Clayton, of Alabama, is a member, will leave for Florida Wednesday.

Governor Vardaman has tendered the appointment of major general commanding the Mississippi national guard to Major S. R. Keesler, of Greenwood, commanding the Third battalion of the First regiment, the rank having been made vacant by the resignation of Major General J. S. Billups, who retires after a service of several years.

The United States government has become a party to the complications growing out of the Iroquois fire. A fine question of international law has developed and the discovery has been made that it is an English company and British insurance company interests that will suffer a large part of the financial loss through the disaster instead of the New York firm of Klaw & Erlanger.

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A new issue of stamps for the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be on sale May 1st.

The senate committee on commerce gave a hearing Wednesday to a delegation appointed by the levee convention held in New Orleans last October to present a series of resolutions looking to the perfection of a Mississippi river levee system from the mouth of that river to the mouth of the Ohio.

LOSS OVER $100,000,000.

After raging for more than twenty-four hours the fire that visited Baltimore Sunday was controlled or burned itself out. Over 250 buildings of the most modern architecture were destroyed and the losses will exceed $100,000,000. One hundred and forty acres are devastated, seventy-two blocks of property destroyed, and among them some historic places that can never be replaced. Strange to report only one life is known to have been lost—Fireman [illegible] of York, Pa.

$150,000 Blaze in Texas.

At [illegible] Monday a fire [illegible] block of buildings [illegible] station, two [illegible] business houses [illegible] residences. A number of people were injured. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Alabama Pig Iron North.

The Philadelphia Ledger says:

An industrial war is on between the southern and southern manufacturers of pig iron, and unless it shall be soon settled, iron merchants say, its effects will be felt here.

In the region of the Schuylkill valley furnaces, where great quantities of pig iron are produced, loads of the product from Alabama are being dumped on the market and sold at figures far below those asked by the western Pennsylvania manufacturers. This, too, in face of the fact that the southern product must be hauled more than 1,500 miles from the Alabama furnaces at a freight rate of about $4.35 per ton. Schuylkill valley manufacturers are marveling at the cheapness with which the southern pig iron can be produced. They are utterly powerless to reduce the prices of their own product. The result is that the southern producers have the field practically to themselves, and with no fear of competition from the Pennsylvania manufacturers, they are selling their product for what they can get right under the noses of the northern producers.

The Smoot hearing will begin on March 1st.

Phoenix City, Ala., is to have a bank with $100,000 capital.

It is reported that the Louisville and Nashville will build a branch road from Anniston, Ala., to the Jenifer furnace, which will pass through Oxford.

W. F. Fullington has bought machinery for a barrel stave mill which he will establish at Gadsden, Ala., with a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day.

It is held by the supreme court of Texas that a shipment from an interstate point in Texas can not be reshipped to another point within the state on a new bill of lading at the interstate rate, even though the shipment is in its original package.

Representative Richardson has introduced a bill to appropriate $60,000 for the relief of LaGrange college, well known north Alabama institution which was burned by federal troops in 1863.

The American peace society has sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt requesting him to intervene in the Russia-Japanese conflict under the provisions of the international arbitration at The Hague.

Twelve suits have been filed against the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company by people living in the vicinity of Tuxedo Park, Ala., for damages alleged to have been incurred by the flooding of their property caused by the damming up of Village creek. The amounts of damage asked vary from $450 to $2,000, but all of the suits set up the same cause of action.

Tentative orders have been prepared for sending the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet northward from Subig Bay, in the vicinity of Port Arthur, to observe the Japanese-Russian naval operations and to be at hand to protect American interests wherever they may be menaced in the war-stricken district.

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The senate has passed the bill authorizing R. A. Chapman and others to use the waters of the Coosa river for purposes of generating electricity. The bill, it is said, will not pass the house at this session, as the [illegible] state commerce committee will not favorably report such measures until a general law has been framed on the subject.

Isadore Rayner, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, has been elected senator from Maryland to succeed Louis E. McComas.

GREAT FIRE I[N]

Wholesale District [of]
in Mammoth

LOSS OF MILLIONS

Sunday Blaze Starts in Heart of Maryland's Metropolis and Cuts a Wide Swath of Destruction.

The most dest[ructive] in the history of [Baltimore] Sunday and Sunday night [was] fully unchecked during many hours, completely destroying scores of large business houses in the wholesale district, involving losses which cannot be accurately estimated.

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At 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mullens' hotel, a seven-story structure, was in flames from garret to cellar and its great height and narrowness, which acted as a sort of flue, converted the doomed building into a huge and dreadful torch.

Other Cities Send Aid.

Though every bit of fire fighting apparatuus in the city was called into requisition as the flames continued to spread the firemen realized that they had a task before them which was too great for them to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and Philadelphia and about 1 o'clock six engines arrived from Washington and four from Philadelphia and joined in the battle with the flames.

Engines from stations in Baltimore, Howard, Anne, Arundel and Hartford counties arrived as soon as possible. Water plugs in every section within a radius of half a mile from the fire were in use, and it is roughly estimated that there were 350 hose lines all playing at one time upon different parts of the conflagration.

Owing to the great congestion of fire apparatus, the crowds of people and the general confusion, many engines from out of town were unable to find a place where they would be of any service.

At 7 o'clock Sunday night the situation was so desperate that Chief Hoston decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at threatened points and thus prevent, as far as possible, a further spread of the flames.

At 3 o'clock Monday morning the fire still raged. So far as known no serious casualties were reported. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires of all kinds were prostrated.

The fire covered an area of three-quarters of a mile in length by nearly a quarter of a mile in width, taking in many of the most important buildings in the city. The loss, it is believed, will reach $100,000,000.

RUSSIANS PUNISHED BY KOREANS.

Czar's Troops Do an Overt Act in Seoul and are Promptly Squelched.

cause of a disorderly incident in Seoul, capital of Korea. One of the Russians seized a woman and an angry crowd gathered. A body of Korean gendarmes soon arrived at the scene and an encounter with the Russians followed.

The gendarmes fought well, overpowering the Russians.

An insurrection has broken out sixty miles north of Seoul and the prefect's house has been destroyed by the people.

IS MORE FAVORABLE TO EUROPE.

America Gets Decidedly the Worst End in New Cuban Customs Duties.

President Palma's decree increasing the rates of Cuban customs duties in accordance with the authority given him by congress has been promulgated.

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WAR NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Associated Press Advised of Diplomatic Rupture Between Russ and Jap.

The Associated Press at Washington was informed Sunday at the Russian embassy that the Russian government has received a note from Japan announcing the discontinuance of negotiations and the interruption of diplomatic relations.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, upon receipt of the cablegram from St. Petersburg, called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis and informed him of the interruption of relations.

CROKER WINS LONG FIGHT.

Fired from Office of New York Chief of Police, Court Reinstates Him.

The reinstatement of Edward F. Croker as chief of the fire department of New York has been ordered by the appellate division of the supreme court. Mr. Croker was removed from office early in the Low administration. He is a nephew of Richard Croker.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY 3RD.

After almost allowing the amendment to the urgency deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition to get through without any discussion whatever, the senate changed its tactics just as the vote was about to be taken, and began a debate on the loan provision which continued for about four hours, and was still in progress when the senate adjourned for the day.

The debate was precipitated by a point of order made against the amendment by Mr. Bailey, who maintained that the national government was not, as such, concerned with the success or failure of any exposition.

Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in the house. The debate, which involved nearly every member of both state delegations, was fast and furious. Kentucky demanded of Indiana the return of W. S. Taylor, that he might be tried for the assassination of William Goebel.

The attack was made by Mr. James, of Kentucky, and the defense was led by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana. The diplomatic appropriation bill was under consideration at the time, with Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, in the chair.

FEBRUARY 4TH.

The senate chamber again was the arena of political debate with the provision in the urgent deficiency bill for a loan of $4,600,000 for the St. Louis exposition the basis for the discussion.

The resolutions introduced by Mr. Tillman making inquiry of the secretary of the treasury concerning the appointment of W. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, and directing the senate committee on judiciary to make an inquiry as to what constitutes a recess appointment to office, were taken up.

Mr. Tillman claimed that in the Crum case the statute had been violated and in the case of General Wood the constitution had been opposed.

He further said that Crum was not a fit man for the position and that the community had made many protests against his selection.

The judiciary committee will report to the senate what constitutes a recess and what recess appointments are.

The principal feature in the house was the rivalry between republican leaders for the honor of moving an adjournment. It fell to Mr. Grosvenor.

The diplomatic bill, carrying $1,993,600, was passed.

FEBRUARY 5TH.

The political debate in the senate on the proposed loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis exposition which has been in progress on a point of order for the past three days came to a close through a vote which left the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which was passed.

After the vote on the deficiency bill, speeches in support of the Panama canal treaty were made by Mr. Mallory, of Florida, and Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on postoffices, made a favorable report on the resolution ordering the postmaster general to send to the senate the reports made on the irregularities in the postoffice department for consideration. The resolution was adopted without debate.

A bill was passed providing for the transportation of six hundred teachers from Porto Rico to and from the United States next summer for purposes of study.

Adjourned till Monday.

Mr. Sheppard, democrat, of Texas, one of the youngest members of the house, made a determined effort to bring about a reform in the matter of distribution of seeds by the government. He contended that the present system was bad.

Mr. Sheppard's first move was to have struck from the agricultural appropriation bill certain sections providing the machinery for the distribution of the seeds authorized to be purchased under the bill. In this he was successful, his point of order being sustained by the chair, but by an overwhelming vote the house promptly added the sections to the bill by way of amendments.

Mr. Lucking, of Michigan, calling attention to the manufacture and distribution of black-leg vaccine by the agricultural department, said he would offer an amendment restricting the number of doses that may be given away by the government. He contended that the amount now given away is detrimental to private enterprise.

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A new issue of stamps for the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be on sale May 1st.

The senate committee on commerce gave a hearing Wednesday to a delegation appointed by the levee convention held in New Orleans last October to present a series of resolutions looking to the perfection of a Mississippi river levee system from the mouth of that river to the mouth of the Ohio.

THE COOSA'S POWER

To Be Utilized This Summer by New Company.

Arrangements have been made to organize a company to be known as the Coosa Water Power Development company with a capital of $250,000. It is said that northern men of prominence in financial circles will be interested.

The lands and water power privileges in Calhoun county have been purchased, and the right to build the dam across the abandoned portion of the river secured from the secretary of war, and the probate judge has had a jury make report and assessment of damages, all of which are of record in Calhoun county.

The company will build the dam this summer, and erect power plant and lay off manufacturing sites. Negotiations are being made with eastern parties to build a cotton duck mill, and with western parties for a large reduction plant.

The large lake formed by the dam will be used for boating and fishing, and a park will be arranged there.

West End Progress.

The city council and citizens of West End, Ala., are contemplating the institution of municipal ownership, and their first move in this direction will be the erection of an electric light plant and installing of a water works system. It is proposed that these two moves will be made by the city alone, and that no company will be given stock in the enterprises. If the plans that the council of the city have on foot are realized, in the near future bonds amounting to $100,000 will be floated and work on the proposi...ons will be immediately undertaken.

The Cane Crop.

Correspondents record in their letters the successful prosecution of field work and spring planting, and in a number of instances the work of putting down the seed for the coming crop has been completed, this being in strong contrast to the situation at this time last year, when in a number of cases not a stalk of spring plant cane was yet in the ground, the extremely wet and disagreeable weather having prevented the inauguration of this work.

Oldest Mason Dead.

Judge Green D. Campbell died at his residence in Scottsboro, Ala., Friday morning. He had been an invalid for a year, being totally blind. Judge Campbell was one of the most prominent citizens in the county. He filled some of the highest offices and represented Jackson county in the legislature.

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Fatal Wreck.

While running at the rate of fifty miles an hour and twenty minutes late, a Southern passenger train from Demopolis, Ala., collided, head on, with an extra freight train from Meridian, Miss., near York, Ala., Monday. The engineer and fireman on the passenger train were instantly killed, the express messenger and postal clerks, Eastman and Watson, and several passengers were seriously injured. The engineer's head was completely severed from his body.

Hand Mangled.

Lawrence Ezell, an employe of the Gulf Red Cedar mills at Paint Rock, Ala., had the misfortune to get his hand caught by a belt and drawn into some machinery, which mangled it to such an extent that amputation was necessary.

W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, has been offered the place on Philippine commission made vacant by the promotion of Governor Taft.

At Lakeland, Fla., an entire block was burned Monday morning. The loss is estimated at $75,600 with insurance of about one-third. The cause of the fire is unknown. The entire burned district will at once be rebuilt.

One person has purchased $12,000 worth of property in Pensacola, Fla., which he proposes to sub-divide.

Tore House Down Over Their Heads.

The entire family of A. A. Willbanks, of Pinckney City, had a narrow escape from death Sunday at noon.

While the family were seated at the dinner table lightning struck the house and tore out the whole front side, destroying one chimney and doing other slight damage. The lightning skirted the entire house, but the damage was confined to the front side. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Despondency over poor health caused Reese McCurdy, son of Captain W. D. McCurdy, of Lowndesboro, Ala., to shoot himself through the head Monday morning.

Burned to Death.

Ross Beard, who lives with his parents near Attalla, Ala., while standing beside the fire, ignited his clothing and he was burned to death. The flames were inhaled, causing death in a few hours.

Mrs. Maybrick is serving out the last few months of her life sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany at Truro Cornwall under an assumed name.

ON THE STATE LINE.

Old Controversy Between Alabama and Florida.

Special Agent G. W. Lee has filed in the office of the secretary of state the field notes of the strip of land on the Florida border, and they become a matter of record.

The filing of these notes recalls an old struggle between Alabama and Florida for a strip of several thousand acres of valuable timber lands. Many years ago two surveyors named Coffee and Whitney ran border lines between Alabama and Florida, and each of these lines has since taken the name of the surveyor. The Coffee line runs parallel to the Whitney line from the Chattahoochee river, about two miles north for a distance of about seventy miles. Florida claimed the Coffee line to be correct, but when the dispute was finally settled Alabama was victorious and the Whitney line declared the proper one.

While the dispute over the wedge was being waged, the Alabama field notes were compiled and filed according to the Coffee line, and consequently since the settlement of the dispute persons desiring the use of the field notes of the "wedge" have been forced to go to Florida for them.

Attention was directed to this matter by former Secretary of State McDavid, which resulted in the last legislature making an appropriation of $200 to have the field notes made.

NOT YET APPREHENDED.

Assault and Arson at Phoenix City, Ala.

The person or persons who burglarized the house of Sam Waller, west of Phoenix City, Ala., Friday night, set fire to the residence and then shot repeatedly at various members of the family, are still at large.

It is now believed that one burglar was responsible for the reign of terror. Mr. Waller is an old man and went to town for help. After his departure the two ladies there, his wife and a Mrs. McCroan, had a perilous experience. As they left the house a man met them in the yard and cursed them. They finally took refuge in a servant's house, turning out the lights. The burglar broke the door down and entering, set fire to a bed there. Mrs. McCroan was badly cut and Mrs. Waller thought her husband dead until his return at the head of the rescuing party.

FORGOT THE DYNAMITE.

Both Hands Blown Off and One Eye Gone.

D. C. Wolf, a miner employed at the Bradford mines in Jefferson county, Ala., is in the hospital in a critical condition, the result of an accident. It appears that Wolf was preparing a "shot" in the coal, and after putting in his explosive lighted a stick of dynamite. Forgetting that he had lighted the dynamite, so it is stated, he started to get out of his room in the mine to escape injury from the "shot" in the coal. The dynamite which he carried in his hands exploded. Wolf was knocked down and rendered unconscious. When men in the mines heard the two explosions, one from the "shot" and the other from the dynamite, they ran to the place and found Wolf in a horrible condition. Both of his hands were blown off, one of his eyes entirely destroyed and the other seriously injured. In addition to this he was horribly bruised. The man's condition is such that there is not much hope for his final recovery.

On Friday, February 19, the property of the defunct Bessemer, Ala., Savings bank will be sold at public auction. As early as practicable the first dividend will be paid to the late institution's creditors, which, it is expected, will be between 30 and 35 per cent of the total claims filed. The receiver has on hand $32,000 and $4,500 of county script.

Mrs. Betsy Allen, who lives in Paint Rock, Ala., celebrated her 104th birthday last week. Those who know her say that she is really that old.

Jackson county, Alabama, farmers are preparing to plant most of their land in cotton.

In 1903 there were 116 miles of new railroad track built in Alabama.

A One-Legged Marshal.

Thomas Crow was elected marshal of Courtland, Ala. Crow has been marshal of the town for a number of years and held the office up to October last, when in an attempt to arrest a negro he was shot so seriously in the leg that amputation was necessary.

While Mr. Crow now has only one leg, he insists that he can discharge all of the duties of marshal, and a majority of the people of the town seem to agree with him, as he was elected by a handsome majority. Courtland now, so far as known, has the only one-legged marshal in the state.

Rear Admiral Wise, in command of the training squadron now at Guantanamo, Cuba, has been ordered to San Domingo to protect American interests.

Bessemer, Ala., rolling mills are experimenting in rail conversion. The re-rolling of heated 50-pound rails into 16-pound rails is the work in hand.

A jail delivery at Gadsden, Ala., was prevented Sunday. A diamond saw was discovered after a bar was almost entirely severed.

FRIENDLY TIES ARE SEVERED

Diplomatic Relations Between Japan and Russia are Broken Off.

INITIAL STEP TO WAR

Japanese Minister and Staff Leaves St. Petersburg and Russia's Representative at Tokio is Called Home.

A special from St. Petersburg, under Sunday's date, says: It is officially announced that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister has informed Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and to withdraw her minister and the entire legation staff from St. Petersburg and that upon the receipt of a note to this effect from the Japanese minister Russia had ordered her minister, Baron de Rosen, and the legation staff to leave Tokio.

In notifying Russia's representatives abroad of Japan's action in breaking off negotiations Count Lamsdorff says, in concluding his telegram:

"Such attitude on the part of the Tokio government, which has not even awaited the arrival of the answer of the imperial government, which was sent off during the last few days, throws the whole responsibility for the consequences which may arise from a rupture of diplomatic negotiations between the two empires on Japan."

In a general way the Russian position is understood to be that Russia, while making concessions, declined to yield on the four following points:

First—Japan's right to ask for a treaty covering the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Second—She insisted upon mutual recognition of the independence of Korea.

Third—That there should be no fortification of southern Korea which might threaten Russian communications with Port Arthur and Vladivostock; and

Fourth—She declined to meet Japan's wishes with regard to neutral zone on both sides of the Yalu river.

The news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan was spread far and wide throughout the capital by extra bulletins of the papers. Much excitement was created, and this resulted in patriotic demonstrations.

A Step Toward War.

A special from Tokio, Japan, says: The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan appears to be only a step toward war, although when the ministers of Russia and Japan withdraw from their respective posts quick and decisive action is expected.

When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura, on Saturday notified Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, of Japan's determination to sever diplomatic relations, he is reported to have declared to him that "Japan is tired of Russia's delays, evasions and insincerity, and has decided to take independent action for the conservation of Japan's Oriental interests."

DOWIE FOLLOWERS AT CHATTANOOGA.

Members of Colony Make House to House Visits Proclaiming "Peace" to Inmates.

The Dowie hosts are very active in Chattanooga and the various representatives have visited hundreds of homes and greeted the residents with the salvo: "Peace be to this house."

They have secured the aid of several local people, there being a small Dowieite colony in the city.

STATE AID WANTED FOR SCHOOLS.

Longer Term Sought for Children of Many North Carolina Counties.

A special from Raleigh, N. C., says: Fifty-eight counties have asked the state for aid in order to keep their public schools open four months in the year. The amounts allowed these range all the way from three hundred to four thousand dollars.

Negroes on Jury.

The jury commission of Dallas county, Alabama, having put the names of some thirty negroes in the jury box in violation of a custom that has prevailed for nearly a quarter of a century are coming in for considerable criticism. The commission acted on advice from those high in authority and learned in the law, the recent decision of the supreme court in the Rogers case having led up to the action.

The apple is the most democratic of all fruits. The pomegranate is priestly; the grape is royal; the orange is luxurious; the peach and pear are plutocratic, but the apple belongs to the populace. It is symbolic of the country store and the corner grocery. It breathes the free spirit of the American township and village, says the Albany Journal. It has a flavor of old New England, and yet a pungency as of the south and middle west. It is mild, palatable, nourishing and promotive of good-fellowship and long life.

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WE understand that Judge Adams is being urged by some strong men, both Democrats and Populists, to enter the race for Judge of Probate, and he is seriously considering the matter. His announcement may be looked for in next week's Banner.

W. T. CALLEN.

Few names are better known, or held in higher respect, than that at the head of this article, and the announcement that W. T. Callen is a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton county will be welcomed with pleasure by many voters. Born and raised in this county, his whole life an open book before the people, Mr. Callen's qualifications for this important office cannot be questioned, while his connection with the bank at Clanton gives him exceptional facilities for the conduct of the Treasurer's office. An upright, honorable business man, possessing the full confidence of the people Mr. Callen, if nominated and elected, will make an excellent official.

B. W. GARNER.

This gentleman is announced as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor. He is well known throughout the the county, having been the first registrar appointed under the Sayre law, which office he filled to the general satisfaction of the people. An old Confederate soldier, he appeals to his brothers in arms to come forward and help to elect him Tax Assessor of the county, a position he is well qualified to fill. Mr. Garner has for many years resided on his place near Lily, is an energetic gentleman and one well posted on property values in this county. If nominated and elected he will make a good Tax Assessor.

The approximate value of the cotton crop of the world is between seven hundred and fifty and eight hundred million dollars. Of the world's cotton, the United States produces about 80 per cent., and this enormous proportion in the production of one of the great raw products of the world's consumption is a prominent factor in placing the United States in her present position in relation to the trade balance of the world. Of the enormous amount of cotton grown in the United States, the State of Texas, has for yearr produced, approximately, one-third. Cotton alone brings to the State of Texas over one hundred millions of dollars annually, and when the price of the staple reaches the high figure of fourteen cents per pound, which it has reached within the past few weeks, the value of a good cotton crop to the State would surpass two hundred millions. With a good crop however, the price is naturally much lower; but even in the depressed times of a few years back, when five cents per pound was all that that the grower could get, cotton still remained the great crop of the State, and the great crop of many of the other Southern States.

One of the prime reasons for the present high price of cotton, aside from the clever manipulations of the market, has been not an unprecedently small crop so much as a rather well-founded fear of enormous damage by an insect which for the past few years has caused an annual loss to the State of Texas exceeding ten millions of dollars in actual cotton destroyed, and an annual loss of possibly one hundred millions in the effect of this destruction upon industries depending upon or connected with the cotton crop.—From "The Mexican Cotton-Boll Weevil," by L. O. Howard, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

Wadsworth.

The measles are all the go in this settlement.

We are glad to learn that W. G. Johnson of Lightwood is improving. He has had a bad case of measles.

Well, the farmers in this part of the country are going ahead expecting to make some more 14¢ cotton, and my advice to the farmers is to make more corn than they ever made. From what I can find out they are going to plant more cotton than ever before in this county, and if it is that way all over the cotton states it will go for 6 and 7¢ this fall. So now, brother farmer, this is the year for you to put two thirds of your crop in corn and ground peas and stuff to feed your stock on, and raise more hogs and stop this 12½ and 13¢ meat buying. But just as long as you put two-thirds of your crop in cotton you will continue to pay it. My friend, J. L. Johnson has made a business trip to Prattville this week. Good luck to the Banner and its readers. DICK.

Maple Springs.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Rev. J. L. Hand filled his regular appointment here Saturday, and Bro. W. H. Wilson preached an excellent sermon from Jeremiah 36:29.

Mr. W. A. Huckebee and son, J. W. Huckebee, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. E. H. Devaugn of Falkto and I. W. Huckebee of Cross Roads attended the singing at Mr. Tom Rich's Saturday night and reported a fine time.

Miss Carrie Hand of Calera is a welcome visitor to friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. E. H. Devaughn and Mr. J. Z. Mims spent last Sunday eve at Mr. W. J. Calloway's.

Mr. G. C. Harris attended the Odd Fellows' Lodge at Clanton Friday night.

Mr. Mose Thomas and wife visited relatives near Cross Roads Sunday.

Mr. G. S. Miner and wife were welcome visitors among us Sunday.

Mr. Joe Wilson has got his new residence nearly completed.

Mr. J. M. Huckebee went rabbit hunting Saturday and was looking for a rabbit in a brush heap and found a hen's nest with 13 eggs in it. Good luck for Mr. Huckebee.

TWO OF THE BOYS.

Providence

The weather is very fine this week and farmers are very busy getting ready to sow oats.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. Ab Martin who is attending school at Macedonia visited his home folks here last week.

Miss Cora Roebuck's school is progressing nicely, having the attendance of about 25 or 30 students.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday by Rev. J. P. Gentry.

Miss Ester Shaw has been visiting her sister Mrs. Anis Cobb.

We would like to hear from our writers more often, such as New Sock, the subscriber, etc Success to the Banner and its readers

A SCHOOL GIRL.

Lockhart

We had a right nice little rain last night.

We are sorry to say that our planer mill foreman will leave us next week. We wish him much success in his journey.

Miss Irene Rye is going to St. Louis real soon to get her spring millinery.

There is much sympathy with the Sinquefield families, for they are all down with the measles.

We are awful glad to see Mr. Adderson out again.

Bro. Gable filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr, Calvin Sinquefield visited his sisters and brothers in this community Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Perry, our engineer, moved the logging camp near Lockhart today, and we are awful glad to hear the camp bell ringing.

TWO LITTLE BLACK EYES.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Maplesville.

Since our snow of four inches that lay on the earth four days in some spots, a remarkably cold spell for the locality, we are now having some delightful spring like days.

Our hustling farmers are getting in good work.

Master Hinkle Graham has lately visited his alma mater here, and made a most eloquent speech in her honor to the school.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Rice has recovered from his sprained ankle, which misfortune prevented his attendance to a most delightful entertainment given by Mrs. Ricketts.

Dr. Walker of Plantersville has found much work to do here in his profession. We regret his misfortune to get tangled in some loose wire that had most carleasly been thrown in the stfeet that caused him to fall and break his glasses.

Mr. Scott came home quite sick with cold and has now gone to Selma to Dr. King's infirmary for treatment and has greatly improved.

Many have suffered with cold lately, caused by our variable weather. There has been only one case fatal, a dear little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jones was called to heaven from where she was called two years ago. Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved parents.

Our new preacher, Rev. Nelson, filled his appointment to a most appreciative congregation.

Miss Florence Adair has been called to Uniontown by the serious illness of her little nephew.

We feel that our town has sustained a heavy loss when Miss Watkins left here for Texas, where she was offered a good position with her uncle. Many friends accompanied her to the train, all regretting to see her leave.

The accomplished and beautiful Miss Myrtle Lawrence of Birmingham is visiting her cousin here, Mrs. Plant.

Mr. Denson has returned from Montevallo, where he was called by the death of a relation.

Miss Mattie May DuBose has returned home a few days from school.

We had a very quiet wedding, when Miss Eva Bearden and Mr. Cochran were lately married.

Mrs. Zach Holdrich is visiting her brother in law here, and has had a very sick child.

Master Henry Damsky had the gallantry to hire a team and bring his teacher home after a heavy rain. SUBSCRIBER.

Waddy.

The farmers around here are getting along verry slowly with their plowing. We had a very nice little snow here last week; and the boys had a big rabbit hunt; some caught rabbits, some caught coons, and some caught a bad cold.

Mr. Willie Martin and family visited relatives here Sunday.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Feb. 8, 1904

The principal subject of political discussion in the national capital at the present time is the so called Foraker bill, which aims to relieve the trusts and the mergers of any control or limitation by the government, and is everywhere regarded as the administration's bid for the support of the great corporations in the coming presidential election. This bill shows the lack of sincerity on the part of the Republican party in their alleged fight against the trusts as does nothing else that has come to the surface lately. The administration has been actice in getting before the people of the country and touting itself as an anti trust administration, telling in flaring headlines in the good Republican papers how the Attorney General was going to smash the trusts to smithereens. It would like to get the people to believe that it intended to do something for them in the way of trust busting, but so far it has only worked with its mouth and has done nothing in the courts of the country, notwithstanding the fact that an appropriation of half a million dollars has been made for the special purpose of prosecuting the trusts. The fund has not been used and will not be, for that purpose. More similies, drawn from the national game of poker, that fits the political situation, have lately been coined, most of them by the redoutable Mark Hanna, than at any period in the political history of the country. The one that fits the present situation in the politics of the nation is that the present play of the Republican party is a huge "bluff," so far as it intends to wipe out the criminal trusts of the country.

Senator Foraker, besides being the Ohio manager of the President's campaign for election to succeed himself, is, with the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, his spokesman in the Senate of the United States, and no man who knows how things are done in Washington considers that there would be the remotest possibility of Senator Foraker offering such a bill without the President's direction.

Following, as it did, the visit to Washington of the trust magnates, whose mergers and combines are menanced under the Sherman law, the Northern Securities merger, now fighting for life in the Supreme Court, and the coal trust, brought to bay by the suit started by Willim Randolph Hearst before the Interstate Commerce Commission—the signifance of Senator Foraker's effort becomes manifest.

Not in years has anything happened to bring J. Pierpont Morgan, H. C. Frick, J. W. Gates, President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and President Stillman, of the National City Bank, all to Washington together. The presence of Cassatt and Stillman at the White House dinner emphasized the view of the situation that the Foraker Bill was the administration's tender in exchange for the help of the trusts in the next election. Not in a generation has a bill introduced in congress provoked such a feeling of alarm and indignation as this has done. Coming at a time when the people are marshalling all that is left to them of power to check the power of the rapacious combinations, and when the worst of these are under fire, the proposition to undo all that has been done for the protection of the country against these predatory organizations, the Foraker Bill is doubly alarming, and the fact that it is presented by the spokesman of the President intensifies the feeling of dismay.

The comments of the Democrats in the Senate and House of Representatives indicate how clearly the danger is realized and how unanimous is the condemnation of the measure among those on whom will fall the burden of the fight to prevent the enactment of this measure into a law. The Foraker proposition is regarded as a throwing aside, on the part of the Republicans, any pretense of opposing the trusts and the notification that prospective contributions of Wall Street to the Republican campaign fund are deemed of more importance than the sympathy of the people. CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

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Total	6561	4837

Mr. E. B. Popwell of Energy was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Hyman of Troy, a visitor to her brother, Dr. L. G. Hyman.

Mrs. R. L. Marcus returned ... a visit to Birmingham Mo...

Buy your garden seed at ...ch's drug store

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Mr. John VanDerveer came up from Sunday from the capital city.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson, after spending a few days at home, left this week for New Orleans to visit friends.

FOR SALE—Five fresh milch cows; two pure bred Jerseys, will exchange for dry cattle. Call and see what I have. P. T. HINKLE, 4 miles southwest of Clanton.

The first Literary meeting of the Clanton Epworth League was held last Friday evening, the time was spent in a pleasent and profitable manner by the young people present, each part of their study being the history of our first parents, together with the promise of a Savior, who should redeem the lost world by the shedding of His blood. We had some good singing and a good time generally. There was a good attendance, and about 10 o'clock all were hungry enough to enjoy lunch which had been prepared. The Leaguers have arranged for a valentine social on next Friday evening at the residence of Dr. E. A. Matthews. All the young people are invited, and each one is requested to bring one or more Valentines, either home-spun or bought. Hours from 7:30 to 10:30. The post office will be presided over by Miss Wade and Miss Stanley.

See those beautiful watches at Church's drug store before buy...

Married last Thursday night, three miles southwest of Clanton, Willie Elinor Tyus, aged 10 months. The child had been sick only a few days with measles; was buried at Clanton cemetery on Friday. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Sheriff Morgan took a run over to Aberdeen, Miss., and returned with I. B. Edwards, against whom there charges of carrying concealed weapons are pending, and who deposited his bond. He was released on bond.

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, transacted some business and adjourned today.

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Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

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Providence.

Mrs. Martha Glass, who has been sick for sometime, died at her home January 22d and was buried at Providence cemetery the 23d. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt in the presence of quite a crowd of relatives and friends. She leaves two sons aged fifteen and eleven, and a number of relatives to mourn her loss.

Chickenpox is still raging in our community, we hear of several new cases.

Notwithstanding the bad weather people continue to marry. Married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Cofer and Miss Nancy E. Rogers, W. H. Shaw, J. P. officiating. Miss E. L. Shaw and Miss Hattie Watson attended the wedding and report a nice time.

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Lomax.

The health of this community is very good, except a few cases of measles.

The school at this place is progressing nicely. Mr. Burl Burnett and Miss Della Wambem of Thorsby visited our school Friday evening; also Mr. Jim Middleton of Clanton.

Mr. Walter Jones and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. Gant Riggins, of near Collins Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Acree of Morgan county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, at this place.

Mr. Jesse Hardy and wife visited Mr. J. H. Duncan Sunday.

We are sorry to say Mr. Enoch Foshee's little boy is quite sick with measles.

As I have nothing more I will bid you all adieu.

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West Chilton

Well, Mr. Editor, in regard to Mr. Albert Gore's banner bale of cotton, I will say that West Chilton takes the persimmon. Mr. William Barnes, residing seven miles west of Stanton, sold a bale of cotton on the 28th day of January to I. B. Howard in Selma for $117 50 in spot cash. The bale was unusually heavy and he got 15½ cents a pound for it.

Indications all point to the ruling of high prices for cotton for years to come, due to actual supply and demand. This means an indefinite era of prosperity for the Southern cotton planter if he will only be sure to raise an ample supply of all kinds of food products on his farm for home consumption for both man and beast. Don't let this high price for cotton cause you to neglect planting a heap of corn, peas and potatoes.

Well, Mr. Editor, politics seems to be very cold over this way, you cannot get a man to talk politics, but just mention 15 cent cotton and he will rattle it off.

I am very sorry to say there is still an abundance of sickness in West Chilton at this time, such as measles, smallpox and that fatal pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Young's wife died at 12 o'clock noon, the 2d, with pneumonia, and his two little boys have the measles and the oldest one, about five years old, has pneumonia and is very low at this writing. Mrs. Sallie Young was a noble true Christian hearted woman and she was loved by all who knew her. She was a member of New Hope church and was a shining light in that church. She leaves a dear husband and two sweet little boys to mourn her loss, and many other relatives with sad hearts.

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Mr. Willie Milford is visiting his grandfather, Mr. John Milford.

The fox hunters had a fine time last Friday night but did not catch the fox.

I think there will be a wedding soon.

I think the big snow has buried a great many Republicans or turned them Democrats. The rabbits turned to Democrats the past week as the Dems. caught many of them. The opossums kept hid.

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. DR. ROBERT COLLYER.

He Took For His Subject "Light on a Hidden Way"—Every Life Should Be an Open, Self-Contained Providence—Lose Not Heart and Hope.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dr. Robert Collyer, who recently passed his eightieth birthday, preached Sunday morning in the Second Unitarian Church. The audience filled the church and listened with great attention to the eloquent words of the famous preacher. Dr. Collyer took for his subject "Light on a Hidden Way." His text was Job iii:23: "Why is light given to a man whose way is hid?" He said:

"The Book of Job," says Thomas Carlyle, "is one of the grandest things ever written with a pen; our first statement, in books, of the problem of the destiny of man and the way God [illegible] with him on this earth; grand in its sincerity [illegible] and epic [illegible] as the heart of man [illegible] as the summer midnight [illegible] with its seas and stars. There is no other thing in the Bible [illegible] literary merit." I am [illegible] to tell whether the story is a [illegible] or a sort of Oriental [illegible]. The question is one that will [illegible] keen [illegible] at work as long as we are rational, and what ought [illegible] to be called not rational [illegible]. My own idea [illegible] the story was floating about the desert, as the story of [illegible] about in later times [illegible] own forefathers and that, like the great dramas, it was taken into the heart of some man [illegible] and came out again endowed with this wondrous quality of inspiration and life, that won its onward through all time. But whatever the truth may be in this direction this is clear, that when Job put the question I have taken for a text he was as far down in the world as a man can be who is not [illegible] by sin.

Job had been the richest man in the countryside, honored by all who knew him for his wisdom, his goodness or his money. He was now so poor that, he says, men derided him whose fathers he would not have set with the dogs of his flock. He had been a sound, healthy man, full of human impulses and activities; he had been sight to the blind, feet to the lame, a father to the poor and a defender of the oppressed. He was now a diseased and broken man, sitting in the ashes of a ruined home, his fires all gone out, his household goods all shattered, his children all dead, and his wife, the mother of his ten children, lost to the mighty love which will take ever so sweet and true hearted a woman at such a time and make her a tower of strength to the man. His wife, who should have stood, as the angels stand, at once by his side and above him, turned on him in his uttermost sorrow, and said, "Curse God, and die."

Two things, in this sad time, seem to have smitten Job with unconquerable pain. First, he could not make his condition chord with his conviction of what ought to have happened. He had been trained to believe in the axiom we put up in our Sunday schools, that to be good is to be happy. Now he had been good and yet here he was, as miserable as it was possible for a man to be. And the worst of all was, he could not deaden down to the level of his misery. The light given him on the divine justice would not let him rest. His subtle spirit, pierced, restless, dissatisfied, tried him every moment. Questions like these came up in his mind: "Why have I lost my money?—I made it honestly, and made good use of it. Why is my home ruined? I never brought upon it one shadow of disgrace. Why am I bereaven of my children, and worse than bereaven of my wife? If this is the result of goodness, where is cause and effect? What is there to hold on by, if all this misery and mildew can come of upright, downright truth and purity?"

Questions like these forced themselves upon him and would not be silenced. If these spirits that troubled him could have whispered, "Now, Job, what is the use of your whining? You know that you have got just what you deserve; that you are a poor, old pewter Pecksniff, with not one grain of real silver about you. Your whole life has been a sham."

The second element in Job's misery seems to be in the fact that there appeared to be light everywhere except on his own life. If life would only strike a fair average; if other good men had suffered, too, or even bad men—then he could bear it better. But the world went on just the same. The sun shone with as much splendor as on his wedding day. The moon poured out her tides of molten gold, night fretted the blue vault with fires, trees blossomed, birds sang, and young men and maidens danced under the palms. Other homes were full of gladness. This man had sold his clip for a great price; the lightning had slain Job's sheep. That man had done well in dates; the tornado had twisted Job's trees down. Nay, worst of all, here were wicked men, mighty in wealth; their houses in peace, without fear; their children established in their sight, sending forth little ones like a flock, spending their days in prosperity and yet saying, "Who is the Almighty that we should fear Him?" While here he was, a poor wretch, stranded on a desolate shore; a broken man, crying, "Oh, that it were with me as in days gone by, when the candle of the Lord shone round about me; when I took my seat in the market place, and justice was my robe and diadem! When I think of it, I am confounded. One dieth in the fullness of his prosperity, wholly at ease and quiet; another dieth in the bitterness of his soul, not having tasted pleasure. How is it? What does it mean? Why is light given to a man whose way is hid?"

Now, I suppose that not many men ever fall into such supreme desolation as this, that is made to centre in the life of this most sorrowful man. "It is the possible of that which is in itself positive." But then, it is true that we may reach out in all directions and find men and women who are conscious of the light shining, but who cannot find the way; whose condition will not chord with their conception of life, and who, in a certain sense, would be better if they were not so good. The very perfection of their nature is the way by which they are most easily bruised. Keen, earnest, onward, not satisfied to be below their own ideal, they are yet turned so woefully this way and that by adverse circumstances that, at the last, they come to accept their life as a doom, and bear it in grim silence, or they cut the masts when the storm comes and drift, a helpless hull, broadside to the breakers, to go down finally like a stone.

A young man comes to town from the country full of purpose and hope. He finds difficulties confront him; he strives, but remains poor. At last, when hungry and faint and alone, the devil comes—a nice person, probably, but still a devil—and tempts him. The young man yields. Or, he succeeds, and then slides into the belief that there is a Providence that will keep him prosperous because he is a good man. Disaster comes, and he loses his all, including his belief in God. Or, a maiden leaves her home full of trust and love. Under adverse conditions she loses hope, and asks: "Why is life given when the way is hid?"

Or, here, in the larger life, is a prince and leader of men. The roots of his power begin to ramify through all the land. He seems to be the one indispensable man of the time. In the sorest need of all, he is smitten down and dies. Or here is a great cause, reaching back into a great principle. The light of the divine justice shines on the principle and so wins men to it that they cannot rest. Year after year they will stand, suffering, toiling, dying for their cause; but the way does not open. Yet they cannot choose but follow the light. If the light had not shone so in our own land we might have ground along in some sort of affinity to slavery. It was light poured on the conscience of the nation that brought on the war; it was light shining through the darkness that kept the nation steady. Had no such light shone, we should have constructed a new Union with the shackles of the slave for a wedding ring. But the light stood like a wall of fire, yet how long it was only a light shining on a hidden way! Our homes, black with desolation; fathers, mothers, wives, only putting on a cheerful look, because they would not, by their sadness, dishearten the great heart of the nation.

And so, I say, in men and nations you will find everywhere this discord between the longing that is in the soul, and what the man can do. Our life, as some one said of the Cathedral of Cologne, seems to be a broken promise made to God.

Now, in trying to find some solution of this question, I want to say frankly that I cannot pretend to make the mystery all clear, so that it will give you no more trouble, because I cannot put a girdle around the world in forty minutes, and also because a full solution must depend greatly on our own dissolution. I believe, also, that the man who thinks he has left nothing unexplained, in the mystery of providence and life, has rather explained nothing. I listen to him, if I am in trouble, and then go home and break my heart all the same, because I see that he has not only not cleared up the mystery, but that he does not know enough about it to trouble him. The "Principia" and the Single Rule of Three are alike simple and easy to him because he does not know the Rule of Three. And so I cannot be satisfied with the last words which some later hand has added to the book that holds this sad history. They tell us how Job has all his property doubled, to the last ass and camel; has seven sons again and three daughters, has entire satisfaction of all his accusers, lives a hundred and forty years, sees four generations of his line and then dies satisfied.

Need I say that this solution will not stand the test of life, and that if life, on the average, came out so from its most trying ordeal, there would be little need for our sermons. For then, every life would be an open, self-contained providence and the last page in time would vindicate the first. Men do not so live and die; and such cannot have been the primitive conclusion of the history. It has deeper meaning and a sublimer justification, or it had never been inspired by the Holy Ghost.

And this issue to suggest itself to you as you read the story, that Job, in his trouble, would have lost nothing and gained very much if he had not been so impatient in coming to the conclusion that God had left him, that life was a mere apple of Sodom, that he had backed up to great walls of fate and he had not a friend left on the earth. His soul, looking through her darkened windows, concluded the heavens were dark. The nerve, quivering at the gentlest touch, mistook the ministration of mercy for a blow. He might have found some cool shelter for his agony; he preferred to sit on the ashes in the burning sun. He knew not where the next robe was to come from; this did not deter him from tearing to shreds the robe that was to shelter him from the keen winds. It was a dreadful trial at the best; it was worse for his way of meeting it; and, when he was at once in the worst health and temper possible, he said: "Why is light given to a man whose way is hid?" Is not this now, as it was then, one of the most serious mistakes that can be made? I try to solve great problems of providence, perhaps, when I am so unstrung as to be entirely unfitted to touch their more subtle, delicate and far reaching harmonies. As well might you decide on some exquisite anthem when your organ is broken, and conclude there is no music in it because you can make no music of it, as, in such a condition of life and such a temper of the spirit, try to find these great harmonies of God. When I am in trouble, then, and darkness comes down on me like a pall, the first question ought to be, "How much of this unbelief about providence and life, like Cowper's sense of the unpardonable sin, comes from the most material disorganization? Is the darkness I feel in the soul, or is it on the windows through which the soul must see?" Then, clear on this matter, the man tried so will endeavor to stand at the first, where this sad hearted man stood at the last, in the shadow of the Almighty, if he must stand in a shadow, and hold on to the confidence that somewhere within all this trial is the eternal, the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Friends speculate all about the mystery, and their conclusions from their premises are entirely correct; but they have forgotten to take in the separate sovereign will of God, as working out a great purpose in the man's life, by which he is to be lifted into a grander reach of insight and experience than ever he had before. Job said: "I suffer, I am in darkness and disappointment and pain, because it is fate." Job's friends said: "No, you suffer because you have sinned. Rushes never grow without mire." They were both wrong, and all wrong. He suffered because that was the divine way of bringing him out of his sleek, well satisfied content; and when through suffering this was done he said: "I have heard of Thee with mine ears, but now mine eye seeth Thee."

If I had never gone into darkened rooms, where the soul stands at the parting of the worlds; or sat down beside widows and little children, when the desire of their eyes was taken away with a stroke, or grasped the hands of strong men, when all they had toiled for was gone, nothing left but honor; or ministered to men mangled on the battlefield beyond all telling; and heard in all these places where darkness was on the way, melodies, melodies that I never heard among the commonplaces of prosperity, I could not be so sure as I am that God often darkens the way so that the melody may grow clear and entire in the soul.

There is a story in the annals of science touching this principle, that we cannot struggle faithfully with these things and leave them as we found them. Plato, piercing here and there with his wonderful Greek eyes:

"Searching through all, he felt and saw
The springs of life, the depths of awe,
To reach the law within the law,"

was impressed by the suggestive beauty of the elliptic figure. He tried to search out its full meaning, but died without the sight. A century and a half after Plato, Appolonius came, was arrested in the same way, took up the question where Plato left it, tried to find out its full meanings, and died without the sight. And so, says a fine writer, for eighteen centuries some of the best minds were fascinated by this problem, drew from it strength and discipline; and yet, in all this time, the problem was an abstract form, a beautiful or painful speculation. It did not open out into any harmonious principle. There was light on the thing, but no light on the way. In the full time, Kepler came; sat down to the study; and by what we call the suggestion of genius, but ought to call the inspiration of the Almighty, found that the orbits of the planets were elliptical, and he died. Then Newton was born, took up the problem where Kepler had laid it down, made all the established facts the base of his mightier labors; and, when he had done, he had shown that this figure, this problem, which had held men spellbound through the ages, is a prime element in the law of universal gravitation—at once the most beautiful theory and the most absolute conclusion of science. Then men could see how it was, because God had made the light shine on the thing, that the way was found. From Newton back to Plato, in true apostolic order, every man, bending over this mystery of a light where there was no way, and wrestling faithfully with it, had not only grown more noble in his own soul in the struggle, but had done his share toward the solution found by this greatest and last, who was also "born under the law that they might receive the adoption of sons."

So, I tell you, in this restless search for a condition that shall answer to our conception, this fascination, which compels us to search out the elliptic of providence, the geometric certainty underlying the apparent eccentricity. And every struggle to find this certainty; every endeavor to plumb the deepest causes of the discord between what the nature bears and what the soul believes; every striving to find the God of our loftiest faith in our darkest day, will, in some way, aid the demonstration, until, in the full time, some Newton of the soul will come and, gathering the result of all these struggles between our conception of life and our condition in life, will make it the base of some vast generalization, that will bring the ripest conclusions of the science of providence into perfect accord with the grand apostolic revelation. "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

We wrong the deepest revelations of [illegible] one [illegible] our [illegible] and [illegible] full and [illegible] in the [illegible] perhaps never [illegible] His [illegible] pose [illegible] in our life [illegible] The [illegible] poetry in [illegible] father had [illegible] the son Herschel [illegible] Herschel felt many [illegible] for John Herschel [illegible] Leopold Mozart wrestled [illegible] that Chrysostom Mozart [illegible] themselves in every [illegible] and Raymond Bonheur [illegible] daughter Rosa to come and paint [illegible] pictures for him. Dr. Reid has said, that when the bee makes its cell so geometrically, the geometry is not in the bee, but in the geometrician that made the bee. Alas, if in the Maker there is no such order for us as there is for the bee! If God so instruct the bee, if God so feed the birds, if even the lions, roaring after their prey, seek their meat from God; if He not only holds the linnet on the spray, but the lion on the spring, how shall we dare lose heart and hope?"

So, then, while we may not know what trials wait on any of us, we can believe that as the days in which this man wrestled with his dark melodies are the only days that make him worth remembrance, and but for which his name had never been written in the book of life; so the days through which we struggle, finding no way, but never losing the light, will be the ones [illegible] we are called to [illegible]. Indeed, men of all ages have wrestled with this problem of the difference between the conception and the condition. Life is full of these appeals, from the [illegible] that is on us to the love that is over us, from the God we fear to the God we worship. The very Christ cries once, "My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" Yet never did our noblest and best, our apostles, martyrs and confessors, flinch finally from their trust, that God is light; that life is divine; that there is a way, though we may not see it; and have gone singing of their deep confidence, by fire and cross into the shadow of death. It is true, nay, it is truest of all, that "men who suffered countless ills, in battles for the true and just," have had the strongest conviction, like old Latimer, that a way would open in those moments when it seemed most impossible. Their light on the thing brought a commanding assurance that there must somewhere, sometime, be light on the way.

Aim High.

If one seems to promote his own personal welfare, it is at the best a low aim, unworthy of a true man. Selfishness, or selfness, even of the highest sort, is ever below what is superior to a man and any man and every man should always be aspiring and striving toward that which is superior to himself.

There are two vital difficulties in the way of a selfish man's strivings for his own personal good, even the highest. In the first place, it is a man's duty to seek what is more important than his own personal good; and in the second place, the man who strives to secure his own highest personal good is pretty sure to fail in his pursuit. Any man who does his duty and fills his place has some object of pursuit which he deems more important than himself; and, on the other hand, only the man who lives for something outside of himself is successful in his striving. It is a mistake and a folly to strive in an effort where, at the best, he will hopelessly fail. In every sphere of life the highest interest of self comes as an incidental consequence of living for something which one deems superior to self. Self is at the best unworthy of our life and endeavors.

A citizen who lives for himself, for his own welfare and happiness, is not likely to have happiness, or to find true enjoyment, or to secure the highest personal welfare. His fellow-citizens are pretty sure to be giving their thoughts and best regard to those who show themselves worthy of their devotion and honor.

Striving to gain in one's own way one's personal good is, at the best, a low aim. A better way is living for others, denying self for the good of others, or in obedience to God, and to honor Him. Those who live for self dishonor God and lose their best selves. Those who live for God, or for those to whom they are sent or set in the providence of God, honor God, and incidentally have honor secured to themselves.—Sunday School Times.

"Pray Through."

An interesting incident of how far-reaching is the influence of two words, occurred recently at Liverpool, England, during the Torrey-Alexander meeting. Mr. Alexander had occasion to go with a friend to one of the leading banks in the city, in order to exchange some American coinage for British currency. While he was waiting at the counter he traced on the blotting paper in front of him the words "Pray through," which he had been using in the course of an address. These words formed the motto of the convention at the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago. Almost unconsciously Mr. Alexander wrote the two words several times on the blotting paper; then, having finished his business in the bank, he and his friend left. Shortly afterwards a customer of the bank came in. He had been passing through a time of great anxiety, and while he was waiting at the counter his eye fell on the words, "Pray through." It interested him, and he asked the clerk who had written them. The clerk was not able to tell him, but the gentleman felt it was a direct message to himself to cease his anxiety and to continue in prayer until the cause of it was removed, or he was given strength to understand the Divine plan.

Helping the Poor.

The great need of the world to-day is not some one to bear its burden for it, but some one who will teach it how to bear its own burden. There is much done for the poor and afflicted in the name of charity that falls far short of the highest helpfulness. On every hand organizations are springing up to provide food for the hungry and clothing for the naked, and some Christians are foolish enough to say that they are of more value to the community than the church. To improve a man's circumstances without improving the man is to do him more of evil than of good. It is better to open the eyes of the blind and thus enable him to provide for himself than to give him alms. The cure of pauperism will not be found in the generosity of the rich, but in the regeneration of the poor.—W. W. Weeks, D. D.

EUROPE'S CHIEF SLEUTH.

THOMAS MELVILLE'S REMARKABLE CAREER AT SCOTLAND YARDS.

Kept London Free From Anarchists for Thirty Years—England's Vidoc Retires on Full Pension—Some Tests He Underwent—Guard of Ministers.

The most famous living detective, Superintendent William Melville, of Scotland Yard, who has recently been charged with the personal care of the king on his foreign journeys, retired the other day.

Destroyer of anarchist clubs, protector of kings, he has worked hard for 31 years in the detection of crime and has lived to complete his service and earn his leisure in spite of the explosive bomb, the chloroformed bag, the dagger and the revolver, all of which at one time or another have been carefully prepared for his own personal destruction.

"The [illegible] Melville" was the [illegible] phrase of hatred often heard in the anarchistic haunts of Soho in the days when Superintendent Melville was breaking them down, and he was often there to hear it said.

Although at the head of a staff of detectives, he did not merely remain at his office in Scotland Yard and give orders. Taking his life in his hand, he prowled Soho by night, he made friends of Italians and Frenchmen, members of the plotting clubs; "disguised as an anarchist" himself he obtained invitations to their meetings; he went to their feasts and dances, and their masked balls were regarded by Mr. Melville as so many delightful bits of luck.

At these picturesque night revels every one present was supposed to be either an active anarchist or a friend and supporter of "the great cause," and Superintendent Melville was able while masked himself to see the anarchist leaders unmasked and surrounded by their supporters.

He chatted volubly with them in French or Italian, he studied their features, learned their aspirations, discovered their programs of murder, and in some cases was able to quietly arrest red-handed and in the possession of deadly bombs the very men with whose wives and friends he had been dancing.

The way in which he imprisoned an anarchist in a wine cellar is typical of his methods. The man was a German, and he had made arrangements to assassinate the then Kaiser on his visit to one of the exhibitions in London. Having got his man to the wine cellar steps by a ruse, and having no specific charge or warrant upon which to arrest him, Mr. Melville took the law into his own hands, pushed the man into the cellar, locked the door, and kept him safe "bottled up" until the Kaiser had departed.

One of his Soho vigils unearthed the Walsall scheme.

Following up shadowy clues inch by inch, and maintaining his fine system of surveillance by a corps of detectives, he traced the Italian bomb expert Battola to Walsall. There the anarchist leaders not only preached the doctrines of anarchism, but taught their disciples how to carry them out. In a secret cellar Ballota held a bomb class, and had all the paraphernalia for making bombs. He instructed pupils in the mysteries of various explosives, gave them lessons about time fuses, with the intention of sending them forth a host of men to destroy the royal palaces of Europe. These calm studies were rudely stopped by Superintendent Melville and his fearless men, and four conspirators were sent to penal servitude for 10 years and one for five years.

Superintendent Melville discovered that this plot was arranged at the most formidable of anarchist rendezvous in London, the Autonomie club, in Windmill street, Tottenham court road. The smashing of this gang by Mr. Melville was the heaviest blow ever dealt at anarchism in England.

When Bourdain was literally "hoist with his own petard," being killed by the bomb which he had prepared for the destruction of the Royal Observatory, there was found on him a card of memership of the Autonomie club. This sent Mr. Melville down to Windmill street. He sat at the receipt of custom, placed his men at various points, and arrested each man as he sauntered into the club, keeping this going for four hours, until he had secured a cellarful of anarchists.

The chloroform scheme was one of the most important of the anarchist systems discovered by Mr. Melville. The detective met one member of the Walsall gang as the latter, on his arrival in London from Walsall, was on his way to the Autonomie club.

"What have you in that bottle?" asked Superintendent Melville; and on the man refusing to tell he ran him into the nearest police station, searched him, and discovered that the bottle contained chloroform. Following this new clue, Superintendent Melville found that the anarchists of the Autonomie club had devised a terrible scheme for the sole purpose of obtaining money for their murderous propaganda and spreading far and wide the gentle doctrines of anarchism.

Their scheme was to keep observation upon members of aristocratic clubs, to "shadow" them as they left late at night, and at the first opportunity to chloroform and rob them. Pini and Duval had carried out a long series of chloroform robberies on the Continent, the proceeds of which had been conscientiously devoted to the same purpose. Pini is now in prison in New Caledonia. The man arrested in the street by Mr. Melville was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Hawkins at Stafford Assizes.

This was but a part of an international scheme, by which the leaders hoped to kill all the crowned heads of Europe.

The frustrating of the chloroform scheme and the smashing of the Autonomie club made Mr. Melville the most hated man in England in anarchist eyes. Threats poured in wholesale. Letters arrived at Scotland Yard promising the most terrible vengeance upon Mr. Melville if he did not cease to watch the anarchists. One anarchist with a loaded revolver in his breast pocket succeeded in penetrating the strait corridors of Scotland Yard and getting in to Superintendent Melville's own room.

He began to talk to Mr. Melville quite [illegible], but the trained eye of the detective caught the glint of a shining [illegible] behind the edge of the anarchist's coat. [illegible] he snatched the weapon [illegible] formed the visitor that he had [illegible] more to say to him, and then [illegible] him out of the passage.

To hang [illegible] and imprison him [illegible] marked Mr. Melville [illegible] would [illegible] have made him a martyr [illegible] Mr. Melville [illegible] the martyr's halo [illegible] the breath of the anarchist's nostrils. By treating him with contempt and ignominiously throwing him out I deprived him of the halo."

Mr. Melville had a narrow escape of death at [illegible] in 1892 when Francois tried to shoot him to avoid arrest. But the powerful, athletic detective was too quick for the criminal and pinned him down and took away his weapon.

A sharp struggle at Victoria station occurred when Mr. Melville left his wife's side, went up to the French bomb-thrower Meunier and started to put him under arrest. Meunier drew his fully loaded revolver, but the detective showed that he had muscle as well as brains and gripped the anarchist's arm in time. There was an up and down struggle. Meunier was secured, and in addition to the cartridges in the revolver, Mr. Melville found a large stock of ball cartridges in his captive's pocket.

Mr. Melville knows his "seamy" London as well as any man, but he knows his "seamy" Paris well, too. One of the narrowest escapes he ever had occurred there. In company with a French detective Mr. Melville walked down the narrow streets of the Montmartre and entered an anarchist den. The moment he entered, some of the anarchists recognized him. There was a yell of anger, a flash, and a bullet took the ash off Mr. Melville's cigar.

"Oh," he observed, calmly, "I was not aware that you objected to smoking," and thereupon arrested a man who had baffled the officers of justice for months.—London Mail.

CHOOSE A LIFE IN JAIL.

Thirty Years Instead of Days Was "Jimmy's" Sentence.

In St. John's cemetery, Newtown, there was laid to rest "Jimmy the Paup," one of Brooklyn's oddest characters, who of his own will had been an inmate of Raymond street jail for 30 years. He died on Saturday night, and his death caused genuine sorrow among the keepers and jail attendants.

Jimmy's real name was James Davis, but many years ago the nickname "Jimmy the Paup" was given him. Jimmy was a little Irish man of quaint ways and bright wit, and his picturesque sayings had served to cheer up many a despondent prisoner to whom he talked. Of Jimmy's early history only little is known. It is said that at one time he was the keeper of the Public Pound in Brooklyn. So far as is known, he had no relatives here.

About 30 years ago Jimmy was sent to Raymond street jail for 30 days for some small offense. When his time was up he wanted to remain in the place.

"Oi'm thot stuck on ther place Oi won't be happy out of it," he said to the warden. "If yer turn me loose Oi'll be back again in a jiffy, Oi will."

Jimmy begged so hard to be allowed to remain in the jail that it was finally arranged that he should sell tobacco and like supplies to the prisoners, in return for which privilege he took charge of the white-washing gang. Jimmy then became a fixture at the jail, and every prisoner confined in the place came to know and like the little man, who moved around every day, cheering them up with his quaint humor and sayings.

Jimmy enjoyed the luxury of a "suite" of cells. He occupied three of them; one he used for a bedroom, a second for a "parlor," and the third for a storeroom. Although he had opportunities to turn quite a penny with his tobacco-selling privilege, Jimmy did not seem to care much for money, and gave away about as much of his stock as he sold. It is told of him that he frequently helped out some poor prisoner in whose case he took an interest by giving him money when he left the jail.

Although he was at liberty to go and come when he pleased, Jimmy would go out into the world about once a week to get a new stock of supplies. Once he took a fancy into his head not to go out at all, and for seven years he did not put his foot outside the jail walls.

Jimmy, who was 70 years old, fell ill early last week, and it was thought best to remove him to the Brooklyn hospital, where he died on Saturday night. Warden McLaughlin, Deputy Warden Wilson, and the jail keepers made up a fund, with which a grave was bought in St. John's cemetery.—New York Times.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Unless above himself he can e[illegible] himself, how poor a thing is ma[illegible] Daniel.

Love is a beggar, who still [illegible] when one has given him everythi[illegible] Rochepedre.

Judge thyself with the judgmen[illegible] sincerity, and thou wilt judge o[illegible] with the judgment of charity.

I have always observed the thre[illegible] life to be like other threads or s[illegible] of silk, full of snarls and en[illegible] branches.—George Herbert.

Little do ye know your own ble[illegible] ness, for to travel hopefully is a [illegible] ter thing than to arrive and the [illegible] success is to labor.—Stevenson.

To [illegible] a man to study, and ye[illegible] him under heavy penalties to com[illegible] the same conclusion with those [illegible] have not studied, is to mock him.—[illegible] drew D. White.

We are often poor, mean, [illegible] there is in the soul an ideal of [illegible] thing better than we. In the [illegible] our folly and fault are standi[illegible] at the pure image of serene go[illegible] and we cannot [illegible] reverence [illegible] a [illegible] is God.

Man is unjust, but God is ju[illegible] finally justice triumphs.—Long[illegible]

You need God in the very things [illegible] seem to separate you from Him [illegible] must seek Him in the very p[illegible] where the misery of life seems [illegible] that He is not. You must questio[illegible] stoniest paths for streams of wa[illegible] Phillips Brooks.

DEATH IN THE BOAT.

Novel Exposure of Unscrupulous [illegible]ufacturers in London.

There is one exhibit at the sho[illegible] leather fair in the Agricultural [illegible] in London, England, from which [illegible] honest boot makers will not [illegible] either instruction or edification [illegible] intended to show the general p[illegible] how they are sometimes deceive[illegible] to buying what in construction [illegible] more like cardboard boxes than [illegible] ingly smart looking footwear.

Upon a stall in the balcony [illegible] has been gathered a collection of [illegible] which on being dissected and r[illegible] of their deceitful veneer were [illegible] to consist of anything but le[illegible] They have soles of cardboard, lo[illegible] board, strawboard, shavings [illegible] with oil, strips of wood, and b[illegible] paper. One maker of excep[illegible] economy had used the lids of old [illegible] boxes. Even they were the wor[illegible] wear.

"Many children owe their deat[illegible] cardboard boots, which soak up [illegible] like sponges," asserted the offici[illegible] charge. The trade—or rather the [illegible] est section of it—is making an [illegible] to secure a standard hall mark [illegible] wrongful use of which would [illegible] criminal proceedings.

The fair illustrates a branch o[illegible] industry wherein English manuf[illegible] ers set an example not yet follow[illegible] their American brethren. This [illegible] repairing of boots by machinery. [illegible] machine in charge of a boy is ca[illegible] of putting new soles and heels [illegible] pair of boots in five minutes. A[illegible] can boot makers, it was stated, [illegible] encourage their customers to have [illegible] old boots renovated; they prefer [illegible] to buy new ones.—London Mail.

Chinaman Called Back.

Because his old mother back in [illegible] ton, China, wrote that she was [illegible] ing lonesome because, she said, [illegible] wanted surely to see her boy [illegible] more before she died, Ah Gun, [illegible] owner in a restaurant at Waco, [illegible] begun to wade through the form[illegible] required by the United States g[illegible] ment of a Chinese laborer who d[illegible] to return to his native land and [illegible] back to this country. Ah Gun is [illegible] in El Paso on probation.

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The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes:

"Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians, but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better, and now I am as well as any one."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

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Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make Omaha what it is, serving on public boards in a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

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A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Silas S. Lincoln, who lives at 923 I street, N. W., Washington, D. C., a near relative of Abraham Lincoln, writes to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe four times before using your medicine. After using it I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe But Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so, and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901 I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna, which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

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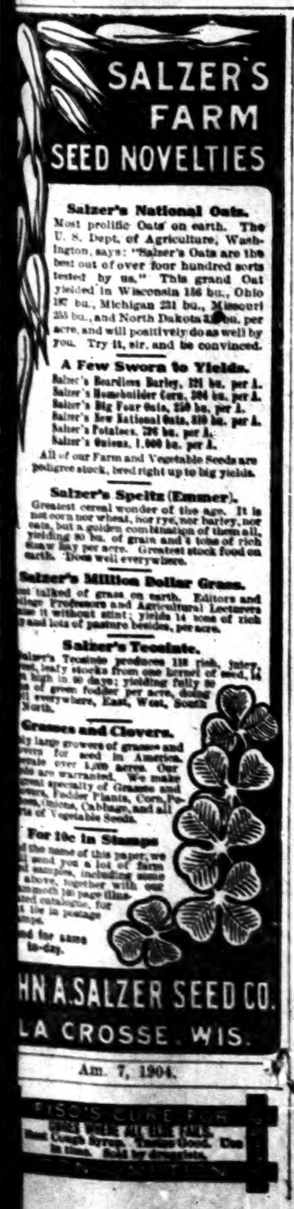

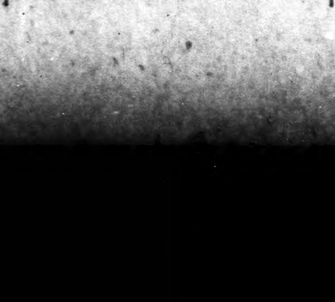

German Hearts.

Diseases of the heart have been on the increase in Germany in recent years, one person in every seven being afflicted. Influenza, alcoholism and excessive addiction to bicycling and other sports are named by Dr. Steckel as the chief causes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Wireless Trolley a Success.

The "wireless" trolley system, invented by Leon W. Pullen, of Philadelphia, was successfully tested over a mile of steam railroad tracks. The invention does away with the third rail through the use of a magnet. The equipment, which is easily adjusted, consists mainly of a highly magnetized bar running the entire length of the car. The feed wire is buried in the ground. At intervals of eighteen feet a metal cap four inches in diameter comes to the surface. This cap is harmless and has no connection with the feed wire. It only becomes charged when touched by the metal bar under the car.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

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PASSING OF THE HEARTH.

Where the Family Gathered for Festival and Prayer.

An elderly woman in Wisconsin, who was a young wife in the young west, is telling in a local newspaper a few of the things that the young wife of the older west does not have to do. And in telling of this she recalls vividly her home as it was sixty years ago. There were no wood, coal or gas ranges in those days, but there was a fireplace, with a wide, deep hearth and a chimney that would draw, built large enough for the sweep to pass through it.

The fireplace would take a log four or five feet long and a foot and a half through. This was piled on andirons, and as there were no matches in those days one of the greatest activities of the careful housewife was to prevent the fire from going out. If it did go out she had to go to one of the neighbors, perhaps a quarter of a mile away, for a shovelful of live coals.

One of the signs of neatness in a housekeeper in those old days was the way she kept the hearth cleaned, using the broom and wing and a few of her many duties were to dip candles, put down pork and beef by the barrel, make sausage for the year put down lard by the jar, preserved fruit by the gallon, apple sauce by the quantity, boiled cider by the keg; to provide dried beef and smoked ham, to spin all the yarn for the men's clothes, to weave it into cloth, and to send it to the dyer's to be dyed, fulled and pressed.

The coming of the cooking stove marked the beginning of a new epoch in the lives of our grandmothers. "Oh!" exclaims the survivor, "the good cheer the fireplace brought to the children! No corn was quite so good as the ears roasted before the fire. No potatoes so good as those roasted in the ashes in the winter. No apple equal to frozen apples boiled; then we would melt maple sugar and sugar off again on the snow." And she says, in conclusion: "With the passing of the fireplace has passed the word 'fireside' and the word 'hearth.' It was around the fireside we gathered for family prayer, around the fireside we gathered to read, to chat, to visit. Gone with the fireside and the hearth are most of my dear ones with whom I knelt every day."

Ruskin as a Gardener.

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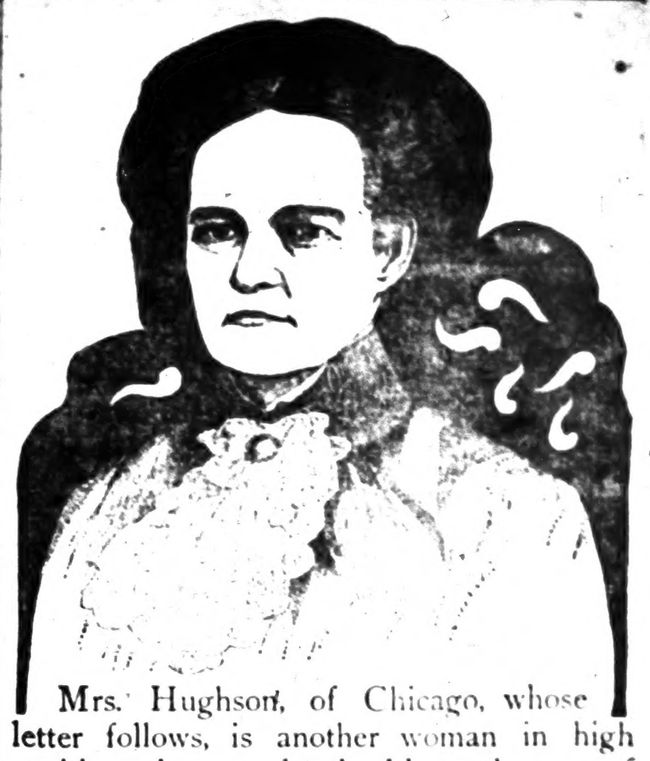

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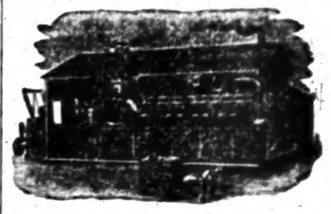

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. DR. ROBERT COLLYER.

He Took For His Subject "Light on a Hidden Way"—Every Life Should Be an Open, Self-Contained Providence—Lose Not Heart and Hope.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dr. Robert Collyer, who recently passed his eightieth birthday, preached Sunday morning in the Second Unitarian Church. The audience filled the church and listened with great attention to the eloquent words of the famous preacher. Dr. Collyer took for his subject "Light on a Hidden Way." His text was Job iii: 23: "Why is light given to a man whose way is hid?" He said:

"The Book of Job," says Thomas Carlyle, "is one of the grandest things ever written with a pen; our first statement, in books, of the problem of the destiny of man and the way God works with him on this earth; grand in its simplicity and epic melody, sublime in its sorrow and reconciliation ... as the heart of man, as the summer midnight, as the world with its seas and stars. There is no other thing in the Bible or out of it of equal merit." I am afraid it is not possible now to tell whether the book is a translation or a sort of Oriental drama. The question is one that will always keep the critics at work as long as there are rational and what ought, in all fairness, to be called not rational schools in theology. My own idea is that the rude outline of the story was floating about the desert, as the story of Lear or Macbeth floated about in later times among our own forefathers, and that, like these great dramas, it was taken into the heart of some man now forgotten and came out again endowed with this wondrous quality of inspiration and life, that will bear it onward through all time. But whatever the truth may be in this direction this is clear, that when Job put the question I have taken for a text he was as far down in the world as a man can be who is not crazed by sin.

Job had been the richest man in the countryside, honored by all who knew him for his wisdom, his goodness or his money. He was now so poor that, he says, men derided him whose fathers he would not have set with the dogs of his flock. He had been a sound, healthy man, full of human impulses and activities; he had been sight to the blind, feet to the lame, a father to the poor and a defender of the oppressed. He was now a diseased and broken man, sitting in the ashes of a ruined home, his fires all gone out, his household goods all shattered, his children all dead, and his wife, the mother of his ten children, lost to the mighty love which will take ever so delicate and true-hearted a woman at such a time and make her a tower of strength to the man. His wife, who should have stood, as the angels stand, at once by his side and above him, turned on him in his uttermost sorrow, and said, "Curse God, and die."

Two things, in this sad time, seem to have smitten Job with unconquerable pain. First, he could not make his condition chord with his conviction of what ought to have happened. He had been trained to believe in the axiom we put up in our Sunday schools, that to be good is to be happy. Now he had been good and yet here he was, as miserable as it was possible for a man to be. And the worst of all was, he could not deaden down to the level of his misery. The light given him on the divine justice would not let him rest. His subtle spirit, pierced, restless, dissatisfied, tried him every moment. Questions like these came up in his mind: "Why have I lost my money? I made it honestly, and made good use of it. Why is my home ruined? I never brought upon it one shadow of disgrace. Why am I bereaven of my children, and worse than bereaven of my wife? If this is the result of goodness, where is cause and effect? What is there to hold on by, if all this misery and mildew can come of upright, downright truth and purity?"

Questions like these forced themselves upon him and would not be silenced. If these spirits that troubled him could have whispered, "Now, Job, what is the use of your whining? You know that you have got just what you deserve; that you are a poor, old pewter Pecksniff, with not one grain of real silver about you. Your whole life has been a sham."

The second element in Job's misery seems to lie in the fact that there appeared to be light everywhere except on his own life. If life would only strike a fair average; if other good men had suffered, too, or even bad men—then he could bear it better. But the world went on just the same. The sun shone with as much splendor as on his wedding day. The moon poured out her tides of moulton gold, night fretted the blue vault with fires, trees blossomed, birds sang, and young men and maidens danced under the palms. Other homes were full of gladness. This man had sold his clip for a great price; the lightning had slain Job's sheep. That man had done well in dates; the tornado had twisted Job's trees down. Nay, worst of all, here were wicked men, mighty in wealth; their houses in peace, without fear; their children established in their sight, sending forth little ones like a flock, spending their days in prosperity and yet saying, "Who is the Almighty that we should fear Him?" While here he was, a poor wreck, stranded on a desolate shore; a broken man, crying, "Oh, that it were with me as in days gone by, when the candle of the Lord shone round about me; when I took my seat in the market place, and justice was my robe and diadem! When I think of it, I am confounded. One dieth in the fullness of his prosperity, wholly at ease and quiet; another dieth in the bitterness of his soul, not having tasted pleasure. How is it? What does it mean? Why is light given to a man whose way is hid?"

Now, I suppose that not many men ever fall into such supreme desolation as this, that is made to centre in the life of this most sorrowful man. "It is the possible of that which is in itself positive." But then, it is true that we may reach out in all directions and find men and women who are conscious of the light shining, but who cannot find the way; whose condition will not chord with their conception of life, and who, in a certain sense, would be better if they were not so good. The very perfection of their nature is the way by which they are most easily bruised. Keen, earnest, onward, not satisfied to be below their own ideal, they are yet turned so woefully this way and that by adverse circumstances that, at the last, they come to accept their life as a doom, and bear it in grim silence, or they cut the masts when the storm comes and drift, a helpless hull, broadside to the breakers, to go down finally like a stone.

A young man comes to town from the country full of purpose and hope. He finds difficulties confront him; he strives, but remains poor. At last, when hungry and faint and alone, the devil comes—a nice person, probably, but still a devil—and tempts him. The young man yields. Or, he succeeds, and then slides into the belief that there is a Providence that will keep him prosperous because he is a good man. Disaster comes, and he loses his all, including his belief in God. Or, a maiden leaves her home full of trust and love. Under adverse conditions she loses hope, and asks: "Why is life given when the way is hid?"

Or, here, in the larger life, is a prince and leader of men. The roots of his power begin to ramify through all the land. He seems to be the one indispensable man of the time. In the sorest need of all, he is smitten down and dies. Or here is a great cause, reaching back into a great principle. The light of the divine justice shines on the principle and so wins men to it that they cannot rest. Year after year they will stand, suffering, toiling, dying for their cause; but the way does not open. Yet they cannot choose but follow the light. If the light had not shone so in our own land we might have gone along in some sort of affinity to slavery. It was light poured on the conscience of the nation that brought on the war; it was light shining through the darkness that kept the nation steady. Had no such light shone, we should have constructed a new Union with the shackles of the slave for a wedding ring. But the light stood like a wall of fire, yet how long it was only a light shining on a hidden way! Our homes, black with desolation; fathers, mothers, wives, only putting on a cheerful look, because they would not, by their sadness, dishearten the great heart of the nation.

And so, I say, in men and nations you will find everywhere this discord between the longing that is in the soul, and what the man can do. Our life, as some one said of the Cathedral of Cologne, seems to be a broken promise made to God.

Now, in trying to find some solution of this question, I want to say frankly that I cannot pretend to make the mystery all clear, so that it will give you no more trouble, because I cannot put a girdle around the world in forty minutes, and also because a full solution must depend greatly on our own dissolution. I believe, also, that the man who thinks he has left nothing unexplained, in the mystery of providence and life, has rather explained nothing. I listen to him, if I am in trouble, and then go home and break my heart all the same, because I see that he has not only not cleared up the mystery, but that he does not know enough about it to trouble him. The "Principia" and the Single Rule of Three are alike simple and easy to him because he does not know the Rule of Three. And so I cannot be satisfied with the last words which some later hand has added to the book that holds this sad history. They tell us how Job has all his property doubled, to the last ass and camel; has seven sons again and three daughters, has entire satisfaction of all his accusers, lives a hundred and forty years, sees four generations of his line and then dies satisfied.

Need I say that this solution will not stand the test of life, and that if life, on the average, came out so from its most trying ordeal, there would be little need for our sermons. For then, every life would be an open, self-contained providence and the last page in time would vindicate the first. Men do not so live and die; and such cannot have been the primitive conclusion of the history. It has deeper meaning and a sublimer justification, or it had never been inspired by the Holy Ghost.

And this is sure to suggest itself to you as you read the story, that Job, in his trouble, would have lost nothing and gained very much if he had not been so impatient in coming to the conclusion that God had left him, that life was a mere apple of Sodom, that he had backed up to great walls of fate and he had not a friend left on the earth. His soul, looking through her darkened windows, concluded the heavens were dark. The nerve, quivering at the gentlest touch, mistook the ministration of mercy for a blow. He might have found some cool shelter for his agony; he preferred to sit on the ashes in the burning sun. He knew not where the next robe was to come from; this did not deter him from tearing to shreds the robe that was to shelter him from the keen winds. It was a dreadful trial at the best; it was worse for his way of meeting it; and, when he was at once in the worst health and temper possible, he said: "Why is light given to a man whose way is hid?" Is not this now, as it was then, one of the most serious mistakes that can be made? I try to solve great problems of providence, perhaps, when I am so unstrung as to be entirely unfitted to touch their more subtle, delicate and far reaching harmonies. As well might you decide on some exquisite anthem when your organ is broken, and conclude there is no music in it because you can make no music of it, as, in such a condition of life and such a temper of the spirit, try to find these great harmonies of God. When I am in trouble, then, and darkness comes down on me like a pall, the first question ought to be, "How much of this unbelief about providence and life, like Cowper's sense of the unpardonable sin, comes from the most material disorganization? Is the darkness I feel in the soul, or is it on the windows through which the soul must see?" Then, clear on this matter, the man tried so will endeavor to stand at the first, where this sad hearted man stood at the last, in the shadow of the Almighty, if he must stand in a shadow, and hold on to the confidence that somewhere within all this trial is the eternal, the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Friends speculate all about the mystery, and their conclusions from their premises are entirely correct; but they have forgotten to take in the separate sovereign will of God, as working out a great purpose in the man's life, by which he is to be lifted into a grander reach of insight and experience than ever he had before. Job said: "I suffer, I am in darkness and disappointment and pain, because it is fate." Job's friends said: "No, you suffer because you have sinned. Rushes never grow without mire." They were both wrong, and all wrong. He suffered because that was the divine way of bringing him out of his sleek, well satisfied content; and when through suffering this was done he said: "I have heard of Thee with mine ears, but now mine eye seeth Thee."

If I had never gone into darkened rooms, where the soul stands at the parting of the worlds; or sat down beside widows and little children, when the desire of their eyes was taken away with a stroke, or grasped the hands of strong men, when all they had toiled for was gone, nothing left but honor; or ministered to men mangled on the battlefield beyond all telling; and heard in all these places where darkness was on the way, melodies, melodies that I never heard among the commonplaces of prosperity, I could not be so sure as I am that God often darkens the way so that the melody may grow clear and entire in the soul.

There is a story in the annals of science touching this principle, that we cannot struggle faithfully with these things and leave them as we found them. Plato, piercing here and there with his wonderful Greek eyes:

"Searching through all, he felt and saw
The springs of life, the depths of awe,
To reach the law within the law,"

was impressed by the suggestive beauty of the elliptic figure. He tried to search out its full meaning, but died without the sight. A century and a half after Plato, Appolonius came, was arrested in the same way, took up the question where Plato left it, tried to find out its full meanings, and died without the sight. And so, says a fine writer, for eighteen centuries some of the best minds were fascinated by this problem, drew from it strength and discipline; and yet, in all this time, the problem was an abstract form, a beautiful or painful speculation. It did not open out into any harmonious principle. There was light on the thing, but no light on the way. In the full time, Kepler came; sat down to the study; and by what we call the suggestion of genius, but ought to call the inspiration of the Almighty, found that the orbits of the planets were elliptical, and he died. Then Newton was born, took up the problem where Kepler had laid it down, made all he established facts the base of his mightier labors; and, when he had done, he had shown that this figure, this problem, which had held men spellbound through the ages, is a prime element in the law of universal gravitation—at once the most beautiful theory and the most absolute conclusion of science. Then men could see how it was, because God had made the light shine on the thing, that the way was found. From Newton back to Plato, in true apostolic order, every man, bending over this mystery of a light where there was no way, and wrestling faithfully with it, had not only grown more noble in his own soul in the struggle, but had done his share toward the solution found by this greatest and last, who was also "born under the law that they might receive the adoption of sons."

So, I tell you, in this restless search for a condition that shall answer to our conception; this fascination, which compels us to search out the elliptic of providence, the geometric certainty underlying the apparent eccentricity. And every struggle to find this certainty; every endeavor to plumb the deepest causes of the discord between what the nature bears and what the soul believes; every striving to find the God of our loftiest faith in our darkest day, will, in some way, aid the demonstration, until, in the full time, some Newton of the soul will come and, gathering the result of all these struggles between our conception of life and our condition in life, will make it the base of some vast generalization, that will bring the ripest conclusions of the science of providence into perfect accord with the grand apostolic revelation: "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

We wrong the deepest revelations of life when we are not content to let this one life, the segment in the arc of our existence, stand on its own simple, separate ... whether it be gladness or gloom, and trust surely, if we are faithful, the full and perfect ... must come out in the full time ... God will in perhaps never work out His whole purpose in ... how then shall He in one life work out His ...? The dumb poetry in William Blake, the father, had to wait for ... Blake, the son. Bernardo waited ... to be perfected in his son, Torquato Tasso; William Herschel left many a problem in the heavens for John Herschel to make clear; Leopold Mozart wrestled with melodies that Chrysostom Mozart found afterward of themselves in every chamber of his brain, and Raymond Bonheur needed his daughter Rosa to come and paint out his pictures for him. Dr. Reid has said, that when the bee makes its cell so geometrically, the geometry is not in the bee, but in the geometrician that made the bee. Alas, if in the Maker there is no such order for us as there is for the bee! If God so instruct the bee; if God so feed the bird; if even the lions, roaring after their prey, seek their meat from God; if He not only holds the linnet on the spray, but the lion on the spring, how shall we dare lose heart and hope?

So, then, while we may not know what trials wait on any of us, we can believe that as the days in which this man wrestled with his dark maladies are the only days that make him worth remembrance, and but for which his name had never been written in the book of life; so the days through which we struggle, finding no way, but never losing the light, will be the most significant we are called to live. Indeed, men of all ages have wrestled with this problem of the difference between the conception and the condition. Life is full of these appeals, from the gloom that is on us to the love that is over us; from the God we fear to the God we worship. The very Christ cries once: "My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" Yet never did our noblest and best, our apostles, martyrs and confessors, flinch finally from their trust, that God is light; that life is divine; that there is a way, though we may not see it; and have gone singing of their deep confidence, by fire and cross into the shadow of death. It is true, nay, it is truest of all, that "men who suffered countless ills, in battles for the true and just," have had the strongest conviction, like old Latimer, that a way would open in those moments when it seemed most impossible. Their light on the thing brought a commanding assurance that there must, somewhere, sometime, be light on the way.

Aim High.

If one seems to promote his own personal welfare, it is at the best a low aim, unworthy of a true man. Selfishness, or selfness, even of the highest sort, is ever below what is superior to a man; and any man and every man should always be aspiring and striving toward that which is superior to himself.

There are two vital difficulties in the way of a selfish man's strivings for his own personal good, even the highest. In the first place, it is a man's duty to seek what is more important than his own personal good; and in the second place, the man who strives to secure his own highest personal good is pretty sure to fail in his pursuit. Any man who does his duty and fills his place has some object of pursuit which he deems more important than himself; and, on the other hand, only the man who lives for something outside of himself is successful in his striving. It is a mistake and a folly to strive in an effort where, at the best, he will hopelessly fail. In every sphere of life the highest interest of self comes as an incidental consequence of living for something which one deems superior to self. Self is at the best unworthy of our life and endeavors.

A citizen who lives for himself, for his own welfare and happiness, is not likely to have happiness, or to find true enjoyment, or to secure the highest personal welfare. His fellow-citizens are pretty sure to be giving their thoughts and best regard to those who show themselves worthy of their devotion and honor.

Striving to gain in one's own way one's personal good is, at the best, a low aim. A better way is living for others, denying self for the good of others, or in obedience to God, and to honor Him. Those who live for self dishonor God and lose their best selves. Those who live for God, or for those to whom they are sent or set in the providence of God, honor God, and incidentally have honor secured to themselves.—Sunday School Times.

"Pray Through."

An interesting incident of how far-reaching is the influence of two words, occurred recently at Liverpool, England, during the Torrey-Alexander meeting. Mr. Alexander had occasion to go with a friend to one of the leading banks in the city, in order to exchange some American coinage for British currency. While he was waiting at the counter he traced on the blotting paper in front of him the words "Pray through," which he had been using in the course of an address. These words formed the motto of the convention at the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago. Almost unconsciously Mr. Alexander wrote the two words several times on the blotting paper; then, having finished his business in the bank, he and his friend left. Shortly afterwards a customer of the bank came in. He had been passing through a time of great anxiety, and while he was waiting at the counter his eye fell on the words, "Pray through." It interested him, and he asked the clerk who had written them. The clerk was not able to tell him, but the gentleman felt it was a direct message to himself to cease his anxiety and to con- His crown; be sure that unless you follow tinue in prayer until the cause of it was removed, or he was given strength to understand the Divine plan.

Helping the Poor.

The great need of the world to-day is not some one to bear its burden for it, but some one who will teach it how to bear its own burden. There is much done for the poor and afflicted in the name of charity that falls far short of the highest helpfulness. On every hand organizations are springing up to provide food for the hungry and clothing for the naked, and some Christians are foolish enough to say that they are of more value to the community than the church. To improve a man's circumstances without improving the man is to do him more of evil than of good. It is better to open the eyes of the blind and thus enable him to provide for himself than to give him alms. The cure of pauperism will not be found in the generosity of the rich, but in the regeneration of the poor.—W. W. Weeks, D. D.

EUROPE'S CHIEF SLEUTH.

THOMAS MELVILLE'S REMARKABLE CAREER AT SCOTLAND YARDS.

Kept London Free From Anarchists for Thirty Years—England's Vidoc Retires on Full Pension—Some Tests He Underwent—Guard of Ministers.

The most famous living detective, Superintendent William Melville, of Scotland Yard, who has recently been charged with the personal care of the king on his foreign journeys, retired the other day.

Destroyer of anarchist clubs, protector of kings, he has worked hard for 31 years in the detection of crime and has lived to complete his service and earn his leisure in spite of the explosive bomb, the chloroformed bag, the dagger and the revolver, all of which at one time or another have been carefully prepared for his own personal destruction.

"The vile Melville" was the muttered phrase of hatred often heard in the anarchistic haunts of Soho in the days when Superintendent Melville was breaking them down, and he was often there to hear it said.

Although at the head of a staff of detectives, he did not merely remain at his office in Scotland Yard and give orders. Taking his life in his hand, he prowled Soho by night, he made friends of Italians and Frenchmen, members of the plotting clubs; "disguised as an anarchist" himself he obtained invitations to their meetings; he went to their feasts and dances, and their masked balls were regarded by Mr. Melville as so many delightful bits of luck.

At these picturesque night revels every one present was supposed to be either an active anarchist or a friend and supporter of "the great cause," and Superintendent Melville was able while masked himself to see the anarchist leaders unmasked and surrounded by their supporters.

He chatted volubly with them in French or Italian, he studied their features, learned their aspirations, discovered their programs of murder, and in some cases was able to quietly arrest red-handed and in the possession of deadly bombs the very men with whose wives and friends he had been dancing.

The way in which he imprisoned an anarchist in a wine cellar is typical of his methods. The man was a German, and he had made arrangements to assassinate the then Kaiser on his visit to one of the exhibitions in London. Having got his man to the wine cellar steps by a ruse, and having no specific charge or warrant upon which to arrest him, Mr. Melville took the law into his own hands, pushed the man into the cellar, locked the door, and kept him safe "bottled up" until the Kaiser had departed.

One of his Soho vigils unearthed the Walsall scheme.

Following up shadowy clues inch by inch, and maintaining his fine system of surveillance by a corps of detectives, he traced the Italian bomb expert Battola to Walsall. There the anarchist leaders not only preached the doctrines of anarchism, but taught their disciples how to carry them out. In a secret cellar Ballota held a bomb class, and had all the paraphernalia for making bombs. He instructed pupils in the mysteries of various explosives, gave them lessons about time fuses, with the intention of sending them forth a host of men to destroy the royal palaces of Europe. These calm studies were rudely stopped by Superintendent Melville and his fearless men, and four conspirators were sent to penal servitude for 10 years and one for five years.

Superintendent Melville discovered that this plot was arranged at the most formidable of anarchist rendezvous in London, the Autonomie club, in Windmill street, Tottenham court road. The smashing of this gang by Mr. Melville was the heaviest blow ever dealt at anarchism in England.

When Bourdain was literally "hoist with his own petard," being killed by the bomb which he had prepared for the destruction of the Royal Observatory, there was found on him a card of memership of the Autonomie club. This sent Mr. Melville down to Windmill street. He sat at the receipt of custom, placed his men at various points, and arrested each man as he sauntered into the club, keeping this going for four hours, until he had secured a cellarful of anarchists.

The chloroform scheme was one of the most important of the anarchist systems discovered by Mr. Melville. The detective met one member of the Walsall gang as the latter, on his arrival in London from Walsall, was on his way to the Autonomie club.

"What have you in that bottle?" asked Superintendent Melville; and on the man refusing to tell he ran him into the nearest police station, searched him, and discovered that the bottle contained chloroform. Following this new clue, Superintendent Melville found that the anarchists of the Autonomie club had devised a terrible scheme for the sole purpose of obtaining money for their murderous propaganda and spreading far and wide the gentle doctrines of anarchism.

Their scheme was to keep observation upon members of aristocratic clubs, to "shadow" them as they left late at night, and at the first opportunity to chloroform and rob them. Pini and Duval had carried out a long series of chloroform robberies on the Continent, the proceeds of which had been conscientiously devoted to the same purpose. Pini is now in prison in New Caledonia. The man arrested in the street by Mr. Melville was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Hawkins at Stafford Assizes.

This was but a part of an international scheme by which the leaders hoped to kill all the crowned heads of Europe.

The frustrating of the chloroform scheme and the smashing of the Autonomie club made Mr. Melville the most hated man in England in anarchist eyes. Threats poured in wholesale. Letters arrived at Scotland Yard promising the most terrible vengeance upon Mr. Melville if he did not cease to watch the anarchists. One anarchist with a loaded revolver in his breast-pocket succeeded in penetrating the strait corridors of Scotland Yard and getting in to Superintendent Melville's own room.

He began to talk to Mr. Melville quite plausibly, but the trained eye of the detective caught the glint of a shining pistol-barrel behind the edge of the anarchist's coat. Quick as lightning he snatched the weapon, coolly informed the visitor that he had nothing more to say to him and then flung him out into the passage.

To hang him and imprison him," remarked Mr. Melville once to an intimate friend, "would have been to have made him a martyr, to have given him just what he lived for, a chance to pose as the man who for the cause had ... Melville ... Publicity and the martyr's halo are the breath of the anarchist's nostrils. By treating him with contempt and ignominiously throwing him out I deprived him of the halo."

Mr. Melville had a narrow escape of death at Poplar in 1893, when Francois tried to shoot him to avoid arrest. But the powerful, athletic detective was too quick for the criminal, and pinned him down and took away his weapon.

A sharp struggle at Victoria station occurred when Mr. Melville left his wife's side, went up to the French bomb-thrower Meunier and started to put him under arrest. Meunier drew his fully loaded revolver, but the detective showed that he had muscle as well as brains and gripped the anarchist's arm in time. There was an up and down struggle. Meunier was secured, and in addition to the cartridges in the revolver, Mr. Melville found a large stock of ball cartridges in his captive's pockets.

Mr. Melville knows his "seamy" London as well as any man, but he knows his "seamy" Paris well, too. One of the narrowest escapes he ever had occurred there. In company with a French detective Mr. Melville walked down the narrow streets of the Montmartre and entered an anarchist den. The moment he entered, some of the anarchists recognized him. There was a yell of anger, a flash, and a bullet took the ash off Mr. Melville's cigar.

"Oh," he observed, calmly, "I was not aware that you objected to smoking," and thereupon arrested a man who had baffled the officers of justice for months.—London Mail.

CHOOSE A LIFE IN JAIL.

Thirty Years Instead of Days Was "Jimmy's" Sentence.

In St. John's cemetery, Newtown, there was laid to rest "Jimmy the Paup," one of Brooklyn's oddest characters, who of his own will had been an inmate of Raymond street jail for 30 years. He died on Saturday night, and his death caused genuine sorrow among the keepers and jail attendants.

Jimmy's real name was James Davis, but many years ago the nickname "Jimmy the Paup" was given him. Jimmy was a little Irish man of quaint ways and bright wit, and his picturesque sayings had served to cheer up many a despondent prisoner to whom he talked. Of Jimmy's early history only little is known. It is said that at one time he was the keeper of the Public Pound in Brooklyn. So far as is known, he had no relatives here.

About 30 years ago Jimmy was sent to Raymond street jail for 30 days for some small offense. When his time was up he wanted to remain in the place.

"Oi'm thot stuck on ther place Oi won't be happy out of it," he said to the warden. "If yer turn me loose Oi'll be back again in a jiffy, Oi will."

Jimmy begged so hard to be allowed to remain in the jail that it was finally arranged that he should sell tobacco and like supplies to the prisoners, in return for which privilege he took charge of the white-washing gang. Jimmy then became a fixture at the jail, and every prisoner confined in the place came to know and like the little man, who moved around every day, cheering them up with his quaint humor and sayings.

Jimmy enjoyed the luxury of a "suite" of cells. He occupied three of them; one he used for a bedroom, a second for a "parlor," and the third for a storeroom. Although he had opportunities to turn quite a penny with his tobacco-selling privilege, Jimmy did not seem to care much for money, and gave away about as much of his stock as he sold. It is told of him that he frequently helped out some poor prisoner in whose case he took an interest by giving him money when he left the jail.

Although he was at liberty to go and come when he pleased, Jimmy would go out into the world about once a week to get a new stock of supplies. Once he took a fancy into his head not to go out at all, and for seven years he did not put his foot outside the jail walls.

Jimmy, who was 70 years old, fell ill early last week, and it was thought best to remove him to the Brooklyn hospital, where he died on Saturday night. Warden McLaughlin, Deputy Warden Wilson, and the jail keepers made up a fund, with which a grave was bought in St. John's cemetery.—New York Times.

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We are often poor, mean, lo... there is in the soul an ideal of ... thing better than we. In the m... our folly and fault there stands ... us the pure image of serene g... and we cannot but reverence it ... also is God.

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German Hearts.

Diseases of the heart have been on the increase in Germany in recent years, one person in every seven being afflicted. Influenza, alcoholism and excessive addiction to bicycling and other sports are named by Dr. Steckel as the chief causes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The United States now has three cities of more than a million inhabitants, but the fourth, St. Louis, has about 600,000.

Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the $100,000,000 mark. In the past year they have increased more than $22,000,000.

Wireless Trolley a Success.

The "wireless" trolley system invented by Leon W. Pullen, of Philadelphia, was successfully tested over a mile of steam railroad tracks. The invention does away with the third rail through the use of a magnet. The equipment, which is easily adjusted, consists mainly of a highly magnetized bar running the entire length of the car. The feed wire is buried in the ground. At intervals of eighteen feet a metal cap four inches in diameter comes to the surface. This cap is harmless and has no connection with the feed wire. It only becomes charged when touched by the metal bar under the car.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PASSING OF THE HEARTH.

Where the Family Gathered for Festival and Prayer.

An elderly woman in Wisconsin, who was a young wife in the young west, is telling in a local newspaper a few of the things that the young wife of the older west does not have to do. And in telling of this she recalls vividly her home as it was sixty years ago. There were no wood, coal or gas ranges in those days, but there was a fireplace, with a wide, deep hearth—and a chimney that would draw, built large enough for the sweep to pass through it.

The fireplace would take a log four or five feet long and a foot and a half through. This was piled on andirons, and as there were no matches in those days one of the greatest anxieties of the careful housewife was to prevent the fire from going out. If it did go out she had to go to one of the neighbors, perhaps a quarter of a mile away, for a shoveful of live coals.

One of the signs of neatness in a housekeeper in those old days was the way she kept the hearth cleaned, using the broom and wing, and a few of her many duties were to dip candles, put down pork and beef by the barrel, make sausage for the year, put down lard by the jar, preserved fruit by the gallon, apple sauce by the quantity, boiled cider by the keg; to provide dried beef and smoked ham, to spin all the yarn for the men's clothes, to weave it into cloth, and to send it to the dyer's to be dyed, fulled and pressed.

The coming of the cooking stove marked the beginning of a new epoch in the lives of our grandmothers. "Oh!" exclaims the survivor, "the good cheer the fireplace brought to the children! No corn was quite so good as the ears roasted before the fire. No potatoes so good as those roasted in the ashes in the winter. No apple equal to frozen apples boiled; then we would melt maple sugar and sugar off again on the snow." And she says, in conclusion: "With the passing of the fireplace has passed the words 'fireside' and the word 'hearth.' It was around the fireside we gathered for family prayer, around the fireside we gathered to read, to chat, to visit. Gone with the fireside and the hearth are most of my dear ones with whom I knelt every day."

Ruskin as a Gardener.

Fond as Ruskin was of flowers, especially wild ones, he had his own ideas as to what a garden ought to be, and in his practical gardening was quite a landscapist. He liked making paths and contriving pretty nooks. When he first came to Brantwood he would have his coppice cut no more. It spindled up to great tall steps, slender and sinuous, promising no timber, and past the age for all commercial use or time honored wont. Neighbors shook their heads, but they did not know the pictures of Botticelli, and Ruskin had made his coppice into an early Italian altar piece. Then he had the espalier of apples and a little gooseberry patch and a few standard fruit trees and some strawberries mixed with flowers. In one corner there were beehives in the old fashioned pent house trailed over with creepers. Here and there were little hummocks, each with its special interest of fern or flowers.

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The average man wastes a lot of wind airing his views.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A successful man sees things as they are, not as others tell him they are.

Extension of Montgomery's city limits has been declared constitutional by the supreme court.

Better Salaries for Teachers.

Perhaps no more satisfactory Christmas present could have been devised than that which was enjoyed by the 3,800 school teachers of Philadelphia, who have just reached the successful climax of their brief and spirited campaign for higher salaries. A substantial increase will shortly be made all along the line from high school to kindergarten, not omitting the janitors of school buildings, who, it appears, get an additional ten per cent. While the new schedule just passed by the Philadelphia Councils places the nomination of Philadelphia teachers on a considerably higher plane than before, it is to be noted that it is still behind the standard of wages awarded in Boston and other cities. But the prompt and cordial response of the Councils, impelled by public sentiment, may be looked on as an indication that better things are in store for the teachers in Philadelphia public schools whenever they shall arise in their might and demand adequate pecuniary recognition for good work done.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Leiah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony.

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Mrs. Maybrick will be released next June.

Calientes, a Nevada town of 2,000 inhabitants, has just moved itself bodily a distance of seventy miles so as to remain on a railroad. Certainly a typical case of Western "git up and git!"

A man can't get out of buying his wife a new bonnet by referring to her hair as her crowning glory.

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The patience of those who sit down and wait for a dead man's shoes is not a virtue.

Engineering in Montana.

Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer of Atlanta, now in charge of Government engineering in Montana, says that he contracted a terrible cough which no physician could relieve, but was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

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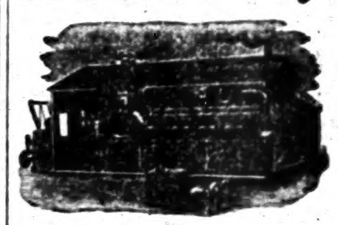

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(Mention this paper.) ATLANTA, GA.

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Clipped from the Boston Digest, Eddie Perry, editor.

Rev. Shaw filled his appointment here Sunday, the 24th.

Messrs. Culver and Rasberry have moved into their new homes.

At the call of King Cotton, Mr William Weaver, better known as Simon, has left us, much to the regret of all his acquaintances.

The juvenile debate upon land and water, by boys from six to nine was much enjoyed.

To reach the honor roll in Stanton High school is quite a hard matter. It requires perfect attendance, department and a minimum branch grade of 90 per cent. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather for the past month, several have been successful. Ira Dunsmore, Albert Dyer, Oliver Perry, Thomas Mitchell, Walter Dyer, William Perry, Gordon Perry, Lottie Perry, Etta Dyer, Winnie Mitchell, Amelia Perry.

Smallpox is still in our village, though it is somewhat on the decline.

All those who passed the examination on history are studying civil government.

Mr. S. Suter, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to make her so. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co, Hopkins Drug co.

Cross Roads.

The people of this part are all preparing for a large crop of cotton, owing to the high price. Guano hauling is in progress.

There has been some land cleared and houses built.

I think the Sabbath school at this place is dead.

I noticed that your correspondent of this place in last issue congratulated Rev. M. L. P. for what he had done for Cross Roads. Of course, he is a good preacher, but it takes the co operation of the church and the preacher for them to do much. I hope the good brethren will answer to the call of your correspondent last week and come along and help get rid of all the wolves. Say, ye good old cross-tie cutter, who knows just how to hold an axe, you had better throw away that old axe of yours which has or did, when I last saw it, all of the front corner broke off, for ye know when ye just draw your axe to hew to the line of God's justice some of those wolves may just skip through that old broken corner and escape with only a small cut, and you know that a criple in the church is of no avail and their blood shall be upon your head. Say, ye tie cutter, did you know that the gamer's club met last Sunday just about a half mile of your church and spent the day! Pshaw, there was only four church members to six public sinners in that club. So just get you a new axe, one that will cut from tip to tip, and pass around and only hint that you are hunting timber, and we have it for you.

Y. AND J.

Culp School House.

The farmers of this section are getting along very slowly with their work.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Mike Williams and family are down with the measles.

We are running a debating society here and it is progressing nicely.

Miss Zella Milford and Miss Alpha Williams were pleasant visitors at Mr. Wess Miner's lately.

Last Wednesday evening, a week ago, a child of Mose Dennis, colored, was burnt to death. Its father was plowing and its mother left it in the house until she could go to another house about one hundred yards, and she heard the child screaming for life, and she ran to it and all of its clothing was burned off. It suffered dreadfully until four o'clock the next morning and then passed away. It was four years of age.

We have had a good school here, but of course it couldn't be otherwise and Prof. Bone the teacher. But had to close last Friday on account of the measles raging so.

BIG IKE'S LITTLE SON.

Mars Hill.

We are having some unpleasant weather.

Mr. Charley Langston has returned home after a long absence in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Edwards was nicely entertained by some of her friends Sunday eve last.

Still listening for the chime of wedding bells.

Someone has asked who John Brackelhead was; I'll tell you, his head is nickelplated, now guess who.

JOHN BRACKELHEAD.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical science have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Mr. H. Huggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. I accepted a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, reduced, and to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug Co. Price 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle free.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. H. Green, J. E. Mullins and Green & Mullins, a partnership composed of W. H. Green and J. E. Mullins, in favor of Inman, Smith & company out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendants above named, I have levied on the following real estate as the property of J. E. Mullins, to-wit:

West half of Southwest quarter, Section 18, Township 23, Range 1W.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Mullins, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904, during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, in front of the Court House door, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton this 19th day of January, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton county.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 17. In Vacation, 1904.

Tom Shaw, Complainant, vs. Ophelia Shaw, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file, of Tom Shaw, Complainant in the above entitled cause, that the Defendant, Ophelia Shaw, is a non-resident, of the State of Alabama and that said Defendant now resides in the town of Newnan, Coweta county and State of Georgia, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ophelia Shaw, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of February, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 22d day of Jan., 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.
W. R. OLIVER, Solicitor for Complainant.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County rendered on petition of R. H. Martin, Administrator of said Estate, this day, I, R. H. Martin, as Administrator will, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1904,

in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, proceed to sell for distribution among the heirs of said Estate, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E½ Ne¼ of Sw¼, Ne¼ of Nw¼ Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; Sw¼ of Sw¼ Nw¼ of Sw¼ Sec 1 Tp 21 R 12; E½ of Ne¼ and Ne¼ of Nw¼ Sec 11 Tp 21 R 12.

Terms: Cash or on time as is provided by law.

This the 18th day of January, 1904.

R. H. MARTIN
Administrator of the Estate of
Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

The above sale is continued to Monday, February 29, 1904.

R. H. MARTIN, Administrator.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

542 1-2 Congress St.
PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI

THE LAST PACK THORSBY.

We cannot publish any more correspondence on this subject—Editor.

Thorsby, Ala., Feb 1, 1904

Editor Banner—My object in writing the letter published in the Banner of the 18th ult. was for the purpose of informing the public as to the truth regarding pending questions in our city. And also the conduct of our recent city election. The letter published previous to mine charged that an election had been held and the result was for open saloons, and further charged that votes cast against the saloon was thrown out and illegal votes counted for saloons. Considering this very grave charge that would injure our citizens in the estimation of some at least I felt it my duty to answer these charges, which I did and which I thank the editor for publishing. Now the true name of the writer who made those charges comes to light in the person of J. Bice who replies to my letter and seems to make threats if I write another. I do not want to see the Banner for chewing the rag with J. Bice but I would like to state more clearly the facts in regard to the question mentioned. First I stand pat on every work I said in my previous letter, the citizens of Thorsby were invited to participate in a nominating convention which they did, and to prove that there was no issue the convention nominated twice the number that it would take to fill the offices. After this there was a little rump meeting held headed by J. Bice. The main object of which was to get No. Bice said he printed circulars to the effect that it was an anti wine movement. Here is what the circular says on the subject: "I am a candidate for mayor on the anti license ticket. I am opposed to the license system in any form." Mind you the circular does not mention wine, and in view of the fact that every business in Thorsby is licensed I fail to see how this could be construed to mean wine. Now to the election. To show his ability for judging the law think of him going to one of the inspectors and asking whether the election would be held under the old or new law. Any ten year old child that is bright should be able to answer that question. He selected Mr. Quint Meroney for watcher, furnished a list which he said were legal voters. Now Meroney challenged one man Mr. Foss whose reputation for integrity is unquestionable. I was present and saw Mr. Foss sign the oath administered by the inspectors. Please cite me to the law that would set that ballot aside. Mr. Franzen made satisfactory proof of his right to vote without taking the oath, in fact he was not challenged. He was nominated on both tickets and he is now charged by Mr. Bice as having voted against this so called prohibition ticket. I will say here that Mr. Franzen is a total abstainer of strong drink, but this ticket headed by J. Bice did not meet his approval. Now for those that were said to have been thrown out. Dr. Shelter told me he knew he was not a legal voter for the reason that he had resided in the county the required time. Mr. Hawthorne tells me the same thing. Robinson and Hewett were barred for the same reason and Mr. Heaton because he had resided in the city the required time. Each of these gentlemen were made acquainted with the law and the oath that they would have to sign in order to have their votes counted and each refused to qualify. Will any one man say that their votes were thrown out? The law is that a person can live and do business in another county and maintain his residence in Thorsby is perfectly ridiculous and is not worthy of comment.

Refering to the school question Bice says I only asked for the people of the school to be taught at the New Hall building where it had been taught for the last two years. The contention was to divide the school and would ruin it and what I said has come true and the public knows it. Now reader, compare this statement from the circular which Mr. Bice had printed just before the election. Here it is: "There has been one question come up that caused me and some of the citizens of Thorsby to differ and that is the school question. And I now for all the time I am done with that question. I was honest in what I did, I thought I was doing the best thing for the city but it seems that a majority thought otherwise and after giving this matter careful study I believe it is best for the schools that they remain as they are now."

Can any person harmonize these statements? If so let me hear from him.

Respectfully,
D. N. RIGGS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the regular voting place in Beat No. 5 (Verbena) and Beat No. 10 (Cooper) on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904,

for the purpose of determining whether stock shall be allowed to run at large in said Beats.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 5—Verbena—J. H. Guiledge, T. Bland, Noah Duffee; Returning officer, W. T. Manning.

Beat 10—Cooper—J. M. Grant, R. Downs, H. M. Ferguson; Returning officer, J. M. Curlee.

Commissioner's Sale

Under and by virtue of a commission issued to the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed, I, E. B. Deason, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, in front of the court house door, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904,

the following described land for the purpose of distribution, to-wit:

The west ½ of northwest ¼, and north of southwest ¼, Section 20 Township 22, Range 13 in Chilton county Alabama.

E. B. DEASON, Commissioner.

To the Public:

LIBERTY HILL, LA. Aug. 24, 189

On April 18th, 1895, I was shot with a double-barrel shot gun loaded with bullets or rifle balls, twelve taking effect, six passing through my body. The wounds were dressed with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic and kept saturated with it, nothing else being used. There was no inflammation nor pus formed in the wounds and I slept and rested without opiates.

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VOL. XII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The amount of correspondence coming nowadays to The Banner is getting to be a serious consideration, and correspondents will confer a favor by confining their items to such as are of general interest. The visits of one neighbor to another should be omitted, and possibly we may be able to publish all that come, as it is now we are obliged to omit a great deal. Say that you have to say in as few words as possible, remembering that "Brevity is the soul of wit."

CALL FOR POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Populist Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Clanton on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, to attend to such business as may come up. All members who oppose organized Democracy are also invited to meet with said committee.

This, the 23d day of Feb 1904

W. H. SHAW,
Chairman Pop. Ex. Com.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Capt. Reuben F. Kolb will address the voters of Chilton county at Cooper, on Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, at 11 a.m.

Falakto.

Farmers in this section are right busy preparing for another crop.

Miss Ressie Harris is still on the sick list. She will have been sick twelve months the 10th of next March; just think of it, nearly a year confined to her room and suffering most intensely a great portion of the time. Yet Miss Ressie seems to have borne her suffering with great fortitude and patience, welcomes her visitors with a pleasant smile, and if able converses with them most cheerfully.

Mr. George Nobles of Prattville made a flying visit to his old home and friend last.

Mr. Ruff Harris and wife of Verbena visited relatives here last week.

Our community does a reasonable portion of social visiting, but don't think it interesting enough to come at a distance to make a note every call. And now a word to the man on the corner. What if he does whittle on the corner and sights, while there are some he does not (probably these do not come his way or he closes his eyes when he knows they are ugly or unpleasant) he does not neglect his duty, but has been giving us little items and comments on the various subjects of the times for a number of years without a word of thanks. Such faithful, earnest service is worthy of our commendation. But he is no more, we miss him, wish he one would take his place, why not the man on the corner. Here to so high an honor? He does like a Christian, I hope he is and he seems to appreciate the honor feeling. If he would just try and learn by experience its joys and blessings and he might tell it better. He also aspires to be something of a critic, has a sense of the comical and the ludicrous that is amusing when not too exacted. If he would give more time and energy to study and searching for knowledge and be less self and accommodating in, for helping others and answering their inquiries, he might in a great measure fill the place of the famous Georgian. GEORGIA GIRL.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. L. Parnell, in favor of O. S. Welch, Administrator of the Estate of L. A. Welch, deceased, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. L. Parnell, I have levied on the following real estate, as the property of W. L. Parnell, to-wit:

Southwest fourth of Section 1, Township 20, Range 13; the southwest fourth of southwest fourth, Section 36, Township 20, Range 13; northwest fourth of northwest fourth, Section 25, Range 13; northeast fourth of northeast fourth and south half of northeast fourth, Section 26, Township 20, Range 13; west ½ of southeast fourth and southwest fourth of Section 27, Township 20, Range 13; east half of southeast fourth of Section 28, Township 20, Range 13; southeast fourth of Section 29, Township 20, Range 13; all lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. L. Parnell in and to the above described property, on

SATURDAY, THE 5 DAY OF MARCH, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale at the Court House in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama, or at Clanton, this 17th day of Feb. 1904.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff of Chilton county.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Three little lilywhites held a convention
All by themselves, so their names I'll not mention
Resolved, made speeches, they had speakers three
And this resolve was carried unanimously.

Resolved by the lilywhites of Chilton county,
In convention assembled to the number of three,
That we are the people and we all do agree
We're the lilywhite party of Chilton county.

"Gents of the convention" said H. A. W.
I don't see any fun in just bossing you two.
The whole thing's a fizzle between me and you.
I vote we go home," said H. A. W.

"Second the motion," said W. C. E.
"After all my big talk it is galling to me
Not to have one little follower to add to us three.
Let's get out of this" said W. C. E.

Up spake J. B. D. "I move we adjourn,
This convention was dead before ere it was born,
No use us three staying here all forlorn,
Like lilywhite sheep who've been sheared and shorn."

And the "convention" adjourned without naming a day.
Thus the lily white "party" fadeth away.

The remnant of the Populist party in Marshall county recently held a meeting and the leaders decided to disband and come back to the Democratic party. It is said that nearly every Populist in Marshall county will go into the primary on April 11 and abide by the results. Marshall county has heretofore been one of the strongest Populist counties in the State.

A movement is on foot, we believe, in the same direction as the above. Many of our good Populist friends recognize the fact that nothing whatever is to be gained by remaining out of the Democratic porty, but on the contrary much of benefit to the county will result in a united people. The bars are down, and any white man can become a candidate before the primary on April 11, and all his friends can come in and vote for him. The Democratic primary gives all an opportunity, and wise men will seize it. Differences of opinion can be discussed better among friends in one political party, than in any other way, and those differences adjusted then a united people can demand and obtain their desires.

ACCIDENT AT CLANTON.

Last Friday noon as Mr. A. J. Wilson was driving into town with his boy, the horse or mule took fright at the noise of the engine at the railroad crossing and ran away up the street. Mr. Wilson jumped from the wagon, and broke his ankle. He was carried into Dr. Campbelle's, who set the limb, and he was then carried home. It is a bad fracture and may cripple him for life. The boy escaped unhurt. The team and wagon stopped at court house square, the wagon tongue being broken.

PRIVILEGE TAX NOTICE.

I again call attention of the people having mortgages recorded to the privilege tax. I can't file the papers under the new revenue law until tax is paid. The tax is 25 cents on the hundred dollars or any portion of a hundred, and this must be paid before mortgages are filed. Please take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Clanton, Jan. 29, 1904.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. R. Green J. E. Mullins and Green & Mullins a partnership composed of W. R. Green and J. E. Mullins, in favor of Inman Smith & Company, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendant above named, I have levied on the following real estate the property of W. R. Green, to-wit:

East half of southwest quarter and ten acres on west side of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section six, Township twenty-one, Range three, all lying and being in Chilton county, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall proceed to sell for cash at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. R. Green, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Given at Clanton, this 8th day of Feb. 1904.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton county.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[As we are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Maplesville, Feb. 10, 1904

Editor Banner—I am no politician and no office seeker, neither am I John in the Backwoods, but live at home and board with the old 'oman, and read the Banner. I notice Judge Adams did not come out as a candidate for Probate Judge. I am very sorry, for I think he is a good officer and a high-toned Christian gentleman. As for his going back to the Democratic party, as some say he did, after the constitution was changed, I don't see what other course could have been taken. Paul persecuted the church, he thought he was doing God's service. My father was a Populite and was given up to be a well read man, and I haven't the least doubt he was conscientious in what he did. After the constitution was changed he might have voted with the Democratic party, as he once did. As for the other men that are running for Probate office I think they are nice men.

T. L. ELAM.

A Card of Thanks.

Avondal, Ala., Feb. 14, 1904

Editor Banner—I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the people of Verbena and Corinth for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.

Very truly,
J. N. GOSS.

Sardis.

As the old saying, I have come for a word or two in your Banner. I hope all the farmers are satisfied with plenty of rain.

We are sorry that Mr. Wesley Williams is very ill.

Mrs. Ellen Walker visited Mrs. Mattie Poole Sunday last.

We had a flurshing debate Friday night, will be again next Friday night; come all, and take a part. We have our debate in the little schoolhouse near J. D. Deasons.

Mr S. B. Ratliff visited his daughter, Mrs. Susie Roper near Billingsley.

We are glad to say Mr. Harmer Ratliff is improving from carbuncles as he has been unable to work for some time.

The quarterly meeting will be held at Antioch Saturday before second Sunday next; come all and enjoy yourselves.

I am glad to know Mr. Walter Roper is greatly improving since having an operation performed on nose far catarrah. Mr. Walter was with us in the debate Friday night and enjoyed himself laughing.

The measles is raging, but we have escaped here so far.

I will close with best wishes to my dear Banner reading friends and much success to the Banner.

BLUE EYES.

Lomax.

The health of this community is good, all except a few cases of measles.

Farmers are getting behind with their work, but it seems they are in good heart.

We are very sorry to hear of so many deaths caused by measles and pneumonia.

Ed Ward and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Culp Sunday last.

Rev. Doc Wells filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Robinson visited Thorsby last Tuesday.

Well, I will bid you adieu, and everybody subscribe for the Banner and get the news. ONE OF THE BOYS.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor to pardon Tom Allison, convicted of burglary at the Fall Term, 1902, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County. CORA ALLISON.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. B. DEASON.

Friends of S. M. ADAMS authorize The Banner to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F. Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

We are authorized to announce that Judge JOHN G. WINTER will be a candidate before the ensuing Democratic primary for nomination for the office of Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the position he now holds.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex-Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B. W. GARNER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

WILLIAM O. PERRY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. T. CALLEN.

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlains Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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A GOOD POSITION NOW OPEN, for Salesman and Collector in western part of Chilton county. Address the SINGER MFG CO., Montgomery, Ala.

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WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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TEACHERS.—The review term of the State Normal School begins in March. You can prepare for the State examination which is held here in July. Over two hundred now enrolled. For further information address, C. W. DAUGETTE, President, Jacksonville, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

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NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Whoever may have the standard weights and the measures belonging to the county will please return them at once. S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

$50.00 REWARD

I am authorized by the Commissioners' Court to offer a reward of $50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties injuring the closets, property of Chilton county.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Clanton, Jan. 19, 1904.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

Denmark Will Defend Herself.

The British government has inquired if the Danish government is prepared to defend Denmark's neutrality, especially the important sea routes. Denmark replied in effect:

"We will defend ourselves."

The construction placed on this inquiry is that Great Britain appreciates the danger of Russia occupying Danish fortresses in the event of complications with Great Britain and Russia over the far eastern question.

In consequence of the possibility of such an outcome the Danish war department has ordered the army reserves to be ready for mobilization throughout Denmark within twelve hours.

In a Cave.

In a cave in an out of the way ravine north of Phoenix City, Ala., Marshal Campbell, of that town, found a burglar for whom he has been searching for several days.

He is Sam Carter, a negro who burglarized a Phoenix City home several days ago. The burglar had installed himself comfortably in the cave, where were stored the stolen articles.

A telegram from Birmingham asked the officer to hold the negro, as he is thought to be a person wanted in that city for burglary.

$1,000,000 for Improvements.

The board of directors of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company at a special meeting decided to call a meeting of the stockholders of the company for March 21st for the purpose of considering the proposition of negotiating a loan of $1,000,000 for the purpose of improving the system.

Students Fight.

James Wise, of Choctaw county, and Howard Hendricks, of Arkansas, both students in the Millsaps college, Miss., had a difficulty in the dormitory Sunday afternoon. Wise was knocked in the head and Hendricks seriously stabbed in the stomach.

One Company Gone Under.

Richard F. Post was appointed a receiver for the Peabody Fire Insurance company, of Baltimore. The company lost $700,000 by reason of the fire and it had assets of only $300,000.

It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has retired from the war office, but that at the special request of Premier Balfour he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the legislative session was devoted The duke of Connaught has been appointed inspector general under the new army reform scheme.

The death of Marcus A. Hanna has brought out a number of long obituary articles in the London papers and in the editorial comment on his death tribute is paid to his marvelous power as a political organizer.

Up to date 503 bills have been introduced in the Mississippi house and only forty have received enrollment and the signature of the speaker. In the senate the number of bills introduced is 268.

Representative Richardson has secured the appointment of assistant in the chemical laboratory of the agricultural department for Professor Percy H. Walker, formerly of Huntsville, Ala.

A Dallas county, Alabama, grand juror has just voted against himself in the finding of a true bill.

The marquis of Queensberry died Monday.

What For?

Somewhat extraordinary orders received at the Brooklyn navy yard led to the rumor that the department is preparing to send the battleship Iowa to the far east. The rumors were caused by the receipt of orders to replace the guns on the Iowa that were damaged during recent tests by two guns of a similar size from the battleship Indiana, which is at present out of commission.

Several parties of American citizens commemorated the sixth anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine at Havana. The wreck was decorated with red, white and blue and draped with black. There was a brief memorial address. The flag on the American shipping in the harbor was at half-mast.

Superintendent Kline, of the Central of Georgia railroad, left an estate of $17,000.

Ban Kishi, of Tokio, Japan, a Japanese student who has been pursuing a course of studies at Emory college in Georgia, has sailed for his native land to serve his people in the war with Russia. Kishi has been in this country seven years and was preparing himself for the career of a preacher and teacher.

Nineteen thousand Japanese troops [illegible] landed at Chemulpo and [illegible] Bay.

[illegible], Ala., has doubled [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY 11TH.

The senate was in executive session more than four hours, and after the agreement to vote on the treaty had been reached, nearly the entire time was devoted to general discussion of the encroachment of the senate and the president on each others' prerogatives under the constitution.

The house, by a vote of 172 to 103, concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of $4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money shall be paid.

When the house convened Mr. Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the naval affairs committee, reported the naval appropriation bill. In part, it reads:

"The committee recommends the construction of more than the usual number of cruisers, in view of the fact that last year we provided for five large battle ships. This will give a better proportion to our navy.

"If we judge public sentiment rightly, it is in favor of the continued policy of building up our navy. If we stopped now, we would be left behind the leading countries of the world.

"To complete all the ships authorized up to the present time, including their constructions and machinery, armor, armament and equipment, will cost $82,718,659."

The following bills were passed:

Relating to applications, declaratory statements, entries and final proofs under the homestead and other land laws, and to confirm the same in certain cases.

FEBRUARY 12TH.

The senate listened to the reading by Mr. Carmack of a speech prepared by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the president's policy with reference to an isthmian canal, and also considered the bill appropriating $200,000 to ex-Queen Lilliuokalani of Hawaii. Speeches in support of the bill were made by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Mitchell, and in opposition by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut.

Mr. Spooner moved to recommit the measure, but the vote on this motion failed to display a quorum, and the senate was forced to adjourn.

Senator Martin presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Daniel, as senator from Virginia for the term beginning March 4, 1905.

Adjourned till Monday.

Speaker Cannon broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 320 of these measures of relief were passed by the house in 155 minutes. Nearly the whole of this time was consumed in committee of the whole.

The house passed the bills "en bloc" under unanimous consent, which the speaker himself asked for. About half of the bills were disposed of under this request without amendment.

FEBRUARY 15TH.

The suspense concerning the condition of Senator Hanna had appreciable effect on the senate and the proceedings were marked by an unusual listlessness and depression.

There were no speeches on any subject and more attention was given to the frequent bulletins announcing the condition of the senator than to matters of legislation. The entire time ofthe legislative session was devoted to routine business.

The senate in executive session agreed to vote on the Panama treaty and all its amendments on February 23d.

The bill to pay $150,000 to ex-Queen Lilioukalani failed to pass the senate, the vote being 26 to 26.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The following bills passed:

Providing for the payment of $8000 to Jean Louis Legaire on account of his service in returning Sitting Bull and his followers from Canada to the United States after the Custer battle in Montana.

Providing for the compensation of officers and men of the army who lost effects in a cyclone at Galveston and a hurricane in Porto Rico in 1900.

Amending the laws relating to the sale of detached lots of the public lands.

The Tennessee River Improvement association, through a large delegation from northern Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee was given a hearing Monday morning by the rivers and harbors committee. Among the speakers were Representatives Richardson and Burnett, of Alabama and Judge Thomas R. Roulhac. Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, concluded the hearing with an eloquent plea for the policy of improving the Tennessee river.

It is reported that the officials of the railroads entering Mobile can not agree on a site for a new union depot and will erect their own stations in the best locations they can secure.

It is reported that the Nicaragua and United States Shipping company may transfer headquarters from New Orleans to Mobile.

Selma, Ala., has a new $30,000 stove manufacturing company. A free site is offered and a factory will be erected at once.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham — $5,000 construction company.

Gadsden—Barrel stave mill.

Selma—$20,000 stove foundry.

FLORIDA.

Manatee—$20,000 ice and cold storage plant.

Tampa—$25,000 hardware company.

GEORGIA.

Augusta—Paper mill.

Jonesboro—Electric light plant.

Sandersville—$10,000 ice factory.

Savannah—$100,000 ice factory.

Vidalia—Electric light plant; ice factory.

LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge—Brick works.

Whitecastle — $25,000 lumber and shingle company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Dayton—Saw mill.

Jackson—Hardwood mill; $10,000 coffin factory.

New Albany—$100,000 cotton mill.

Perkinston—$10,000 caning factory.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis—$10,000 candy factory.

Murfreesboro—$25,000 land company.

Nashville—$15,000 hardware company.

Iron Manufacture.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company have completed the repairing of their No. 3 furnace at Thomas, the work of relining and other improving being done in exactly fifty days, a record. The torch will be applied in the next few days.. Their No. 1 furnace is also nearing completion, this iron-maker being practically rebuilt. It is intended to start up this furnace about March 1 or a little later. The No. 2 furnace, which has been in blast right along, has been making from 240 to 255 tons of iron daily. The new furnace of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company at Gadsden, which was blown in a few weeks ago, is doing well. The Sloss-Sheeld Steel and Iron Company has six of its seven furnaces in operation. Their make for the month of January footed up 33,550 tons of iron.

All rail freight rates to the east were recently adjudicated and an advance of 25 cents is reported in some circles, though there is no genera complaint made.

Thompson Objects.

Representative C. W. Thompson, of Alabama, called at the postoffice department to enter further protest against the establishment of a post office at the Tuskegee school of Booker T. Washington. The postoffice at Tuskegee is a few hundred yards from the school, where a sub-station has been established, and it is declared by Representative Thompson that the mail facilities are already sufficient for the needs of the school, and the establishment of a new office is entirely unnecessary. The Tuskegee office is now of the second class and the establishment of a new office cutting into the receipts would reduce the compensation of the postmaster. The postmaster general is inclined to agree with Mr. Thompson, but the pressure is pretty strong for a new office, with a relation of Washington's at its head.

For Relief of the College.

Congressman Richardson has introduced a bill in congress for appropriating $60,000 for the relief of LaGrange college, which was destroyed in 1863 by the federal troops, the building, a fine library and laboratory being burned. Captain P. N. G. Rand, of Leighton, Ala., is the only surviving trustee of the college. Professor A. A. McGregor, of Town creek, Ala., is now writing a series of articles treating of the college prior to its destruction. The college was never rebuilt.

It is announced on what is claimed to be good authority that the Cahaba Valley railroad will be constructed within the next eighteen months and that preparations are now being completed looking to this end. The road will connect all the mines and plants in the mineral district adjacent to Selma, Ala.

New Colony in Alabama.

The land and industrial department of the Southern railway and Mobile and Ohio railroad announce land purchase in Alabama for development and colonization purposes.

A syndicate of Iowa, Illinois and Arkansas capitalists have purchased at Yellow Pine, Ala., mills forty miles of railroad and 60,000 acres of land. The lands are valuable for fruit raising and agriculture and the syndicate has perfected plans to settle them with northwestern farmers as fast as the timber is cut. Several thousand acres are now available and colonization will start at once.

Several parties of American citizens commemorated the sixth anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine at Havana. The wreck was decorated with red, white and blue and draped with black. There was a brief memorial address. The flag on the American shipping in the harbor was at half-mast.

Superintendent Kline, of the Central of Georgia railroad, left an estate of $17,000.

THE DEADLY OPEN GRATE

The Cause of This Young Woman's Death by Burning.

Miss Lilly Wallenhaupt, aged 21 years, was fatally burned Friday morning near Powderly.

The young woman was dusting the mantelpiece when her clothing caught fire from the grate. She screamed for aid and ran to the back porch, where there was a large rain barrel. She turned the faucet and tried to extinguish the flames by this means, but it was impossible.

Only her face and head were untouched by the flames.

Fatal Fight.

Thursday afternoon near Pharos, Lamar county, Alabama, Elmer Webb and a man by the name of White, employed as firemen at the mill, became engaged in a difficulty.

Just as White was about to blow the whistle to close for the night Webb struck him on the head with a piece of timber, knocking him unconscious.

Walter Hill, father-in-law of White, who was employed as a sawyer at the mill, seeing what had occurred, ran to assist White in getting up from where he had fallen when Webb turned upon Hill and knocked him in the head, inflicting injuries from which Hill died.

Waylaid in Colorado.

William A. Fairley and James Mooney, members of the national board of the United Mine Workers of America from Alabama and Missouri re-

neighbor's house for a visit. [illegible] manner the house caught fire and consumed with the baby and all t[illegible] contents.

Crushed by a Rock.

While working in the mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at Gambles, Ala., David Latham, a white miner, was killed by a large rock from the roof of the mines falling on him and breaking his neck.

Latham was about 28 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

Secretary Taft has announced his intention to sell $3,000,000 Philippine certificates as soon as he can arrange with the treasury department as to the legal status of the new issue and the availability of the bonds as a basis for bank circulation and security for deposits.

Congressman William Richardson states that he is applying for an appropriation of $800,000 for the completion of work on Colbert Shoals. Also that the department of agriculture has decided to establish an agricultural experiment station in the eighth district.

Speyer & Co., of New York, have contracted to take the $35,000,000 Cuban loan. The price to be paid for the bonds is 90 1-2, which is one-half of 1 per cent above the minimum.

The Louisiana boll weevil commission armed with an appropriation of $25,000 and the agricultural department with $250,000 at its command are organizing warfare upon the insect that is assailing the cotton bolls.

Eli Horn has been granted a certificate to teach in the public schools of Alabama. Mr. Horn lost both arms by a dynamite explosion and learned to write again with an artificial hand and arm of his own contrivance.

The Huntsville, Ala., trunk sewer has been completed at a cost of $75[illegible] and has been turned over to the city.

Leroy C. Harding, the bank wrecker is still in Florida. It is reported that he will be tried in Birmingham.

The Western railway cut-off from the Selma line of the Louisville and Nashville's Pineapple branch has been completed.

Parties from Birmingham and the Decaturs are making arrangements to build an artificial stone works at Decatur, Ala.

It is reported that the plant of the Southern Car and Foundry company at Gadsden, Ala., will shut down this week.

Bessemer, Ala., business men are considering the construction of a trolley line from there to Blue Creek.

PRODUCTION OF COAL

Over 1,000,000 Tons Greater Than in 1902.

The official figures on the production of coal in Alabama for the year 1902 have been announced by State Mine Inspector J. M. Gray, being 11,700,753 tons, with 19,356 men employed in and about the mines. There were fifty-seven men killed in and about the mines, making the production for the year 206,276.36 tons of coal for each man killed, and one man killed in every 339.57 employed.

The figures show an appreciable increase over production last year. The inspector saw fit not to make any estimate for the coal consumed in boilers around the mines or sold to miners and other employes at the different mining camps in the coal bearing section of the state. Had he done so, as is done in other states, the production would have gone over the 12,000,000 tons mark.

During 1902 the production amounted to 10,329,479 tons, with 17,509 men employed in and around the mines. There were fifty men killed in and around the mines. The production in that year was 206,589.58 tons to the man killed out of 358.18 employed.

The leading counties produced as follows:

Bibb	1,659,402
Cullman	136,191
Etowah	111,680
Jefferson	6,261,048
Shelby	121,676
St. Clair	151,100
Tuscaloosa	618,524
Walker	2,377,919

The accidents were divided by counties as follows: Jefferson, 32; Walker, 12; Bibb, 7; Blount, 1; St. Clair, 3; Tuscaloosa, 2.

Assistant State Mine Inspector Jas. Hillhouse is just back from a trip of inspection and reports about fifty new mines opening.

COOSA TO BE HARNESSED.

And Furnish Power to Anniston and for Manufacturing.

Papers have been filed in the office of the judge of probate of Calhoun county, Ala., whereby the Coosa Water Power Development Company has purchased the land and water right at

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President ordered a force of United States Engineers from Washington to Baltimore to assist in fighting the fire.

Senator Alger obtained the consent of the President to the pardon of William J. Meadows, who has served nineteen years in the Detroit House of Correction.

Representative Gilbert of Massachusetts introduced a bill providing that $2500 annually shall be paid to members of Congress in lieu of mileage, clerk hire, stationery and office quarters.

Attorney General and Mrs. Knox will leave Washington for Florida where they will remain for several weeks.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller will entertain at dinner the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand. In the evening Baroness Hengelmuller will hold her last Saturday at home for the season.

The Senate adopted the resolution directing the Postmaster general to send to the Senate the papers relative to irregularities in the Post Office Department.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Sixto Lopez, the well-known Filipino agitator, whose [illegible] toward American [illegible] pines has been [illegible] sions in the past [illegible] Manila and refused to take [illegible] of allegiance.

The Supreme Court of the U[illegible] has denied the application of [illegible] Federal members of the House [illegible] for a mandamus to compel [illegible] the seats of the Re[illegible] who absented themselves from the session without leave.

DOMESTIC.

A terrific hurricane struck Union Ar[illegible] killing three persons.

The commissioners appointed by the last session of the South Carolina legislature to inspect the [illegible] and interview [illegible] on the capitol building at Columbia charge wholesale fraud on the part of the contractors.

For the murder of Andrew Crouch, a street car conductor, Tony Pelko was sentenced to life imprisonment at Cleveland, O.

Five [illegible] of Texas has been [illegible] of New York City for James Abel, a son of the late Mrs. Emily Lorillard Winthrop Astor, who is known as J. Ogden Goelet.

Accused of killing his brother and sister-in-law, Fred [illegible] was taken from Red Cloud [illegible] Neb. for safe keeping [illegible] having confessed in life.

The death penalty was fixed at [illegible] for [illegible] Pelasi Lewis of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

A destructive wind storm or tornado visited Dunning, Ky. Houses and barns were unroofed, and fences and other buildings blown down.

Louis Witte, convicted of having robbed the body of Mrs. Trask, a victim of the Iroquois Theatre fire, was sentenced to the penitentiary at Chicago, Ill., for an indeterminate period.

James N. Abeel, alleged impersonator of J. Ogden Goelet, Jr., was indicted for forgery in New York City.

Mayor McClellan of New York City, orders closed six theatres on the ground that they are unsafe.

Memorial services in honor of the late Governor William Goebel were held in the Kentucky Legislature.

Three firemen were injured and a whole company were nearly suffocated by gas and smoke at a fire in Cleveland, Ohio, which destroyed the Seventeen building.

Terrorized because six of their number were beaten by union men, thirteen strike breakers at Chicago, Ill., who were driving express wagons, quit work and detectives took their places.

FOREIGN.

Fifty workmen were killed by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna Railroad at St. Petersburg, Russia.

A passenger train on the Chinandega Vieja Railroad, Nicaragua, was derailed while passing over a high bridge and wrecked. More than twenty first-class passengers were killed.

Japanese Minister to England says that Japan has commenced to [illegible] troops into Korea and Manchuria.

The Japanese Consul at Chee-Foo has sent a telegram urging the departure of all Japanese from Port Arthur and Port Dalny.

The British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced that Great Britain intended to send Consuls to Mukden and An-tung, under the treaty between the United States and China.

The new Army Council under the reform scheme has been appointed and includes Arnold-Forster, Secretary of State for War; Lieutenant-General Sir Neville Lyttelton, First Military Member; Major-General C. W. H. Douglas, Major-General Herbert Plumer and Major-General Sir James W. Moncrieff.

The fleet of American torpedo boat destroyers, convoyed by the armored cruiser Buffalo, left Algiers for [illegible]

A skirmish is reported to have taken place between Turkish troops and revolutionists in the Komitadji District, in which five Turks and [illegible] revolutionists were killed.

M. Zaenger has been relieved of the portfolio of the Minister of Public Instruction of Russia at his own request, owing to ill health, and has been appointed a Senator.

An insurrection broke out sixty miles north of Seoul, Korea, and the prefect's house has been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Maybrick is in a house of the Sisters of the Epiphany, at Truro, Cornwall, in order to recover from the effects of her confinement.

The populations of Brasso and Kezdi Vasarhely, in Hungary, were panic-stricken by three violent earthquake shocks, followed by four slighter ones, causing the people to spring from their beds and rush into the streets.

Japan has called its subjects from the Yalu districts in Korea [illegible]

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Woman's Realm

Some Refined Distinctions.

There was a delightful schoolmistress who used thus to impress on her scholars certain refined distinctions: "My dears, horses 'sweat,' young men 'perspire,' young women 'are all in a glow.'" In these outspoken days, when a spade is called at the very mildest a spade, the gentle euphemism is a matter for amusement, to be laughed at with affectionate patronage like an old-time gown out of grandmother's chest.

Young ladies have disappeared and girls get quite as warm as "their brothers nowadays, and on the whole the change is vastly for the better, frankness being own sister to truth and mortal foe to affectation. Yet, the farther we go from the brocade days, the more inevitably we must recognize a price paid for our freedom, a certain stately charm gone out of life and human intercourse.

The formality of those times made barriers, and in barriers, after all, lie the half of romance. It is the face beneath the veil that we are most eager to see, the voice behind the wall that tempts us to the most strenuous climbing. What could be prettier or more inaccessible than a young woman all in a glow?

Man is still at heart essentially old-fashioned, and the modern girl, rejoicing in her new equipment of frankness and courage and unconventionality, sometimes finds him strangely unresponsive. Theoretically he is thoroughly in sympathy with her, as a reasonable being must needs be, but for all that he dimly realizes that something is missing—a price has been paid. The ostentatiously modest scoop bonnet, with its defensive ruffle behind and its lace curtain across the front, give a piquancy that the unveiled intercourse of to-day can never attain.—Indianapolis News.

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Doctors, of course, consider high heels most harmful, and women who have much walking exercise have long since given them up. But so long as the high-heeled shoe reduces the apparent size of the foot and increases the height of the wearer, the vanity of women will prevent its banishment. —Philadelphia Record.

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This is especially noticeable where a box front is used. This is the case with a smart raincoat of Army blue cloth entirely waterproof and not too heavy. It is double faced and shows a crimson and blue check on the inside. The coat has a box front produced by a straight panel, machine stitched, cut in one with the entire shoulder yoke. The coat has been fitted to the shoulders and lies quite smooth and the fronts, of course, are double-breasted. Below the broad yoke which rests low on the shoulder descends a smart little cape of stitched cloth, which falls to the elbow. Beneath this cape descend sleeves of comfortable fulness, gathered into roomy cuffs.

From the front panel or box front are spaced seven chevrons of stitched cloth. These have each two buttonholes and a single button stitched to the right side. The buttonholes on the left receive the buttons sewed to the left side of the cloak, which folds under the box panel and so fastens the garment.

When the Hands Perspire.

Cold, moist hands are annoying, even embarrassing, at times. This condition results from several causes, the most common being general debility, nervousness and impaired circulation. Be sure that the arm holes in waists and other garments, especially coats, are sufficiently loose. Pressure at this point will frequently cause the annoying perspiration. Build up the system by a good tonic and nourishing foods. Follow the regular weekly bath with a good tonic bath and a brisk rub-down. Put alcohol and cool water, equal parts, into a bowl and sponge the entire body quickly. An astringent tonic solution should be applied to the hands, especially the palms and the under side of the fingers. Then dust with talcum powder and wipe away all superfluous particles.

Dusting the inside of all kid gloves with talcum powder will also assist in preserving them from the effects of moisture until a cure is effected. An excellent astringent solution is made by steeping a large handful of white oak bark—obtainable at any drug store —in one quart of water for two or three hours. Strain the fluid, which should measure about one pint, and add one ounce of alcohol. Pour into a bottle having a sprinkle top and keep in a cool place. Moisten the hands with the solution several times each day and rub vigorously into the palms.

Character in Footsteps.

Sharacter is easily told by the walk of women. If one is of an observant nature it will be seen that obstinate persons, who in argument rely more on muscular than intellectual power, rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or deflective state of mind, as the case might be.

The proud step is slow and measured. The toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile, the step will be slinking and noiseless.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation.

Turned-in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons.—New York American.

Women Lovingly Remembered.

We have a letter from a little girl in Italy telling of her visit to the tomb of Juliet in Verona. It is a moss-clad structure, she says, almost buried beneath thousands of cards of those who visit the shrine. These cards are left there in such quantities that the keeper has to cart them away at frequent intervals, lest the tomb be buried beneath them. Verily, all the world loves this memory.—Boston Herald.

The women of the Northwestern States are trying to raise money to erect a statue to Sacajawea, the Indian woman who acted as a guide to the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1904. The memorial is to have a temporary place in the Lewis and Clark Centennial, in Portland, Ore., and afterward to be permanently erected in that city. The statue is to be of bronze, heroic in size and to cost $7000.—Boston Transcript.

New Evening Slipper.

The new evening slipper is of black satin, with the toe richly embroidered in jetted beads. The tongue of the slipper is also important, and is profusely decorated with the same bead embroidery. The heel is truly Parisian, very high, very narrow, set in far under the foot, and, it must be said, very dangerous. Mules, as we know, are the little Spanish slippers with toe pieces to keep them on the foot, but with nothing above the sole and the heel from instep to instep. They are chiefly used in dressing, and are supposed to be easy to slip on, but their facilities for slipping off are also unequaled.

Fashions of the Day

Tiny gold buttons lend a bright touch to afternoon gowns of velvet or cloth.

Capes in shawl effects after the 1830 mode are in high style for spring coats.

Mohair will be used for creating some of the most swagger gowns for spring.

Coral is in great demand at present, and consequently it is a very expensive trimming.

Hand-painting decorates some handsome imported blouses of velvet, silk and satin.

Fringe and gaugings conspicuous on new models impart a quaint old-fashioned look.

The close pointed sibeline hat is something new, and a great many society people are seen in this latest wrinkle.

Shirred waists are among the smart waists of the season, and are seen in all the many soft silks and thin wools that are so much in vogue.

Crush girdle belts and stocks to match are dainty additions to otherwise plain costumes; when made of black silk or velvet they may be worn with any frock.

Fashionable women wear a white waist of lace, crepe de chine or finest fawn exclusively with their cloth or velvet morning gowns, but one to match with dressy gowns for afternoon wear.

Ribbons of all widths are popular for trimming. In plain colors they are used as band borders and skirt bands rachings, etc. The Pompadour ribbons are often combined with lace insertion to form entire waists.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Of the Career of the Late Senator Hanna.

United States Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born at Lisbon, Ohio, September 24, 1837. He was descended from Quaker emigrants of Virginia and from Scotch Presbyterian settlers in Vermont. His father was a physician and later a merchant of Cleveland, Ohio, whither the family removed in 1852.

The son was educated in the public schools of Cleveland and at the age of twenty he entered the employ of Hanna, Garretson & Co., where his father was senior partner. Upon the death of the latter in 1861 he assumed control of his father's interests.

This firm dissolved in 1867, and he associated himself with Rhodes & Co., the pioneer coal and iron firm of Cleveland. He retained his connection until 1877, when he became senior partner, the firm name changing to M. A. Hanna & Co., with which he was still identified at the time of his death.

He first actively entered politics as a delegate at large from the state of Ohio to the republican national convention of 1884, and filled a like position in 1896. In 1888 he was a district delegate to the republican national convention.

Mr. Hanna took charge of Major McKinley's preliminary canvass for the presidency during the winter of 1895-96, and so well did he conduct it that he was chosen chairman of the national committee and given the entire conduct of the campaign.

During the Cleveland street railway strike of 1899 his men resisted every effort to get them out, claiming that they had no grievance for which to strike, and in the coal miners strike of 1896-97 the Hanna properties were the only mines at which there was no disturbance.

During a prostration in the iron industries, when all the ore mines in the Michigan region were shut down and the miners' families were in distress his mines were kept running and over 150,000 tons of ore piled up on the docks in order to give employment to the men and to support their families. At one time a superintendent was about to introduce two large steam hoists and shovels for unloading vessels; but as soon as Mr. Hanna heard of the matter he ordered the machines away, saying that the men were brought there to do the work, and their families needed the wages.

Having carried to a successful issue the campaign of 1896, Mr. Hanna was appointed by Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, March 2, 1897, United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Sherman; and to this seat he was elected in 1898 for the term expiring in 1905. Less than a month ago he was again elected for the full term beginning in 1905.

Senator Hanna's estate is about $3,000,000.

HANNA'S FUNERAL.

President Roosevelt has decided not to go to Cleveland to attend the funeral of the late Senator Hanna. He will, however, attend the services at the capitol.

The special train bearing the remains of the dead senator will leave Washington Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and will arrive in Cleveland between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The train will be met at the borders of the state by Governor Herrick. The body will lie in state Thursday at the armory of the Cleveland Grays.

The funeral will be held on Friday in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The service will be conducted by Bishop Leonard, of diocese of southern Ohio, and his assistant.

The Ohio legislature being in session, the successor to Senator Hanna will not be appointed. The names mentioned as being under consideration are those of Chairman Charles Dick, of the Ohio central republican committee, Representative Burton, Governor Herrick and Secretary Taft.

Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, speaking of the late Senator Hanna, said:

"There lies dead on his shield in Washington a man who was a friend to labor, and one whose every effort was for its equal right with capital. If ever labor had a true lover and an honest friend, it was this man—a man attacked by the slanderous papers of a wretched journalism—whose hands were always working for the best interest of both labor and capital—Marcus A. Hanna."

It is announced that W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, had accepted the office of Philippine commissioner vacated by the resignation of Governor Taft and the promotion to the governorship of General Luke Wright.

Application has been made for the appointment of receivers for the Baltimore Fire Insurance company and the home fire insurance company, both of Baltimore.

Judge James C. Browne won the nomination for the probate judgeship of Tuscaloosa county over General W. W. Brandon by 30 votes.

Admiral Cotton has asked to be retired because of his wife's ill health.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the centre of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and as one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest, but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick of the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the fakir, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the Government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five-year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch he finds that the company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Dueber Hampden Watch Company, of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

About forty-two per cent. of clergymen reach the age of seventy.

NOVELS TO ORDER.

How the Five and Ten Cent Thrillers Are Made.

The task of putting into readable shape stirring tales about Jesse James, Alkali Pete, Gentleman Jim, Wild Bill, the Gold King, the Boy Detective and other heroes whose exploits thrill small boys, is not done by writers of the same heroic and fire-eating type as the characters portrayed. Men who write such stories need principally a fertile imagination, a capacity for hard work and the ability to turn out thousands of words of readable stuff a day to make them successful.

They have never rescued imperiled maidens, tracked Indians and murderers over deserts and mountain trails, or recovered lost fortunes. Many of them have never seen a live Indian or cowboy, have a bare speaking acquaintance with the detectives at headquarters, and carry no six-shooters in their back pockets.

More than one dime novel publishing firm has made a fortune at the business of providing literature for Young America, and that in the days when they paid a writer from $75 to $250 for a story. Things are done differently now.

Each dime-novel publishing house employs a staff of writers, who receive a regular salary. Besides the staff of regular contributors, persons who can be depended upon to turn in a fixed amount of copy every week, each publishing house has a list of workers who can write a story to order and at short notice.

When a regular writer falls ill or takes a vacation, or when some special event happens which makes a foundation for a plot for a popular novel, one of these special writers is communicated with and is ordered to dash off a story on three or four days' notice. Inspiration forms a small part of the dime-novel writer's stock in trade, for nearly all his stories are written to order. In these cases the writer follows a plot suggested by the publisher, and does not even select the title.

It is said that regular writers of dime novels, men who do no other kind of work, are able to produce a story of from 40,000 to 50,000 words a week, and to keep it up for six months in the year. The writer cannot attempt to think out his plot and arrange the events in the hero's life before sitting down to write, as that would take too long.—Buffalo News.

Four Hungarian deputies, including the present Prime Minister, Count Tisza, who had been sentenced to various short terms of imprisonment for dueling, have just been pardoned by imperial decree.

Through the death of General John B. Gordon, the South loses one of her foremost leaders—a gallant soldier, a trusted counselor, a broadminded and useful public man.

There are 20,000 Indian children in school, 62,616 Indians who can speak English and 143,974 Indians who wear civilized dress.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The erection of galvanized iron houses in Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange River colony, has been prohibited.

It is reported that the officials of the railroads entering Mobile can not agree on a site for a new union depot and will erect their own stations in the best locations they can secure.

It is reported that the Nicaragua and United States Shipping company may transfer headquarters from New Orleans to Mobile.

Selma, Ala., has a new $20,000 stove manufacturing company. A free site is offered and a factory will be erected at once.

The Red, Red Rose.

Good morning, pretty red, red rose,
All wet with early dew;
Your breath is very, very sweet,
Your gown is lovely, too.

I am the little maid who gave
You water every day;
I saw you grow, and grow, and kept
The naughty slugs away.

I watched the swelling bud, to know
What time you might unfold
Your silken gown, and show to me
The secret it might hold.

Although I could not see you come
I love you just as well.
Perhaps it held a secret which
You did not care to tell.

—S. J. Brigham.

The Duke of Marmalade.

It is not generally known that there is a Haytian nobility. When many years ago, a negro general made himself dictator of Hayti, under the title of Emperor Faustine the First, he created numerous counts, marquises, dukes and other nobles.

Their descendants claim the titles to this day, though they are not acknowledged by the Haytian government. Among these comic opera noblemen are the Duke of Marmelade and the Duke of Limonade, who take their titles from the places with those names in Hayti.

A Family of Opossums.

The first young opossums I ever saw were in their mother's pouch, which is one of the most interesting states of their development, to my way of thinking. I was examining a hollow tree in a forest in the south, w I discovered an old opossum cur up, apparently asleep. The sight not a new one, and I should proba have left her to finish her nap ha not caught sight of a little white h with a long, pointed snout, and a of beady black eyes, which peered me from beneath the larger ani This was entirely another matter. I took the old lady opossum ge by the tail, and lifted her out of tree. As I did so she growled ang and opened her mouth in a hor grin, displaying a mouthful of w teeth of many sorts and sizes. B knew that this was done chiefly fo fect, for an opossum will rarely unless you put your hand in mouth, or in some other way give good chance to get hold of you. scaly, muscular tail squirmed in hand like a snake, and before I got quite to the ground I dropped Slight as was the fall, it killed apparently, for there she lay, lips drawn back, and curled up the very attitude of death. But was only "playing possum," and had seen the trick played befor was not deceived. Not a young was in sight; even the one which betrayed to me the presence of family had retired to the depths his mother's pouch. So I rolled over, and putting in my hand d out the babies one by one. Th were 12 of them, and when I laid th on the grass, they crawled slo about, opening their mouths to ya or to give vent to explosive little squeaks, which sounded more like suppressed sneezing than anything else I can think of. Very soon they found their mother, and began to climb upon her body, holding to her long gray fur with their hand-like paws. When I tried to detach one little fellow it was amusing to see the efforts he made to retain his position. He grasped a tuft of long hair in each of his tiny fists, seized another tuft in his mouth, and twined his flexible tail firmly around another. Left to his own devices, his mother need have had no fear of his falling off.—Ernest Harold Baynes in Woman's Home Companion.

A Wise Old Muskrat.

When a boy, and still barbarian enough to delight in trapping, partly from a love of the chase that was born in me and partly to put money into a boy's empty pocket, I once caught a muskrat in a steel trap that slid off into deep water at the first pull, and so drowned the creature mercifully. This was due to the careful instructions of Natty Dingle, at whose feet I sat to learn woodcraft, and who used the method to save all his pelts. For often an animal, when caught in a trap, will snap the bone by a twist of his body, and then cut the leg off with his teeth, and so escape, leaving his foot in the trap's jaws. This is common enough among fur-bearing animals to excite no comment; and it is sad now to remember that sometimes I would find animals drowned in my traps that had previously suffered at the hands of other trappers.

I remember especially one big musquash that I was going to shoot near one of my traps when I stopped short at noticing some queer thing about him. The trap was set in shallow water where a path made by muskrats came up out of the river into the grass. Just over the trap was a turnip on a pointed stick to draw the creature's attention and give him something to anticipate until he should put his foot on the deadly pan beneath. But the old musquash avoided the path as if he had suffered in such places before. Instead, he came out at another spot behind the trap and I saw with horrible regret that he had cut off both his fore legs, probably at different times, when he had been twice caught in man's abominable inventions. When he came up out of the stream he rose on his hind legs and waddled through the grass like a bear or a monkey. He had no forefoot to rest upon. He climbed a tussock beside the hole with immense caution, pulled in the turnip with his poor stumps of forearms, ate it where he was, and slipped back into the stream again; while the boy watched with a new wonder in the twilight, and forgot all about the gun he had brought with him to shoot muskrats as he tended his traps.

It does not belong with my story, but that night the traps came in, and never went out again; and I can never pass a trap now anywhere without poking a stick into it to save some poor innocent beg.—William J. Long in Outlook.

A Persian Family.

How happy they all were! There were three of them, Johnny and Joe and Queen Mab, and they lived together peaceably on the top floor. There were three windows on the top floor, looking upon the roof of the great bow window, and here on this roof they used to sit and run themselves, and here they grew from kittenhood to catdom and became more beautiful day by day. They were a family of much taste and refinement, always dressed becomingly in gray, with a fur ruff around their necks. They shared the same room with their mistress, who was studious and fond of music, they shared her interests, and it was no uncommon sight to see Johnny and Joe each perched on a shoulder as she played on her violin, with Queen Mab festooned along the top of the music rack, all listening with their ears cocked and they eyes blinking in time to the music. Sometimes, too, they would purr so loudly that their mistress was forced to tap them severely on their noses with her bow, at which they would jump down indignantly and go and sulk in the farthest corner of the room. When she studied, one of them sat on her desk, one on the back of her chair, and one in her lap, and as she studied aloud a great deal they gained a great

Then one [illegible] should takes a look at the [illegible] and is privileged to make sug[illegible] of addition or subtraction. [illegible] a royal servant takes his pl[illegible]orarily in the kitchen of the [illegible]se.

Last comes the Royal Draught Hunter, who sees where the king's chair is to be placed at table. He sits in this chair for some time while the doors of the room, if there are doors, are opened and shut or, if there are portieres, while they are pulled aside and closed again.

He does this to see if any draught of cold air is likely to blow upon the royal back and give his majesty a cold. If the Draught Hunter discovers a draught, the chair, or the table, must be shifted, or some expedient devised to do away with the possibility of a draught.

Obviously it would never do for the king to sit in a draught during dinner, and, as obviously, he could not rise in the middle of a meal and say, "I guess I shall have to change my seat; there is a bad draught here;" hence the necessity for the Royal Draught Hunter.

Also, although the king is royal, he has a mortal stomach, and certain articles of food disagree with him. His physicians tell him what he may eat and what he may not; but, like other people, he does not always obey his medical advisors. Hence the necessity of a supervision of the menu, in order that certain dishes, of which he is fond, and of which he will eat, if set before him, in spite of the doctors, shall not be present on the table to tempt him from the path of gastronomic rectitude.

So the king, as a general rule, sits where he is told, eats what he is allowed and drinks what is given to him.

Once in awhile he gets tired of all this supervision and eats and drinks what he wants. Then he has a royal stomach-ache, and his doctors dose and lecture him.

The food and drink of Albert Edward is as carefully regulated, now that he is some 60 odd years old and ruler of the greatest empire on earth, as it was when he was a little boy of 12, and his attendants are as careful to see that he does not sit in a draught or forget his overshoes as they were when he used to toddle around the Home Park at Windsor, a bare-legged boy in kilts.

Being a king is not all fun, by any means.—New York Press.

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THE death of Senator Mark Hanna removes from American public life one of its most influential factors. He was a man of strong individuality who made his force felt in the Republican party.

THERE is a large amount of correspondence we have received, which we regret to be unable to use this week, and respectfully ask the indulgence of our correspondents. The Editor is sick, barely able to attend to business at all, or arrangements would have been made for its publication. We will do our best to make amends in the future.

PERRY.

...e of his gentleman, whose announcement for the office of Tax Assessor appears elsewhere in this issue, is perhaps not so well known in the eastern part of the county as it is in the west, where he is well known and highly respected. His qualifications are of the highest; he is a man of sound judgment, well posted on values, and of good general information which would render him an excellent tax assessor. He has had experience as a public official, having well represented Perry county in the legislature, and has also served as Commissioner. He submits himself to the Democratic primary as a lifelong Democrat, and if nominated and elected he will prove a valuable official.

A DANGEROUS CROSSING.

THE unfortunate accident to Mr. Andrew Wilson that occurred last Friday noon at the railroad crossing at Clanton is a caution and a warning to every citizen of Chilton county, for each and every one of them is liable to meet with a similar misfortune, if not worse. This accident is directly attributable to the contemptuous indifference of the L. & N. R. R. Company to the rights of the public at this, the most important railroad crossing between Montgomery and Birmingham. This crossing is the only one in the town of Clanton, cutting in two our main street in the centre of the town, and moreover is the most important thoroughfare between the two chief cities of Alabama. There is more traffic at this one place than at any other railroad crossing between the two cities named.

And yet the L. & N. arbitrarily blocks the crossing for a large proportion of each day, forcing men, women and children, and every vehicle to dodge around in front of a snorting, hissing locomotive, and that we have escaped with as few accidents as we have done can only be thankfully attributed to a merciful Providence. There is not the slightest reason for the blocking of this crossing, the expenditure of a few dollars by the L. & N., in removing the standpipe a short distance further north, would leave the crossing clear, and citizens would not have to risk life and limb in passing over.

It must be said that the Mayor and Council of Clanton are partially responsible, for an ordinance of the town prohibiting the blocking of this crossing is in existence, but is not enforced. In behalf of the citizens of Clanton and the traveling public the demand is made that the L. & N. R. R. company shall no longer be permitted to block this crossing at their own sweet will and fancy, and if it is necessary to provide a special police to arrest offenders, the town of Clanton will provide them.

There is one other source of imminent danger in the same connection which can and must be remedied by the Mayor and Council of Clanton. With an utter disregard of the lives and limbs of the public, the L. & N. rushes its through passenger trains over this crossing at their maximum rate of speed, and only on Sunday morning one of the most highly respected ladies of Clanton narrowly escaped being run over by No. 1. Coming around the curve, through the cut, at a high rate of speed, a train is on the crossing before one can look around. From the south, down the incline, heavily laden freight trains come dashing along at all hours, and for all the attention shown us, Clanton might just as well be nothing more than a spot on the road. The Mayor and Council should see to it that trains are not permitted to pass through Clanton at a greater speed than five miles per hour, or one of these days we will all be bewailing a fearful catastrophe.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of January 1904, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican party of Chilton county was held in regular order at the court house in Clanton, and issued a call for a convention of said party, to be held at Thorsby, February 13, 1904; that in pursuance to said call a county convention was held in the public school building of Thorsby and the following proceedings were had and business transacted, to-wit:

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. J. B. Downs, the meeting was called to order by Secar Harris, member of the Executive Committee from Beat 8. Thereupon the roll was called and delegates enrolled, presenting proper credentials from their respective Beat meetings, and resulted in the enrollment of the following named delegates, to-wit:

Beat 1. A. J. Glasscock, W. P. Cleckler, W. E. Horne; Beat 2. J. H. Anderson; Beat 3——; Beat 4. F. O. Dudley, T. L. Kicker, J. F. Goodgame; Beat 5. F. C. Dawson, Jack Connell, E. J. Jones; Beat 6——; Beat 7. W. J. Atchison, W. F. Foshee, B. C. Crawford; Beat 8. Secar Harris, M. Bridges. T. C. Abbott; Beat 9. Anton Thorson, B. G. Burnett, D. N. Riggins; Beat 10. J. M. Wilson, John Aldridge, W. R. Wilson; Beat 11. A. Baker, Sr., Albert Gore, M. A. Killgore.

On motion of F. O. Dudley, J. F. Goodgame, of Clanton, was elected Chairman, and W. R. Wilson Secretary of the Convention.

Mr. T. L. Kicker moved the Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention be held at Birmingham May 10th 1904, and resulted as follows, to-wit: F. O. Dudley, W. E. Horn, J. F. Goodgame, Secar Harris and E. J. Jones were duly elected as such delegates to said Convention.

On motion of Secar Harris, J. F. Goodgame, D. N. Riggins, F. O. Dudley, E. J. Jones and W. E. Horn were elected delegates to the Fourth Congressional Convention to be held at Calera on the 23d day of February, 1904.

D. N. Riggins offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That we elect a new executive committee to consist of a chairman and committeeman to represent each Beat in the county, and five from the county at large, and a secretary, who shall have no vote by virtue of his office. The chairman shall only have a vote when the committee is equally divided on a question. The chairman has the right to fill all vacancies that exist on the adjournment of this convention. All vacancies that are caused by death, resignation or removal from the county will be filled by a majority of the committee.

The above resolution was adopted and committee elected, composed of the following named citizens, to-wit:

Beat 1. A. J. Glasscock; Beat 2. C. L. Glasscock; Beat 3. None; Beat 4. J. F. Goodgame; Beat 5. E. J. Jones; Beat 6 None; Beat 7. W. J. Atchison; Beat 8. T. C. Abbott; Beat 9. D. N. Riggins; Beat 10. J. M. Wilson; Beat 11. Moses A. Killgore. From the county at large, W. H. Goodgame, J. L. Wilson, John Aldridge, W. F. Foshee, B. C. Crawford.

Secar Harris was then unanimously elected chairman and F. O. Dudley chosen secretary of said committee.

The following resolutions were offered by D. N. Riggins and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention to represent this county in the State convention, and in the district convention to be held at Calera on the 23d day of February, 1904, are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all questions, and the majority of the committee are fully authorized to cast the full vote of the county.

Resolved That the delegates to the district convention are instructed to vote for such delegates to the National convention to be held in Chicago on June 21 1904, that are pledged by the district convehtion, or who pledge themselves to vote for the nomination of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency, and for Chas. H. Scott for Alabama's member of the Republican National committee, as long as they are candidates for these respective offices.

Resolved, That the delegates to the State convention are requested to use their influence to change the manner of electing the State chairman from an election by the convention to an election by the committee elected by the convention, as is almost the universal practice of the Republican party.

Resolved, That the administration of President Roosevelt is highly commended; the policy of granting equal political rights to all qualified electors is endorsed, and we renew our pledge to conform to and abide by our National platform as the highest declaration of our party principles.

Be it further resolved, That it is at this time unwise to make nominations for county officers, therefore, when this convention adjourns it hereby delegates to the County Executive Committee plenary power to act in every particular in reference to the agreeing or not agreeing to a division of the county ticket with another political party or parties; to nominate a full or partial ticket; to certify the nomination to the Probate Judge and to do and perform any and all acts in relation to the county ticket as could this convention if it remained in session.

On motion of F. O. Dudley, the convention then adjourned sine die.

This the 13th day of February, 1904. J. F. GOODGAME, Chm.
W. R. WILSON, Sec.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Feb. 15, 1904

The question is being asked here why the new department of Commerce and Labor has not succeeded better in its quest for "bad" trusts which it purposed to scare off the face of the earth by getting the facts concerning the doings of those trusts and giving them publicity. That department has been doing business now for more than a year and not one line has been printed about trusts. Secretary Cortelyou has been told times innumerable where to fish to catch a nice long string of trusts, but he persists in ignoring the suggestions of Democrats. If he really meant business and it ever was intended that he should proceed against the trusts and print the facts about them, he could have collected all the data necessary for a report that would have made the trusts sizzle like a wet cat flung into hades, but the new department has been idle concerning the trusts as has been the Department of Justice. It simply shows unmistakably that the Republican party has concluded to "stand pat" on the trust question as well as upon the tariff question and all other questions that will enter into the campaign this year as the vital issues. If the people of the country want any thing done on any of these questions they must vote the Democratic ticket and elect a Democratic president and Democratic House of Representatives, or they will have the same vicious laws left on the statutes and will experience no relief from the present tax exactions and the present license of the criminal trusts of the country to rob the people. In electing a Democratic president and a Democratic House of Representatives, the people need not be alarmed lest tariff reduction and trust-busting under Democratic auspices, will disturb business. The leaders of the party are not going to jump in and tear things to pieces. They are not going to blow up the tariff wall with dynamite, they are going to begin gently to lift the rocks off one by one until the wall is not so high that the people cannot see over it and see the tariff protected industries of this country selling goods to foreigners cheaper than they do to home consumers. I am rather close to some of the party leaders here and I know that their policy is conservative and not radical. They may not be radical enough to suit some tariff reformers, but we are all traveling the same road and if all will go together, then we will accomplish something in the end which will be of real benefit to the tax payers of the country. If we do not then the same old game will continue and the Republicans will laugh in their sleeves at the split between the conservatives and the radicals which continues to let them have their own way. When will the voters of the country who really want reform learn some sense?

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition or St. Louis World's Fair is beginning to occupy considerable attention of the people here who make the laws. They are beginning to find out that the Fair is to be a bigger thing than they anticipated. They have lately ascertained this fact because the builders of the Fair have come here and produced the evidence of the wonderful outlay of cash that has been expended on the Fair, which far exceeds that of any previous Fair in the world's history. This great expenditure has compelled the Fair management to ask for the loan of four and a half million dollars from the general government to be paid back to the treasury by a lien on the gate receipts. Such a measure has been introduced and undoubtedly will pass the House as it has passed the Senate. It will meet with some opposition from the men who are the strict constructionists, but it will pass just the same and the Fair management will not be crippled in its endeavor to give to the people of the world the best exposition of the world's progress that has occurred in all history. This being the case, and so many of the interesting things about the Fair eminating from and finding their source here in the national capital it is meet and proper that the Fair and the things concerning it which are of interest to the people should find a place in this letter occasionally.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Relief in One Minute.

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to day..... 12 @ 12½
same date last year 8½ @ 8½

No. Bales received to date	1903	1902
Pinckard & Co	2658	1912
W. I. Mullins	2162	1810
P. D. Wilson	404	303
W. H. Sartor (Rd 1580)	790	...
Middleton & Chandler	163	...
J. C. Jones	376	...
Other Firms		562
Total	6553	4587

Mr. G. G. Calloway arrived Sunday night from Texas, on a visit to his old home at Lily, and will remain a short time.

Mr. Judson Strock went to Birmingham Saturday night to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak.

Mrs. A. E. Evans had a very narrow escape from being run over by the southbound express on Sunday morning.

Mr. L. R. Vines of Birmingham was in town Monday.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

The Valentine party given at the residence of Dr. E. A. Matthews was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Mattie Chandler left for New Orleans last Saturday to attend Mardi Gras festivities.

FOR SALE—Five fresh milch cows; two pure bred Jerseys; will exchange for dry cattle. Call and see what I have. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

Mrs. G. Higgins is visiting relatives at Decatur.

Mr. C. R. Mullins is on the sick list with grippe.

We are glad to see Mr. William McDaniel back at his shop again, after a long spell of sickness.

Miss Nannie Marcus of Jumbo was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Wallace returned home from Carbon Hill Monday.

Hon. F. Loyd Tate is spending a few days in and around Clanton this week.

See those beautiful watches at Upchurch's drug store before buying.

Willie Hill, son of G. W. Hill, of Lomax, was accidently killed by a train in the yards at Bessemer at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. His remains were brought to Lomax Wednesday evening. He was a young married man about 25 years of age.

Mr. G. S. Eiland sent us an ear of corn weighing 19 ounces; it has about 914 grains on it.

Mr. Geo. W. Maddox of Thorsby was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. A. C. Poole of Kincheon was one of our welcome visitors Saturday.

Mr. Isaac Littleton of Waddy gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Hathcock of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. G. Giles of Waddy was a visitor here Wednesday.

Buy your garden seed at Upchurch's Drug Store.

Mr. E. B. Deason went to the capital city Monday.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. S. E. Benson and Miss Lula Willis; Mr. Harley Forsberg and Mrs. Mathilda Lindborn; Mr. J. M. Culp and Miss L. D. Popwell; Mr. Thomas S. Johnson and Miss Tabetha J. Mims; Mr. John H. Collins and Miss Gracy Martin; Mr. M. Minor and Miss Augusta Cox; Mr. J. H. Bailey and Miss Lula G. Tunnell; Mr. M. L. Bailey and Miss Zella Milford; Mr. Jesse A. Davis and Miss S. E. Dennis.

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Commissioner's Sale

Under and by virtue of a commission issued by the Hon. S. L. Adams, Judge of the 15th Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed, I, E. B. Deason, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, in front of the court house door, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904,

the following described land for the purpose of distribution, towit:

The west ½ of northwest ¼, and north ½ of southwest ¼, Section 20 Township 22, Range 14, in Chilton county Alabama.

E. B. DEASON, Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to Saturday, February 20, 1904. E. B. DEASON, Com.

Hon. Tipton Mullins went to Montgomery Monday to preside at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 15th judicial circuit, of which he is chairman. A primary was ordered for April 11 to nominate a Judge and Solicitor.

Mr. F. J. Rogers of Lomax was one of our pleasant callers Saturday.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Hopkins Drug co

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My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healty, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

The young men of Clanton High School have organized a debating society which is expected to improve the members both morally and intellectually.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Collins Chapel Institute March 11 and 12, 1904.

FRIDAY, 10:15 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J. Armstrong.

10:30. Welcome address by W. A. Sims. Response by J. W. Moore.

11 Incentives to become a teacher, Miss Nellie Johnson. Paper.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, G. L. Speer and Mrs. Alice Middleton. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Teacher's encouragement to pupils by teachers and parents, E. L. Dodson.

2. How to obtain the best results in History—U. S. miss Laura McGhee History of Alabama, W. B. Speer.

2:30 Do teachers properly comply with "Note" on contract, and regard "Oath" on report? P. G. Mangum.

3 How to secure attention during recitation, John T. Martin, Miss Cora Roebuck.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise.

9:15. How many patrons help the teacher? H. T. Wallace.

10. English Grammar, J. L. Ruffin.

11. An address by J. M. Dewberry. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Thoroughness in primary studies, J. H. Anderson, Miss Nannie Shivers.

2. School discipline, Chas. M. Brewer.

2:30. A teacher as a factor in the community, L. M. Byrum, Miss M. Frances Jackson.

There will be conveyance at Thorsby for all teachers arriving by railroad.

Any teacher desiring further information, will write Prof. R. A. Rasco, or W. A. Mims, at Thorsby.

Committee—J. L. Ruffin, H. T. Wallace, L. E. Byrum, J. W. Moore.

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Jemison.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman and sister of Clanton visited Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Langston Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hand is on the sick list, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Garner is also on the sick list, we hope to see her well soon. Miss Nettie Ware visited relatives here Sunday. W. A. Reynolds went to Birmingham Monday.

Jack Bean of Ensley is visiting his mother this week. W. F. Hand returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Monday. He looks as if he had been benefited by his stay there.

Mr. Arthur Riddle was here Tuesday to see after business interests which he has at this place.

The singing at the Baptist church Sunday was a success. Profs. Durham and Gore do not only know how to sing well, but they do sing well.

The person that writes to the Union from this place says that, "when we Pops and Republicans put our shoulders to the wheel and nominate a good ticket, the Demmies will simply not be in it." Now, that is bad news for the Demmies. I am confident that they will take their sign down and go out of business immediately after reading the prognostications of this wise prophet who signs himself "C." He writes as if the Pops and Republicans were smoking the same pipe. Now, that is tough on the pops for "Old Cuffy" gets to puff that pipe as much or more than they do. He should predict for State and National politics. I am sure all parties would heed his advice and thereby save themselves enormous campaign funds. The Populites and Republicans in this county, both being one and the same, they will hereafter be known as Repopicans. HORN-STANG.

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RUSSIA PROCLAIMS WAR

The Variag and Korietz Destroyed After an Hour's Fight.

ENGAGEMENT OFF CHEMULPO

In a Manifesto to His People the Czar Declares He Used Every Endeavor to Preserve Peace—The Poltava and the Nevik Aground at Port Arthur—The Mikado Directing the War.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Czar has issued a manifesto making an official declaration of war. The text follows:

"To all my dear subjects: I declare that we were anxious to preserve peace, so dear to all hearts, and made the utmost efforts to preserve peace in the Far East. We expressed our willingness to revise the existing treaty between the two empires regarding Korean affairs. The negotiations, however, were not carried to a conclusion, for Japan, without awaiting the receipt of our last reply and the proposals which we had forwarded to Tokio, informed us of her intention to discontinue the negotiations and to break off diplomatic relations with us, without considering that such rupture means the commencement of war. After the receipt of a report from our Governor of the attack on Port Arthur we immediately ordered him to reply to the Japanese challenge with our arms, and we hereby make known our decision."

The Czar's manifesto concludes with an expression of trust in the help of the Almighty and a prayer for success in the conflict.

Japan's Ships Sweep the Sea.

London, England.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first class cruiser Variag and the third-class cruiser Korietz.

The text of the official dispatch received by Baron Hayashi is as follows:

"A Japanese squadron escorting transports met off the way to Chemulpo, Korea, the Russian gunboat Korietz as the latter was coming out of port. The Korietz took up an offensive attitude toward the Japanese vessels, and fired on the Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged two torpedoes ineffectively, and then the Korietz returned to her anchorage in the port.

"The following day Admiral Urik, commanding the Japanese squadron, formally called on the Russian warships to leave Chemulpo before noon. The Admiral added that if his demand was not complied with he would be compelled to attack them in the harbor.

"The two Russian warships left the port at about 11.30 a. m., and a battle ensued outside the Polynesian Islands. After about an hour's engagement the Russian warships sought refuge among the islands.

"Toward the evening the Russian cruiser Variag sank, and about 4 a. m., February 10, the Korietz was reported also sunk, having been blown up.

"The officers and men of the two sunken vessels sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal."

The Russian cruiser Diana was injured by a shot from the Russian shore battery at Port Arthur, and the cruiser Novik and the battleship Poltava have also been beached at Port Arthur.

Five large Russian steamers, among them the Ekaterinoslav, fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser, and the Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railways Company, were captured by Japanese warships and taken into Saseho. Several whalers were also taken.

Outburst of Patriotism.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—There was a great patriotic demonstration here. An immense procession of all classes, headed by choristers, and carrying National flags, paraded the streets to the Winter Palace, where the National anthem and other patriotic songs were sung.

There the procession moved to the barracks of the Pavlosky Regiment, and afterward to the French Embassy, where in response to the demonstration Mme. Bombard, wife of the French Ambassador, and General Kouropatkin, Russian Minister of War, who happened to be visiting the Embassy, went on a balcony and were enthusiastically cheered.

Later the procession went to the Anitchkoff Palace to serenade and cheer the Dowager Czarina.

A Russian version of "The Geisha," which was being performed here, has been withdrawn owing to the hostile demonstrations against it.

In consequence of rumors based on doubtful statements by foreign news agencies and newspapers, concerning a naval battle at Chemulpo, the landing of Japanese troops in Korea, incidents on the Manchurian railway, and similar reports, the general staff declared that no news confirmatory of such reports had reached St. Petersburg.

Japan Lost No Ships

Washington, D. C. — The Japanese Minister gave out the following telegram, which is the substance of Admiral Togo's official report to the Government at Tokio of the attack on Port Arthur:

"Japanese combined squadron left Sasebo in command of Admiral Togo on February 6 and on midnight of the 8th Japanese torpedo flotilla attacked with success the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and again at 10 o'clock the following morning for forty minutes. The Russian fleet fled into the harbor. Two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged by torpedoes. The firing was ceased at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Japanese ships were but slightly damaged and none has lost its fighting power.

"Casualties were fifty-eight, four of which were killed and others wounded.

"Imperial princes are all safe. After battle the Japanese officers and men are high spirited and behaved with great calmness as if they were in ordinary manoeuvres."

The number of the imperial princes on board the Japanese ships is not known here, but the naval attache of the legation is of the opinion that three of them were with the squadron.

Russians Made Brave Fight.

London.—Later accounts of the engagement with the Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo indicate that the Russians made a brave fight against an immensely superior force. The engagement was watched by thousands of persons on shore, who had gathered in anticipation of a collision.

The Korietz was utterly overmatched. The broadsides from the Japanese vessels raked her continuously until she sank. Many of her crew were killed by shells or drowned. Those of the survivors who swam ashore were captured by Japanese soldiers.

As the cruiser Variag was steaming out of the harbor she was met by a hail of shells and her mast speedily fell. Her crew fought with desperate energy for several hours.

According to one report after she had taken refuge among the Polynesian Islands her captain ordered the crew to save themselves and then himself blew up his ship.

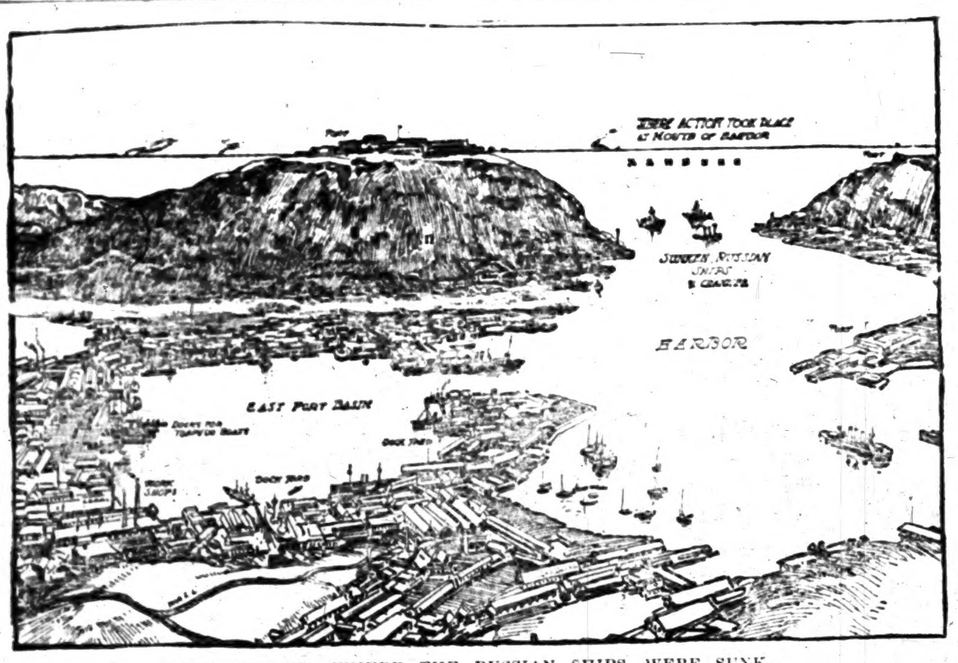
Mikado Directing the War.

Tokio, Japan.—The Emperor is taking an energetic part in the direction of the campaign. He is in constant communication with the Ministers. He is at his desk from sunrise until far into the night.

All the Provincial Governors have been summoned here to receive instructions. It is stated unofficially that a large Japanese force has reached Seoul.

Destroyed By a Mine.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff, saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei sank and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.



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PLAN A NEW BALTIMORE

Plucky Maryland City Starts Rebuilding Her Burned District.

MANY MERCHANTS RESUME

Modern and Up-to-Date Structures Will Arise on the Sites of the Destroyed Houses—Total Loss is Now Estimated at $125,000,000—State to Lend City $21,000,000.

Baltimore, Md.—Out of the ashes which cover the 140 acres of burned business houses a new and better Baltimore will arise, modern and up-to-date in every respect. The whole city has been roused to the necessity of pushing forward the resurrection of the revived district. The undertaking will be one of the most prodigious in the whole range of municipal history. The magnitude of this work may be better grasped when it is estimated that the new buildings, many of the finest will cost about $75,000,000.

While the ruins of 1,231 more or less valuable structures are being cleared away and architects are busily engaged in preparing their plans for hundreds of new offices and stores, fifty-one fire companies of this and other cities have scores of agents at work soliciting contracts for replacing the buildings razed by the great fire, and in the temporary quarters of all the homeless mercantile institutions arrangements are being perfected for reviving the blackened centre of the city's business.

Incidental to the plans for rebuilding the burned district is a scheme for widening some of the city's streets. It is planned by the city officials to urge widening Baltimore street, turning Market place into a public square, and widening Light street. The matter will be taken up by the authorities very soon, and it may be that the plan will include condemning several blocks for park purposes.

The insurance men have conferred and place the damages at $125,000,000. The insurance losses are reckoned at from $75,000,000 to $80,000,000.

Street improvements are contemplated in the burned district, and H. C. Timanus, President of the Second branch of the City Council, is authority for the statement that the State Legislature will be asked to lend $21,000,000 for that purpose.

Definite plans for rehabilitation and relief are expected in a few days. Governor Edwin Warfield, who is President of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, one of the few financial institutions to escape the fire, said:

"I have appointed a committee of five financiers and lawyers to draft such relief legislation in the way of extending credit as may be thought desirable. All apprehension of any great financial distress in Baltimore is absolutely unfounded."

Commission men and grocers say that their supplies are entirely adequate for immediate needs and that no reputable house in town will take advantage of the situation by raising prices. Numerous offers of financial aid have been received from out of town by members of the National Association of Commission Merchants, and their help will enable them to start their business anew in a very short time.

Meanwhile the merchants say they are in a position to take all orders that come to them. Many of the larger houses, especially those with a big Southern clientele, already have secured offices and are doing their shipping on a large scale, although under difficulties.

Vegetables, eggs and butter are coming in just as usual, according to the produce dealers, and the local tradesmen say they have overcome the first uneasiness on the part of small shippers outside of the city, who were a little timid about sending their shipments here just after the fire. Fresh and salted meats, it is announced, will continue at the same prices, and sugar and coffee have undergone no change.

A GREAT RAILROAD.

The South American Continent Crossed by a Span of Steel.

Within two years the east and west coasts of South America will be united by a span of steel rails, and the dream of all engineers will have been accomplished. The first transcontinental road in the southern continent is now on the eve of being completed. Trains now run from Buenos Ayres, in Argentine, westward to a point only forty miles from the terminus of the state railroad in Chile, which carries the passengers eastward from Valparaiso, to the foot of the Andes.

Only the tunneling of the Andes remains to be done to complete the line. The surveying for this part of the road has been completed, and part of the work done. For years it has remained dormant, and for years the hopes of those interested in vast commercial enterprises in South America have been delayed. But now comes news that the great and energetic republic of Chile has decided that the road must be completed as fast as laborers can blast the rock and lay the rails.

The very fact that it is the Andes that are to be crossed tends to increase the interest in the road. It is the task to cross the Rockies or the Alps at their most precipitous points that to get across the Andes. The passes there are few and far between. At the point selected for the tunnel that will pierce the backbone of the continent the rails will be more than 10,000 feet above the level of the sea. Nor is this all.

Owing to the precipitous nature of the mountains at this point the road, which strikes their base at a straight line from the Chilean side, will be compelled to make the ascent by one of the most remarkable feats of tunnel building that has ever been attempted. The road is to ascend through a gorge by means of a cogged rail, until it reaches the limit of elevation. Then it will enter the tunnels, which, by reason of the sharp grades, are built in a spiral or corkscrew shape, crossing under itself and winding around like the proverbial snake until the Argentine boundary line is reached. This tunneling is the problem which has been solved by some of the greatest engineers of this country and England, and now that actual work on it is being pressed, it is expected that the road will be open for travel in about two years.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

A false profession will wear no better than a wise look on a fool.

You cannot cover the sores of sin with the paint of pious pretense.

When you have killed your enemy with kindness you have created a friend.

The modern prophet needs to be sure of his wires before he speaks his words.

Few things are more dangerous than a train of thought that carries no freight.

We shall never save our cities until we learn to love our neighbors more and fear them less.

When a sincere seeker reaches the station of doubt it is always safe to tell him to drive right on.

It often happens that the man who spends all his energy in groans in prayer has none left for growth in practice.

A man who is altogether taken up with his riches now, should remember that they will not be taken up with him then.—Ram's Horn.

Good Navy Marksmanship.

An interesting illustration of the excellent marksmanship of Uncle Sam's men behind the guns, as developed during the recent inspection trip of the naval committeemen on the U. S. S. Dolphin, has just come to light. Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, was of the party. Approaching Gunner's Mate Spoer, of the ship, Mr. Roberts offered him a dollar to hit a sea gull. Spoer took a forty-pound six millimetre Colt's automatic gun, and after a trial shot, he popped a sea gull on the fly at 400 yards. One of the representatives was firm in his declaration that the shot was an accidental one, whereupon Spoer shot another sea gull at 350 yards. The crowd of astonished witnesses to the feat finally came to the conclusion that Spoer was the crack shot of the ship. This Spoer modestly disclaimed, saying, "We've a shipload of 'em, sir." Spoer got his dollar.—Washington Evening Star.

A Unique Check.

Maurice Proctor, of Mineral Point, Wis., is said to receive the smallest check drawn by the National Government. The slip of paper, with the seal of Uncle Sam on it, calls for one cent, and is paid annually. It is in remuneration in full for carrying the mails from Mineral Point to Dodgeville. A twelvemonth ago, when the bids were made for the contract, there was a great deal of rivalry among a dozen or more of those who wished to serve the Government in this capacity, and Proctor, who is wealthy and does not need the money, offered, in due form, faithfully and promptly to perform the task for a penny a year.

A Ball Watch.

In one of the chief watchmaking establishments in Zurich there is to be seen a remarkable curiosity in the way of watch or clock making. The timepiece is in the form of a ball, which moves imperceptibly down an inclined surface, without rolling. The length of this inclined surface, which is sixteen inches long, is accomplished from top to bottom in twenty-four hours. Then the ball only needs lifting to the top again. This extraordinary timepiece has no spring, and therefore needs no winding. The hands are kept in motion by the sliding along an inclined plane.—London Globe.

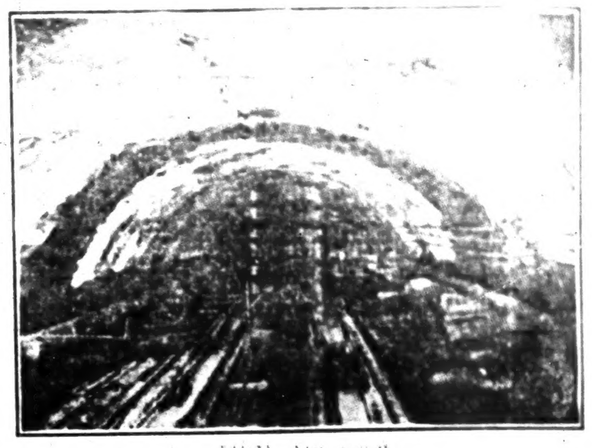
Tunneling Under the Hudson River

ONE of the engineering feats of the new [illegible] which [illegible] will afford [illegible] between Chris [illegible] Street, New York City, and Fifteenth street, Jersey City, in a position [illegible] progress is awaited.

This work, which was originally begun in 1879, was after [illegible] of lives and [illegible] feet [illegible]

ON A SINGLE RAIL.

Novel Mode of Transportation on a Light Railroad.



After a lapse of seven years work was resumed in 1880, and continued for one year, when it was again abandoned. Operations have been resumed again, and it is now only a question of a short time when underground communication will be established between Jersey City and New York.

It is a matter of great curiosity and admiration to the average person how these human beavers, working toward a common point, yet each unable to discern the other, can meet in mid-stream so that the centre lines of tunnels coincide. The modern appliance which makes this sort of work possible is the shield. This is a cylindrical tube of about twenty-three feet diameter, made of steel plates, and both strengthened and divided into compartments by means of steel webs placed crosssectionally in both vertical and horizontal directions, forming a bulkhead across the shield. Outside of this is a cutting edge which penetrates the silt. The accompanying illustrations from the American Inventor show the first air lock in the tunnel and the process of cleaning up the debris after a "shove" of the shield has been made.

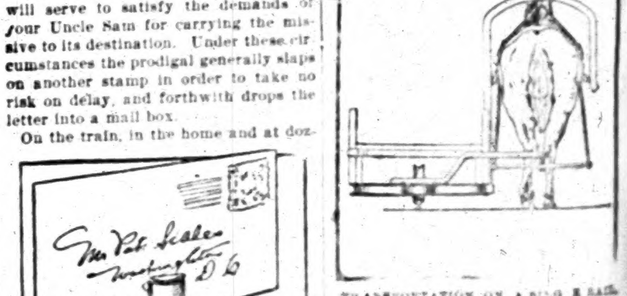
CLEANING UP AFTER A "SHOVE."

A Pocket Letter Scale.

"Will a two-cent stamp be sufficient postage for my letter?" How often the letter writer is confronted with this problem. And as frequently as the problem arises just as frequently is it found that there is no handy means of ascertaining whether the single stamp will serve to satisfy the demands of Your Uncle Sam for carrying the missive to its destination. Under these circumstances the prodigal generally slaps on another stamp in order to take no risk on delay, and forthwith drops the letter into a mail box.

On the train, in the home and at dozens of other places and under a variety of circumstances it is not convenient to have the ordinary letter scales at hand. The solution of the question seems to be presented by the inventor of letter scales which can be carried in the pocket. In fact, the contrivance is so designed that it actually fits upon the top of a lead pencil.

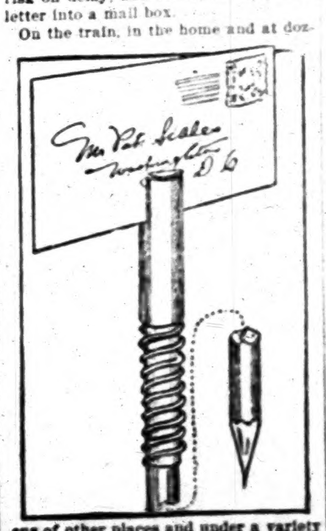
It consists of a metallic cylinder containing a spring properly regulated and a graduated scale. At the upper end is a [illegible] which the letter to be weighed is placed. The weight moves [illegible] the scale and indicates [illegible] representing the number of postage necessary. The [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] the letter to [illegible] the [illegible] is placed. [illegible]



TRANSPORTATION ON A SINGLE RAIL.

partially supported on the back of the horse or other animal which comprises the motive power. An arm fastened rigidedly to the vehicle passes over and partly around the horse and resting on a saddle suitably constructed for the purpose. In addition the animal is harnessed to the car in the usual manner with the use of traces, and the work of moving the load is done in this way.

The cars of this system are mounted on two wheels, one following the other and both rather deeply grooved to prevent them from leaving the rail. The car is balanced on the tracks by being



Former Mayor of Chicago Dead.

John A. Roche, formerly Mayor of Chicago, Ill., died suddenly from an attack of vertigo, with which he was seized while in the office of R. W. Patterson, editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune.

Former Representative Convicted.

John M. Glover, a former Missouri Representative, charged with assault with intent to kill when resisting arrest by the militia, was found guilty at Cripple Creek, Col.

Big Bank Failure.

The banking firm of Stephan, Lauerman & Sohn, of Bremen, Germany, has failed. The assets are estimated at $250,000, and the liabilities at $1,500,000. Besides Bremen, the principal places affected are New York, London and Paris.

Four Killed by Locomotive.

Four persons were killed at the Southern Railway crossing at Waterloo postoffice, three miles from Washington, in Alexandria County, Virginia.

Wealthy Negro Shot.

During a gambling quarrel, "Jim" Ray, a leading negro politician and reputed to have been the wealthiest negro in St. Louis, was shot and killed in a pistol battle in which thirty shots were fired.

Thirteen Killed in Wreck.

Thirteen persons were killed and many score injured in a collision between two passenger trains on the Canadian Pacific, near Sand Point, Ont.

Domestic telegraph business in Germany in 1902 was forty-three per cent above 1892, but business of Stock Exchange houses fell off eighteen per cent.

Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the $100,000,000 mark. In the past year they have increased more than $22,000,000.

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FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh--Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed, more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Mrs. A. Snedeker, Cartersville, Ga., writes:

"I saw that your catarrh remedy, Peruna, was doing others so much good that I thought I would try it and see what it would do for me. My case is an old one, and I have none of the acute symptoms now, because I have had the disease so long that I had none of the aches and pains, but a general run-down condition of the whole body—sore nose and throat and stomach. I had a good appetite, but my food did not nourish my system. I had come down from 140 to about 75 pounds in weight. I now feel that I am well of all my troubles."—Mrs. A. Snedeker.

Mrs. A. Snedeker.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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.22 CALIBER RIM FIRE CARTRIDGES.

Winchester .22 Caliber Cartridges shoot when you want them to and where you point your gun. Buy the time-tried Winchester make, having the trade-mark "H" stamped on the head. They cost only a few cents more a box than the unreliable kind, but they are dollars better.

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A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, relieve headache and sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also a sure external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all of your preparations." Price 25 cts. at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, New York City.

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Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box Atlanta, Ga.

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CONSUMPTION

Sour Stomach

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."
Harry Stuckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

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BACK TO THE FARM.

A Maine Newspaper Sees a Turn in the Tide.

One of the most serious problems that confronts the economic world today is to keep the young man on the farms. For many years there has been a tendency to congregate in the cities, and to such an extent has this been carried that all the vocations of city life have been so overcrowded that to-day it is well-nigh impossible for a stranger to get a foothold. For every situation there are a score of applicants and the young man who has no influential friends to render him aid is indeed unfortunate. We have long believed that this condition of affairs would correct itself. One of the reasons that our young men have been so willing to leave the old country home has been the lack of country attractions. This can hardly be said to hold good to-day. The trolley car, telephone and free rural delivery have well-nigh wiped out the distinctions between city and suburban life. Another powerful factor now working for the upbuilding of the country life is the agricultural college. Our young men are fast learning that farming is no longer the haphazard business of a former day, but it is one of the most exacting and scientific of pursuits. With this knowledge comes a higher respect for the vocation and a stronger desire to enter the industry. The tide is thus gradually but surely turning and the time is near at hand when farming will be held in the same high regard here that it has long been held in England. In that country when a man achieves financial success he at once seeks a country estate for a home.

Here the reverse has long held true, and the city has been held up as the ideal. This false system of ethics is rapidly going to the wall and a more exalted idea of the country life is taking its place. Rich and poor alike are beginning to take to the farm. It is the ideal spot for a home.—Lewiston Journal.

The Double-Deck Theatre.

The Ariel Theatre, which has been built on top of the New Amsterdam Theatre, is peculiar in that it is supported by what the architects of the structure say is the biggest built-up girder ever put together. The huge beam is 96 feet long and 14 feet through from top to bottom, and spans the entire proscenium arch of the New Amsterdam Theatre below. The Ariel, indeed, enjoys the distinction of being the only complete theatre in the world which has for its foundations another theatre. Because of this peculiarity the structural features of the new playhouse are of no little interest.

The entire roof over the stage is built of glass in sections. Each section is hung on a pivot and held in place by an automatic fastener, which the heat of a fire would melt. Thus released, the glass sections will swing on their pivots and the entire roof be opened to the outer air, thus forming a perfect flue, up which the smoke and flames will pass. A heavy asbestos curtain made of non-inflammable material and of strips of steel will act as a further check against the progress of the fire toward the auditorium.—New York Times.

The Thankful Driver.

With the cares of business behind him, and thoughts of wife and baby in his suburban home occupying his mind to the exclusion of everything else, Hilltop hurried to the station. He paused for a moment at a busy crossing just as a truck loaded with kegs of fresh Vermont maple syrup backed heavily against the curb. Down came a tub from the topmost tier and broke with a dull, sickening thud at Hilltop's feet. He looked in dismay at his syrup covered feet and trousers, and exclaimed:

"Here's a pretty mess!"

"Well," responded the driver, "it's not on me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Four Hungarian deputies, including the present Prime Minister, Count Tisza, who had been sentenced to various short terms of imprisonment for dueling, have just been pardoned by imperial decree.

Alfalfa Clover.

For years the editor has been urging farmers to sow Alfalfa Clover, and glad he is that thousands of well-to-do farmers, scattered all over America, are doing this now, to their great benefit and satisfaction. A. Walford, Westfield Farms, Pa., writes: "I have 60 acres in Salzer's Alfalfa Clover. It is immense. I cut three crops this season and have lots of pasture besides."

Hon. H. F. Hunter, S. D., says, "Salzer's Northern Grown Alfalfa clover cannot be beat. I have solved the question of stock raising here. Salzer's Alfalfa is good for 5 rousing crops of hay, Salzer's Spelts for 60 bu. of grain and 3 tons hay, Salzer's Macaroni Wheat for 65 bu. best hog fattening wheat, and Salzer's Hanna Barley, for arid, dry land, is good for 70 bu. per acre. These are all great hog, sheep and cattle fatteners, and last but not least, Salzer's Victoria Rape for sheep, and Salzer's Teosinte, good for 20 tons of green food for cattle, and Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass and Bromus Inermis for lots and lots of good hay. These things make it possible for me to grow live stock by the thousands.

Have you heard of Earliest cane? Gives six mowings a year, and Teosinte, the 20 ton per acre fodder wonder?

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c. IN STAMPS to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their big catalog and lots farm seed samples free. [A.C.L.]

Forty millions of calendars are gratuitously distributed in the United States during the first month of every year.

Am. 8, 1904.

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OFFERS opportunity to teachers to review for the State Examinations to be held here in July. Whole expenses for the remainder of the session less than $30.
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The cheapest telephone service in the world is in Grand Rapids, Wis.

Billions in Oats.

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich. 240 bu.; in Mo., 256 bu.; in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other States from 130 to 300 bu. per acre. Now that Oat is generally grown in 1904 will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America. [A.C.L.]

Salzer's Spelts, Beardless Barley, Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earliest Cane are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.

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A marked increase is noted in the number of triplets and twins born in Berlin of late years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

The flounder is an industrious fish and lays 7,000,000 eggs in a year.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory.

There is one peculiarity about camels. They are the only animals that cannot swim.

To Wash China Silk Dresses.

China silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benzine, then wash in warm soapsuds, rubbing between the hands, rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the dress. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean cotton cloth and, when partially dry, iron.
ELEANOR R. PARKER.

The priests and monks of Italy live longer than any other professional men in that country.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons of hay and the other 8 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [A.C.L.]

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China's population, according to recent estimates, numbers 426,000,000 of souls.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

On the West Indian Island of Nevis there is a population of over 13,000, with only one doctor.

A Father's Protection.

Father, it is as essential for you to provide a safeguard against that night-fiend to your children, croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure cough, croup and colds.
At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle.

Only twenty four per cent. of doctors attain the age of seventy years.

Some constitutents of the Congressmen at Washington find humor in free seeds. Representative Lacey of Iowa received a letter the other day from one such. "The seeds you sent me," wrote this man, who signed himself "John Allen," "were no good. Nothing but weeds grew where I planted them." By the next mail Mr. Lacey sent a reply: "I take pleasure in forwarding you under another cover," wrote the Iowan, "a copy of a bulletin from the Department of Agriculture. It is entitled, 'Weeds, and How to Kill Them.'"

SOURCES OF THE PEERAGE.

Ancient Lineage? Pooh! Pooh! Look Here, Says Labouchere.

"Progress is revolution in disguise and by degrees," a well known tory has recently said, "it is destined to make the peers powerless and the poor prosperous." The description will remind many of the phrase uttered by Cromwell: "There will never be a good time in England till we have done with the lords."

What is the value of our peerage of today? Lord Beaconsfield answered the question in "Coningsby" many years ago:

"'Ancient lienage,' said Mr. Millbank; 'I never heard of a peer with an ancient lineage. The real old families of this country are to be found among the peasantry; the gentry, too, may lay some claim to old blood. I can point you out Saxon families in this country who can trace their pedigrees beyond the conquest; I know of some Norman gentlemen whos fathers undoubtedly came over with the conqueror. But a peer with an ancient lienage is to me quite a novelty. No, no; the thirty years' war of the roses freed us from those gentlemen. I take it after the battle of Tewkesbury, a Norman baron was almost as rare a being in England as a wolf is now.'

"'I have always understood,' said Coningsby, 'that our peerage was the finest in Europe.'

"'From themselves,' said Millbank; 'and the heralds they pay to paint their carriages. But I go to facts. When Henry VII. called his first parliament there were only 29 temporal peers to be found, and even some of them took their seats illegally, for they had been attained. Of those 29 not five remain; and, as the Howards, for instance, are not Norman nobility. We owe the English peerage to three sources—the spoilation of the church, the open and flagrant sale of honors by the elder Stuarts and the boroughmongering of our own times. Those are the three main sources of the existing peerage of England, and, in my opinion, disgraceful ones.'"

Lord Beaconsfield might have added a fourth origin of the existing peerage, to wit, the bestowal of honors upon the mistresses of the kings and their illegitimate children. This decorous nation, therefore, delights to honor those who have inherited titles from such shameful sources.—London Truth.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt says,—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run-down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Another Little Story.

Once there was a rich man—a very rich man—who wanted to do something handsome for a struggling institution of learning.

He called the directors together and said to them:

"Gentlemen, I purpose giving your institution $5,000,000."

"But," they said, after they had recovered from their surprise, "it will be impossible for us to raise the $10,000,000 that will be needed in order to secure your munificent gift!"

"You will not need to raise any $10,000,000," he replied, "the donation will be unconditional."

"Then the money will be invested in bonds or real estate, we presume, and we shall be allowed to use the income in erecting new buildings and paying running expenses?" they faltered.

"Not at all," responded the rich man. "The gift will be in cash, to be used in any way your please, and when it is all gone there will be another $5,000,000 at your disposal, gentlemen, if you have spent the first sum wisely."

The directors consulted together in whispers and then quietly sent for an officer.

The man evidently was insane.—Chicago Tribune.

A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

Montague, Mass.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dreading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now, and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them, and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.

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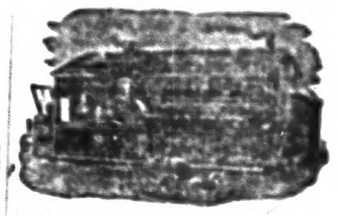

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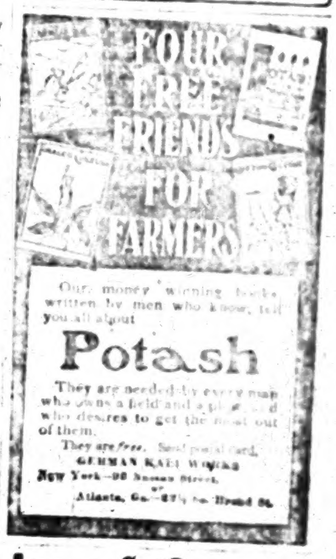

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the regular voting places in Beat No. 5 (Verbena) and Beat No. 10 (Cooper) on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904,

for the purpose of determining whether stock shall be allowed to run at large in said Beats.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 5—Verbena—J. H. Guthridge, J. T. Bland, Noah Duffee, Returning Officer, W. F. Manning.

Beat 10—Cooper—J. M. Grant, R. J. Downs, H. M. Ferguson; Returning Officer, J. M. Carlee.

You can buy needles by mail at 26 cents per dozen.

Come to see me if you need a pair of Glasses. I have the latest instrument for testing the eyes.

If you want to please the women, buy a New Royal Sewing Machine. I have on hand one of the $65 Davis machines you can have at half price.

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Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical science have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on petition of R. H. Martin, Administrator of said Estate, this day, I, R. H. Martin, as Administrator will, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1904.

in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, proceed to sell for distribution among the heirs of said Estate, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E½ Ne¼ of Sw¼, Ne¼ of Nw¼ Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; Sw¼ of Sw¼, Nw¼ of Sw 1-4, Sec 1 Tp 21 R 12; E½ of Ne 1-4 and Ne 1-4 of Nw 1-4, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 12.

Terms: Cash or on time as is provided by law.

This the 18th day of January, 1904.

R. H. MARTIN,
Administrator of the Estate of
Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

The above sale is continued to Monday, February 29, 1904.

R. H. MARTIN, Administrator.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. B. Green, J. E. Mullins and Green & Mullins, a partnership composed of W. B. Green and J. E. Mullins, in favor of Inman, Smith & company out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendants above named, I have levied on the following real estate as the property of J. E. Mullins, to-wit:

West half of Southwest quarter, Section 18, Township 23, Range 13.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Mullins, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, in front of the Court House door, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton this 19th day of January, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton county.

The above sale is continued to Monday, March 7, 1904. J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 17. In Vacation, 1904.

Tom Shaw, Complainant, vs. Ophelia Shaw, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file, of Tom Shaw, Complainant in the above entitled cause, that the Defendant, Ophelia Shaw, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that said Defendant now resides in the town of Newnan, Coweta county and State of Georgia, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ophelia Shaw, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of February, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 22d day of Jan., 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.
W. R. OLIVER, Solicitor for Complainant.

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Great New Offer Upon Receipts of Cotton at All United States Ports From September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, Both Inclusive.

Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904, Closes April 20th, 1904.

DIVISION OF PRIZES.

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact estimate of the total number of Bales of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, both inclusive	$ 2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate	1,000.00
For the next nearest estimate	500.00
For the next nearest estimate	250.00
For the 5 next nearest estimates, $ 5.00 each	125.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each	125.00
For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each	200.00
For the 50 next nearest estimates, 5.00 each	250.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates, 3.00 each	300.00
	$ 5,000.00

Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimates received by The Constitution during four periods—the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 10, 1904; second period, from February 10 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 20; fourth period, March 20 to April 20, 1904. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of $125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at $125.00 each amount to ..... $ 500.00

TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 188 prizes) coming within 500 bales either way of the exact figures ..... $ 1,000.00

Second—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 188 prizes and not sharing the first consolation offer) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures 1,000.00

Grand Total $7,500.00

In case of a tie on any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:

1. Send $1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
3. Send $1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
4. Send 50 cents for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY $1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only $3.00—this splendid discount being offered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.
5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

COTTON SEASON.	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS. From 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of following year. The period covered by this contest.	SALES IN COTTON CROP. This is merely for your information and is not the subject of this present contest. It is given only as an additional aid to an intelligent estimates.
1897-98	8,333,762	11,199,094
1898-99	7,993,45[illegible]	11,274,840
1899-00	6,843,134	10,383,422
1900-01	6,246,312	9,436,416
1901-02	7,718,170	10,680,680
1902-03	7,378,617	10,727,589

The figures above are certified by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who will [illegible] to decide this contest.

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VOL. XII

THE MAN ON THE

Some of the Sights He Saw Saw Not

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CALL FOR POPULIST TIVE COMMITT

The Populist Execut[illegible] mittee is hereby called t[illegible] Clanton on Tuesday, th[illegible] of March, 1904, to at[illegible] business as may come[illegible] voters who oppose orga[illegible] mocracy are also invited with said committee.

This, the 23d day of [illegible]

W. H. SHAW,
Chairman Pop[illegible]

PUBLIC SPEAKI

Capt. Reuben F. [illegible] address the voters of [illegible] County at Cooper, on [illegible] Feb. 29, 1904, at 11

Falakto

Farmers in this sec[illegible] busy preparing for another

Miss Ressie Harris is o[illegible] sick list. She will have [illegible] twelve months the [illegible] Match; just think of it, [illegible] year confined to her room [illegible] fering most intensely [illegible] tion of the time. Yet M[illegible] seems to have borne [illegible] with great fortitude [illegible] welcomes her visitors with [illegible] antic and it always [illegible] with them most cheerfully.

Mr. George Nobles of [illegible] made a flying visit to his [illegible] and friends last.

Mr. Ruff Harris and [illegible] Coosa visited relatives [illegible] week.

Our community [illegible] able portion of social [illegible] don't think it interesting [illegible] those at a distance to make [illegible] of every call. And how [illegible] for the man on the corner [illegible] he does whistle on the corn[illegible] see sights, while there are [illegible] sees not (probably these [illegible] come his way or he closes [illegible] when he knows they are [illegible] unpleasant) he does not see [illegible] duty, but has been giving [illegible] items and comments on the [illegible] subjects of the times for [illegible] of years without a word of [illegible] Such faithful, earnest ser[illegible] worthy of our complete [illegible] Arp is no more, we miss him [illegible] some one would take his [illegible] may not the mantle [illegible] aspire to so high a [illegible] write like Uncle [illegible] and he seems [illegible] some feeling. It be[illegible] marry and is fit to ex[illegible] what its joys and blessings [illegible] might tell it better. He also [illegible] pears to be something of a [illegible] with a sense of the comic [illegible] dicrous that is amusing when [illegible] pointed. If he would give [illegible] time and energy to study [illegible] searching for knowledge and [illegible] kind and accommodating [illegible] wishing others and answering [illegible] inquiries, he might in a [illegible] measure fill the place of the late [illegible] old Georgian. GEORGIA GIRL.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. L. Parnell, in favor of G. S. Whitehead, Administrator of the Estate of L. A. Whitehead, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. L. Parnell, I have levied on the following real estate, as the property of W. L. Parnell, to-wit:

The west fourth of Section 1, Township 21, Range 12; northwest fourth of southwest fourth of Section 19, Township 20, Range 12; northeast fourth of northeast fourth and half of northeast fourth, less 10 acres Section 25, Township 20, Range 13, northwest fourth and southwest fourth of southeast fourth of Section 27, Township 20, Range 13; east half of northeast fourth of Section 28, Township 20, Range 13; southeast fourth of southeast fourth, Section 2, Township 20, Range 13; all lying and being in Chilton county, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I will expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. L. Parnell in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 29 DAY OF MARCH, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door, in Chilton county, Alabama, in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, this the 23rd day of Feb. 1904.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff of Chilton county.

Circuit Clerk.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The amount of correspondence coming nowadays to The Banner is getting to be a serious consideration, and correspondents will confer a favor by confining their items to such as are of general interest. The visits of one neighbor to another should be omitted, and possibly we may be able to publish all that come, as it is now we are obliged to omit a great deal. Say all that you have to say in as few words as possible, remembering that "Brevity is the soul of wit."

CALL FOR POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Populist Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Clanton on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, to attend to such business as may come up. All voters who oppose organized Democracy are also invited to meet with said committee.

This, the 23d day of Feb. 1904.

W. H. SHAW,
Chairman Pop. Ex. Com.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Capt. Reuben F. Kolb will address the voters of Chilton county at Cooper, on Monday, Feb. 29, 1904, at 11. a.m.

Falakto.

Farmers in this section are right busy preparing for another crop.

Miss Ressie Harris is still on the sick list. She will have been sick twelve months the 10th of next March; just think of it, nearly a year confined to her room and suffering most intensely a great portion of the time. Yet Miss Ressie seems to have borne her suffering with great fortitude and patience, welcomes her visitors with a pleasant smile, and if able converses with them most cheerfully.

Mr. George Nobles of Prattville made a flying visit to his old home and friend last.

Mr. Ruff Harris and wife of Posa visited relatives here last week.

Our community does a reasonable portion of social visiting, but don't think it interesting enough to those at a distance to make a note every call. And now a word to the man on the corner. What if he does whittle on the corner and spit sights, while there are some he does not (probably these do not mend his way or he closes his eyes when he knows they are ugly or unpleasant) he does not neglect his duty, but has been giving us little items and comments on the various subjects of the times for a number of years without a word of thanks. Such faithful, earnest service is worthy of our commendation. Bill Jones is more, we miss him, wish that some one would take his place, why not the man on the corner aspire to so high an honor? He is a close Christian, I hope he is, and he seems to appreciate the fine feeling. If he would just write and learn by experience all its joys and blessings are, I might tell it better. He also appears to be something of a critic in the use of the comic and the ludicrous that is amusing when not too much indulged. If he would give more time and energy to study and searching for knowledge and be as kind and accommodating in furnishing others and answering their inquiries, he might in a great measure fill the place of the famous Georgian. GEORGIA GIRL.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. L. Parnell, in favor of O. S. Welch, Administrator of the Estate of L. A. Welch, deceased, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. L. Parnell, I have levied on the following real estate, as the property of W. L. Parnell to-wit:

Southwest fourth of Section 1, Township 20, Range 11; southwest fourth of southwest fourth, Section 13, Township 20, Range 12; northwest fourth of Section 30, Township 20, Range 12; east half of southeast fourth of northeast fourth, less 16 acres off of southeast corner, Section 25, Township 20, Range 11, northwest fourth of southeast fourth and northeast fourth of southwest fourth of Section 27, Township 20, Range 11; east half of northeast fourth of Section 31, Township 20, Range 11; southeast fourth of Section 1, Township 20, Range 12; all lying and being in Chilton county, Ala.

And I have, according to said command, I shall proceed to sell at the Court House door, for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. L. Parnell in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, THE 21 DAY OF MARCH, 1904, being the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 17th day of Feb. 1904.

J. M. MORGAN Sheriff of Chilton county.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Jemison, Feb. 18, 1904

Editor Banner—We notice in the Birmingham News, issue of Feb 10, that the Republican State Executive Committee had accepted the resignation of L. H. Reynold, a member of that committee, and had elected W. F. Aldrich to the vacant place. It sounds to us like Reynolds had quit the Republican party altogether. If this is the case we suppose he will align himself with the Democrats or Socialists (the only two parties he has not been in) in the near future and announce himself candidate for something. The words of the poet (his name we cannot recall just now) fit Mr. Reynolds nicely; we will repeat them:

"He wireth in and he wireth out
And leaves the beholder still in doubt,
As to whether the snake that made the track
Was going home or coming back."

HORN STANG.

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 15th, 1904

Editor Banner:—Owing to some false charges that have been made against me in regard to my official duties as clerk of the town of Clanton, I respectfully ask you to publish the following, which is self-explanatory:

Clanton, Feb. 15th, 1904

Messrs. J. P. VanDerveer, ex-mayor, W. I. Mullins, E. M. Pinckard, Tipton Mullins and G. Higgins, ex-members of City Council,

Dear Sirs:—Will you do me the kindness to give me a letter stating whether or not my books, accounts and vouchers, as City Clerk and ex-officio Treasurer of the Town of Clanton were audited by order of the mayor and council of the town of Clanton prior to the expiration of my term of office. And if such books and vouchers were so audited if the same were found to be correct.

Thanking you in advance for the above kindness, I am

Yours truly, A. C. SMITH.

Clanton, Feb. 15, 1904

Mr. A. C. Smith—Dear Sir: Your letter of this date, asking that we give you statement showing whether or not your books, accounts and vouchers as City Clerk and ex-officio Treasurer of the town of Clanton were audited prior to your surrendering such office, received; and in reply thereto beg to state that just prior to the expiration of your term of office as City Clerk and ex officio Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and Treasurer of the town of Clanton, by direction of the mayor and council of the town of Clanton, you delivered your several books and vouchers for auditing, that each book and voucher was examined and checked, and that the said books and vouchers showing receipts and disbursements were found to be absolutely true and correct.

That a general financial statement of the town of Clanton, showing in detail each item of receipt and disbursement, was prepared for publication, but that such publication, was not had on account of the cost incident thereto.

Presuming that the above gives you the desired information, we are,

Respectfully,

J. P. VanDerveer, ex mayor; G. Higgins, W. I. Mullins, E. M. Pinckard.

If I should join in the above letter it would amount to an admission of some facts about which I am not fully advised. Mr. Smith's term of office expired about 2 years ago, and, as I recollect the matter, his books were examined and reported to be correct. No charge of irregularity was made against him at the time, and I have no reason to believe, and do not believe he was guilty of any improper conduct in connection with said office. TIPTON MULLINS.

I feel sure that the above is sufficient to satisfy all fair minded people as to whether or not I am guilty of any misconduct in connection with the said office. Respectfully,

A. C. SMITH.

Mulberry, Feb. 10, 1904

Editor Banner—It rains and we sagers cannot do much in the farm and we cannot haul guano and I have read all the news in the Banner, and I don't take any other paper, as the Banner furnishes all the news that we need; I don't see how we could get along without our county paper, it tells us who wants office, and so much other news. I certainly did enjoy the backwood mans peice last week. I am truly glad we have another campaign on hand, for I get letters from candidates that never did nor never would have wrote to me if there was not an election on hand. Now, I am to vote for some of them, but I cannot vote for all. If I was allowed to vote all my votes for one man I think I would cast them for Deason for Probate Judge, as he is an orphan and self-made country boy, and has made us a good clerk. I don't aim to say any thing against those other gentlemen, for I do think they are competent, good men, and Chilton county has plenty of such, but we don't need all of them at once in office. So we will save some for future use.

Well, I see we have another attack of Farmers' Alliance in some parts of the country. I wonder what will become of us if it is contagious, for it is said that a back set of most any disease is worse than the first attack. Men and brethren, you can't organize the farmer that has been tried often, I don't believe it was intended by our Maker, and every effort so far has been a sad failure. Neither can the Farmers' Mutual Insurance stand much longer, when all the officers and committees have to come together to investigate how a house looked before it burned by looking at the ashes. But I understand the main thing is to draw the pay and swap horses and go home and make no report, and if they did what good could such report be to the association? The motto is bear ye one another's burdens. But we ought not to make the burden. Yes, its principles are good, like the Farmers' Alliance, but some how they are subject to be worked and twisted so that they are unbearable. But I will hush for fear I hurt some one's feelings, and then I would feel sorry. W. Y. ATCHISON.

Maplesville.

We regret to write again of very disagreeable, cold, falling weather; even the 22d was very gloomy, when the world was rejoicing at the birth of our hero.

We had the usual St. Valentine's day, "Some were mad and some glad" by their letters. Both lovers and enemies took advantage of the St. Valentine privilege.

Mrs. Plant's children have recovered from the measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell a beautiful little girl; the mother has been quite sick since.

Mrs. Glover's family have been treated to a visit from Miss Lizzie Brand from Braihead.

Dr. Walker made a most enjoyable visit to friends here.

Mrs. Ricketts has had a most enjoyable soiree; instrumental music was furnished by Miss Adair; and Mr. Myers; vocal music by Miss Edna Ricketts and Dr. Walker.

Mrs. N. C. Goodwin has been called to Selma by the sudden sickness of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Goodwin.

Mr. Crumpton has entertained Rev. W. Gay of Montgomery.

Mr. Bowline's friends regret exceedingly that he has gone to Columbus, Miss. SUBSCRIBER.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. B. DEASON.

Friends of S. M. ADAMS authorize The Banner to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F. Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. O. DYER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex-Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B. W. GARNER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. WILLIAM O. PERRY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. T. GALLEN.

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Candidates for County Commissioners seem to be shy. Four Commissioners have to be elected.

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TEACHERS.—The review term of the State Normal School begins in March. You can prepare for the State examination which is held here in July. Over two hundred now enrolled. For further information address, C. W. DAUGHTE, President, Jacksonville, Ala.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent, Travelers 606 Walton Bldg., Chicago.

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Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor to pardon Tom Allison, convicted of burglary at the Fall Term, 1902, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County. CORA ALLISON.

Waddy.

Farming around here is very dull.

We regret to say that Mr. Bob Middlebrooks' baby has been very sick.

Married at the residence of the bride's father Mr. J. H. Minor and Miss Augusta Cox; we wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Mr. W. P. Cleckler and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Middlebrooks, here Sunday.

Our school is getting along very nicely, G. W. Mahan, teacher.

There will be preaching at Mineral Springs on the third Sunday in March by Rev. J. O. Retherford; everybody come. CAGER.

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Should an inclined railway be constructed up Monte Sano, near Huntsville, Ala., it will result in the development of one or more coal mines on the mountain that have been worked in a desultory way for several years. The chief difficulty in the way of placing the coal on the market is the question of transportation. Local capitalists, it is said, are ready to work the mines extensively if a railroad down the mountain is ever built.

The invitation extended Hon William H. Hearst to come down to Mississippi and address the legislature has been heard from, but Mr. Hearst has not yet replied one way or the other. His secretary, Mr. L. J. O'Reiley, writes from Washington Hon. L. Pink Smith, clerk of the house, that the resolution "will have Mr. Hearst's personal attention at the earliest possible moment."

The floating indebtedness of the Southern railway, including $8,800,000 of certificates of indebtedness as of June 30, 1903, is stated to be in the neighborhood of $13,000,000. The debt has been largely incurred in the double tracking and general improvement of a great part of the main line, and in the purchase of equipment needed at all times by this system.

Russia is addressing the powers either through their representatives at St. Petersburg, the emperor's envoys abroad or both, a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violations of the laws of nations, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian war ships within came out to face an overwhelming force.

A business of nearly $200,000 a year is done by lumber men in Lauderdale county, Alabama. There are now stacked on the Tennessee river wharf at Florence, Ala., about 12,000 crossties awaiting shipment, which are valued at $30,000, and this is merely one item.

It is understood that bond to the amount of $16,100 has been agreed upon in the Cornwell case and everything has been arranged so there will be no hitch when he presents himself, which will be at an early date.

The proceedings of the Alabama Press association in its thirty-second annual session, held in Anniston last May, have been issued, and are being circulated.

The Southern railway ticket office in the Jefferson hotel, Birmingham, was robbed last Saturday.

Opelika, Ala., will soon have a paid fire department equipped with improved fire fighting apparatus.

Orders have been issued for the mustering out of the Montgomery, Ala., Mounted Rifles.

Bessemer, Ala., will vote on bonds for a $35,000 high school on Monday, the 29th.

Birmingham had 364 fires last year, with losses aggregating $120,603.

Eight prisoners escaped from the Anniston jail Monday morning.

Lauderdale county's books are reported substantially correct.

The new army recruits are objected to by Gen. Bates as undersized. Their fighting qualities may be none the worse. The man who made the Isthmian revolution possible, the Pewee of Panama, Gen. Huertas, is only 4 1-2 feet "tall."

An extraordinary story was told in the police court at Blackburn, England, the other day concerning a woman who held over 40 policies on the lives of men she had never seen, paying for these policies premiums to the amount of 25 shillings a week. This was the story of her husband, and the woman herself admitted that she paid 14 shillings a week, and that she insured the lives of all her lodgers. This gambling in the lives of human beings appears to be a recognized feature in the economy of certain classes; as a rule, however, it is reserved to the lives of the children of each particular household.

So far from being an evidence of a national lewity and lack of seriousness slang is the language of sincerity, declares Prof. Herman Spencer in a recent number of Booklovers' Magazine. It is the result of an instinctive effort to get as far away as possible from everything like pretentiousness. It is the antipodes of pathos. It is the language of the whole people, because it is expressive of the national sense of humor that is never so keen as when it contemplates with a joy likewise unutterable the spectacle presented by the fake exposed. It is blunt, it is crude, it is brutal sometimes, but it is always sincere. It directs against the citadels of evil the mighty engines of laughter. It does for our nascent abuses what the mordant satire of Martial and Juvenal failed to do for decadent Rome.

THE CANAL TREATY

Senator Carmack Has a Hot Broadside to Discharge

Tuesday a vote will be had on the Panama canal treaty. With the Panama question disposed of, the senate will take up appropriation bills, giving precedence to the agricultural bill. It is expected that it will be debated at some length. Then the legislative, executive, judicial, naval, pension and army bills will be considered.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, if opportunity is afforded him before the vote is taken on the canal treaty, expects to deliver a speech on that subject with special reference to the forty million dollars. In discussing the matter the senator does not mince words. He declares that Vunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, is the very worst of the knaves whose thieving operations bankrupted the old Panama Canal company, and to prove it the senator has official reports and documents from the French courts. Senator Carmack points out that in the beginning the French peasantry chiefly raised the money, about two hundred and eighty-five million dollars, to start the canal scheme.

Of this amount one hundred and seventy million dollars was corruptly expended in bribery of French newspapers, cabinet ministers and members of the French parliament. About one hundred and fifteen million dollars were nominally expended on the canal work, but about half of this sum went into the pockets of swindling contractors and others, and represented not a single day's work on the canal.

"I have heard on what I consider first-rate authority that Mr. W. N. Cromwell, the attorney of this company, is to receive 5 per cent, or about $2,000,000, of this $40,000,000. I should be glad to know whether this is true, and Mr. Cromwell no doubt, if he thinks it worth his while, can give me and the country the information.

"Then I should be glad to know what legitimate service Mr. Cromwell could have performed in connection with this business that would entitle him to such an enormous fee."

Hanna's Funeral.

The nation, state and home city of Senator Hanna bestowed upon him Friday afternoon their last honors. Funeral services over the remains of the dead statesman were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

As a mark of respect for the dead business was abandoned from 12 to 2 o'clock throughout the city. From 1 and electric roads was suspended. During a portion of that time people stood with bowed heads.

The body, accompanied only by the family, pallbearers and Bishop Leonard, proceeded to Lakeview cemetery, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial chapel. The services consisted simply of a prayer by the bishop. The body was deposited in crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

OBJECTIONABLE MATTER

To be Crusaded Out of Postal Rights. Advertisements Included.

The postoffice department has begun a crusade against the printing of objectional advertisements and stories in newspapers and periodicals throughout the country. The action is based on section 3893 of the revised statutes, which imposed a fine of not exceeding $5,000, or imprisonment for not over fifty years, or both for any person depositing in the mails or aiding in circulating through the mails of any obscene print, pamphlet, etc.

It is proposed to amend this law to include vulgar advertisements and other printed matter. Under the new policy a number of papers containing questionable matter have been thrown out of the mails under telegraphic orders to the postmasters, and a campaign will be waged against objectionable medical advertisements which are widely published.

"Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Hay that, as far as possible, the belligerents in the far eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China in the interest of a continuance of peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world." This statement was made by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, and he added: "My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hay's suggestion was prompted by motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents."

The report of Charles J. Bonaparte, who was appointed to investigate affairs in Indian Territory, has been received at the interior department.

Declaration of incorporation of the Alabama Phosphate company, with a capital stock of $450,000, has been filed in the office of the judge of probate of Montgomery county. The company will begin work at once to construct a plant in north Montgomery, which will give employment to 200 workmen. The stockholders are all prominent phosphate manufacturers of Columbia, Tenn., and are owners of large tracts of phosphate lands in the Columbia district.

FURTHER EXPANSION

San Domingo May Become a United States Colony

The turn affairs have taken in San Domingo gives credence to a rumor that has been prevalent around the war department and white house for several days to the effect that San Domingo is to be made part of the United States in a few weeks.

The president has made all arrangements for this, and it is boldly announced in administration circles that the strife ridden country would have been seized two weeks ago had it not been feared that such action would have jeopardized the ratification of the Panama canal treaty.

Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, has gone to the West Indies. Ostensibly Mr. Loomis is going with Admiral Dewey to witness the maneuvers, but it is understood that he is sent by the president to investigate the situation in San Domingo, where he will be on the spot ready to act when the administration's policy is unfolded.

Mississippi Money.

Mississippi's superintendent of education is figuring out the amount of school fund money that is to go to each of the seventy-five counties of the state, and in a few days the teachers will get their money. The sum to be distributed at this time on account of the January distribution is $833,333.33, and that will make a great hole in the state's strong box. The expenses of the legislature will be nearly another hundred thousand dollars, and when the running expenses for the month of March are paid there will be little or nothing left in the state treasury.

Car Report.

The report of the Alabama Car Service Association, issued last week, shows by detail the number of cars handled from each point last year. It credits Birmingham, 95,442 cars; Bessemer 69,772 cars; Ensley 56,748 cars, Anniston 27,398 cars, Mobile 44,662 cars, Montgomery 28,647 cars, North Birmingham 37,945 cars, Sheffield 38,266 cars.

The total for 1903 is 733,816, an increase over the previous year of 117,879.

Another Iron Maker.

The probabilities are that the work that has been suspended for the past few weeks on the construction of No. 6 furnace of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company at Ensley, Ala., will be resumed in a few days. It is understood that a large number of workmen will be put at work on the furnace, and it will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Not So Much Gold.

The production of gold for the year 1903 fell below that of 1902 to the extent of $5,500,000. The total, with the gold from Alaska included, is a little less than $74,500,000. In 1902 the total was more than $80,000,000. The miners' strike in Colorado is the principal cause of the decrease.

Big Stove Order.

The Sheffield, Ala., stove works has received from a wholesale firm in South Carolina the largest order for stoves ever given to an Alabama factory. The order calls for $25,000 worth of stoves, to be delivered at the earliest possible date.

The verdict of the arbitration court relative to the claims against Venezuela are made known. It recognizes the preference of England, Germany and Italy on 30 per cent of the import duties at La Guyra and Porto Cabello. The United States is charged with the execution of the sentence within three months.

Naval officials are considering earnestly the strengthening of the American Asiatic fleet in view of the vast interests of this country in the Philippines and China and in Korea. At the same time that the fleet is regarded as too small there is a desire to avoid exciting the suspicion of the old world powers, lest this government may be put in a false light.

The Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals. This dispatch confirms reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese. The report adds that the Russian crews of the four torpedo boats have been transferred.

In the postoffice appropriation bill the fast mail subsidies amounting to $142,000, between Washington and New Orleans, and $25,000 between Kansas City and Newton, Kas., are continued. The item for railway transportation amounts to $45,000,000, which is an increase of about 3 per cent.

William Duggan walked off the rear platform of a rapidly moving passenger train near Heflin, Ala., while asleep and was uninjured. When he awoke he caught a freight train and returned to his home.

Mell Cotton and Roper Harris, two men injured by a boiler explosion at Ironton last Saturday, died of their injuries Wednesday.

Mrs. Hill, the widow of the late Senator Ben Hill, of Georgia, died at Washington Sunday, in the 79th year of her age.

HARDING RELEASED

Florida Authorities Fail to Hold Bank Wrecker

The United States marshal's office has received a communication from Florida stating that L. C. Harding, accused of perpetrating frauds at Gadsden, and wanted in many other places, had been released by the state authorities. The information comes in the shape of a letter from John F. Horr, marshal at Tampa, Fla., to whom warrants had been sent from Birmingham for the arrest of Harding and the request to bring him to Birmingham. Harding was then held by the state authorities, who would not give him up to the Alabama state officers. Marshal Horr wired the sheriff at Brookville, where Harding was held, to keep him until he could arrive with the papers. Several days later a telegram was received from Sheriff Law as follows:

"Harding not here. Been gone three or four days."

The release of Harding comes as a great disappointment to many people in Gadsden, Fort Payne and other places where he operated.

FROM THE FAR EAST.

The Latest Items from the Seat of the Russo-Japanese War.

Kuropatkin has been relieved of his functions as minister of war, and has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the far east.

Russia has entered a protest because the Vicksburg did not take on board any of the surviving Russian sailors at Chemulpo.

A Russian soldier gets 90 cents every four months and has to pay for his own soap and towels.

Thirty per cent of her population has left Port Arthur.

All to Shanghai.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Wilmington and Annapolis, which sailed from Manila on February 15th under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, upon arriving at Che Foo received orders from the secretary of the navy to return to Shanghai.

When the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan occurred, Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dispatched a cruiser squadron to Shanghai and Admiral Cooper's squadron to Che Foo. Secretary Moody has ordered them all to Shanghai.

Insurance Companies' Baltimore Loss $31,095,132.

The Baltimore underwriters' paper prints a list of losses of all fire insurance companies in the Baltimore fire. The total gross loss is $32,864,894, of which $6,000,000 falls upon the local companies. The estimated total of salvage is $1,579,762, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of $31,095,132.

It has been learned that many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves which amounted to about $5,000,000, from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that few tenants of the so-called fireproof buildings carried any insurance.

Believed to be Serious.

A telegram was received from Mr. Fairley asking his wife and son to come at once. This is taken to mean that the injuries to the labor official in Colorado were more serious than at first supposed. A letter was received stating that Mr. Fairley had been knocked down, badly stamped in the face and some of his ribs broken by the men who assaulted him. His face was also badly bruised by blows from the butt end of a pistol. It is feared that his injuries are more serious than the news contained in letters indicated.

A special grand jury summoned to investigate the Iroquois theater fire voted indictments against five men. Those who were indicted are: Will J. Davis, part owner of the Iroquois theater; Thomas Noonan, business manager, and James E. Cummings, stage carpenter, all of whom are charged with manslaughter; George Williams, city building commissioner, and Edward Laughlin, city building inspector, charged with culpable omission of official duty in office.

Arrangements are being made to build a new steamboat to ply the waters of the Coosa river in the interest of Gadsden, Ala. The boat will be used to open up a new territory below Gadsden from which it is thought many thousand dollars of trade can be brought and a large amount of cotton that is not received now. The boat will be ready for the fall trade.

In Atlanta the National Educational association is in session.

Edward Reigar, who gave his address as Chicago, was arrested at the white house and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Reigar is evidently of unbalanced mind. He has written many letters to the president, suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Reigar desired to see the president to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets.

NEW INDUSTRIES

ALABAMA

Jasper—Laundry.

Mobile—$12,000 investment company.

Montgomery — $150,000 phosphate company.

FLORIDA

Debray—$10,000 builders' supply company.

Jacksonville—$15,000 candy and extract factory.

Lake City—$20,000 starch factory.

GEORGIA

Albany—$25,000 plant for manufacture of pine products.

Atlanta—$150,000 ice and cold storage plant.

Covington—$30,000 power plant.

Griffin—Cotton mill.

Maxeys—Oil mill.

Vidalia—Water works, electric light plant, telephone system.

Willow—Tannic acid plant.

LOUISIANA.

Baker—Cotton gin.

Rayne—50 ton oil mill.

MISSISSIPPI

Crystal Springs—$75,000 oil mill, fertilizer and ice company.

Indianola—Shingle mill.

Oxford—Telephone system.

Possumneck—Saw mill; cotton gin.

TENNESSEE

Clifton—$50,000 timber company; ice factory.

Humboldt—100 barrel flouring mill.

Knoxville—$15,000 stove company.

Lebanon—Harness factory.

Piney Flats—$10,000 furniture factory.

MERGER PLANNED.

And Birmingham is Promised a Railroad to the Atlantic at Brunswick.

Charles Livingston Hyde, of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad, states positively that the Brunswick and Birmingham and the Atlantic and Birmingham railroads are to be consolidated. This consolidation, said Mr. Hyde, practically assures the building of a line, as projected by us, from Brunswick to Birmingham, and will give the Atlantic and Birmingham tidewater outlet at Brunswick.

Mr. Hyde stated that the merger of the two roads may take place March 15th, the time when the option held by the Atlantic and Birmingham will expire.

PROMINENT CITIZENS QUARREL.

And One Uses a Shot Gun with Possibly Fatal Results.

At Center, Ala., Hiram Jordan shot Doc Sowell with a double-barreled shot gun last Friday, inflicting serious wounds. Both parties are well to do farmers, and the shooting occurred in the public road near Jordan's home.

Sowell, it is reported, was passing Jordan's house when Jordan engaged in a quarrel with him over some trivial matter and threatened him with his gun. As Sowell returned a short time later Jordan renewed the altercation and approaching within ten feet of Sowell shot him in the face and as Sowell turned away emptied the other barrel in his side and shoulder.

Sowell was carried home and received medical attention. He is in a critical condition. Jordan is at large with officers in pursuit.

THE OPEN GRATE AGAIN.

Granddaughter of Alabama Governor Dead from Burns.

Miss Elizabeth O'Neal, daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Emmet O'Neal, of Florence, Ala., died from the effects of burns received December 26th. She was standing in front of an open fire when her clothes became ignited. She was taken to Memphis and everything possible was done to save her life, but after nearly eight weeks of suffering death came on her 17th birthday. She was a granddaughter of the late Governor O'Neil, of Alabama.

The Cane Crop.

Favorable weather conditions are still prevalent throughout the sugar district and the work of planting cane has been practically finished.

It is reported that local capitalists of Montgomery will organize a company to be known as the Kentucky-Alabama Oil company with a capital of $300,000.

The subcommittee of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, which held three sessions investigating the charges against Federal Judge Swayne, of Florida, has adjourned to meet in Washington March 8th, when it will report its findings to the judiciary committee.

The president has offered a position on the isthmian canal commission to Alfred Noble, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad.

British army authorities have at last come to the conclusion that success in war depends upon the men behind the guns knowing how to shoot straight. Soldiers and gunners hereafter are to be taught that art.

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KOREA TO RELY ON JAPAN

Russian Troops Freeze to Death in Crossing Lake Baikal — Admiral Alexieff Leaves Port Arthur for Harbin—Imperial Ukase Issued at St. Petersburg —Japanese War Loan to Be Issued.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out.

The Boyarin was 348 feet long, forty-one feet beam and sixteen feet draught. She was of 3200 tons displacement and her trial speed was twenty-five knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7-inch guns, eight 1.8-inch guns, two 1.4-inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes.

Captain Stephanof, who was blown up with the torpedo gunboat Yenisei, and who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yenisei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended beyond the vessel's stern along which the mines slid out and dropped into their appointed places. This plan did away with the cumbersome work of laying the mines from small boats. The accident was due to the excessive strain on the Yenisei's anchor cables while the mines were suspended, pending their immersion. The two cables snapped and one mine collided with another.

Tokio.—The Emperor of Korea has promised the Japanese Minister at Seoul never to intrust the country to any other power and to rely entirely on Japan.

The war loan will be issued on March 1.

At a meeting of bankers held here it was shown that the domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, to be issued in March, will be taken up entirely in Tokio. The Emperor subscribes for 20,000,000 yen. His Majesty is daily receiving and bidding farewell to large batches of officers. The Emperor of Korea has sent a gift of tobacco and wine to the Japanese troops and has ordered the local officials to afford them every facility. He has congratulated Japan upon her victory, declaring that in view of Korea's position her satisfaction is equal to Japan's.

Berlin.—It is reported here that 600 Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal, Eastern Siberia. The temporary railroad across the lake is not yet completed. A large detachment of troops was sent on a twenty-two mile march over the ice-covered lake, and it is presumed that some of these troops lost their way in a snowstorm and perished.

St. Petersburg.—An imperial ukase has been issued commanding that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the Far Eastern viceroyalty be brought to war strength, and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service.

The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses.

Notice has been given that emigration eastward is suspended. The Siberian Railroad is monopolized by the transportation of troops and war munitions, to the complete exclusion of commercial traffic.

Two small Japanese merchant steamships were fired upon off the coast of Japan by four Russian warships. One of the vessels sank and the other escaped.

New-Chwang.—Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur for Harbin with General Pflug, the chief of staff and the general staff.

It is said that the Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized, and that General Kerpaitsky will command the Yalu division, which is expecting to be attacked by the Japanese forces.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gunboat Sivoutch.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated on foreigners and natives, both by the organized police and incoming troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administration of New-Chwang to control the situation. It is feared that a reign of terror will be caused if the neutral powers remain inactive.

HURT IN TROLLEY SMASH.

Motorman Lost Control of Car and It Jumped the Track.

Chagrin Falls, Ohio. — The worst wreck in the history of the Eastern Ohio Traction Company occurred in this village, when a heavily loaded passenger car dashed down a steep hill for more than a mile from the centre of the town and jumped the track at a sharp curve.

The motorman lost control of the brakes. Sixteen persons were more or less seriously hurt by the car overturning and sliding along the ground for twenty-five feet.

Hanna's Death Kills a Man.

Charles Ryder, sixty years old, of Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical company, on learning of Senator Hanna's death, fell in a swoon in front of the postoffice building, at Newport News, Va. He died after being removed to the hospital.

Chicago Russians Leave.

Russians in and around Chicago, Ill., are flocking back to Russia to enlist in the war. At the Consul's office it was said that about 500 men already had started.

MYSTERY IN TWO DEATHS

Bridgeport Man and a Maid Servant Killed in His House.

News of the Tragedy Telephoned to a Neighbor by Mrs. Canfield, Wife of One of the Victims.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Joseph B. Canfield, superintendent of the Canfield Rubber Company, and his Swedish maid servant, Vinda Andersen, were found dead in their bedrooms in the Canfield residence, 840 Colorado avenue.

Mrs. Canfield was found in another bedroom of the house too dazed to make a coherent statement.

When the case was first reported to the police they began work on the theory that Mr. Canfield and the maid had been poisoned. A hasty investigation, however, convinced them that the double tragedy was the result of asphyxiation by coal gas from a hot air furnace.

Further inquiry seemed to weaken that theory. It was learned, for instance, that a window in the bedroom where Mr. Canfield's body lay in bed was open about eight inches, and that the air must have blown directly across the bed. That Mr. Canfield, who was an athlete of considerable local fame, should have been killed by the gas, while his wife, whose health is poor, was not completely overcome by it, is regarded by the police as remarkable.

Mrs. Canfield explains that she and her husband occupied separate bedrooms that night.

The police have established the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Canfield returned here from New York City at midnight on Wednesday. They went directly to their home. Before retiring Mr. Canfield banked a hot air furnace in his house with coal.

In a statement to the police Mr. Hammond said that at about 12 o'clock one night Mrs. Canfield called him up on the telephone saying she was ill and was afraid her husband was dead. Mr. Hammond telephoned to A. H. Canfield, a brother of the dead Mr. Canfield, and then responded to Mrs. Canfield's appeal for help.

On entering the house, he says, he smelled coal gas. Canfield was dead in bed, the maid, who occupied a room on the floor above, was also dead, and two bull terriers were found prostrate on the floor, semi-conscious. Newspapers bearing a recent date and several bottles of milk, most of which was sour, were found upon the porches of the house.

The police, after a systematic search of the house, found that the drafts in the furnace were closed. The furnace fire was burned in the centre of the fire pit, and the conditions were favorable to a circulation of coal gas through the house.

Canfield was about thirty years old, and his marriage about two years ago to Mae Kathryn Donnell, a girl employed in his factory, incurred the displeasure of his parents. To all appearances, however, the pair lived happily after overcoming the objections raised by Canfield's parents.

INSURANCE LOSS, $31,095,132.

Many Baltimore Wholesale Houses in Pool Will Get Nothing.

Baltimore, Md.—The Baltimore Underwriter prints the losses of all fire insurance companies in the Baltimore fire. The total gross loss is $32,864,894, of which $6,000,000 falls upon the local companies. The estimated total of salvage is $1,769,762, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of $31,095,152. Many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves, which amounted to about $5,000,000, from which practically nothing will be realized.

Another development is that very few tenants of the so-called fireproof buildings carried insurance.

INDICTED ON 42 COUNTS.

But Defendant's Bail in Land Frauds Case Is Reduced $8000.

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British Guiana's Duties.

At the opening of the Legislature, at British Guiana, the Governor, Sir James Alexander Swettenham, announced that a preference of ten per cent. in duties would be given to imports from the United Kingdom and Canada.

Six Men Shot in Poolroom Raid.

In an effort to close up a poolroom that had been run for a long time in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens, and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the poolroom, precipitated a riot, which resulted in the shooting of six men.

Fire Destroys Paint Works.

Fire destroyed the F. W. Devoe & Reynolds paint works, in Brooklyn, N. Y., doing about $400,000 damages.

Fire Imperils Insane.

One hundred and twenty insane men and women from the county hospital were brought into Racine, Wis., from the hospital as a result of a fire which destroyed the structure valued at $100,000.

Negro Burned at the Stake.

Glenco Bays, a negro hunted down by a mob, was burned at a stake near Crossett, Ark. He was charged with the murder of J. D. Stephens, of Ashley County.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

SUBJECT: "WHAT ARE THE PERMANENT ELEMENTS OF RELIGION?"

An Eloquent and Forceful Discourse by the Rev. John M. Davidson—Man's Interest in the Incarnation—A Striking Thought About the "Divinity of Man."

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—In the Fourth Unitarian Church, Flatbush, Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. John M. Davidson, preached on "What Are the Permanent Elements of Religion?" He said:

In this period of questioning, when old structures of religious faith are being torn down and new ones are taking their places, when what seems the very foundation of faith is being removed here and there to make way for new material, it is well worth our while to ask the question that is consequent upon such a condition, What elements of our religious faith are permanent and are likely to resist the tendency to change? It is a question that is agitating more people than ever before in history. We have been told that there is a growing indifference to religion, that men are abandoning the churches, that paganism has re-absorbed large sections of the country, even Puritan New England sharing in the general dissolution.

No one can deny that the influence of the church is not as great as it was when almost the only educated men were ministers. We who occupy the pulpits today frankly recognize the fact that the occupants of the pews are not only our equals in intellect, but are capable of giving us instruction in many departments of thought wherein the minister of old time was held to be supreme. The minister of to-day must recognize his relatively changed condition. He addresses minds at least as well informed and as bright as his own—and on many subjects more so. And he is woefully mistaken and unalert if he does not welcome the change as an advantage to himself and his work rather than a detriment. Nevertheless, for the time being, this condition tends to bring down the church attendance figures and to lessen the church's influence. It will continue to do so until the church finds men who are leaders (if not in intellect) in the effort for social amelioration. They must be specialists and authorities in their field, as the physicians and lawyers are in medicine and jurisprudence.

That the temporary falling off in the influence of the church as an institution argues for an indifference to religion I do not believe. The church has not yet learned its work. It is still delving in theologies and philosophies, when men are no more interested in the one than the other. Both theology and philosophy are vital matters, but the old manner of discussing these subjects cannot now interest men who are touched by the spirit of the scientific age. Until science and the whole new method of thought that follows upon recent scientific discovery have entered into and vivified theology and philosophy, they will cease to interest or influence man. They have no point of contact with his interests. But men are interested in religion. This very questioning and unrest proves it. Even the return to paganism, as it has been called, that trend, particularly noticeable in rural New England, away from the formalism of the church and back to nature, it not so alarming as appears at first glance. We are learning to see that, although for centuries we have called certain peoples "pagans," thinking to give them a bad name and so to avoid more tedious investigation into the character of these same pagans, we have much to learn about religion, and we may not seldom sit with profit at the feet of many a pagan prophet. Men are asking whether, after all, a comparatively small sect is right and all the rest wrong, or whether there is not a bit of truth in them all. They go further. They ask now whether that truth may not make all peoples free; they are wondering whether, after all, salvation is to be found with one and universal destruction with the other, whether the Creator of all nations is likely to make one of them His favorite, to give that one a true and final revelation and to withhold it from all others. Men are going even further than this in their questioning. They are putting the religions side by side for comparison. They are inquiring whether or not the truth that is in one may not be found occasionally in another, and they are finding through this comparative study of religions that, at bottom, all are alike. Great areas of parallel beliefs and aspirations are found making the claim of exclusive revelation ridiculous. In fact, when it is found that every single form of religion on the face of the earth lays claim to an exclusive revelation of some sort, and we find that the term "heretic" is merely an expression of one man's, or group of men's, point of view, we begin to open our eyes to the fact that our own past claims in the matter may not carry so much weight as we had thought.

The discoveries that we have made during the last century about the habits of life and the character of thought of the other half of the world, the scientific methods of investigation into the subject of religion, it origin, rise and—often—its decay, into religious literatures, and among them our own Bible, are broadening in view, even while, and perhaps because, they disturb our complacency. Religion is given a new interest. We find that we Christians are not the only members of God's family, and that there are others who care for Him as much as we do and whom He loves as greatly as He loves us.

I say that this is the tendency of men's minds to-day. Hardly do the most of us admit the changed point of view as an accomplished fact, even to ourselves, and in many localities the old exclusiveness is as impenetrable as ever it was in the dark ages. Universally, where religious exclusiveness is found it is accompanied, bred and safeguarded by some form of claims to final revelation or final authority for truth—some artificial guarantee that the doctrine preached in that church in the beginning is now and ever shall be preached without change, world without end. That such claim is manifestly impossible to substantiate has never deterred the church from making it. It is one recognition—though a weak one—that absolute truth is unchangeable, and every religion and every church that claims to have a final and true revelation must, of course, claim to possess a knowledge of that "absolute" which Spencer calls "unknowable." Not one such body could step forth boldly and lay hold on the great affirmation of to-day, that the faith of to-day is but the stepping stone to the faith of to-morrow; that revelation is not sealed; that truth is a living thing, growing as we grow; that mankind is saved through perpetual evolution from lower to higher, or, in other words, by fulfilling one meted destiny of becoming perfect as the Father in Heaven is perfect. Our business to-day is frankly to admit that the final revelation is yet far off and that we have by no means found the "absolute" truth. The knowledge of to-day is but a little section of that absolute. The thing for us to remember, and to take courage from remembering, is that we are here to enlarge, and that we are enlarging, that section of knowledge.

I have said that whatever religious exclusiveness is found it is accompanied by some kind of authority purporting to guarantee the permanency and integrity of its faith. The creed has been changed from its original meaning—"credo, I believe"—to an imperative "thou shalt believe." From being a simple statement of an individual faith it has become a formal statement of a system of dogma to which all who would be saved must subscribe. No latitude is allowed for individual interpretations or for the growth of religious and theological conceptions. The aim is simply to lay down a body of dogma that embodies final truth, and a confession to which the whole world must subscribe regardless of individual reason and unaffected by the growth of knowledge and moral consciousness. The attempt has always failed. There is no creed that holds the same meaning for us to-day which it held for mankind a century ago. If it is not now actually changed in form, as in the case of a notable number, it is changed in content to the minds of its adherents.

If we are but willing to open our eyes we shall find that there are hundreds of means of salvation, and each method breeds a sect. But what does the method signify beside the tremendous ultimate fact that all the world is looking for salvation? Here is the universal and permanent thing. In some way the truth has percolated through every mind that we are put into this world in order to grow. We are not universally interested in speculations about Nirvana, or about atonements, or about the "survival of the fittest," nor in the discussion as to the proper aim, whether for happiness or virtue. Perhaps every one is interested in one or another of these means to the end, but we are all interested in the outcome—salvation for the human race. It is a universal longing. It is one of the permanent things of religion.

Then mankind has been universally interested in another thing—the incarnation. Ever since man became man and learned that there was a power outside of himself to which he was bound, he has thought of this power as in some way entering into and becoming the guiding power of some object of the visible world. At first it was a mere stock or stone, a tree or river or wild beast that was the chosen dwelling place of deity. Then in good time the feeling grew that none but man would make a suitable habitation for the Creator; so we hear of the Greek heroes, "descendants of the gods," of Druidic and Delphic oracles and of prophets in all lands whose speech was controlled in an especial way by Deity. We hear of a perfect incarnation of Deity in Buddha, born of a virgin, with his divine parentage attested by miracles of various kinds, and teaching that there are many incarnations similar to his own; that whenever the world has advanced to a condition in which its needs are different from the old, God incarnates Himself in a mortal who thereupon becomes a great leader and prophet. Our minds, of course, now revert to another incarnation, that of God in Jesus, who also taught that there are many incarnations; who prayed that His disciples might be one with God as He Himself was one with Him. And again we see the tendency of men to obscure the great truth by the particular example. The truth which has most obviously appealed to men is the incarnation of God in a single man, or, formerly, in a class of men, as prophets or priests. The truth of that endures, and that has been pointed out by Jesus and all the greatest leaders of men is that of perpetual and universal incarnation. God has breathed the breath of life and has lit the spark of divinity in mankind, for we are His children, made in His moral image, inheritors of His divinity because we are natural sons and heirs. This is the tremendous fact toward which the world is groping. It explains the now proven fact that mankind's trend is upward rather than downward. It gives us the courage for going on, for keeping up the struggle when to our restricted view the obstacles seem insuperable. It compels us to believe that this world is founded upon good, that the good is "hastening on toward immortality," while evil is self destruction. If "God's in His heaven," God's in His world as well, the guarantor of its fundamental integrity, the inspirer of every good thing in the heart of man.

Do you not see how intimately connected are the two ideas, the incarnation of God and the divinity of man? Both ideas are everywhere recurrent in the theologies of the world, though their particular expression in one faith is utterly different from that in another, and it is the difference in the isolated expressions of the truth that keeps men apart. The permanent thing, the larger truth must wait upon our further enlightenment and broadening of view before it can bring us together. We are learning, it is true. The existence of an unwonted spirit of toleration and unity in religion, the modern armation of the universality of spirit shows that we are catching some glimpses of the larger truth that lies behind our incarnations and atonements, our theophanies and oracles, our Buddhas and Jesus of past time. If we had heard the real message of Jesus and the prophets and poets we should long ago have discovered this truth. To be a man is to be a descendant of God, to be a descendant of God is to be His prophet, His incarnation, the inheritor of His divinity; this is the larger permanent truth, one which is prepared for by every religion that the world has ever known.

After having agreed that to do right is the end of conduct, can we not take each other by the hand in the fellowship of that profession, even though we may differ as to the adoption of means to that end? If we all recognize the fact that the salvation of humanity is the permanent object of all religious effort, then our various methods of attaining salvation will soon take their proper places as subordinate elements of faith and variable according as the needs of men vary. The creed then will be not a Shibboleth by which to save one and to exclude another, but a covenant of kindred minds bent upon a common object and drawn together by the natural sympathy of similar beliefs. Religion will be no longer made up of religions—some false, some true—but will be recognized as fundamentally a unit wherever man has lifted up his head and called on the power that is above him. We shall see that the essential elements of religion are not the differences that divide, they are the permanent and fundamental things upon which all forms of religion are founded, and which, if we but let them, will unite men in the sympathy of common aspirations and inspirations.

Good Out of Blunders.

What we intend to do is an indication of our spirit and purpose. We are responsible for our words and acts as we endeavor to have them effective for good or ill. But God is ever working in love. He often brings good out of ill, or out of thought and speech beyond the best motive of a speaker or doer. A co-worker in Christ's service in Cuba notes the statement in these columns that Emerson's search for truth made discoveries which are helpful to those who think far more of Christ than he did. Then she wisely adds: "How that is continually done in this world has been illustrated to me for years. One who makes a true picture of anything in the universe—a leaf or a flower, a shell, a landscape, a cloud or a star, an agony, a joy, or any such thing—may and must reveal to some others more than he himself has seen. A child describing in a childish way some new flower might, without knowing it, give valuable information to a botanist." How good is God, to use for the welfare of others not only our best endeavors, but our very blunders and our poorest efforts!

The Alloy of Self.

Achievement fused with self is too brittle to stand the test of time. The secret of the success of one who had accomplished much in many fields was well expressed when it was said that he had learned to concentrate his powers on the result, irrespective of how that result would affect himself. Every atom of force deflected toward self becomes friction. Introspection, self-consciousness and egotism are all synonyms for wasted energy. Are you striving to rid yourself of this waste?

Examples.

The world, lying in sin and sorrow, with a thousand desires to be better, simply calls to the church for examples of those who rise above evil and walk and talk with God.—The Rev. Ray Palmer.

Number on Paper Money.

"If any one comes up to you and wants to bet you they can tell whether the number on any of Uncle Sam's paper money is odd or even by looking at that part of the bill on which the number does not appear, shun him as you would the plague," said a guest at a local hotel recently.

"Why? What is the joke?" asked another guest.

"Only this," replied the first. "I was out this afternoon with a number of men with whom I have business dealings. We ate lunch, and then one man wanted to bet me that he could tell the even or odd on the number of any bill I had, the loser to pay for the lunch. I took a bill from my pocket, folded it so that the number did not show, and after he had looked at it he said 'even.'

"Soon afterward I got stuck for the cigars in the same way. After I had been done four or five times they explained to me that all of the bills marked 'A' and 'C' were odd, while those marked 'B' and 'D' were even. It cost about $6 to find it out, but I guess it was a good investment at that. It is the same on all bills. Be careful when attempting to do the work not to take the series letter in front of the number, but hunt for a small letter on the left hand side of the bill."

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L. O. DYER.

From the western side of the county comes the announcement of Mr. L. O. Dyer as a candidate for Tax Collector. For many years he has been a resident of Stanton, where he is well known and highly respected as a good citizen and substantial man of business. These are good recommendations for any man seeking the suffrages of the people, and those who are best acquainted with Mr. Dyer do not hesitate to say he will, if nominated and elected, make a thoroughly capable tax collector.

DEATH OF JUDGE WINTER.

WITH great sorrow we heard of the sudden death of Judge John G. Winter; we had hoped and believed that he would for many years preside over the circuit court of Chilton county. He had made a most excellent impression on his first circuit as an honorable and impartial judge, whose only desire was to mete out justice.

To know Judge Winter was to love him; he was a genial, whole-souled man, with no littleness in his composition. He had made a splendid record, as a loyal Confederate soldier, as a learned lawyer, and as an honorable and upright judge. Such men are greatly missed when they pass from earth to the great beyond.

IN publishing the open letter of Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, we do so with the conviction that it is a letter that appeals directly to the voters of Chilton county. Of all the candidates for the office of President of the Railroad Commission, Reuben F. Kolb is certainly the best known man in Chilton, where in former years he polled about as large a vote as was ever polled in this county by any individual. It is not worth while now recalling all that has happened in the past, many changes have occurred that place political affairs today in another light from those of the past, and it is now the duty of voters to elect men to office who are most likely to act in behalf of the people. Without detracting in any way from the merits of other candidates, we are of the opinion that Capt. Kolb would make the most efficient President of the Railroad Commission, and therefore we urge upon the voters of Chilton county the claims of the "Genial Reuben." He believes we are entitled to a reduction of freight rates, and avows his intention to see that we get that reduction, and we agree with him. His long and valuable services to the public demand recognition, and we of Chilton county should do our best to see that he gets the recognition, and by our votes show that we appreciate his services.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF ALABAMA.

Dear Sir—I had hoped that my simple announcement as a candidate for President of the Railroad Commission and my statement that if elected, I would administer the affairs of the office to the best of my ability and that I would do my duty fearlessly and impartially and with an eye single to the best interest of all our people, would be all the assurance the voters of Alabama would demand.

I still believe that such assurance is all that is desired by a large majority of the voters of Alabama and I come to this conclusion from the strong personal endorsements I am daily receiving and the hundreds of letters I am getting from all over the State, pledging me support.

Yet, I have been reliably informed that some of the friends of other candidates are attempting to prejudice the people against me, by circulating the report that I am making the race in the interest of the railroads. Hence, I wish to denounce such charges, as absolutely false and without any foundation whatever. The announcement of my candidacy was no doubt a greater surprise to the railroad officials of this State than to any other class of our citizens. If I receive the nomination and am elected President of the Railroad Commission, I will go into office, determined to do my duty to all classes of people.

I fully realize that the people have grievances against the railroads in regard to freight rates, which should be equitably adjusted and that Alabama is entitled to and should have as low freight rates as any State in the South. As some years of my life was spent in a large mercantile and cotton brokerage business and a still greater portion of my life in farming and for many years the largest shipper of water melons in the South, places me in position to sympathize with the merchants and farmers and as President of the Commission, my past experience and familiarity with freight rates will enable me to more fully protect their rights.

It is not necessary for me at this late day to masquerade as the champion of the people's rights, or to remind the people of Alabama of my life long record on this line.

I again appeal to all the voters of Alabama, both my former friends and supporters, and those who heretofore opposed my political aspirations, to honor me with their votes and influence. I ask them to trust me and accept my assurance that if elected I will do my duty to all classes of our people.

I have opened my State Headquarters in Room 6, Moses Building, Montgomery, Ala., where I will be pleased at all times to see my friends socially and for consultation, and will thank them for suggestions and advice.

All letters and communications should be mailed to me at above address.

Very truly yours,
R. F. KOLB.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12, 1904.

Maple Springs.

I am glad to say that the Sabbath school at this place is still on foot, though we have had some bad weather for the last month or two. But I thank God that he has placed it in the hearts and minds of enough to keep it alive so far. What is better for a community or settlement than a Sabbath school? For we are commanded to teach the little ones the ways of eternal life, bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and they will not forget it when they are old. And then, why not bring them to the house of the Lord and read and expound the Scripture unto them? I long and pray for the time to come when the people of God will arise to the sense of their duty and more Sabbath schools be organized. May God help all the parents to realize the great responsibility that rests upon them for the proper training of their children. There will be preaching here next Sunday by Rev. W. O. Rich.

LOVER OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

THE Republicans of the Fourth District met at Calera Tuesday and elected W. F. Aldrich of Aldrich and W. A. Cook of Talledega, delegates, and Captain Tibbetts of Anniston and F. O. Dudley of Chilton county alternates to the National Convention. The delegates were instructed to vote for President Roosevelt for the nomination. The administration of President Roosevelt was endorsed.

D. N. Riggins and F. O. Dudley were elected members of the Fourth District Executive Committee from Chilton county, and Judge W. E. Horne from the district at large.

Kinsboon.

The farmers of this section are moving along very slowly about farming. The measles have been raging in this community. People are improving from a few day's illness of measles, some are advancing nicely and some very slowly; we hope that they will improve and be out again. We hope for better times in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. C. Bice from New Cedron were visitors to relatives here Sunday.

Sunday school is gone down at this place, and has been for some time on account of the measles. Hope that in a few weeks all Sunday school workers will be out and reorganize and revive up and move on again.

People have been hustling about getting a new school house completed in this district.

Success to the Banner and its dear readers. TWO BLUE EYES.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15, 1904

Editor Banner—Will you give me a little space to express my thanks for the promptness of the Banner. It reaches me promptly every Friday morning.

We are having a great deal of the coldest most penetrating weather that I ever experienced. The Ohio river has been filled with ice gorges, but they have broken up and filled the river with fields of floating ice, covered with snow, which looks to a southern boy like a vast stream of lint cotton rolling down the river.

I must express my appreciation of the sentiments of the "Old Oman" in "John in the Backwood's" letter. We sit by the negroes in the theater up here, and some of my classmates from over across the Ohio river have been teaching mixed schools—white and black in the same class. That makes me think, perhaps it will surprise some to learn that more than half of our medical students are teachers. We also have some county superintendents of education here reading medicine.

Despite the reports of bad things occurring in Louisville, such as the firemen burning stores to rob them etc., there is a resolution for better. The city government has seized slot machines and gambling devices etc., to the value of $8,000. The Y. M. C. A. is also putting forth a special effort to put down drinking and kindred evils. Every Sunday afternoon a lecture is given at the Masonic Theater for men and boys over 16. The Y. M. C. A. gets lecturers of note and are making this very interesting. More than 2,000 men and boys attend these lectures and if you don't get in before time for the lecture you are forced to stand. Now just think of the good that could be accomplished if even half these people would heed to the call of their Master, but I am making my letter too long so I will close by saying happiness to friends and success to the Banner. V. G. GRAGG.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Feb. 22, 1904

The political complexion of the United States has been changed materially by the death of Senator Hanna. While to the outside world Hanna and Roosevelt were friends, really, the bitterest antagonism existed between them. Had Senator Hanna lived there is no doubt that Mr Roosevelt would have a very hard time in winning out at the Chicago convention. As things stand now it is a thousand to one shot that Mr Roosevelt will be nominated and in his nomination the Democratic party will find a very easy candidate to beat.

Two matters have occupied public attention during the past week to the exclusion of politics—the war in the East and the Baltimore fire. Both of these events are disastrous to humanity and much more far-reaching in their terrible effects than is generally supposed. The enormous financial loss by fire will have its effect upon the money problem which may result in hastening the hard times that are surely approaching, for the withdrawal of money from the usual channels of trade to rebuild the city of Baltimore chiefly comes from the banks and trust companies of New York, where the principal deposits of the insurance companies are used in stock market speculation. The war between Russia and Japan will increase the demand for some of our products for a time, but as the belligerents become exhausted it will decrease their ability to purchase and take them years to recuperate from the loss and waste that war entails. There is a great difference between war in Asia and war in Europe, and the popular delusion that any war will bring increased demand for our cereal products and bull the market for wheat and corn, will not be found true of this Eastern war. No large tract of country devoted to agriculture will be devastated in this case. Russia can supply her army with bread from her own fields, while the Japanese exist principally on rice of which a vast store has been laid up in preparation for the event. Our farmers must not, therefore, expect to make large profits from any rapid increase in the price of wheat, which would undoubtedly be the case if Europe were the battle scene.

The most interesting political event of the past week outside of the death of Senator Hanna, was the attempt of Secretary Shaw in a Chicago speech to retire the tariff and trust issues from the coming presidential campaign, which he declared had passed out of the realm of discussion. Being the chief adviser of President Roosevelt on financial and economic affairs, what Secretary Shaw says must be taken as the voice of the administration. That the tariff and trust issues are the principal topics of discussion in most of the states and especially in Iowa, the balliwick from which Secretary Shaw was injected into the national arena, does not seem to have any effect upon the dogmatical politician. That trust prices are at the top noch is ignored by Secretary Shaw, yet Davis' Index figures for Februrary, which had been published a week before Secretary Shaw made his declaration, show that the price of commodies had reached the highest point in two decades, except in May, 1902. That the tariff fostered the trusts and supported those high prices of most of the articles of general consumption was not considered by Secretary Shaw. Or if he did consider it he purposedly evaded the issue, because it was impossible to reply to the Democratic contention and the clamor of the people for reform. The much heralded legal proceedings against the beef combine has had a most disastrous effect on the pockets of the farmer and the consumer, for in spite of the injunction to prevent the beef combine from controlling the market for cattle and the wholesale market for beef, the price of cattle has declined nearly 50%, and the price of meat is much greater in proportion to the price of cattle than before the injunction was obtained.

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Hostetter's Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brany, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	1.00
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TOWN ITEMS.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

Price to day	12 @ 12½	
Same date last year	9½ @ 9¾	
No. Bales received to date	1903	1904
Hinckard & Co	2659	942
W. I. Mullins	2162	94
J. D. Wilson	44	33
W. H. Sartor (Rd 1580)	79	
Middleton & Chandler	163	
C. C. Jones	376	
Other Firms	576	
Total	6554	4735

Mr. Ernest Hopkins, who has been attending school at Auburn, is spending a few days with friends here.

Messrs. Abe Kanter and Heath Jones went to Nashville Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Allee Stewart visited Verbena last Saturday.

See those beautiful watches at Upchurch's drug store before buying.

Mr. Latham of Montevallo is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

An entertainment will be given next Tuesday night at the Court House by Miss Emelie Ehret Adams of Cincinnati, who is said to be one of the strongest platform attractions of the last few years. Part of the proceeds will be given to the public school desk fund.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Anderson Taylor, colored, charged with killing negro boy at Thorsby, at Xmas, was arrested in Birmingham, and Sheriff Morgan brought him to Clanton Tuesday and lodged him in jail.

FOR SALE—Five fresh milch cows; two pure bred Jerseys; will exchange for dry cattle. Call and see what I have. P. T. HINKLE, ½ miles southwest of Clanton.

DR. J. R. ROACH, Oculist, of Atlanta, Ga., will be in Clanton on Feb. 28, 29—2 days only. Testing free. Prismatic Treatment a specialty. The latest and most up-to date instumeuts for treating the eyes. Imperfect eyes are often the cause of numberless ailments as Headache, Neuralgia, etc.—Consult Dr. Roach and be cured.

Mr. J. C. Dennis, who has fully recovered from his recent illness, has removed his office to upstairs in the Tipton Mullins building.

Buy your garden seed at Upchurch's Drug Store.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Willie McDaniel and Miss Lucy Sims; Mr. Lee Knight and Miss Lizzie Wagner; Mr. W. B. Greene and Miss Aline Mae Strickland; Mr. Joseph A. Hanlin and Miss Vannah Lee Boyd. Colored. Lee Hatcher and Catherine Peoples; Ely Sims and Mary Whetstone.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Ray died at Deatsville Monday, and was buried at Coopers Tuesday, by the side of her husband, Rev. John Ray, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in this country. Rev. S. M. Adams and Rev. W. R. Schramm preached the funeral.

Mr. Koss Giles died at his home near Waddy last Friday and was buried at Cane Creek church yard Saturday. He leaves a widow and five children, who mourn for a good husband and father.

Mrs. Mary Aldridge died at the home of her grandson, Rev. W. J. Armstrong, Sunday, and was buried in the Clanton cemetery Monday. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Mr. John Aldridge and family came down from Birmingham to attend the funeral.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepeia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

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Commissioner's Sale

Under and by virtue of a commission issued by the Hon. S. M. Adams, Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed, I, E. B. Deason the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, in front of the court house door, to the highest and best bidder for cash on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1904,

the following described land for the purpose of distribution, town:

The west ½ of northwest ¼, and north ½ of southwest ¼, Section 20 Township 22, Range 15, in Chilton county Alabama.

E. B. DEASON, Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to Saturday, February 20, 1904. E. B. Deason, Com.

The above sale is continued to Saturday, February 27, 1904. E. B. Deason, Com

Clanton High School

The following are the names of students who have neither been tardy nor absent for the past month: Misses Rosa and Bessie Conley; Lena and Grace Sawyer; Ruby Downs; Messrs. J. E. Robinson; Roy Sawyer; Jerome Williams; Samuel E. Mathews; Ed W. Miller and Master John T. Morgan.

Mr. Joel Gulledge of Verbena spent Sunday in town.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Hopkins Drug co

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healty, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

Mr. Craton Culp of Billingsley was one of our pleasant callers Friday.

Judge Adams went to the capital city Monday.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by all druggists, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Collins Chapel Institute March 11 and 12, 1904.

FRIDAY, 10:15 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J. Armstrong.

10:30. Welcome address by W. A. Mims. Response by J. W. Moore.

11. Incentives to become a teacher, Miss Nellie Johnson. Paper.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, G. L. Speer and Mrs. Alice Middleton. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Teacher's encouragement to pupils by teachers and parents, E. L. Dodson.

2. How to obtain the best results in History—U. S., Miss Laura Mc-Gee; History of Alabama, W. B. Speer.

2:30. Do teachers properly comply with "Note" on contract, and regard "Oath" on report? P. G. Manous.

3. How to secure attention during recitation, John F. Martin, Miss Cora Roebuck.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise.

9:15. How many patrons help the teacher? H. F. Wallace.

10. English Grammar, J. L. Ruffin.

11. An address by J. M. Dewberry. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Thoroughness in primary studies, J. H. Anderson, Miss Nannie Shivers.

2. School discipline, Chas. M. Brewer.

2:30. A teacher as a factor in the community, L. M. Byrum, Miss M. Frances Jackson.

There will be conveyance at Thorsby for all teachers arriving by railroad.

Any teacher desiring further information, will write Prof. R. A. Rasco, or W. A. Mims, at Thorsby. Committee—J. L. Ruffin, H. F. Wallace, L. E. Byrum, J. W. Moore.

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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Sardis.

Rain, rain, rain, yes, we are having plenty of it.

Mrs. Rufus Seales and her charming sister are visiting relatives in our community.

Mr. W. H. Hosey visited Pletcher Saturday evening.

The dance at Mr. L. B. Broadhead's Saturday night seemed to be enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of Mulberry is visiting friends and relatives in our community.

Mr. Bryant Crawford went to Thorsby Saturday on business.

Miss Minnie Williams is visiting her father near Billingsley this week.

Mr. Brack McCary of Prattville visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Belle McCary is visiting friends and relatives in Prattville, we hope she will have a good time.

A SCHOOL BOY.

Mr. J. W. G. Kicker of Cooper gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Judson Strock is making some improvements to his storehouse.

Providence.

Hurrah for Providence! We have a nice Sunday school here. Rev. J. Thomas preaches here next Sunday; everybody is invited.

Miss Esta Shaw spent Sunday at Mount Moriah.

MRS. M. E. Shaw is expecting to take a long visit.

MR. Frank Lowery is expecting to have a large log rolling.

MR. W. F. Shaw is doing good business.

MRS. Alice Smith paid a visit to her brothers.

MR. John Bean has gone to work work with MR. Bennie Armstrong.

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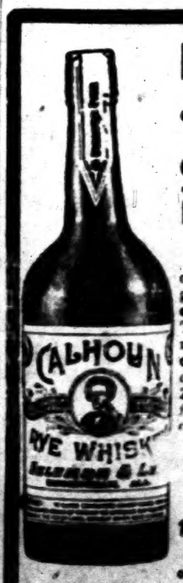

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HENRY CLAY SELHEIMER.

Honorable Henry Clay Selheimer, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for associate justice of the supreme court of Alabama, was born in Lewiston, Mifflin county, Pa., on September 3d, 1858. His father, Hon. John B. Selheimer, was a life long democrat, and in 1884 was elected to the state senate of Pennsylvania on the democratic ticket from a strongly republican district. John B. Selheimer's paternal ancestor came to this country from Germany in 1765, and his maternal ancestor, whose name was Beale, came with William Penn in 1682. The ancestors of Mrs. John B. Selheimer, the Mathews, came to this country from Scotland in 1735. Both the Selheimers and the Mathews have for many years been closely identified with affairs of church and state in Pennsylvania and have contributed largely to her business prosperity.

Henry C. Selheimer has been a citizen of Alabama eighteen years. After graduating from Princeton university he located in Birmingham, and began the practice of law. Of studious habits and retiring nature he has applied himself diligently to the acquirement of legal knowledge. His associates commend him for these traits and also for soberness and truth.

The late Chief Justice Brickell said after an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Selheimer: "In my opinion, he has no superior at the bar in Alabama."

His private life has been blameless. His public life has gained for him the unanimous indorsement not only of all the members of his profession in Birmingham, but of many able lawyers throughout the state of Alabama, particularly his associates of the late constitutional convention. In this convention he filled with marked ability a position on the committee on harmony.

The large amount of litigation coming before the supreme court from the Birmingham district, its distinctive character, requires the selection of a member equipped to facilitate its disposition. The voluntary retirement of Judge Sharpe leaves the district a place to fill.

If Mr. Selheimer is placed on the supreme bench his official utterances will be those of a learned lawyer, a broad-minded and just man and a ripe scholar.

It is rare that one aspiring to such an exalted position receives such unqualified indorsements as to his eminent fitness therefor.

The following paragraphs have been culled from many indorsements received by him:

Hon. John B. Knox: "I am well acquainted with Hon. Henry C. Selheimer, who is a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court of Alabama. He is a lawyer of first class ability, and was an active and efficient member of one of our most important committees in the constitutional convention. His friends are strongly urging his claims to the position of associate justice of the supreme court, and I feel sure that he would discharge the responsible duties of this position with credit to himself and to those who support him."

Hon. Frank S. White: "There is no better judicial timber in Alabama than Henry C. Selheimer. If elected, he will be one of the greatest judges the state ever had."

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, M. C.: "His high character, even temperament, clear reasoning powers and learning in the law, in my judgment, make him most eminently qualified to fill a position on our supreme court bench."

Hon. John W. Tomlinson: "Mr. Selheimer has the character, ability and temperament which eminently fit him for one of the judges of our highest court."

Hon. A. O. Lane: "He has a legal mind, and his powers of analysis and discrimination are unusually great. He is painstaking, but he quickly grasps the vital points in a case, and I regard him as exceptionally qualified for supreme court work."

Hon. Alex T. London: "A learned lawyer and laborious student; just and fair and patient and painstaking; he is at all times courteous and polite and possesses what I have always regarded as one of the greatest traits a judge can have—the judical temperament."

Captain William C. Ward: "He is well equipped for the bench, and in my opinion the supreme bench would be strengthened by Mr. Selheimer's accession to the court. He is young and of vigorous health, and has a great capacity for protracted and continuous work."

Hon. S. D. Weakley: "He has the judicial temperament and faculty to a marked degree. He is a deep student of the law, familiar with all the departments of jurisprudence. As a constitutional lawyer, I give him high rank."

Hon. Augustus Benners: "An intimate acquaintance with H. C. Selheimer convinces me that he has no superior at our bar in legal learning and in the correct application of legal principles to concrete cases."

Hon. John P. Tillman: "I know of no lawyer in Alabama better suited by temperament or better equipped by learning and study for the bench than Mr. Selheimer; and I only wish that the people of Alabama knew him as well as I know him."

NEWSPAPERS OF THE WORLD.

The United States Furnishes Nearly One-half the Total.

It appears from a recent census, which is necessarily only approximate, that the newspapers of the world number no fewer than 43,000, of which 5410 are dailies, and more than one-half of all are published in the United States.

To gain some tangible conception of this enormous output of news it is interesting to know that to devote five minutes to each of the world's newspapers would occupy nearly one year and eight months, reading for six hours each day; while, at the same rate, to skim the daily papers alone would take eleven weeks.

An annual subscriber to the daily papers alone would have to pay $40,000, independent of postage or carriage to his news agent.

Each thousand newspapers is distributed among the different countries in the following ratio: United States, 462; Great Britain, 141; German, 127; France, 85; Italy, 35; Austria-Hungary, 28; Russia, 19; Spain, 20.

It will be seen from this list that the output of the United States is nearly equal to the combined publications of Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Canada and Russia, and is only three-eighths per cent. less than half the total output of the world.

These newspapers are published in eighty-one different languages, fifteen of which are represented by one paper only, while many of the papers are published in two or even more tongues. The credit of the largest circulation belongs to a half-penny paper, Le Petit Journal, of Paris, which has a circulation rarely falling below a million copies.

The Austrian Imperial Review has a circulation of three copies only. The smallest paper is the Mexican Telegraph, which measures eight inches by half an inch.

Business and Advertising.

That the monthly business of an establishment bears a direct ratio to the amount of the monthly advertising bill is a statement which has been made recently by three different business men in communications to Printers' Ink. When experience has taught this fact to a man, advertising appears to him to be the life of the trade.

AGRICULTURAL.

Beets as Fodder.

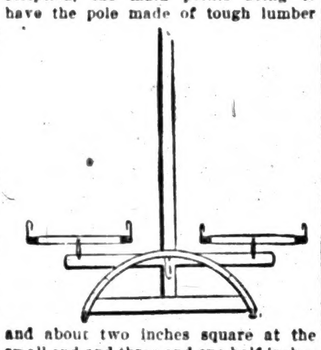
The farmers of Germany have discovered that dried sugar beets make an excellent fodder, which may be used as a substitute for maize. The beets may be kept without difficulty if they are properly sacked and stored. This use of them will be likely to prevent any over-production of sugar. They will be turned into fodder whenever the price of sugar falls too low.

Rheumatism in Swine.

An unusual number of inquiries are made regarding a cure for rheumatism among swine, mainly with the summer dropped pigs. In the majority of cases this trouble is due to pens that are either draughty or damp, perhaps both. This being the case, the first thing to do is to fix the pens, seeing to it that the floor is dry and kept so, and that the pigs have a heavy bedding of dry material every night. Then see that the water given them is clean, and that there are no direct draughts of air blowing over them at night. To relieve the attack, let the feed be of middlings and milk, for the pigs and the hogs also, with a half pint of dried blood meal divided equally for the three feeds daily and mixed in the feed. If other attacks follow, give five grains each of salol and quinine concealed in some vegetable, such as the half of a small potato.

A Wagon Tongue.

It is not always possible to have a two-horse wagon sufficiently light for long distance driving where it is best to use two horses. The illustration shows a tongue which may be easily made by a local blacksmith at small expense, for use on a light one-horse wagon. The illustration needs little description, the main points being to have the pole made of tough lumber



and about two inches square at the small end and three and one-half inches square at the large end.

The circle should be made of two-inch wagon felloes. Bolt the shaft couplings to the circle, the double-tree resting on the tongue where the circle is bolted to the tongue. This wagon pole is quickly attached and is very light, hence not a burden on the horses, and the expense of making it is small. —Indianapolis News.

Nut Trees For Shade.

We plant out almost innumerable shade trees that yield us absolutely nothing besides their services as parasols in summer and perhaps as windbreak in winter. If nut-bearing trees were planted in their stead they would make as good a growth, serve the purposes of the others equally well and yield us a good supply of nuts at the same time. Nearly or quite all of our nut-bearing trees are hardy in the larger sections of our country. Hickory, walnut, chestnut, pecan and filberts—the most common kind of nuts we have—can be found to some extent all over this country, and with a little pains in planting such, and otherwise giving them due attention, could be made to grow almost anywhere. The principal reason for this not being done is, people have not thought of it. We have been accustomed to buying and setting out all kinds of fruit trees, but whenever we wanted a supply of nuts we expected to go to the woods and gather them. No effort was made to grow them at home.

Along the walks and lanes in pastures, nut-bearing trees might be planted either in groves or strips, and used as wind-breaks for stock, the orchard or the farm buildings and as a combination of shade, protection and fruit—of the useful and the agreeable.

Increase the Poultry.

The average farmer does not keep poultry enough. A little larger investment in poultry will increase the income of the farm and bring a profit that cannot be equalled by the same amount invested in any other line of farming. By this I do not mean that the farmer shall become a fancier or a poultry specialist, but I do mean that he usually neglects the faithful hen, and if he will post up on this branch of live stock husbandry and take as much pains with his hens as he does with his other live stock he can increase his profits with very little labor and money expended.

The poultry business now is a stable business. Just as much so as hogs or cattle or the dairy. It used to be that you could scarcely sell poultry and eggs at certain seasons of the year, but that is not the case now. There is a market for all the poultry and eggs that can be produced, and at fair prices. The large packers have developed the poultry market just the same as they have the meat market, and our poultry and eggs are transported by them to the markets of the world. Both eggs and poultry are preserved in cold storage and distributed to the people as the market warrants.

The farmer can produce a pound of chicken just as cheaply as he can a pound of beef, pork or mutton, and it always brings a better price. Why, then, not give this branch of our business more attention? With good laying stock eggs can be produced at a handsome profit. Instead of a farmer having twenty-five or thirty hens he ought to keep 200 or 300, or more, as his fancy and the size of his farm permits.—Colon J. Little, in Commercial Poultry.

Parasites of Clover.

A popular edition of Bulletin No. 70 has been issued by the experiment station of Iowa State College, on the subject of "Some Weeds of Iowa." It was prepared by Dr. L. H. Pommel, botanist of the station. The following section on the dodder will be found of interest, for this parasite weed is found in many parts of the country.

During the last few years Dr. Pommel says, dodders have made their appearance upon clover in different sections of the country. Five species have been reported upon alfalfa and clover. Mr. Dewey states, from his experience, that the dodder is rarely found east of the Missouri River. No doubt, however, it occurs occasionally. Farmers should, therefore, be on their guard for this plant. It belongs to the same family as the common morning glory.

The dodders are leafless except the small scales on the stems. Herbs of yellowish color, with threadlike stems twining around the plants upon which they live. They pierce the bark with small and short rootlets, which are called suckers, or haustoria. The seeds are small, yet there is stored sufficient nourishment in them to give the embryo a start. The seed germinates in the soil and grows sufficiently in length to allow it to come in contact with the plant upon which it lives, when it immediately sends in its suckers, and thus becomes established upon the plant as though it was a part of the host.

The dodders contain no chlorophyll, the green coloring matter found in leaves, and hence cannot make plant food; that is, make starch out of raw material such as ordinary green leaves do, but must derive their nourishment entirely from the host upon which they live. Such plants are called parasites.

The first and most important point is to obtain seed that is free from the dodder seed. It is best, therefore, to obtain the seed grown in the Mississippi Valley and the East. European seed should not under any consideration be purchased. There is likelihood of some danger from the East, some danger from the South, and especially from the West. Clover seed grown in States south of Iowa is hardly suited for our conditions, and it is not likely that the Iowa farmer will purchase much of this seed.

Farmers cannot too emphatically be cautioned against sowing dodder infested clover seed. The ultimate loss caused by the dodder will greatly exceed the cost of cleaning the clover seed, and clean seed should be bought at any price.

The dodder may be exterminated when once established in the following way: First, by the herbicidal treatment. For this purpose a solution of copper sulphate in the following proportions will be found efficacious: One pound of copper sulphate to four gallons of water at the rate of fifty gallons to the acre.

ALFALFA AND CLOVER DODDERS.

It is advisable to mow the patch if a small one, rake the material into a pile, allowing it to dry, and then burn. This should be watched carefully, for if the seed is formed young dodder plants will make their appearance upon the new growth of clover coming on. So it is best to follow the mowing by hoeing if the patch is a small one, and continuing this for several weeks until all danger of infection is passed. Dewey recommends keeping the soil stirred for about two inches, and that shallow cultivation is best since the seeds, if buried deeper cannot come to the surface and infect the clover plant.

Farm Notes.

There is very little profit in feeding an old cow grain to make good beef.

Digestion is best accomplished when all other parts of the body are at rest.

With dairy stock more than others, merit must be settled by actual test.

Other things being equal, the best offspring comes from matured animals.

Under all conditions young animals make the largest gain in proportion to food eaten.

It is the amount digested and assimilated and not the amount eaten that benefits the horse.

By prepotency is meant the power of the animal to stamp his progeny with characteristics.

The time to sell a horse after he has been raised for market is whenever a good price is offered.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

President Roosevelt has signed the Urgent Deficiency bill.

The Indian Appropriation bill has been completed. It will carry an expenditure of $7,610,511, as against $8,521,301 appropriated last year. Of the sum named, $3,551,908 is for Indian schools.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has gone to Boston to visit her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee.

The House committee on Postoffices and Postroads agreed to the report of a subcommittee raising the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to a maximum of $720 a year.

Lieutenant General Chaffee has returned from Albany, N. Y., where he delivered an address before the New York National Guard Association.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

One hundred delegates of the Federal party, in session at San Juan, Porto Rico, have unanimously voted to dissolve the party.

Lieutenant M. H. Simpson and six privates, of the constabulary, have been killed by a band rush of Moro fanatics while patrolling the east coast of the Island of Samar.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, from the United States and received a cordial welcome from labor representatives.

Commander William Elmslie, United States Navy, Governor of the Island of Guam, arrived at Honolulu on a supply ship on his way to his home in the United States.

DOMESTIC.

The Government has started suits against the Western Express Company in North Dakota for selling liquor.

As a result of losses, aggregating $200,000, sustained in the Baltimore fire, the Greenwich Insurance Company, which has never missed a dividend since its organization in 1834, will retire from business and its affairs will be liquidated.

Joseph Sinclair, Justice of the Peace at Princeton, N. J., while walking in his sleep, fell down the steps of his boarding house and died instantly from a broken neck.

In mass meeting at Aiken, S. C., citizens determined "to build and set aside a city park to be named 'Whitney Park,' and to erect thereon a monument in commemoration of our esteemed fellow citizen, W. C. Whitney, now deceased."

In the hearing of the Fair case at San Francisco, Cal., Dr. John Gallwey, who performed the autopsy, testified that in his opinion the death of Charles L. Fair occurred at least a few seconds after that of Mrs. Fair.

FOREIGN.

The rumor that Foreign Minister Delcasse, of France, has resigned is untrue.

In consequence of the war between Russia and Japan the Federal Council, of Switzerland, has postponed indefinitely the international conference to meet at Geneva May 16.

A company of Korean soldiers attacked an electric carriage belonging to an American citizen, of Seoul, damaging the carriage and injuring the operator. American seamen quieted the disturbance.

President Candamo, of Peru, in the presence of 3000 spectators, formally opened the electric railway between Lima and Chorillos.

Albanian Catholics are hastening in large numbers to join their brethren in fighting at Diakova, Province of Ipek, Albania, against Shemsi Pasha.

Replying in the English House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain said the Government had no intention at present of reimposing the tax on grain, which was abolished last year.

The young woman known as Mina Alix, who was injured at the Parish Circus at Madrid, Spain, January 24, while attempting to loop the loop in an automobile, has died from her injuries.

Max H. Meyer, a well-known broker on the Boerse, in Germany, shot and killed himself with a revolver. His mind had become disordered owing to the loss of $100,000 by the fall in Russian securities.

The Russian Government has abolished the censorship in the case of all telegrams going abroad.

Ashtabula on Fire.

A fire which started in the dry goods store of N. L. Morrison's Sons, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and which destroyed the dry goods stock of that firm, caused a total loss of $125,000.

Uses Head in a Trial.

The body of John Lewis was exhumed at Fremont, Iowa, and the head taken to Sigourney to be used as an exhibit in the trial of his wife, charged with his murder.

Panama Bars Chinese.

The constitutional convention of Panama passed in its second reading a resolution prohibiting the further entry of Chinese into the republic, to become effective in January, 1905.

Dynamite Car Blown Up.

A carload of dynamite exploded at Jackson, Utah, on the Southern Pacific, eighty-five miles from Ogden. Between twenty and twenty-five persons were killed outright and about thirty injured, many women and children being among the number.

Protests to Egyptian Government.

The Austro-Hungarian and Russian Consuls-General, at Port Said, Egypt, have protested to the Egyptian Foreign Office regarding the treatment at Port Said of the Austrian collier Java and the disabled Russian torpedo boat No. 222.

Petticoat Girls Form a Union.

Girls to the number of 2000, employed in the manufacture of petticoats, in New York City, have formed a union and demand a general increase in wages.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 28.

Subject: Reserve and Doors of the Wise. Matt. xxv., 1-13—Golden Text, Jas. i., 27—Memory Verses, 10-13—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. More profession not sufficient (vs. 23, 21). "Not every one." Christ is laying down the true test of admission into the kingdom of God. He has just told them that they must enter in through the narrow gate and walk a narrow way. Now He intimates that many will seek admittance on the ground of mere profession. That saith Lord. True religion is more than a profession. We must acknowledge the authority of Christ, obey in His divinity and accept His teachings as truth and still without the love of God in the heart we will not enter the kingdom. Kingdom of heaven. Do not live as being right for heaven and yet go to the [illegible]. Eph. 5:5. It has reference to that spiritual kingdom which Christ set up in the days of His followers. It is now in the hearts of those who have truly given that were raised a kingdom. 1. Because it has in view the precepts of the gospel. 2. Its subjects all submit to Jesus Christ. 3. Its King is Sovereign of heaven and earth. He is Lord. Christ's followers are "those who do" and not hearers only (James 1:22; Rev. 22:14). The will of God. That is, the one enters into the kingdom who obeys the gospel and keeps the commandments of God. It is His will that we be sanctified, and that we always pray always. It is our duty to follow His precepts fully. "My Father." Christ did not reject God as a stern judge rejecting and condemning, but as a loving father who was ready to bless and help His children. This was a truth hitherto unknown.

22. "Many." Not merely an occasional one, but the number will be astonishingly large. "In that day." The judgment day. The day when the final accounts shall be brought in, and when each shall receive his just desert. See Acts 17:31; Rom. 2:16; 2 Cor. 5:10. "Prophesied." As the whole gospel is a real prophecy, foretelling the vast future of the human race—both in judgment and eternity, so every preacher is a prophet. Here, then, are preachers who plead their ministry in vain in the day. See Paul's definition in 1 Cor. 14. "Cast out devils." Through their preaching souls had been converted and devils had actually been cast out of men's hearts. "Wonderful works." There have been great revivals of religion and great manifestations of divine power. The truth has been preached and God has blessed it.

23. "I never knew you." How different from this we see how easy it is to be deceived. Many trusting in the church, their good name, their generosity, their prayers, their gifts, their employment in the ministry, their self-sacrifice, their devotion to a cause, etc., etc., while at heart they are not right with God and at the last great day will be cast to the left hand. "Depart." Such belong at the left hand. "From Me." What could be worse than banishment from God?

II. The wise builder (vs. 24, 25). "Therefore." Jesus now proceeds to impress the truth by the use of a very striking illustration. "Whosoever heareth." See R. V. Both classes of men hear the word. So far they are alike. The houses have externally the same appearance, but the great day of trial shows the difference. "Will liken him." St. Matthew, who living near the lake had often witnessed such sudden floods as are described, uses vigorous language and draws the picture vividly. Palestine was to a considerable extent a land of hills and mountains. "A wise man." The truly wise man pays attention to spiritual and eternal things. He is a prudent man, a man of understanding, who looks ahead and considers the danger and makes use of the proper means in avoiding it. The wise builder is the one who hears and obeys the words of Christ. "Built his house." His character, his soul's interests. Each man possesses a house which is his absolutely, and for which he alone is responsible. "Upon a rock." Our rock is Jesus Christ (Psa. 18:2; Isa. 28:16; 1 Cor. 3:11). He is a sure foundation. As we centre our faith in Him, and build according to the principles which He has laid down, we will be safe. 25. "The rain—beat." So temptations and storms of afflictions, persecutions, temptations and all sorts of trials beat against the soul. Suddenly, when we think we are safe, the calamity comes upon us. How important in that hour to be possessed of something the tempest cannot destroy. "It fell not." The religion of Jesus Christ in the soul will stand every test. The emblem of a house to represent the religious life is specially appropriate. 1. A house is for rest. 2. A house is a shelter. 3. A house is for comfort. In like manner true religion is the rest, protection and comfort of the soul.

III. The foolish builder (vs. 26, 27). "Doeth them not." The foolish man is one who fails to do what he knows he ought to do. He hears, but is disobedient. "The sand." The foundation is the principal thing. The house on the rock is good, but the structure on the sand was soon undermined. The one who says, Lord, but whose heart is not right, is on the sand. 27. "It fell." So fails the sinner. The floods are wearing away the sandy foundation, and soon one tremendous storm shall beat upon him and all his hopes shall forever fail. Perhaps he has heard the words of Christ from childhood, and he may even have taught them to others, and yet he has failed to build a solid foundation for himself. Notice the points of difference between the wise man and the foolish: 1. The wise builder has a regard for the future; the foolish builder thinks only of the present. 2. The former looks to the solidity and durability of the structure rather than to the appearance; the foolish cares for the appearance only. "Great was the fall." How great is the loss of the soul! What a terrible fall! A soul created in the image of God, and with all the glorious possibilities before it—a life of bliss forever with Christ, to be on the right hand at the last day—

IV. An astonished people (vs. 28). "These sayings." The sermon preached. "Astonished." The teachings of Jesus all through His life excited admiration, wonder and amazement. The people were astonished, 1. At Christ's claims. At His manifest power. "His doctrine." The Sermon on the Mount contains a summary of all the great moral principles and cardinal doctrines of the gospel, except the atonement. 29. "Having authority." His power lay in Himself and in His life. "Not as the scribes." He did not speak like a commentator or interpreter of the law, confirming His doctrine as the Jewish doctors usually did by the authority of their learned men, but He spoke with the air and authority of a prophet, and by that authority took upon Himself to even correct the doctrine of the Scribes and Pharisees themselves.

Will girls in this leap year propose marriage to men? Inquiring writer in Boston Transcript. Did girls in any leap year, ever propose marriage to men? Would that we might give full and correct answers to both questions. We should like to go on record as saying that we do not believe that any woman ever proposed marriage, in many words, to any man. The girls are not so poor in tactics as to be driven to do this.

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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH
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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearances among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but know exactly the remedies to apply.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,

"SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

Dr Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza; of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use Peru-na for Catarrh.

A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says:

"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate, and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She had been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhaea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

There is much dissatisfaction among British soldiers in South Africa because they have to still live in tents, as in war time, apart from their families.

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We have valuable books which explain more fully the fertilizing value of Potash. We will send them free to any farmer who writes for them.

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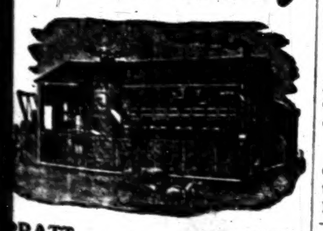

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Gives Quick Relief.
Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box B Atlanta, Ga.

Afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

It doesn't take very much of a philosopher to draw moral deductions from the misfortunes of others.

10,000 Plants For 16c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine solid Cabbages,
2,000 delicious Carrots,
2,000 Blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16c. POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c. in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [A.C.L.]

The most costly chair in existence belongs to the Pope. It is of silver—worth $30,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

Strong is the man who knows his weakness.

Washington's Hand.

George Washington's hand was described as that of a giant. On the last occasion of General Lafayette's visit to this country he remarked to Mr. Custis, when referring to a former visit:

"You were holding to a single finger of the good general's remarkable hand—the greatest feat you could perform at that time."

Washington was the champion jumper of his day. In one match he covered twenty-one feet three inches, easily beating all competitors.

An oil-propelled motor railroad coach is in course of construction for the Great Northern Railroad of Great Britain.

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Reforming the Dyspeptics.

The Dyspeptic Club, recently formed in Jersey City, aims evidently to create a new "department of the interior" and to manage it on advanced and economic theories. So far there are only fifty-seven members in the organization, although a very much greater number, mostly Americans, are plainly eligible.

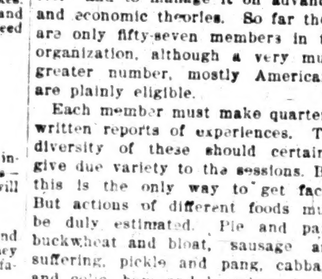
Each member must make quarterly written reports of experiences. The diversity of these should certainly give due variety to the sessions. But this is the only way to get facts. But actions of different foods must be duly estimated. Pie and pain, buckwheat and bloat, sausage and suffering, pickle and pang, cabbage and colic, ham and heartburn, must show their proper relations. The humiliating part of the business is that each culprit must confess his weak will and his misplaced confidences, while pork, pie and pudding will still hold their own against odds. Thus, no member should be trusted to give absolute impartial testimony unless he can prove that he was free from cramp, hyperacidity, headache or borborygmus when his report was written. Gastralgia is as apt, in a reflex way, to affect the higher moral sense of truth as is a colic to warp sound judgment on the ordinary relation of cause and effect. The only time for good resolution is when the paroxysm is on.—Medical Record.

Danced With Sixty-Seven.

Miss Margaret Costello and John Polinski of Jersey City were married at the Polish Roman Catholic Church at Bayonne. A reception followed at their home at Pine street and Communipaw avenue.

The bridegroom told his wife that it was a custom of his country for the bride to dance with every male guest at the wedding. There were sixty-seven men guests, and Mrs. Polinski waltzed with every one of them, concluding the final waltz by falling unconscious.

An Egg Tester Free,



Together with an incubator and brooder catalogue, containing among much other valuable and interesting information a colored plate, showing by eighteen views the development of the chick in the shell, free, by sending to Geo. A. Stahl, Quincy, Ill., four cents to pay for postage and packing.

WIT *and* HUMOR *of* THE DAY

The Sweetheart.

Once he sang of summer,
Nothing but the summer;
Now he sings of winter,
Oh winter bleak and drear,
Just because there's fallen
A snowflake on his forehead,
He must go and fancy
'Tis winter all the year.
—T. B. Aldrich.

The Antithesis.

Hicks—"He isn't much like a captain of industry, is he?"

Wicks—"No. He's a lieutenant of laziness."—Somerville Journal.

Behind the Scenes.

The Manager—"Who is that man over there in the wing?"

The Leading Lady (complacently)—"Oh, that is my angel!"—Judge.

Cavil.

"Aren't you the man who ran away with my horse?"

"No, sir. Daughter."

"But you never sent the horse back."

Caution.

Miss Oldgirl (who writes)—"I am thinking of writing a love story founded on my own experience."

Miss Maybudd—"Oh, dear me! Couldn't you bring it to a happier ending?"—Pearson's Weekly.

His Own Experience.

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."—Washington Star.

Far From Useless.

Young Lawyer—"It will be quite use. Jess to try and break Old Jones' will, don't you think so?"

Old Lawyer—"Useless? Not at all. The relatives will get lots of experience and we will get some fat fees.

Competition.

Street Car—"What's your record this week?"

Auto—"Six killed and fourteen injured."

Street Car—"Confound you autos. I had the field to myself before you stepped in."

A Good Thing.

Little Willie—"When you die, Mr. Mark, you will go right to heaven, won't you?"

Mr. M.—"Why so?"

Little Willie—"Sister says you are an awfully good thing."—Butte Inter-Mountain.

Hope For Him.

Marian—"I showed these verses you wrote me to papa and he seemed pleased."

Harry—"He did?"

Marian—"Yes. He said he was so pleased to see you were not a poet."—New Yorker.

Precaution.

Mr. Hardup Crashpotte—"Oh, doctor, I was coming up to see you this evening. I've been suffering with my head lately, and seem to have lost my memory altogether."

Dr. Murphy—"Ha! Loss of memory? Then I think I'll have my fee in advance, if you don't mind."—Judy.

Prompt.

"George certainly is a man of action."

"What has he done?"

"Why, the very next day after the heiress accepted him he gave up his job at the bank and joined the Don't Worry Club."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two Sides to It.

"There," said the tailor; "that suit certainly fits you perfectly."

"Yes, indeed, you may justly feel proud of that," replied the customer. "It's a credit to you."

"Well, er—I hope you won't forget it's a debit to you."—Philadelphia Press.

Natural Deduction.

"Microbes evidently possess a high order of intelligence," observed the young man with the freshly creased trousers.

"Why do you think so?" asked the sweet graduate.

"From their being found in kisses," answered he of the overture.

Taking It Out on the Family.

Mrs. Ferguson—"George, what particular failing of yours did the preacher touch on in his sermon this morning?"

Mr. Ferguson—"What do you ask me that question for?"

Mrs. Ferguson—"Because you have been as cross as a bear ever since you came home from church."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Staying at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverence for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine.

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—MRS. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain if I had known of the efficacy of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a few months sooner, for I tried many remedies without finding anything which helped me before I tried the Vegetable Compound. I dreaded the approach of the menstrual period every month, as it meant much suffering and pain. Some months the flow was very scanty and others it was profuse, but after I had used the Compound for two months I became regular and natural, and so I continued until I felt perfectly well, and the parts were strengthened to perform the work without assistance and pain. I am like a different woman now, where before I did not care to live, and I am pleased to testify as to the good your Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Sincerely yours, MRS. TILLIE HART, Larimore, N. D.

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass, will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS
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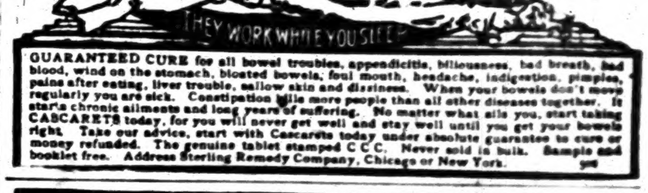

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the regular voting places in Beat No. 5 (Verbena) and Beat No. 10 (Cooper) on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

for the purpose of determining whether stock shall be allowed to run at large in said Beats.

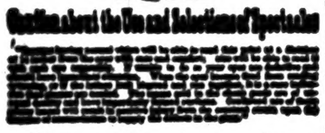
S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

The following managers of election have been appointed:

Beat 5—Verbena—J H. Gutteidge, J T. Bland, Noah Duffee; Returning Officer, W. T. Manning.

Beat 10—Cooper—J M Grant, R. J. Downs, H M. Ferguson; Returning Officer, J. M. Curlee.

Cautious about the Use and Selection of Spectacles



Come to see me if you need a pair of Glasses. I have the latest instrument for testing the eyes.

If you want to please the women, buy a New Royal Sewing Machine.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at The Banner office.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical science have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse S Martin, deceased.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on petition of R H. Martin, Administrator of said Estate, this day, I, R. H. Martin, as Administrator will, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1904.

in front of the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, proceed to sell for distribution among the heirs of said Estate, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E ½, N of Sw ¼, Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; Sw ¼ of Sw ¼, Nw ¼ of Sw 1-4, Sec 1 Tp 21 R 12; E ½ of Ne 1-4 and Ne 1-4 of Nw 1-4, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 12.

Terms: Cash or on time as is provided by law.

This the 15th day of January, 1904.

R. H. MARTIN
Administrator of the Estate of
Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

The above sale is continued to Monday, February 29, 1904.

R. H. MARTIN, Administrator.

To the Public:

LIBERTY HILL, LA. Aug. 24, 1895

On April 18th, 1895, I was shot with a double-barrel shot gun loaded with bullets or rifle balls, twelve taking effect, six passing through my body. The wounds were dressed with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic and kept saturated with it, nothing else being used. There was no inflammation nor pus formed in the wounds and I slept and rested without opiates.

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a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

W. I. MULLINS

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We are selling Big Stock of Men's Hats at 1-2 price

Come and save your money by buying from

Mrs. A. TOURO
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Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co. Price 50c & $1.00 Trial Bottles free.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. B. Green, J. E. Mullins and Green & Mullins, a partnership composed of W. B. Green and J. E. Mullins, in favor of Inman, Smith & company out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendants above named, I have levied on the following real estate as the property of J. E. Mullins, to-wit:

West half of Southwest quarter, Section 18, Township 23, Range 14.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Mullins, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, in front of the Court House door, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton this 19th day of January, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton county.

The above sale is continued to Monday, March 7, 1904. J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. B. Green, J. E. Mullins and Green & Mullins, a partnership composed of W. B. Green and J. E. Mullins, in favor of Inman Smith & Company, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendant above named, I have levied on the following real estate as the property of W. B. Green, to-wit:

East half of southwest quarter and ten acres on east side of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section six, Township twenty-one, Range eleven, all lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named W. B. Green, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 4th day of Feb 1904.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton county.

MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband, felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weaknes and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904, Closes April 20th, 1904.

DIVISION OF PRIZES.

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Bales of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, both inclusive	$ 2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate	1,000.00
For the next nearest estimate	500.00
For the 5 next nearest estimate, $25.00 each	125.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each	125.00
For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each	200.00
For the 50 next nearest estimates, 5.00 each	250.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates, 3.00 each	300.00
	$ 5,000.00

Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimates received by The Constitution during four periods—the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 10, 1904; second period, from February 10 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 20; fourth period, March 20 to April 30, 1904. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of $125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at $125.00 each amount to $ 500.00

TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 188 prizes) coming within 500 bales either way of the exact figures $ 1,000.00

Second—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 188 prizes and not sharing the first consolation offer) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures 1,000.00

Grand Total $7,500.00

In case of a tie on any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:

1. Send $1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
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Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

COTTON SEASON.	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS. from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of following year. The period covered by this contest.	SALES IN COTTON CROP. This is merely for your information as not the subject of this present contest. given only as an additional aid to an intelligent estimate.
1897-98	8,333,862	11,199,094
1898-99	7,993,451	11,274,840
1899-00	6,843,134	10,383,422
1900-01	6,348,312	9,439,416
1901-02	7,218,179	10,680,000
1902-03	7,378,627	10,727,000

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

It is some time since I was in Coopers until last Monday when I made a trip there in company with Tom Curry to see how the stock law election went, and to hear the speaking. I was agreeably surprised to find Coopers looking in a flourishing and prosperous condition, stores well stocked and plenty of business going on. It used to be said that while Coopers was an incorporated town, the streets were never worked, but I found the main street as neatly kept and in quite as good condition as another town not a hundred miles from Clanton. The people were fully engrossed with the election, but they gave all the visitors a cordial welcome, and paid great attention to the speakers.

Of course, there was a number of candidates on hand, it's a candidates business to get there, you know. Capt. Reuben F. Kolb renewed his acquaintance with many an old friend, and they were pleased to see him again. Judge Adams was there, shaking hands and looking pleasant; where is the candidate who won't look sweet when he is after votes? Col. A. C. Smith was quite at home among them, and if he wasn't after votes I don't know what he was there for. Eilis Gulledge was telling them how he would like to be their next Circuit Clerk, and at the last J. M. Holley arrived to do a little canvassing on his own account. It was pleasant gathering, everyone felt good, and found a fine appetite which was appeased by a visit to the Lavinsky house, where Miss Lizzie made us a charming hostess.

Headley's Hall was formally opened Monday night with a dance by the young people of Clanton and a bevy of fair visitors from Thorsby. The music was furnished by Steve Headley's string band and dancing was vigorously carried on until the witching hour of midnight. The hall made a capital ball room.

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Jemison, Feb. 22, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to correct a misstatement of last week's issue. I saw a piece stating that I, J. H. Anderson, was a delegate from Beat 2 to the Republican convention held at Thorsby on the 23d inst. to which I affirm that I was not. I was in Thorsby on that day on other business and a friend of mine asked me to go with him to the hall and I went, and when the delegates were called from Beat 2 there was none, and one said he would substitute J. H. Anderson. I did not think what this would do and I did not accept nor reject But with due regard for my Republican friends, I can't stand that name black and tan. Therefore I emphatically say that I am not a delegate nor a black and tan.

Yours truly,
J. H. ANDERSON.

Cooper, Feb. 27, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your columns to speak a few words in regard to F. Loyd Tate to the voters of Chilton county. This is the first time that I have ever taken any interest in political issues, but I am personally acquainted with Mr. Tate; I served my county last fall as grand juror, I find Mr. Tate to be a high-toned gentleman and a man with a principle which wants justice to prevail, he has no respect of persons, when they are brought before the bar of justice. There is one thing I want you to notice, that every case which Mr. Tate found an indictment that has been tried yet, was sustained in the upper court. I look upon Mr. Tate as being a gentleman from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head, and I believe that every grand juror will endorse this statement.

Respectfully,
W. A. HUCKEBEE.

Clanton, Feb. 29, 1904

Editor Banner—You will please give me space in your paper for a few words to the public in regard to the situation of politics in Chilton county, the State of Alabama and of the United States. First, there are but two parties in the United States that stand any chance of ever succeeding. So it does look like men of forethought would place themselves in line with one of them. I want to say that it's not a man's name that prepares him to enter the kingdom of heaven, but it is his deeds. So I want to say further that it is not the name of the party that brings about prosperity, but it is the administration. Now, with due respect to everyone, I think that the time has come that every man should lay down his petty, childish motives and take choice between the Republican and Democratic parties. I wrote the Banner a letter in 1902, in which I said that I loved the name of Populist, but it was a thing of the past and that I was now a Republican, giving my reasons why I was a Republican. I never asked any man to go with me to said party. I now repeat that I am a Republican, and there were some of our good Populist brethren, that said by their actions in 1902, that they were as good Republicans as any one. But, lo and behold, they now say they are Populists and call the Republicans black and tan. Say, I see where an ex ray machine has been educated so as to write letters. One of them wrote the Union last week, in which he said the Republican convention at Clanton passed a resolution to co-operate with the Populists. I knew there were x-rays, but never knew they could write letters before. I went to inform that machine that the Republican convention was held at Thorsby. X-ray said that any one who favored a third ticket was open for boodle, or something of the kind. I reckon he alludes to a Republican ticket. Some of the Populists said if any one did otherwise than endorse the Populist mass meeting held at Clanton on the 5th of August, 1902, they would charge them with working for the Democrats. There have been some grave charges made against the Republicans, nevertheless when the roll is called they will be there. Now, if the Populists don't think there ought to be three tickets, and they mean what they say, when asked the question if they are Republicans, State and national, why not join in with the Republicans in the county. The good Book teaches us that he that is not for us is against us. I think that will apply to politics also. My dear friends, I hate to see the people split, but when I think of it seriously, I'd rather be right than to be successful. I don't know what will be done, but there is one thing I do know, a man can't serve God and mammon, both at the same time; neither can he serve two parties at the same time. Mr. Editor, please excuse me for my long letter this time, and oblige.

Respectfully,
M. A. KILLGORE.

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Thorsby.

The sympathies of our people have been deeply moved on account of the death of Mrs. Riggins and Mr. Hedbergh.

The substantial supper for benefit of town school netted about $20 profit.

Mrs. Brewer removes to Montgomery next week.

The Rudisill concert company rendered "Ben Hur" the 25th inst. to a very appreciative audience. It was an exceedingly choice and instructive entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stabler.

Rev. Windsor preached Sunpay night to a good audience, as usual.

Bishop Holm has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Engh several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Parnell are the proud possessors of a bran new boy.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Hovey regret their departure for their Iowa home. They expect to return to Thorsby in a year or two.

Messrs. Sarber and Snyder are away doing "well."

Several Chicago people came to our town for the winter. They might do well to try Central Alabama for summer season also.

No need to tell the Banner readers that gardening is well advanced and that the air is laden with perfume of fruit blossoms.

JAY.

Providence.

We have a lively Sunday school at this place and all seem to be interested in the cause of Christ.

Rev. M. J. Parrish preached an interesting sermon here on Sunday last.

There is some sickness in our community at this time, but hope all will recover soon.

We are having some extra warm weather now.

The farmers are behind with their work, but if we could have pretty weather we would be alright I guess, if we would work right hard. It makes me feel good to hear the little spring birds whistling their pretty songs, it seems like spring time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLAR.

New Cedron.

The cackling of the hens, the singing of the birds, and the warmth of the sunshine indicate corn planting time.

The farmers are moving along nicely with their work.

Rev. J. E. Moore filled his regular appointment here Saturday.

There are some new cases of measles in our community, but we hope they are not serious.

Mr. William Barrett visited Sardis Sunday and reports a nice time.

We are glad to know that Mr. James Weldon, who has been almost blind, is improving; we hope that his eyes will be well again soon.

As it is Irish potato time, we would be glad that some one would devise a plan to protect them from the bugs.

Well, politics is all the talk now; it must be that some poor people don't rest any at all. SUNSHINE.

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Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor to pardon Tom Allison, convicted of burglary at the Fall Term, 1902, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County. CORA ALLISON.

CALL FOR POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Populist Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Clanton on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, to attend to such business as may come up. All voters who oppose organized Democracy are also invited to meet with said committee.

This, the 23d day of Feb. 1904.
W. H. SHAW,
Chairman Pop. Ex. Com.

IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Casander Henley, aged 73, died at her home Feb. 18th, and was buried in Pleasant Grove church cemetery the 20th. She was a noble Christian woman, a member of the M. E. church, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and left a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Weep not, dear friends, for those who have gone before, it's God's will, not ours. A. FRIEND.

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Pleasant Grove.

Fine weather for farming the last few days.

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We are glad to know that Mrs. Lela Lenoir, who has been sick, is better.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Driver is very low at this writing; hope he will soon recover.

Mr. T. J. Lenoir is spending a few days with his sick daughter.

Mr. Bill Nix and family went to Jemison Saturday.

Little Delene Wright is spending a few days on Mulbery.

A READER.

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Even Greenland's icy mountains have their plutocrats. One Kor-ko-ya, of East Baffinland, literally stupefies his fellow tribesmen with his luxury. He lives in a wooden house, owns a table, and a parafine lamp, and recently, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the foundation of his business, he stood cod liver oil all round to his employes. Such a spree of unrestrained revelry had never been witnessed in the country before.

Queen Marie Amelie of Portugal, who has done so much to alleviate the lot of the sick and poor in the land of her adoption, has now taken up the cause of the beggar children at Lisbon, and has organized a commission of women of the aristocracy, assisted by physicians, with the object of putting a stop to the practice of parents hiring out their children to mendicant bosses, who frequently deform and even mutilate the youngsters so as to increase their receipts by exciting sympathy.

The school ma'ams of Boston have been forbidden to chew gum while on duty, those of Nebraska have been put under contract not to wed during the school term, and the lady members of a fashionable choir have disrupted a church congregation because they were requested by the pastor not to eat candy during the service, remarks the Atlanta Constitution. Is it possible that in this age of boasted feminine independence and the equality of the sexes, the inherent, peculiar personal liberties of the fair sex are being systematically undermined?

An average of eighty deaths in every twenty-four hours, day after day and month after month—more than four deaths by violence in every calendar day of the twelvemonth—a suicide in every twenty-four hours—a murder in every third day. These are some of the striking facts connected with the morbid side of Chicago's life, pointing to the possibilities for the grim reaper in a city of 2,000,000 people. A death in every fifteen minutes while the hands of the clock toll round and round and round unceasingly: deaths from every cause known to the destroyer of men.

The unarmed man is as safe as possible if he attends to his own business, declares the St. Joseph News. The fool with a gun is reckless and generally comes to grief, whether he shoots somebody or gets shot. To carry a pistol is evidence of either weakness or cowardice, or both; the gun play proclaims the poltroon, the bully, the puppy. Shun the man with the pistol habit; most frequently he is a swaggering smart-aleck! always he is a menace to his fellow men—an ever-ready instrument of trouble and a promoter of woe.

If your child cannot concentrate its mind or commit to memory without great difficulty, or if it seems backward, do not urge it to study, advises a writer in Success. No development which is forced is natural or normal. The mind may be developing unevenly. When the brain cells are more fully developed and the nerve cells more mature, the faculties will balance and the child will become normal, evenly developed. But he must be encouraged instead of discouraged, for otherwise the result may be disastrous. It is cruel to keep telling a child that he is dull or stupid, or that he is not like other children. The discouraging pictures thus impressed upon his plastic mind will cling to it and become indelible in the brain of the man, and handicap him for life.

We get an idea how large New York is when we compare it with some European cities. Berlin is about the size of The Bronx. London county (not Greater London), with a population of 4,500,000, is not quite so large as Queens. Paris might be set down in the middle of London county, with a margin of streets and houses all around it. Vienna, which nearly doubled its area a few years ago by drawing the municipal line around the arms of the city extending along highways to the country, would about cover Brooklyn. Greater London, New York, Chicago and Vienna all carry on market gardening and other rural pursuits on a large scale within their own limits. Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Constantinople might be put in the area occupied by New York, with a margin for a few suburbs.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Certain Figures of Interest Concerning Alabama.

Copies of the annual report of State Auditor Thomas L. Sowell are ready for distribution. The report shows that Alabama has 7,046 pieces of state tax land on hand. In the year 1902 the state received from the sale of tax land $54,206.14, which was four times as much as received in any year since 1899.

The report shows definitely the result of the reduction by the new constitution of the tax rates. Under the old constitution as fixed by the statutes the Alabama tax rate was 7 1-2 mills. As fixed by the new constitution the rate is 6 1-2 mills. Three mills is set apart from this for school purposes and one mill for helpless confederate soldiers. Under the old constitution during 1902 the total amount of general taxes was $1,628,745.16. With this cut made by the new constitution this general fund was in 1903 reduced to $773,198.68.

From the report it is learned that the total receipts of the state in 1903 were $3,201,840.42, and the disbursements in the same year were $2,937,383.07. The report shows, in one feature of interest, that the state received $16,929.75 from corporations taxes. The pensioners of the state, confederate soldiers and their widows, are paid annually $273,153.46.

The auditor's report shows that the last session of the legislature cost the state $59,823.76.

SHOOTING IN SELMA.

Jesse Seay, an ex-Policeman, Wounds C. P. O'Connor.

Early Monday morning Jesse Seay, formerly a police officer of Selma, shot and fatally wounded C. P. O'Connor, an artificial stone sidewalk and curbing layer, who has boarded with the Seays for some time. Seay was on a spree and asked O'Connor if he had paid his board. On being told that he had not, Seay is reported as having said he was going to have either the money or the man's life. A few words are said to have passed when Seay put his pistol to O'Connor's abdomen and fired. There is little if any hope for O'Connor's recovery. An operation was performed as a last resort, but the surgeons do not give out much hope for his recovery.

Seay was discharged from the police force for his too free use of his pistol, having killed a negro boy and a white jail bird before his removal from the force.

100 MILES THROUGH THE AIR.

A Moundville, Ala., Relic Picked Up Near Warrior.

A check for $2.64 drawn by a lumber company of Moundville, dated January 24, 1903, and drawn on the Merchants and Planters' bank, Tuscaloosa, Ala., payable to J. H. Spence, and with that name endorsed on it, was found in a field ten miles west of Warrior. It is believed that this check was carried by the wind on the night of the storm at Moundville.

Gadsden Fire Protection.

A fire engine recently purchased has been shipped and is expected to arrive this week. The engine was purchased by the city at a cost of $4,500 and was built and designed especially for Gadsden. Gadsden is the smallest city in the state to own an engine of this kind, but the water works are such that it was deemed necessary for the safety of the city to purchase a fire engine of this kind.

Opelika Bank Closed.

The Shaparde bank, the oldest institution in Opelika, closed its doors Saturday after an examination by State Examiner Rutledge. Notice is posted on the door which reads: "Closed pending action of state treasurer." The hope is expressed that depositors will be paid in full.

In a collision on the A. G. S. at Coaling, Ala., Sunday Bert Kingsley, a tramp, was killed and Engineer George Kerlin and the negro fireman, Green, were injured. The freights were both extras. It seems that Engineer Kerlin misjudged the distance at Coaling, where he was to meet the other train, and was unable to stop his train in time to prevent the collision. There is quite a steep grade at this point and he had a heavy train behind him.

W. L. Taylor, a merchant of York, Ala., was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol which had dropped. The ball penetrated his lung.

March was warmest in Alabama in 1898, coldest in 1896. The 19th is the average date of the last killing frost. The latest date is April 8th.

Opelika, Ala., is to have a paid fire department.

The city of Anniston will soon issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 for the purpose of refunding present outstanding bonds and the interest accruing.

Wisconsin's capital at Madison suffered an $800,000 damage by fire Saturday. There was an insurance of only $60,000.

Rochester, N. Y., had a three million dollar fire last week.

Perry county's books are reported practically correct.

TWINS IN DISASTER.

Decatur Has Serious Fire—Second Only to New Decatur's.

Following closely in the wake of the New Decatur fire a disastrous fire occurred in Decatur last Friday morning. The fire was of unknown origin and caused a loss of something like $70,000 on the buildings and stock of goods.

The fire originated in the second story of a large two-story frame building owned by the Mineral Land Company.

The losses were: Echols opera house, loss $10,000, insurance $5,000; one-story frame cottage owned by Jas. Edwards, loss $1,500, about half insured; two-story frame business house (where the fire originated), loss $2,000, about half insured; a two-story frame business house and stables, about half insured. It is said that Mr. Brown will build a fine hotel on the lot where this building burned. The loss on stocks of goods were: Holmes Bros., wholesale tobacconists and confectioners, heaviest losers, $30,000, half insured; Tom Williams, toombstone and marble works, $2,000; several hundred dollars' worth of hay stored in the Mineral Land Company's block by Brock & Spight.

The loss on the buildings and stock of goods is only about half covered by insurance, while the people who lived in the buildings were poor and carried no insurance whatever.

Two Mail Clerks Killed.

A negro supposed to be crazy shot and killed Postal Clerk Stockton and possibly fatally wounded Postal Clerk Glass on the Alabama Great Southern train two miles north of Meridian.

The negro jumped from the train after shooting the clerks and made his escape into the woods. He is being followed by a posse with bloodhounds and it is believed that he will be caught. The negro is supposed to have boarded the train at Meridian and ridden the two miles before he was discovered. He crept into the mail car and shot the clerks. The train backed back to Meridian to get more clerks and also to report the affair. It was at first thought that it was an attempt to hold up and rob the train and the passengers, but this was discounted by the fact that there was only one negro.

Cuban Elections.

Sunday the congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were quiet. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehension, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred.

Three Killed.

Three were killed in Hargrove mines by an explosion Friday night and their bodies horribly burned. Jake Waldenberger, white, recently from Tennessee, and two negroes were the unfortunates. The explosion was what is commonly termed a "windy shot."

Work at the new Anniston, Ala., foundry is progressing rapidly. The company's patterns, machinery and other effects are unloaded and stored. The grading for the foundry is completed and the material for its erection will be on the ground and Monday morning the foundations will start. The spur track into the grounds is completed and the pipes have been carried in.

The artesian well which has supplied Marion with water caved in recently and disclosed a fine coal seam about six hundred feet under the surface. It is now thought that a valuable coal property has been discovered.

Lamar county's grand jury has returned 71 true bills, among which is one against Elna Webb, a boy of about 17 years of age, for the killing of a Mr. Hill at Pharos on the 11th of this month. Webb is out on bond.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating $2,000,000 for a postoffice site in New York city in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad station.

The negro cook at the home of Samuel Waller, where a sensational burglary and arson case occurred recently, is under detention, as the Phoenix City authorities think she can give them valuable testimony.

The state board of assessment will hold its annual meeting March 8th in the office of Auditor Sowell. The board fixes the assessment of all railroad property in the state.

A general order has issued from the office of the adjutant general calling for an inspection of all the companies of the Third regiment of infantry, Alabama national guards.

The Louisville and Nashville bridge of the Altoona extension is nearing completion and in about two weeks will be turned over to the company.

James A. Pugh, a veteran newspaper man and the first president of the Virginia Press Association, is dead.

The dueling pistol used by William Lowndes Yancey has been presented to the Alabama department of archives and history.

Frank A. Walpole has sold the Demopolis Express to W. M. Tucker, who has already taken charge of the paper.

Allen J. Krebs has tendered his resignation as president of the Alabama State Fair Association.

Gadsden, Ala., will have free mail delivery beginning June 1st.

CONVICT SYSTEM PAYS

Supt. Rogers Makes Report of the Matter.

Superintendent W. L. Rogers has filed his report on convicts and convict hire with the governor. It shows that they earned $235,962.51 for the state in 1903.

The Tennessee company worked an average of 491 men at Slope No. 10, mining 309,704 tons of coal at 73 cents per ton, which netted $225,624.02. Yardage and the hire of 83 men on Slope No. 2 run this total up to $271,071.12. The total expenses incurred for this work was $82,870.40. This expense account included the feeding of convicts, mine supplies, clothing, transportation, hospital guards, garden, stables, repairs and buildings, prison store and some incidentals. The average daily output was 998 tons.

It is shown that the cost for mining coal and other incidentals was $43.83 for each man per year. The gross earnings was $552.08 per man, and the expense was $154.95 per man, showing a net annual earning of $397.49 per year, or $33.13 per month. Under the old lease system the state received $13 per month for first class men and $10.17 for second class men.

The state works only about half of its convicts in the mines, the others being employed on the state farm and leased to different manufacturing concerns. As a matter of course many of these convicts not worked in the mines are not physically able to do very arduous manual labor and a great many of them are not able to work at all. For this reason the half of the convicts not worked in the mines do not quite earn enough to sustain themselves and the expenses of the department, which includes something like $40,000 court costs per year in addition to salaries, removal expenses and other expenses.

The farm in Elmore county has proven an expense every year because of the nature of the lands. Most of this land is of a thin, sandy soil. On this farm, however, the state made about 200 bales of cotton last year. The last legislature authorized the sale of this farm and the purchase of another and more fertile one. The Elmore farm has not been sold, but will again be worked. The department will plant a more diversified crop, however.

Tons of Steel Rails Needed.

Railroad extensions in the coal fields of Alabama are being pushed to completion and the laying of steel rail, all of which is being furnished by the Ensley steel plant, is on in earnest. The Louisville and Nashville railroad is using considerable steel rail on its Cane Creek branch and on other work of the Northern of Alabama railroad. There will be much steel laid at the new yards at Boyles. The Southern railway is pushing the six-mile extension in Bibb county, from Boothtown to mines along the Cahaba river, the road to be completed about April 11th. There is other work being done, on which there will be need for steel rail. The statement is made that something like 72,000 tons of steel rail will be supplied railroads in this state by the Ensley plant on orders already on hand.

What the Vicksburg Did.

The text of the message to the navy department from Commander Marshall of the Vicksburg is as follows:

"Took the initiative by sending medical assistance to the Variag as soon as possible after learning that they were abandoning the vessel. Sent three boats and assisted in taking off the Russian sailors, putting them on board the British and Italian vessels. The Variag remained afloat over five hours, filling slowly. Our boats were instructed not to bring the Russian sailors to the Vicksburg, offering the Zafiro temporarily, but offer was declined."

The establishment of a $25,000 fruit and vegetable cannery is contemplated by northern capitalists who are visiting in Huntsville. It is intimated that after the canning factory is established the same parties will locate a plant costing $25,000 for the manufacture of tin cans for use in this cannery and others operated by the company in several localities.

The decline in the market value of the stocks of leading industrial corporations from the highest prices of the last three years to the recent low prices has been from $4,090,047,450 to about $2,250,000,000, or 45 per cent.

At Annapolis the Navy Athletic association has taken steps to abandon football coaching by professionals. Probably it would be best for all our universities and colleges to dispense with paid trainers in every form of athletic competition. The players are supposed to be amateurs. Why should they be handled by professionals?

A small fight occurred on the island of St. Thomas last week between American and Spanish sailors, in which the Americans were victorious, although those on both sides were badly hurt.

Milwaukee, Wis., was chosen as the next place of meeting by the National Educational Association at its convention in Atlanta last week.

News of a land battle is expected from Korea.

NEW INDUSTRIES

ALABAMA.

Anniston—Electric light plant.
Bessemer—$10,000 lumber company.
Huntsville—Bank fixture manufacturing company.
Jasper—$15,000 coal company.
Montgomery—Grist mill.

FLORIDA.

Chipley—Saw mill.
Gainesville—Cooperage plant.
Ocala—$30,000 lumber company.
Pensacola—$25,000 building and loan company.
Tallahassee—Ice factory.
Windsor—Shingle mill.

GEORGIA.

Augusta—$20,000 turpentine company.
Blakely—Turpentine plant.
Cuthbert—$100,000 cotton mill.

MISISSIPPI.

Meridian—$125,000 cotton compress.
Mound Bayou—Saw mill.
Mount Olive—$25,000 cotton compress.

TENNESSEE.

Clarksville—$75,000 fertilizer factory.
Columbia—Cotton gin.
Fernvale Springs—Saw mill.
Jellico—$10,000 coal and coke company, $10,000 coal company.
Martin—Marble works.
Nashville—$60,000 brick works.
Ripley—Laundry.
Rockbridge—Tobacco factory.
Trenton—Ice and cold storage plant; flouring mill.

LATEST WAR NEWS

The first shots of the war on land were exchanged Sunday at Ping Yang. A small detachment of Russian infantry, evidently scouts, appeared to the northwest of the town. The Japanese outposts opened fire and the Russians retired. The telegram reporting the incident fails to mention any casualties. It is presumed there were none on account of a small number of men engaged and the distance separating the opposing armies.

Fifteen Japanese warships bombarded Port Arthur for two hours Monday morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, met the attack. They were forced to retire, the Askold in a sinking condition. The Novik was damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged.

On account of Admiral Togo's success at Port Arthur the reopening of the sea to Japanese merchantment and the revival of shipping, the government does not anticipate that it will have further need for the auxiliary cruisers America, Maru and Yawata Maru, and they will be disarmed and returned to their owners.

A searching inquiry will be made by the Russian authorities in the effort to place the responsibility for the false report that Commander Marshall, commanding the American gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, had refused to rescue the Russian sailors from the Variag.

Vladivostock has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday. A dispatch from Hakodate adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan, in the bay of Sendia, Japan.

The Cincinnati has arrived at Chemulpo.

Rich Lead Mine.

L. F. Reese, of Chicago, states that he has discovered a lead mine of wonderful richness in the western portion of Calhoun county. He has secured an option on 2,800 acres of land in that section and will at an early date organize a stock company for its development. He has had a ton of the ore analyzed and obtained 556 1-2 pounds of pure lead from it. The shaft from which this ore was obtained was sunk only eight feet.

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Big Land Deal.

A land deal, involving something more than a quarter of a million dollars, is reported from Neshoba county, Mississippi, where Messrs. Skaggs and Crow, of Chicago, have just purchased 40,000 acres of timber lands along the line of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, now building through that section of the country.

At Columbus, Ga., while making a gesture in his sermon Bishop Kelley's arm passed so near a burning candle that the sleeve of his robe ignited. A member of the congregation extinguished the flame.

Every blast furnace owned by the United States Steel Corporation in the central west is now in full operation and the new material contracted for is in addition to its own output.

Brown McPherson and R. H. Baugh were run over and instantly killed by a Gulf and Ship Island cannon ball train at Meadenhall, Miss.

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...Consumption of earth as food ...e common not only in China ...donia and New Guinea, but ...lay Archipelago as well. In ...Sumatra the clay used und... ...preliminary preparation fo... ...ption, being mixed with wa... ...ed to a paste, and the sand ...er hard substances removed ...y is then formed into small ...tablets about as thick as a ...ell and baked in an iron sau... ...Javanese frequently eat ...res roughly modelled from ...ch resemble the animals turn... ...our pastry shops.—Chicago Tr...

Curious Barometer.

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LITTLE THINGS Worth Knowing

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In pulling down the old Cathedral at Metz a strong box has been found containing coins and watches valued at $120,000.

The earliest railways were declared to be tollways, on which any man could run his own cars on his own schedule.

A Chinaman is compelled, by the law of his land, to leave his possessions to his male children. He can make no exceptions in favor of any one.

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The beggars of China have organized a regular system of blackmail. Every town has a band of them with a "King." The "King" goes among the merchants and others, collecting tribute, in return for which he gives a signed document insuring them against all annoyance for a certain length of time.

Helping Out the Law's Allowance.

They do say that this actually happened in this county not a great while ago.

It was a part of the incidentals at a wedding of some note. The minister had just finished the ceremony when he was accosted by the groom:

"Say, how much do you charge?" asked the new Benedict.

"Oh," said the minister, "I make no specific charges for services of this kind, usually being satisfied with whatever sum the generosity of the happy groom may prompt him to give. The law, however, allows me a fee of $3.50."

"All right," said the groom, handing the minister a piece of silver. "There's another dollar. That makes $3.50. Will that do you?"

And the astonished minister had to say "Yes."—Winchester Sentinel.

Kentucky's Giants.

W. A. Gunn, of Lexington, Ky., has suggested a unique feature for the Kentucky exhibit at the world's fair at St. Louis. There is, according to him, in eastern Kentucky a family of seven sons whose height runs from six and a half to seven feet, and he proposes that the State arrange for them to form the nucleus of a reunion of giants, which would undoubtedly prove a popular attraction at the exposition. There were eight in this family, but one of them died. They are middle-aged men, mainly farmers, finely built, and of good appearance. The committee to whom Mr. Gunn put the suggestion has taken the matter up with the Kentucky Exhibit Association, disclosing the identity of the family, and an effort will be made to induce the men to go to the proposed reunion.

Baked Mud as a Food.

Consumption of earth as food is said to be common not only in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Galay Archipelago as well. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation for consumption, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucepan. The Javanese frequently eat small figures roughly modelled from clay which resemble the animals turned out by our pastry shops.—Chicago Tribune.

Curious Barometer.

A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucanian race, which inhabits the southernmost province of Chile. It consists of the cast-off shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small, red spots. As the moisture in the air increases, the shell becomes entirely red, and remains so throughout the rainy season.

English Imports of Iron.

The large imports of iron into England—about one-third of the total amount consumed—is not due to any fear of the exhaustion of the supply in Great Britain, but to a desire to have the non-phosphorus iron used in the acid processes.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Egg Eating Hen.

The egg eating hen is an intolerable nuisance. She is a twin sister to the chicken eating hog. There have been many plans suggested to cure her of this habit, but she is still at it, and perhaps always will be. Her appetite is certainly an abnormal one when it craves the contents of an egg. Sometimes red pepper has been put in the shells of the nest egg, but the experiment has not been a roaring success. One poultryman uses nests that are so small that the hen cannot reach down under her body to peck at the egg after she has laid it and the nest box is so high that she cannot reach the egg when she stands upon the edge of the box. Nests are sometimes provided that allow the egg to roll down into a darkened place where the hen cannot see it and she wonders what she is cackling at. Hens rarely eat porcelain eggs.—Green's Fruit Grower.

Meat and Grain For Food.

Foods containing protein are given cows to increase the milk production, and hens to increase the quantity of eggs and improve their quality. The dairyman understands full well that in feeding grains which furnish protein to cows, a sufficient quantity of succulent food must be given to formulate the proper balance. Yet this same man protests when it is suggested that the same rule should apply to laying hens. The proper feeding of poultry is not so difficult as any one would think, nor is the feeding of any animal, for that matter.

If one possesses a knowledge of the needs of the animal he is feeding, he will readily find out what foods will supply such needs. Feed the variety of grains by all means as well as an occasional supply of animal feed, but do not overlook the need for green food. This same rule works the other way, so do not attempt to obtain results from green food and grain at the expense of the animal food. In some way get at the properly balanced ration and then profitable results will follow.—Indianapolis News.

Farm Gate.

To make a good farm gate make it in two parts as shown in the cut below. Make it four feet four inches high and any length desired, from ten to sixteen feet; twelve feet is preferable. Make it out of good white oak lumber one by four inches. At the ends where you nail use one strip on each side and nail from both sides. In the centre place a

post in the ground, leaving it about eight inches high. To this hook one part of the gate. Use a slide latch. If you have hogs use two latches, one at top and one at the bottom. Gate posts should be nine feet long and about sixteen inches in diameter, set four feet in the ground. With good, heavy hinges and proper care this gate should last twenty years.—Norman T. Atkins, in The Epitomist.

To Prevent Soil Washing.

The past two seasons have been unusually favorable to soil washing, and many acres of slope land have been carried to the level bottoms below or borne away by high water. This loss of fertility if followed up year after year would impoverish the hill land to such an extent as to render it entirely worthless for crop raising. As washing occurs mainly where soil is loose and sandy in texture, such ground needs extra protection in the line of drain ditches and cross plowing. Frequently where it is necessary to crop the land situated on hill slopes, the mere opening of a ditch at the upper end of the cultivated portion will prevent serious loss from washing by keeping the water from the land above from coming down in injurious quantities over the field. The use of strips of soil binders through the cultivated field is also to be recommended. These should be sown crosswise of the hill, and any good pasture grass will answer the purpose provided the roots are strong and penetrate the ground to some depth. In plowing a field that washes badly it is well to bear in mind that furrows made lengthwise of the hill are conducive to soil washing; hence it is always a good plan to plow the land crosswise. Organic matter, such as barnyard manure, rubbish, hay or stubble plowed under, will, until entirely decomposed, aid in keeping the soil particles in their places through heavy rainfall. In the same manner badly washed ditches may be effectively closed by the use of hay or straw in sufficient quantities to prevent further carrying away of adjacent soil. Often the rains come so quickly that the water comes almost in a body down the hillsides. In a comparatively dry season this is not desirable, as much of the moisture is conducted from the field before it has an opportunity to percolate through the soil. To prevent this, plow the ditches to run in the direction of the most gentle slope, so that the water may be carried off gradually.—C. B. Barrett, in The Epitomist.

The Codling Moth.

A good knowledge of the life history of the codling moth is the first essential to its control. Every fruit grower should familiarize himself with its different stages by studying the insect in his own orchard.

The codling moth passes the winter in the larval stage. The larvae may be found incased in silken cocoons in cracks and holes in the trees, and in houses where apples have been stored. In the spring these larvae change to pupae, from which the moths emerge about a week after the apple is in blossom.

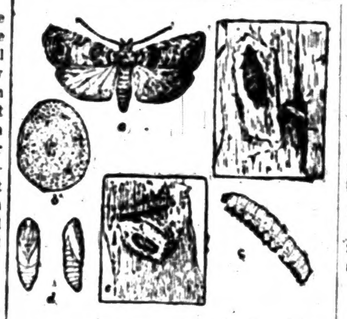
The adult insect or moth is but little known among fruit growers and other moths are often mistaken for it. It varies somewhat in size, but the maximum spread of its wings is about three-fourths of an inch. The front wings are of a brownish-gray color and are crossed with lines of gray scales, giving them the appearance of watered silk. At the tips of the wings there is a large brown spot, in which are many scales of bronze or gold. The hind wings are grayish brown in color. Taken as a whole, the coloring of the moth is such that when resting on old grayish bark it is so like the bark that it is not easily distinguished.

The moth lays her eggs, a few days after emergence, on the leaves of apple or other food plant, or on the fruit. A majority of the eggs of the first generation are laid on the leaves, while the greater part of those of the second generation are laid upon the fruit.

The eggs of this insect were never noted until within comparatively recent years. They are of a pearly white color and are like thin, convex disks. Around the edge there is a coarse network of ridges, while toward the centre these ridges are finer.

A red ring, which indicates the embryo, appears in the egg a few days after it is laid. In about eleven days (varying somewhat with temperature) the young larva breaks its way out of the shell and seeks to enter the fruit.

Recent work tends to show that a large number of the larvae which hatch from eggs deposited on the leaves eat small portions of the leaves before finding fruit. The larvae



a, the moth, or adult insect; b, the egg, greatly enlarged; c, the full grown larva; d, the pupa; e, the pupa in its cocoon on the inner surface of a piece of bark; f, moth on bark and empty pupa skin from which it emerged.

have some difficulty in entering the smooth sides of the fruit; hence they usually enter at the calyx, or take advantage of some irregularity in the surface.

About eighty per cent. of the larvae of the first generation enter the fruit by way of the calyx, while the majority of the second generation enter at the sides, especially where fruits are touching. Upon entering the fruit the larva feeds immediately under the surface for a few days and then commences a tunnel towards the centre of the fruit, where it eats out a large cavity. It lives in the fruit about twenty days and grows pinkish or whitish, until it is about five-eighths of an inch in length, when, being full grown, it makes a tunnel to the outside of the fruit. The larva then crawls out and immediately seeks a place in which to spin its cocoon.

Work should be begun late in the fall or early in the spring, and preventive treatment should be about the same in all cases, except that the Western orchard should be irrigated freely, and every second tree should be cut out. The soil should receive a shallow cultivation for a year and a dressing of manure. The following year cover crops, such as cowpeas or red clover, should be sown and plowed under, and this should be repeated every few years. Branches should be cut out where they are matted together, thus allowing access of sunlight and spraying solution. The dead branches and stubs should be cut away and burned. It is highly important that the cut ends be smooth and dressed with shellac varnish or grafting wax. All of the rough bark should be scraped from the trunks and larger branches. The holes in the trees should be filled with plaster or cement, thus confining all larvae that are in them and preventing others from entering later in the season.

If proper attention is given an orchard when it is young, no such work will ever be necessary.

Poultry Notes.

And the old rooster, even he crows a good deal more than he scratches.

Many believe that eggs absorb odors after being laid, by coming in contact with foreign substances.

Steamed clover hay is a good substitute for grass now that the latter product belongs to the bybones.

A tight roof, a dry floor and walls free from cracks are very essential things in the makeup of a poultry house.

The natural time for a hen to lay is from February to October, but by scientific methods she can be made to lay the whole year round.

Once in a while you will find a hen that does all the cackling and the others all the laying. Every place has one or more of that kind of hens.

If you are wanting to buy some "new blood," go to your nearest poultry show and buy from the fancier of your choice and you will be money in pocket.

A warm mash in the morning is greatly relished by the hens and is a good starter for a long day's work. Follow this meal with some small grain thrown in the litter to keep them exercised.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

The Blessings of Old Age.

"I am old," said the man, as he shook his gray locks;
"I am old and quite feeble and weak;
When I talk to myself I ne'er make a reply,
For I'm deaf and can't hear myself speak."

—Columbia Jester.

A Narrowed Horizon.

Stella—"They used to think the world of each other."

Bella—"Yes, but now they only think South Dakota."—New York Sun.

An Exception.

Friend—"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Henpekt—"Not much, it don't! Mrs. Henpekt makes me put the baby to sleep."

Suspicion.

"Do you believe in telepathy?"

"Well, this morning a man paid me $100 he owed me, and this afternoon I got a letter from my wife asking for a hundred."—Life.

More Generally the Case.

She—"Don't you believe that 'a soft answer turneth away wrath?'"

He—"Oh, yes. Oftener, however, wrath frightens away a soft answer."—Kansas City Journal.

About an Even Thing.

Mr. Millyuns (engaging valet)—"I warn you that frequently I am exceedingly ill-tempered and gruff."

Valet (cheerfully)—"That's all right, sir; so am I."—Stray Stories.

No Joy For the Ringer.

Yeast—"How joyous the wedding bells make every one feel."

Crimsonbeak—"I don't know about that! Did you see the fellow who was ringing them?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Differences.

"Singing is a great art," said the music lover.

"Occasionally," answered the morose man. "With some people it's an art and with others it's merely a habit."

Rushing Business.

Yeast—"So he's busy at his restaurant?"

Crimsonbeak—"Busy's no name for it. Why, he hardly has time to go out to get his meals!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Got Slipped Up On.

"Do you know anything about flirting?"

"No," he replied sadly. "I thought I did, but when I tried it, hanged if the girl didn't marry me."—Chicago Post.

Book Learning.

Mr. Newedde—"These biscuits are awful."

Mrs. Newedde—"Impossible. Why, the receipt says they are excellent."—New York American.

Not His Fault.

Magistrate (sternly)—"Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?"

Prisoner—"Yes, sir; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it."—New Yorker.

Setting the Fashions.

"Where have you been, Tommy?"

"Been out watching people sit down on the sidewalk."

"Nonsense! No one sits on the sidewalk this weather."

"Yes, they do; after we made the bricks slippery."—Chicago News.

Force of Custom.

The handsome young dentist slipped the diamond ring on the lovely girl's shapely finger.

"If you break this engagement, dearest," he said, with a dreamy, faraway gaze, "I shall have to charge you for my time, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Apply in His Case.

"Some of the proverbs about us men," said Mr. Henpeck, "are ridiculous."

"As, for instance?" queried Meekton.

"Well, that one that says 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dead Easy.

Friend—"How did the count propose to you, and you accept, if he could not understand your language, nor you his?"

American Heiress—"It was very simple. He showed me his family tree, and I showed him my bank book."—New York Weekly.

Doing His Best.

Gayeboye—"I understand that Wildeboye's father left him nothing."

Highflyer—"Nothing but his debts."

Gayeboye—"So? And how is the youngster getting on?"

Highflyer—"Very nicely, indeed. He's managed to increase his legacy by thirty thousand."—Smart Set.

(Special Correspondence.)

RAM'S HORN BROWN ON HIS TRACK.

Dear People—I am at the cradle of liberty with my feathers all in a droop. I have seen Plymouth Rock, but I had to squint some to do it. It isn't as big as a load of coal on a cold day, and if the Pilgrims all landed on it they either did it one at a time, like chickens going to roost, or it has shrunk a heap.

I suppose the rolling billows of nearly three centuries have ground it down somewhat, but you wouldn't think they could have worn it down to present insignificant dimensions. With an extra good glass you can see all there is left of Plymouth Rock. It is very strange that somebody hasn't carried it off for a watch charm, for they don't keep it chained down. It just lays there loose, at the mercy of any unscrupulous person who comes along.

I shall be mighty cautious hereafter about reeling out my credulity upward anything that hails from this end of Massachusetts. I am going to stop believing that the Plymouth Rock chickens came over in the Mayflower, and nobody could give me a pair of Plymouth Rock pantaloons for a Christmas present.

I would be afraid they would shrink and would break my legs. If I had a little dog that I wanted to have stay little I would call him Plymouth rock.

I expect they will take Plymouth Rock to St. Louis next summer and show it off with the Liberty bell. It has also been cracked, but somebody has puttied it up, and it is claimed to be as good as ever it was.

I feel as much cut up with disappointment over that rock as I was over Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, only in the opposite way for George's quarters were too large.

From a schoolboy I had pictured the Father of his country as sitting hunched up on a campstool, in a muslin tent, blowing on his blue fingers and trying to get them limber enough to write General Order No. 12, but the unadorned truth about the matter is that he had a comfortable two-story stone house with a hot fireplace in every room.

If you want to keep on venerating things that you always have venerated, keep away from them. I used to think I would like to go to Vesuvius and Gibraltar, but I see now that it wouldn't be safe.

The only thing that gives me any satisfaction at all in the matter is that one of the Mayflower pilgrims was a Brown; so that hereafter I shall hold up my head without an overcheck, as the son of a pilgrim father should.

I have also seen the first street that was laid out in New England. It has remained laid out ever since, and is still as good as new. What the Puritans did they did well, but, for that matter, nothing ever wears out here. Even the soil is still as good as it ever was, although it has been raising beans for centuries. It never was any account.

There is a city here now of almost 10,000, which strings along the bay for miles, in a way as winding as that of a man going home from a New England dinner and trying to make it in time for breakfast.

Next to St. Augustine, Plymouth is the quaintest place I have ever seen. The old-fashioned gabled houses, with immense chimneys, that might have been built for monuments, look as if they were on their good behavior toward each other.

The streets are narrow and nearly as crooked as "the street called straight" in Damascus. If men are to be judged by what they do, this seems a little rough on the Pilgrims.

From the Main street you get a glimpse of one corner of "ye burying ground on ye hill," where many of the Pilgrims are sleeping. They are dead. They died before the war, but their souls are marching on, keeping step with John Brown.

The graveyard contains many acres, and is crowded full of graves, giving one the impression that being a Pilgrim had its drawbacks. The graves cover the top and sides of a high hill on which the old veterans had a fort, which is not there now. I expect the relic hunters could tell what became of it if they were pushed.

Many of the departed have been buried in that graveyard crosswise, and if that isn't contrariness gone to seed, I don't know what to call it. That shows what Puritan nature was, a little plainer than it has ever been described in any of Horace Porter's New England dinner speeches.

It is now clear to me why Miles Standish and his crowd had to leave England, for such mulishness would have trouble about getting to stay anywhere. What angels of patience the Pilgrim mothers must have been to get along as well as they did with the Pilgrim fathers!

I have seen the real sword of Capt. Miles Standish, and the big pewter dish he ate his dinner from, and now feel satisfied that he was indeed a great man. He couldn't have lifted that pewter bath tub if he hadn't been.

The big Injun Samoset, whose name is a household word, was a chief who called on the Pilgrims soon after they landed and threw open his wigwam, as it were, and told them to make themselves at home. So posterity has kept his memory green by naming football teams, saloons and taverns after him.

Politeness generally pays not less than 4 percent in the long run, if it don't overdone. It seems from this, that in the remote past, there was a time when there was a good Indian with breath in him, but it was before he had much to do with the white man.

Yours, in heaviness of spirit,

RAM'S HORN BROWN.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 6.

Subject: Jesus Calms the Storm, Mark iv., 35-41—Golden Text, Psalm lxxi, 19—Memory Verses, 37-39—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Crossing Galilee (vv. 35, 36). 35. "The other side." Jesus had probably become very weary through the long day's work and needed retirement. He knew that quiet and rest could be best obtained in the solitude of the eastern shore. Accordingly He proposed to the disciples that they cross over the lake.

36. "Sent away the multitude." The country around Capernaum, and in all Galilee, was densely populated and great crowds of people followed Christ wherever He went. His teaching was original, His personality very striking, and His miracles proved His power and authority. Some wished to hear the truth, others had a curiosity to see the Christ, and many desired to be healed of their diseases. "As He was." Christ had been engaged up to the last moment, and now leaves without making any preparation for the voyage. Just before the boat put off three of the listeners to His words desired to attach themselves to Him as His disciples. 1. A scribe. 2. An already partial disciple. 3. Another who wished to bid farewell to his friends at home. "In the ship." Life has often been appropriately described as a voyage. Christ will come on board the barque in which our destiny is being carried forward, if we want Him to. "Little ships." None of the so-called ships on this lake were of any great size, they were what we would call fishing boats.

II. A great tempest (vv. 37, 38). "A great storm." It was one of those sudden and violent squalls to which the Lake of Gennesaret was notoriously exposed. Being as it does 600 feet lower than the sea and surrounded by mountain gorges, which act like gigantic funnels to draw down the cold winds from the mountains. These winds are not only violent, but they come down suddenly, and often when the sky is perfectly clear. Life's storms come suddenly. Temptations come when we are not looking for them. "It was now full." The boat was now filling. This storm was probably excited by Satan, the prince of the power of the air, who having the Author and all the preachers of the gospel together in a small vessel, thought, by sinking it, to defeat the purposes of God. But the plans of Satan often miscarry. Christ is able to bring good out of the threatened ill, and thus cause even the devil to assist Him in perfecting the courage and faith of His followers.

38. "He was in," etc. Until Christ was in the ship there was no storm. While men are resting quietly in carnal security all is peace, but as soon as Christ rebukes the world of sin the wicked are like the raging sea, that cannot rest, whose waters cast up dirt and mire. "Asleep." Here we see that Christ was a human being—a man like other men. He became very weary, and His nature called for rest and sleep. A moment later when He stilled the raging waves we see just as clearly that He was God. "They awake Him." In the hour of their distress they turned to Christ; so should we. At times He may appear to be unmindful of our need, and it will be necessary for us to "awake Him" by earnest, persevering prayer. "Master." The double "Master, Master," of St. Luke gives vividness to their haste and terror. "We perish." We are in danger of perishing. They did not know that no ship could sink with Christ on board. Those in danger of perishing should always go to Christ for help, for there is none who can save from the storms of divine wrath but the Son of God. This was a model prayer. It was short, appropriate, fervent.

III. The tempest stilled (v. 39). 39. "He arose." Christ is always ready to assist those in trouble. If we can get the sympathies of Christ enlisted in our case all will be well. He (1) arose, (2) rebuked, and (3) there was a great calm. "Rebuked the wind." The wind was the cause of the foaming sea. "Peace, be still." Literally, "be muzzled." The word means (1) to close the mouth with a muzzle; (2) to reduce to silence. He rebuked the winds as a master rebukes a raging animal. Mark alone preserves these words which were doubtless addressed to "the prince of the power of the air," by whose agency the storm had arisen. "A great calm." As a rule, after a storm the waves continue to heave and swell for hours, but here at the word of the Lord of nature there was a great calm. The calm was great from the completeness of the stillness.

IV. A gentle reproof (v. 40). 40. "So fearful." You should have remembered that the Son of God was on board. There is no cause for fear. Note some signs of a weak faith: 1. Fear in danger. 2. Doubt of the Lord's power in danger. 3. Anxious solicitude about earthly things. 4. Impatience under trouble. "No faith." Matthew records Christ's words as being, "O ye of little faith." 1. They had "no faith" in themselves or their own ability to hush the elements or to quiet their own fears. 2. They had a "little faith" in their divine Master. This is seen from the fact that they (1) came to Christ, (2) awoke Him, and (3) appealed to Him to save them. 3. But their own fearfulness and Christ's reproof shows that they had only a little faith. 4. Christ's questions go to show that they were responsible for the defectiveness of their faith. 5. Christ's love for them did not lead Him to shield His disciples from the reproof they deserved. 6. Christ honored a little faith. He (1) arose, (2) rebuked the wind, and (3) caused a great calm. Is there a tempest in your heart? There is One who is able to drive out all the elements that cause discord and unrest and give you perfect peace. And it is the duty of the tempest-tossed soul to make a personal application to Christ for the peace which He so much desires to give.

V. Great astonishment (v. 41). 41. "Feared exceedingly." Matthew says, "The men marvelled." They were greatly astonished; filled with amazement. They were overwhelmed with the majesty and ease with which He issued His orders to the elements, and at the submission with which they, like living intelligences, are hushed by His word. "What manner of man." What a vast display of power; how far exalted above mortals must He be! Christ is the great problem of history, of theology of life. What is He? He is "man," but what "manner" of man? He is the God-man, who stands equal with God on the high level of Deity, and equal with man on the low level of humanity. "Obey Him." The One who created wind and sea could control them.

Professor Shaler will not retire from teaching on account of disturbances in a course in elementary geology; but there is said to be a possibility that the course will be given up. One can hardly blame the professor, though it would seem that to abolish the course altogether would put a great strain upon the already overcrowded courses in fine arts and Semitics.

There is nothing to indicate that the old bachelors are taking to the woods. It may be so long since the last leap year that they have forgotten the danger.

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THANK heaven! Another week has passed by without the killing or maiming of some one at the Clanton crossing.

GOVERNOR JELKS has shown excellent statesmanship in many instances, and in none more perhaps than his appointment of suitable men to office. He has again demonstrated his ability in this direction by appointing Hon. Terry Richardson of Montgomery as Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit until May 1, 1904. This appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Judge Winter. The rest is left in the hands of the people. The governor has announced that for the unexpired term of Judge Winter (Nov. 1904) he will appoint the nominee of the people at the primary of April 11, which practically means that the primary elects our Judge for the ensuing term. Judge Richardson states that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

R. F. SIMS.

A candidate for the suffrages of the people is Mr. R. F. Sims, of Maplesville, who would like to serve as Tax Collector of Chilton county. He is almost a native of the county, having been raised partly within our borders, and he has been a resident of the county since 1874. He is a gentleman who has never asked for office before, although he has served the people as County Surveyor for the last three years, giving general satisfaction in that capacity. Mr. Sims is well qualified to fill the office of Tax Collector, and if nominated and elected will doubtless prove a valuable official.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE

This gentleman offers his services to the people as Clerk of the Circuit Court, feeling assured that his record as a consistent Democrat and as a Confederate soldier, entitles him to the consideration of the voters. As a Confederate soldier he lost a leg, fighting the battles of his country, and the loss of this limb of course precludes him from many persuits whereby he could make a living. His educational qualifications are fully equal to the task of ably filling the office o Circuit Clerk, and he promises the people to devote his entire attention to their interests if they nominate and elect him to that office.

W. H. FOSHEE

Everyone in Chilton county except possibly a few newcomers, knows Hugh Foshee, as he is familiarly called. It is a long way back since Mr. Foshee was first appointed Circuit Clerk of Chilton county, and afterwards was elected and ably served two terms in that responsible position. After a long rest he feels he could make the people once again a thoroughly efficient official, well acquainted with the duties of the office, and anxious to give the people the benefit of his experience. It is superfluous to say that, if nominated and elected, Mr. Foshee, with his ripe experience, would make an excellent Clerk of the Circuit Court.

J. C. VEAZEY

For many years Mr. J. C. Veazey has been a resident of the western part of Chilton county, and among his neighbors at Macedonia he is well thought of as an energetic young man, and a leader in all church movements, especially singing. He wishes to make the acquaintance of everyone in the county, and for that purpose makes the announcement that he is a candidate for Tax Collector. A consistent democrat, in the prime of manhood, well educated and energetic, he will doubtless make a thoroughly capable official if nominated and elected.

T SCOTT SAYRE

No more important duty devolves upon the people than the selection of a Judge of the Circuit Court, who possibly may have to decide a case involving their lives or property. A judge should be a man of irreproachable character, one whose antecedents will bear the closest investigation, one who, like Cæsar's wife, should be above suspicion. We have not the honor of knowing personally Mr. T. Scott Sayre of Montgomery, whose announcement as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit appears in this issue, but from diligent enquiry we learn that he admirably answers all the above requirements—a learned lawyer, a man of broad mind and humane instincts, a gentleman—than which no higher tribute can be paid. By his nomination and election the Circuit would acquire a worthy successor to the lamented Judge Winter and popular Judge Denson.

Wm. A. COLLIER

The announcement of a local man that he is a candidate for an important judicial position is generally accepted by the people among whom he is best known with considerable satisfaction. Local pride comes to his aid and his friends rally around to his support. For many years Col. Collier has been a prominent lawyer in Chilton county, and the State, and he now asks the voters to support him in the race for the Judgeship of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. His knowledge of the law is thorough. He has had long experience at the bar and is eminently fit to successfully fill the judicial office, if the people will nominate and elect him to that position.

NO STOCK LAW FOR BEATS 5 & 10

The election last Monday in Beats 5 and 10 resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the stock law which has, in a very indifferent manner, been in operation there for the last two or three years. It was generally expected that a vote of the people would be against stock law, but it came as somewhat of a surprise that the vote should have been so much against.

In accordance with the law the County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday and announced the result as follows:

For Stock Law—No 225
For Stock Law—Yes 31

Majority against 194

and consequently the stock law is repealed.

Beat 5 voted 18 for and 52 against; Beat 10 voted 13 for and 173 against.

We cannot refrain from pointing out that this is one of the many benefits granted by the new Constitution to the people. It is democracy pure and simple. The people rule. The majority says "No stock law," and stock law disappears. This is government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

SPEAKING AT COOPERS

CAPT. REUBEN F. KOLB.

It seemed quite like old times of ten or twelve years ago last Monday at Cooper, when the "Genial Reuben" spoke to a crowd of farmers, most of whom were old Populists, who had unhesitatingly then supported him in his fight on behalf of the people. He was the same old "Rube," and spoke to them in the same old strain. He knew then what they wanted to better their condition, and he knows it now. He fought their political battles then and lost the fight at a great sacrifice of this world's goods, and he made them understand he was fighting their battles now, not with sword and gun, not with the odds against him, but all in his favor, and with zeal and ability to give to them all the advantages to which they are entitled.

Capt. Kolb is a candidate for the Presidency of the Railroad Commission, and in his homely way, which goes straight home to the hearts of his audience, he told them what he could do, what he would try to do, and what he thought he could do, if they elected him to the office. He believes that the people of Alabama are entitled to an equitable adjustment of rates for railroad transportation, and if elected he purposes to see that they get all they are entitled to, not at the expense of the railroads or at the expense of anyone, but on a fair and legitimate basis to all.

To reach this, or any other desired end, it is essential that the people should get together. There must be unity of action. A people divided against themselves can accomplish nothing, but must of necessity take what comes to them. The Democratic party of Alabama today is the one and only way through which reforms can be accomplished, and men are only standing in their own light, and retarding the advance of the State, by standing aloof and vainly striving to stem the current of popular sympathy with the Democratic party. He urged them to come, one and all, and vote in the primary of April 11.

The speech of Capt. Kolb was well received, and more than one man was heard to say: "I've voted for Kolb twice, and I'll vote for him again."

JUDGE ADAMS.

Following Capt. Kolb, Judge Adams made an eloquent address to the audience, confining his remarks mostly to the advantages to the people of concerted action. He said that he had always been a democrat; he had made no change; he had fought the methods that were employed to accomplish certain ends, but that issue is settled and therefore nothing worthy of contest remains, and it is a useless disturbance among the people of Chilton county to try and keep alive a dead issue. The people deprive themselves of their right to select State officers by remaining outside of the Democratic party, whereas, on the other hand, by their votes in the primary they could make their influence felt and respected.

Several of the audience congratulated Judge Adams upon his speech and some remarked they had never regretted voting for him, and intended to vote for him again.

A. C. SMITH.

Mr. Smith next addressed the audience, stating he was a candidate for Judge of Probate and would be proud of their votes. He promised that if elected he would do his best to serve them all, and use his utmost ability for the good of the people of the county.

Mr. Smith expressed himself as well pleased at the reception he met with.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Feb. 29, 1904

It is, perhaps, proper for the congress to aid the sufferers from the Baltimore fire by putting building materials to be used in the burned district, on the free list. Similar legislation was passed to aid the sufferers from the Chicago fire in 1871. Two or three inquiries, however, are suggested by this legislation:

1. If the tariff does not increase the cost of building materials, or, in other words, "if the foreigner pays the tariff tax," as the Republicans declare why remove these duties now?

2. If the removal of the tariff duties on building materials will greatly relieve the Baltimore fire sufferers who, for the most part are wealthy men, why not take off these duties on all building materials and thus greatly relieve the rest of the people of the country, who, for the most part are poor and are trying to build for themselves as good homes as their meagre incomes will permit?

3. Is this a government of, by and for the rich and at the expense of the poor?

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, is about to execute a flank movement on the Republicans which is likely to cause them to squirm like a cut worm. He will soon introduce several reciprocity bills which will practically be a duplication of the Kasson treaties, negotiated in 1896 to 1900 with foreign countries, but which never were ratified by the Senate. The sad fate of those treaties, which were smothered to death in the Senate pigeonholes, forms an interesting story.

When the Dingley bill was put through in the spring of 1897, many duties were intentionally left considerably higher than was thought necessary, even by the leading protectionists. It was expected by Dingley and other Republicans that reciprocity treaties would soon be made with foreign countries and duties were left very high so that we would have a large margin on bargaining power. Then, after swapping tariffs with those countries, we would have ample protection left. The Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, was made a special commissioner plenipontentiary and negotiated treaties with France, Argentina, Ecuador, and, through Denmark and the United Kingdon, with several East Indian Islands and with British Guinea.

These treaties meant much for both the shippers and the consumers of this country. The fact that a Republican Senate would not allow them to pass means that our consumers are now paying duties higher than were planned, even by the protectionists.

It means that the trusts are receiving more protection than many protectionists would have conceded had not reciprocity treaties been contemplated.

It means that our goods—wheat, corn, beef, pork, canned goods, etc.—are being kept out of France and other countries by duties ten or twenty per cent. higher than would have been the case had the reciprocity clause been omitted from the Dingley law. Thus, it is for the purpose of correcting this anomaly that Mr. Williams has introduced these bills, and we now will see whether the Republicans were sincere in their reciprocity game. We will put them on record. If they are in earnest then they will support the Williams' bills, and if they are only bluffing, as we suspect them to be doing, the people of the country will have a chance before this campaign is over to ascertain the fact. John Sharp Williams is placing them in the position of having to fish, cut bait or get out of the boat. My judgment anent the leadership of Mr. Williams, published in this correspondence months ago, is being vindicated every day by his work on the floor of the House.

The presidential candidate situation is again agitating the solons here at the national capital. The death of Senator Hanna has clarified the atmosphere so far as the Republican situation is concerned, and there is no longer any doubt that President Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Republican convention. That is conceded on all sides and by all Republicans.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Murray Hill Club, regular price $1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price $1.25	85c
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Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bilters, regular price $1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brany, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	1.00
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price $1.00	75c
Imp. and Dom. Gins, reg. price, 75c to $2.00, 50c to	1.50

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TOWN ITEMS

[illegible] Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to day	14 @ 14½	
Same date last year	9¼ @ 9½	
Names. Bales received to date	1903	1902
Pickard & Co	2659	1942
J. Mullins	2162	1914
D. Wilson	404	303
H. Sartor (Rd 1580)	790	...
Middleton & Chandler	163	...
J. Jones	376	...
Other Firms		576
Total	6554	4735

Miss Glennie McMorries of Maplesville is visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. R. H. Martin of Maplesville was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Middleton visited her brother, Dr. T. F. Roberts, at Birmingham last Saturday. She returned home Sunday evening.

Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, candidate for the Presidency of the Railroad Commission, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. E. Upchurch went to Montevallo Sunday.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get relief. For sale by Upchurch drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. R. F. Sims, of Maplesville, candidate for Tax Collector, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Swint of Maplesville was a pleasant caller at the Banner office last Friday.

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, of Verbena, was in town Saturday, and left the Banner his announcement as a candidate for Circuit Clerk.

Mr. S. E. Norton, the Thorsby photographer, was in town Tuesday.

Postmaster F. O. Dudley, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say is out again.

Mr. Reese McKee of Birmingham was a visitor here this week.

Mr. J. M. Moore, the painter, and family, who have been residing here the last two years in Georgia, have removed back to Clanton.

Mrs. T. S. Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dunkin, at Prattville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Callie Watts returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Martin Nix of Randolph is visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Union was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Wright, mother of Mr. W. Wright, who for many years was a resident of Clanton, died at her home in Birmingham last Monday. The remains were brought to Clanton Sunday and interred in the cemetery on Sunday evening, Rev. D. B. H. Jeffcoat preaching the funeral sermon. Mr. W. H. Wright and Miss Mattie and Whit Gullahorn of Birmingham; Mr. Will Marsh, wife and family, and Mr. Burns Marsh of Bessemer, and Mr. E. T. Gullahorn came down to attend the funeral, and a large number of Clanton's citizens gathered at the grave, where she was laid by the side of her late husband who preceded her a few years ago. She was a quiet, reserved lady, and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. M. Johnson and Miss Caroline V. Baker; Mr. George Miller and Miss Sallie Connell.

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Maplesville.

Mr. E. Bishop of Blocton delivered a most suitable speech the 22d in our seminary, which was greatly enjoyed. All patriotic citizens thank him most sincerely.

Mr. Bob Jones of Stanton also called and gave the children a most rousing speech. The children could not believe him when told to whistle but could in school until he set them the example. The kind teacher gave them permission, and indeed set the example, to laugh out loud in school at his very witty remarks.

Mr. Saunders, general manager of the I. T. Lumber company, has lately been to Montgomery on business.

Bro. Upshear of Centreville was entertained by Mr. F. U. Crumpton, and gave us a most instructive sermon in the Methodist church.

Bro. Nelson held his usual services at eleven on [illegible] the evening of the fourth Sunday, which is his appointment here.

Little Clay Garner is well again from a serious attack.

Mr. Robert Shepherd of Georgiana has made a most enjoyable visit to Mrs. Rickett's family.

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The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and the cure is certain. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Culp Schoolhouse.

The singing of the birds and the budding of the trees indicate Springtime.

The farmers of our community are moving along nicely with their work.

Mr. Mike Williams and family visited Mrs. Headleys Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Headley has moved in to our community; we gladly welcome him.

Mr. W. Z. Foshee and son, Howard, visited the family of Mr. J. C. Culp Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Culp and wife visited relatives near Kincheon Sunday.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. L. L. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. F. Bone visited the family of Mr. J. C. Culp Sunday.

Well, it requires a large space in the Banner for politics, and as this is my first I will quit. MOONSHINE.

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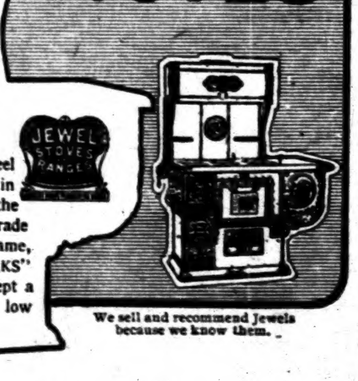

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. B. DEASON.

Friends of S. M. ADAMS authorize The Banner to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. A. RASCO

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F. Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. O. DYER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. F. SIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary. J. C. VEAZEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B. W. GARNER.
(Better known as "DICK" GARNER)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. WILLIAM O. PERRY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. T. GALLEN.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

I herby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Chilton county, subject to the action of Democratic primary on April 11, 1904. J. W. E. GULLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. H. FOSHEE.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11th, 1904. T. SCOTT SAYRE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11, 1904. WM. A. COLLIER.

Dr. J. R. Roach of Atlanta spent two or three days in town this week.

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BIG BOND ISSUE

Sought for Improvements in the Philippines

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill amending in several important ways the act providing a civil form of government for the Philippines. The bill was prepared by Secretary Taft. Its first provision is that all bonds issued by the government of the Philippines shall be exempt from taxation, either by the government of the United States or the government of the Philippines. Five per cent bonds to the amount of $10,000,000 are authorized for public improvements in the Philippines. These bonds are to be approved by the president and secretary of war, and are to be used to provide for port and harbor works, roads, bridges, provincial and municipal schools, court houses and penal institutions.

Five per cent municipal bonds also are authorized to carry on municipal improvements.

Extensive work of internal improvement has been going on in the islands for the past four years. All of these works, building the breakwaters and docks, the construction of roads, the erection of school houses and bridges, in fact all sorts of necessary work to develop the islands permanently, have been paid for by the Philippine government out of the cash receipts; not one cent of indebtedness has been incurred.

In fact, the islands have no bonded debt in the actual sense of debt, for the certificates that have been sold in reality were to create reserve funds in the case of the currency, and where issued to pay for the friar lands, they are based on the value of the lands themselves, which are held as security for their redemption.

Cornwell is Home.

Captain Cornwell arrived in New Orleans Sunday morning from Honduras. Captain Cornwell is under surveillance but not under arrest. When he landed in New Orleans he was met at the wharf by a special deputy sheriff sworn in for this purpose, and this deputy, who is a friend of Captain Cornwell, will escort him to Birmingham. The bonds are already signed and only await his signature to make them effective.

Captain Cornwell comes back to settle up the trouble and face a trial, if there is one. It is very doubtful if a case will be prosecuted, as it is thought he will be able to settle, and that the depositors of the bank will receive back every cent they thought they had lost when the bank was wrecked.

In the United States court of claims the chief justice announced the case of the state of South Carolina versus the United States to recover various sums paid by the state of South Carolina as special taxes for the sale of liquors in the state at the various dispensaries by the officials in charge of these dispensaries, that the petition of the state of South Carolina was dismissed. South Carolina made claim for the refund of these taxes on the ground that the state dispensary law was constitutional, as decided by the supreme court of the United States, and that the collection of these taxes was in reality a tax levied upon the exercise of a governmental function and power. The commissioner rejected the claims and suit was then brought in the court of claims.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Chairman of the isthmian canal commission, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, United States navy, retired, District of Columbia; members of the isthmian canal commission, Major General Geo. W. Davis, United States army, retired, District of Columbia; William Barr, New York; Benjamin M. Harrod, of Louisiana; Carl Ewald, Grunsky, Cal.; Frank J. Becker, of Michigan.

The senate committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill with an amendment increasing to $100 a month the pensions of veterans who are totally blind as a result of service in the civil war. This amendment will increase the total appropriation under the bill by $201,600.

Ill Health the Cause.

T. H. Sledge, a young white man, was found in his room at a boarding house in Montgomery with his throat cut from ear to ear and a bloody razor grasped in his hand.

Despondency because of continued ill health is given as the cause of his suicide. Sledge was employed as a collector. His employers say that he was efficient in his work and that all his accounts are correct. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

Fort Deposit, Ala., is to have a bank at once.

The brain of George Francis Train weighed 53.8 ounces, exceeding that of Daniel Webster by three-fourths of an ounce. The heaviest brain of any human being was that of Tureneff, seventy-one ounces. That of Benjamin F. Butler weighed sixty-two ounces, while Webster's came next with fifty-three and a half ounces. Heavy brains are not the only sure indication of a great man.

POSTAL TRIAL ENDED

With Verdict Against All Four Defendants.

"Guilty as indicted," was the verdict announced by the foreman of the jury in the famous postoffice conspiracy trial Friday night, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorens, of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff.

The trial lasted two days short of seven weeks. The jury was out nine hours and took five ballots.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered Charles A. Douglass, on behalf of all four defendants, filed motions for a new trial, for an arrest of judgment and also for an appeal for the purpose of having the defendants admitted to bail. Bail was fixed at $20,000 each, which was arranged at once. He said

"We will make a motion in arrest of judgment and a motion for a new trial involving the misleading question of law. It goes to the very root of this case and these matters will be heard on their merits before Judge Pritchard, and if not successful will be carried on appeal to the court of appeals and from there, if necessary, by certiorari to the supreme court of the United States."

Machen, after the verdict, had nothing to say and seemed utterly crushed.

On Saturday the quartet was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and a fine of $10,000 each. The sentence imposed is the maximum allowed by the law, although the court, contrary to the contentions of the prosecution, decided that the several counts in the indictment constituted but the one offense. The prosecution asked the imposition of the full penalty on each count, the adoption of which, it is pointed out, would involve a total of twenty-four years' imprisonment and a fine of $120,000.

GUN HUNG FIRE AND THE FISHERMAN IS DEAD.

Captain of Schooner Accidentally Kills a Member of His Crew.

The fishing schooner Favorite, of Pensacola, Fla., arrived in port bringing the body of Nels Johnson, one of the members of the crew who had been accidentally shot and killed by Captain Jack Marrenger, master of the vessel. The death of Johnson occurred five days previously.

The Favorite was at the fishing banks when the accident occurred. All of the men, including the captain, had their lines out fishing, when the captain saw a big shark near the boat. The captain procured the gun, cocked both hammers and fired at the shark. Thinking that both charges of the gun had been fired he was in the act of placing the gun on deck when one of the charges which hung fire exploded, taking effect in Johnson's side.

The men did everything possible to relieve the suffering of Johnson, but they had no means at hand to stop the flow of blood or dress the wound, and he died four hours afterwards. The wound would have proved fatal even had the fisherman had the best of surgical attention. The body of the dead man was wrapped in sails and placed in one of the ice boxes.

Japan Asks Cable Rights.

An application has been made to this government by the Commercial Cable Company on behalf of Japan to land a cable on the island of Guam. At present Japan has two cable lines connecting it with the outside world. Both of them run from Nagasaki across the Yellow sea to Shanghai. If these cables should be cut by the Russians a contingency not unlikely, Japan would be cut off from communication with cable from other countries. The question of granting permission to the cable company to land its cable at Guam involves to some extent, in the circumstances, the neutrality of the United States in the pending far eastern conflict.

Four Drowned.

Opening of the river season at Knoxville, Tenn., was signalized by the drowning of four men and the narrow escape of two others. A large raft of lumber struck a dam at Campbell's Shoals, and as a result James and Win Wood, Frank Evans and Joe Cline were drowned where it broke up.

There are not going to be any female attorneys at law in the state of Mississippi just yet, the bill providing that they be permitted to practice before the courts of Mississippi having been indefinitely postponed after quite a lengthy discussion.

A woman died in Tennessee last week who had in all her 95 years of life never been further than three miles from her birthplace.

Men Fight; Woman Will Die.

Albert Sims and Charles Stewart, of Webster county, Mississippi, became involved in a personal difficulty at the home of the former. Stewart attempted to wrest a gun from Sims and in the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the contents entering the breast of Mrs. Stewart. Sims surrendered. It is believed the woman will die.

PANAMA TREATY RATIFIED

United States Senate Passes Measure by a Vote of 68 to 14.

Senator Bacon's Amendment Providing For Arrangement of Compensation to Colombia Rejected.

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 66 to 14 the Senate ratified the Panama Treaty without amendment. This was an unusually large vote, only nine members being absent and not voting. Of these nine six were paired in the affirmative with three in the negative. Had every Senator voted the result would have been yeas, 72, nays, 17. The negative was made up entirely of Democrats, but the vote on ratification cannot be said to have been partisan, as fourteen Democrats voted in the affirmative and two were paired on that side. This made 16 Democratic Senators for and 17 against ratification.

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon providing for an arrangement for compensating Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 49 to 24.

The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty, with reference to the secret papers, which were sent to the Senate by the President. Senator Morgan made a set speech which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret correspondence and asserted that it showed that the "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification.

REBELS FIRE ON GERMAN SHIP.

Dominican Gunboat Attempts to Hold Up Steamer in Vain.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The German steamer Altenburg, Captain Kuhls, from Hamburg and West Indian points, arrived here and reported that between San Domingo and Sanchez, Santo Domingo, the Dominican gunboat Presidente hove in sight and fired a blank shot across her bows.

Captain Kuhls, however, refused to stop, and no further interfence with the Altenburg was attempted.

At Puerto Platta, Santo Domingo, President Morales warned Captain Kuhls against proceeding to Monte Cristi; but the Altenburg went there and landed cargo. Because of the revolution the steamer did not land anything at San Domingo City.

DODGE IS FREED.

Out on $10,000 Bail, as Appeal is Granted.

Houston, Texas.—The culmination of the Charles F. Dodge controversy apparently was reached, so far as all Texas tribunals are concerned, in a victory for Dodge and those interested in keeping him away from New York.

Judge Burns, in the Federal Court, granted an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States on the constitutional points involved. He also ordered that Dodge be released under the $10,000 cash bond he previously had given for an appeal. The freedom of Dodge is limited, however, to territory in the jurisdiction of the Federal Court for the Southern District of Texas. This will permit Dodge to go as far south as the Rio Grande.

BARON AND BEAR DIE.

Body of Wealthy Von Schlosser Found on Pacific Coast.

Port Angeles, Wash.—The body of Baron Martin von Schlosser, formerly an officer in the German Army, and for many years a resident of this city, has been found on the range south of the Hot Springs, near the body of a dead bear. The Baron undoubtedly had been killed by the bear while hunting.

On his body were receipts from banks in Portland, Ore.; Chicago and New York for more than $100,000.

A letter found on the body directed that Judge Hatch should administer his affairs. Baron von Schlosser had been a resident of Port Angeles for several years, and only recently had taken out naturalization papers.

GERMANS KILL 70 NATIVES.

Forces in Southwest Africa Repulse Two Attacks.

Berlin, Germany.—Colonel Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that Ovambos, under Captain Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatoni and were repulsed with a loss of sixty men killed. A division under Lieutenant Schultze had a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana, in which the enemy lost ten men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties and Lieutenant Schultze captured large herds of cattle.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

Powdered Starch Becomes Ignited—Damage to Factory About $200,000.

Waukegan, Ill.—The starch plant of the Warner Sugar Refining Company was destroyed by fire following an explosion. Four men were killed and several others injured.

The property loss is estimated at about $200,000. The explosion was caused by the igniting of a fine dust or powder that arises from the ground starch. The force of the explosion was felt five miles away.

Facts About Russia and Japan.

In time of peace the Japanese Army, consisting of 421,000 men, costs but $18,500,000 a year.

Russia's soldiers have penetrated Korea as far as Ping Yang, sixty miles below the Yalu and 100 miles from Seoul.

The Russians are rushing troops and supplies to Harbin, which is to be their base of operations instead of Port Arthur.

This is the fourth time Japan has made war on a foreign nation, except for early barbaric expeditions against the Koreans.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE BY THE REV. DR. H. C. SWENTZEL.

Subject: The Divine Carpenter—Christ Belonged to the Grand Army of Self-Respecting Workingmen—His Life Condemns the Sinfulness of Idleness.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—An interesting and forceful sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swentzel, rector of St. Luke's Church, Clinton avenue, near Fulton street. The subject was "The Divine Carpenter," and the text St. Mark vi:3: "Is not this the carpenter?" Dr. Swentzel said:

The glorious Son of Man was a mechanic. It is well worth while to consider those eighteen years which He spent at Nazareth, concerning which we would dearly love to know so much, but of which it is possible to learn so little. Whether He were rich or poor, whether He devoted Himself exclusively to the exercises of religion or was occupied with other concerns as well; whether He were, so to say, a man among men, or lived a strange weird life as a recluse in the wilderness—these are queries upon which we may reflect with profit.

During the period which began when the Christ Child went down from among the doctors in the temple to the Galilean home to prepare for His public life there is only one bit of definite information concerning Him, and that is furnished almost accidentally in the text.

The people who had known Him all along were astonished when they heard His sayings and saw His mighty works. The record which He made among them in bygone years was worthy of Him and ought to have prepared them to expect large things of Him sooner or later, but they could not forget that He had lived among them as a common artisan. When He returns to them with all the fame He had won and was about to spend a brief season with them in order that His former friends and neighbors might not be neglected in His ministry, they recall His antecedents, and they ask with mingled wonder and scorn, "Is not this the carpenter?"

The question establishes the fact that Jesus had been known as a village carpenter. From the days of youth until He set out to do the stupendous work for which He was sent, He accepted the trade of His reputed father and was occupied largely with its ordinary employment. He belonged to the "working classes." A descendant of the royal David He most surely was, and yet He thought not of the throne of His renowned ancestor. He was indeed a king, but not after the world's fashion, for He came to be King of men, to rule the heart and conscience of mankind. He seems to have had no ambition to attain unto a lofty station, and the paraphernalia of earthly greatness had no charms for Him. His masterful purpose was to save the world, both the classes and the masses, and He would, therefore, identify Himself personally and actively with the multitudes and not only with a privileged few. He could teach princely virtues without being a prince, and He would benefit the hosts of mankind by allying Himself with the conditions and experiences of the many. He understood full well that no political contrivances could bring the kingdom of God to this earth, and He considered that the needs of the millions could be served in no other way than by the moral and spiritual democracy which it was His mission to establish.

Our Lord was a workingman. It must not, therefore, be supposed that He held a brief or thundered a bull of excommunication against riches. He had something to say against mammon worship, and He warned against the temptations of opulence, but He never branded wealth as essentially evil. He taught emphatically that the responsibility of people is in exact proportion to what they have, and that, inasmuch as money entails numerous obligations, they who have it can be saved only through the most devoted regard for their duties. Some of His disciples were well-to-do, and both the midnight inquirer and the good man of Arimathea were dear to Him. The common people heard Him gladly, but others were not excluded from His blessing simply because they had possessions. The gifts of the Magi at the beginning of His career and the rich man's tomb wherein His mangled corpse reposed at the last, indicate that His mission included both the many and the few. He advocated none of the insane social or political heresies which some believe in now, but, taking full account of human inequalities, He taught the world to do its best, to live manfully amid the strains and stress of life, to use the present situation with all its ills for the glory of God and the well-being of the human family. No Croesus could have been the Son of Man. The real Son of Man must be typical and representative in every noble way. He must be the brother of the toiling millions who earn their bread in the sweat of their face, and who deal every day with the urgent problem of livelihood.

And yet Jesus did not accept the state of squalid poverty. He was no pauper. The purpose of infinite love which brought Him hither could not prompt Him to accept the state of such a forlorn character. It would be impossible for any individual who was poor through his own guilt to be other than an incongruous and repulsive figure, or to stand as the model of perfect manhood. Pauperism is an evil in every sense; and while society is bound to help it, it is too degrading and polluting to merit encouragement, and an enlightened state will wisely make laws by which, if possible, to crush it. Guilty poverty should be rebuked and shamed. The Son of Man could choose it not, for then He would have disgraced Himself and presented an inferior ideal for His followers. Never by allowing Himself to be a burden to others or by becoming an object of public charity, could He have spoken to men and elevated their standards and raised the tone of their thought. Neither a high social degree nor a discreditable beggary would have been in harmony with Himself or the interests which He had in view; for in either case He would not have been in a position from which He could touch the minds and hearts and lives of the nations. The Son of Man must be where He can speak to all with equal advantage, where He can reach their affections and wield His blessed power over the sphere of their practical questions and activities. He could not have been one who was arrayed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day, neither could He have adopted the portion of a squalid and self-inflicted poverty. He would not be either rich or sinfully poor, but an honest, industrious, royal workingman.

"Is not this the carpenter?" In this envious and half reproachful question of His acquaintances is a happy revelation of the ideal of the Son of Man for all the world. It was in Joseph's shop that He spent all save three years of His manhood. It was at the bench and with the tools of a mechanic that He chose to live in order that His example might speak lessons of truth and inspiration to all human souls. The Scriptures lay stress upon His humble circumstances, but they do not place Him on a par with the thriftless sluggard who deserves to feel the pinch of want. No effort of ours can fathom the depths of His humiliation who, being the Son of God, became the Son of Mary and a carpenter; who, though He was rich yet for our sakes He became poor, that we through His poverty might be rich, but He knew no indigence. We see this divine Being in Nazareth on a self-supporting basis, making a living by mending plows and yokes, repairing houses and doing all the jobs which fall to a village carpenter; we see Him working with His hands for bread and learning by day that way of labor which must be trodden by all bread-winners. He belonged to the grand army of self-respecting workingmen. Not from a palace nor yet from a hovel, but from the workshop of an artisan does Jesus of Nazareth make common cause with all the people of the passing generations.

How surely our Lord condemns the sinfulness of indolence, and how sublimely does His example urge the employment of our energies. He might have maintained Himself without work, but to have done so would have been to set the seal of His sanction upon the very spirit that prompts the average individual to get through this world with as little effort as possible—the spirit that is plainly the spirit of the devil, and that is the prolific cause of crime and woe. He who fed the crowds from a few loaves and fishes might have wrought a daily miracle for Himself, but never once was His omnipotence exerted in His own behalf. He accepted the very situation which confronts us. Engaged with the occupations of His trade during so many years, He exalts industry into a divine virtue and brands sloth as a deadly sin. He has no favor for an ambition that longs for absolute ease. It may not be necessary for any one to be occupied with the burdens of business, but we are all bound to keep in personal touch with the life of humanity. There are other spheres of usefulness than the field and the shop, the office or the counting room. The church asks for thousands who are willing to follow the example of splendid heroes who have withdrawn from the haunts of trade and from the hope of gain in order to devote themselves exclusively to the ministry of Christian laymen. Everywhere are charities calling loudly for encouragement and service. Politics presents a wide range for the activities of patriotism and of the very highest religion. There is something for everybody to do, and no one is justified in living for himself in a secularized and attractive nook away from the demands that sound from every quarter. Each individual should have some occupation, a place in the world's vast factories, a work of some sort which shall tell for the happiness of others.

The Lord has a strong word for labor. He is the fellow and the champion of all toilers. He has a meaning for all those who work with their brain or with their hands, for all such are workingmen. He has forever consecrated the everydayness of life. He adopts the workaday world. "The Light of Asia," which states beautifully certain features of the Buddhist religion, represents the incarnate Buddha as a wandering beggar, asking food. Jesus Christ was no beggar. The mendicant, any more than the pauper, receives not the approval of His own practice; by which He sanctified labor until the end of the world. The Galilean Carpenter was no less the incarnate Son of God during the years which He spent at Nazareth than He was on the mountain of the transfiguration or on the first Easter Day. There are many reasons why work is honorable, but it receives its crowning glory from the experience of the divine Christ during the long period of which we know nothing save that He was a mechanic. He has endured all occupations with dignity that nothing short of our own disloyalty can possibly take away. It matters not what one's daily toils are, they are worthy of fidelity and energy, and they are as much a part of God's service as the saying of prayers and the receiving of religious rites. The emperor and his humblest subject, the prime minister and the street sweeper, the millionaire and his valet, all are included in the spirit of industry and devotion which Jesus manifested at the bench which stood in a shop or, perhaps, at times under a huge tree at Nazareth. He has hallowed all vocations by the consecration of His personal industry, and they should be interpreted and accepted as a sacred part of the life which now is.

The Nazareth Carpenter teaches that worldly place of itself is nothing worth. A man may be a man wherever he is, and labor is honorable whatever it may be. Station or the lack of it does not make the man or his life. The people of lowly degree may likewise learn precious lessons of the Galilean artisan. They become discouraged because they fancy themselves to be of no account, and they too often cherish an unhappy contempt for their daily toils. They despise the factory or the office as necessary evils. Jesus has a lesson for them which He pronounces from the Nazareth shop. Long years He spent in obscurity. No murmurs escape Him, no signs of impatience, no evidences of a restless longing to be otherwise, no vulgar and godless disposition to try to improve upon the plans of divine providence. Quietly day after day He was concerned with the unimpressive and uninteresting matters of His business, and His only aim was to be true to the state where He was destined to live until the time came for beginning the public ministry. Wherever the Heavenly Father has placed us we, the sons of men, can be the sons of God. The real things of life are not earthly and temporal, and the true estimate of ourselves is not the place—be it lofty or lowly—which we hold among men. The divine Carpenter is a comfort and an inspiration to all.

Amid the employment of His trade did Jesus prepare Himself for His public life. There He was made ready, at least in part, to exercise all those transcendently great qualities of mind and heart which marked His ministry. For three years He gave Himself up to His work as the world's Redeemer, but for fifteen years and more, as was probably the case, He was only a carpenter. Surely He did not spend all His time and energy upon His daily toils. Often did He devote Himself to godly exercises of prayer and contemplation, without which no one can develop the traits of highest character. But He was no recluse. He settled the truth once for all that the place for strong-minded, stout-hearted folk to serve God is in the world; the arena for doing the Father's will is right here, where we have abundant opportunities for the culture of holy graces and the practice of holy living. We need the benefits of occasional solitude, but we are bound to think so seriously of life and of God's cause as to give no place to the mawkish sentimentalism which adores perpetual seclusion and calls it the noblest type of religion. The divine Carpenter hesitated not to spend the years upon which His future work was founded amid the activities incident to the daily interests of mankind. He was a bread-winner, a wage-earner.

Work is God's ordinance. If it was a curse in the beginning, it is a blessing now. It is one of the best tonics. It is scarcely less than a sacrament. It may be debased, even as may the sacrament of the altar in which one may eat and drink damnation to his soul, but it is something of a sacrament which is intended, if used aright, to strengthen and uplift, and to further the divine plans. It is a sacred duty. It is the privilege and the prerogative of taking part in the vast activities of humanity. It is an invitation to the market place to dispense comforts, to have a share in the world's progress and the making of history. It proclaims independence, it disciplines character, it schools the affections. We are only holy ground and are doing holy things when we go with Christ's spirit to the daily round and the common task. The founder of Christianity, the incarnate Son of God, the universal Man, was a village carpenter.

Holiness and Humility.

The highest lesson a believer has to learn is humility. O, that every Christian who seeks to advance in holiness may remember this well! There may be intense consecration, and fervent zeal, and heavenly experience, and yet, if it is not prevented by dealings of the Lord, there may be an unconscious self-exaltation with it all.

Let us learn the lesson—the highest holiness is the deepest humility, and let us remember that it comes not of itself, but only as it is made a matter of special dealing on the part of our faithful Lord and His faithful servant.—Andrew Murray.

Horsehair for Bows.

There is a vast amount of horse... annually used in the United States... making and repairing violins, vi... cello and bass viol bows. All of... hair comes from Germany and R... in which countries the tails of h... are generally allowed to grow... longer than here. The foreign... is also coarser in texture and to... than that which grows on the A... can horse, and these qualities g... the imported article more val... than the domestic product is for... purpose.

There are only two kinds of h... hair suitable for making bows... they are of white and black vari... The former is used for violin b... and the latter, which is heavier... stronger, is the best material for... ing bows for cello and bass viol... cause it bites the larger strings... ter. The imported hair is put u... hanks of thirty-six inches long, w... is five or six inches longer than... standard violin bow. A hank is... ficient for one violin bow, while... hanks are required to hair a cel... bass viol bow. There are about... and one-half ounces of hair in a h... which is worth from 20 to 30 c... according to the quality of the ha... Philadelphia Record.

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...e Decorate Wall Coating... ...ter's Hub Cor;
WHY?
Because it cements to, and... not chalk on the wall with... ...ing, animal glue, as are... ...o various so-called "wall fin... ...," which are kalsomines... ...ll under fanciful names.
...e are only Alabastine...

Horsehair for Bows.

There is a vast amount of horse... annually used in the United States... making and repairing violins, v... cello and bass viol bows. All o... hair comes from Germany and R... In which countries the tails of h... are generally allowed to grow ... longer than here. The foreign ... is also coarser in texture and t... than that which grows on the A... can horse, and these qualities ... the imported article more val... than the domestic product is for ... purpose.

There are only two kinds of h... hair suitable for making bows ... they are of white and black varie... The former is used for violin ... and the latter, which is heavier ... stronger, is the best material for ... ing bows for cello and bass viols, ... cause it bites the larger strings ... ter. The imported hair is put ... hanks of thirty-six inches long, ... is five or six inches longer than ... standard violin bow. A hank is ... ficient for one violin bow, while ... hanks are required to hair a cello ... bass viol bow. There are about ... and one-half ounces of hair in a ... which is worth from 20 to 30 ... according to the quality of the h... Philadelphia Record.

The Sturdy Camel.

A camel has twice the carry... power of an ox. With an ordi... load of 400 pounds he can t... twelve or fourteen days without w... going forty miles a day. Camels ... fit to work at five years old, but ... strength begins to decline at two... five, although they usually live ... forty. The Tartars have herds ... these animals, often 1,000, belon... to one family. They were nume... in antiquity, for the patriarch ... had 3,000. The Timbuktu or Mah... breed is remarkable for speed ... used only for couriers, going 800 m... in eight days with a meal of d... or grain at nightfall.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nerv... ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's G... Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treati... DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila...

Gamblers on ocean steamers operate... groups of two or three.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

Gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest ... dorsement. Salzer's New National ... yielded in 1903 from 150 to 303 bu... acre in 30 different States, and you, ... Farmer, can beat this in 1904, if you ... Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bre... through careful selection to big yields.

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Salzer's Beardless Barley yielded	12...
Salzer's Home Builder Corn....	20...
Spelts and Macaroni Wheat....	8...
Salzer's Victoria Rape.....	60,00...
Salzer's Teosinte, the fodder wonder.....	100,00...
Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass....	50,00...
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes.....	1,00...

Now such yields pay and you can ... them, Mr. Farmer, in 1904.

SEND 10c. IN STAMPS

and this notice to the John A. Salzer ... Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get ... big catalog and lots of farm seed sa... free. [A.C.L.]

The most valuable feathers are tho... the mirasol, a bird of Argentina.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for chil... teething, softens the gums, reduces inflam... tion allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a b...

Copenhagen has the largest inclosed ... park in the world. Its area is 4200 acre...

Not So Bad.

On an average five editors a week ... sent to prison in Germany for ... crime of lese majeste. Taking ... cord wood and potatoes for subs... tions, in the United States, isn't so ... after all.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reac... diseased portion of the ear. There is on... way to cure deafness, and that is by co... tutional remedies. Deafness is caused ... inflamed condition of the mucous lini... the Eustachian Tube. When this tube ... flamed you have a rumbling sound or im... fect hearing, and when it is entirely c... Deafness is the result, and unless the in... mation can be taken out and this tub... stored to its normal condition, hearing ... be destroyed forever. Nine cases out ... are caused by catarrh, which is nothing ... inflamed condition of the mucous surfa...

We will give One Hundred Dollars fo... case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that ... not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. S... circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Tole...

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constip...

An Astonishing Comparison.

If the newspapers circulated in ... United States in a year were pri... in book form they would make ... 000,000 12 mo. volumes.

For 30c. and This Notice

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La C... Wis., will send free

1 pkg. May 1st Carrot.....	
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1 pkg. Salzer's Flash Light Radish....	
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Above six rare novelties, the choicest ... finest of their kind, have a retail va... 70c., but they are mailed to you to... gether with Salzer's big catalog, ... worth $100.00 to every wide-awake ... dener, all upon receipt of but 30c. in ... age and this notice. [A.C.L.]

A locomotive, when going at ... speed, gives 1036 puffs per mile.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce ... brightest and fastest colors.

In a cubic foot of honeycomb the... about 9000 cells.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ev... for all affections of throat and lungs. ... O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 1...

The first ruler honored with the t... "His Majesty" was Louis XI. of Fra...

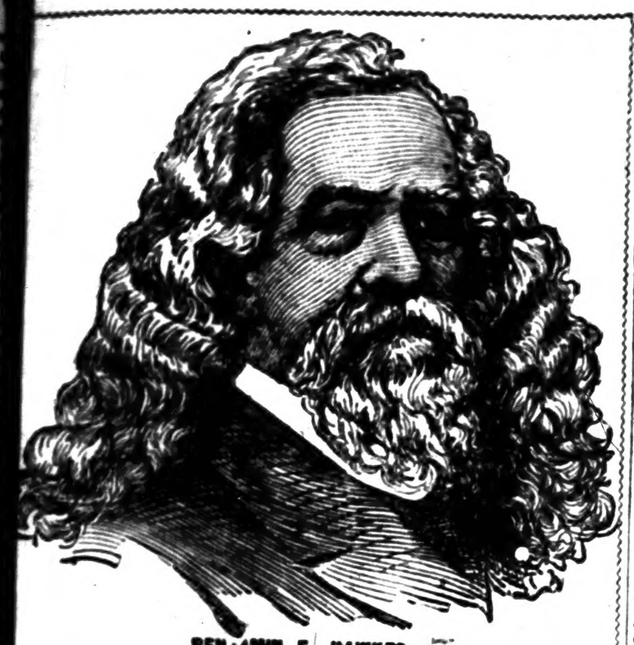
In Germany one man in 213 goes t... lege; in Scotland, one in 320.

At the Kelvingrove Museum, ... gow, Scotland, a very interesting ... iron crossing has just been pla... position. It was laid on the Liv... & Manchester Railway in 18... Rainhill. It has just been tak... out of a siding after being 74 y... traffic.

Fish are unusually scarce in ... Erie.

COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

ays: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G street, ... W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 114 ... In speaking of his good health and ... ome old age, Mr. Brock says:

"Peruna exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brock.

Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

Pe-ru-na Is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Toluca, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellowstone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of the West, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter and had a spell of cold in February, 1899; I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself.

"I did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my stock. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for me."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

WILD ANIMALS FAR-SIGHTED.

Defect of Near-Sightedness Appears to Be Product of Civilization.

"The effect of near-sightedness appears to be altogether a product of civilization, of our method of living," says Dr. Grier. "The natural condition of the eyesight for all kinds of animals is what is commonly termed far-sighted. Wild animals are invariably far-sighted, and remain that way even after capture by man and confinement in menageries or zoological gardens. Animals, even as young as four and five months old, when captured continue far-sighted in the zoos until their death, but the animals born in captivity are always (there may be some exceptions, though I have never heard of any) near-sighted. This is probably due to the constricted range of their vision, for which nature endeavors to adapt their eyesight to the best advantage.

"Among human beings it is very nearly the same. A hunter, trapper or sailor, a man who spends most of his life in the open and has an unlimited range for his vision, has the natural eyesight, and can discern objects a great distance beyond that possible to the eyes of the dwellers in cities. We have little need to see far away in a city, and the telescopic power of our eyes, therefore, diminishes perceptibly from generation to generation, until in the course of time it is probable we may all be near-sighted, without the power to see distinctly over 100 yards.

"The many hours each day a child spends in the schoolroom with its restricted area helps spread the near-sightedness a great deal. The little one before it enters school can see much farther than it can a few years after having begun its scholastic career. Then for a half dozen hours daily it is called upon to look no greater distance than to the teacher's desk, less than thirty feet away, so its eyesight becomes adapted to seeing clearly at thirty feet, but not so well at 100 feet, a decided contrast to the quality of the primitive eyesight."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Unsolved Mystery.

It is a most unpleasant truth that during the last thirty years the death rate from cancer has nearly doubled, and that as yet there has been no effective treatment found for it.

In England and Wales in the year 1876 out of every 1000 deaths twenty-three were from cancer, while in 1899 this had increased to forty-six per 1000, and the proportion is still increasing with greater rapidity. The foregoing considers the sexes together, but when we separate the statistics we find that women are much more subject than men. In 1899 thirty-four deaths out of every 1000 for men, and fifty-six out of every 1000 for women, was cancer's record. Cancer is at present perhaps the worst disease that attacks adults of mature years, those under twenty-five years being practically free from it, and as yet no cause can be definitely assigned.

During a good many years the opinion has been stated by physicians that cancer can be caused by too much meat eating, or by an overfed condition, accompanied by indolence, and statistics seem to bear out this conclusion.

A Remedy For the Consumptive.

The electrical current offers a remedy for the consumptive, according to the Lancet, London. Experiments have been conducted to this end by Dr. J. Cunningham Bowie with a high degree of success, the doctor securing the best results with an alternating current of high frequency and low potential. A special apparatus was made for the work, one permitting of a great range of adjustment. In practice the current density ranged from 300 to 800 milliamperes and from fifty to seventy volts, and the application from ten to twenty minutes. Almond oil containing iodine, thymol and other antiseptics was used for intralaryngeal injections. The arrest of the lesion was brought about much more quickly than by the simple use of antiseptic oils alone, and the doctor says he is entirely satisfied that the use of the alternating current promotes healing.

More Than One House.

Mr. Newrich, the contractor, having made a fortune—part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London—wished to rise into "smart" society. He soon found an impecunious aristocrat who, says Tit Bits, was willing to show him the way for a consideration.

The new friend advised Mr. Newrich that visiting cards were one of the necessities. As a model to be used in preparing copy for the engraver, the aristocrat offered one of his own cards, which read:

"Harold De Vere,
"Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing gown at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following:

"Ephraim Newrich,
"I own twenty-three houses, London, E."

The Discovery of Radium.

It was at the close of the year 1897 that I began to study the compounds of uranium, the properties of which had greatly attracted my interest. Here was a substance emitting spontaneously and continuously radiations similar to Roentgen rays, whereas ordinarily Roentgen rays can be produced only in a vacuum-tube with the expenditure of electrical energy. By what process can uranium furnish the same rays without expenditure of energy and without undergoing apparent modification? Is uranium the only body whose compounds emit similar rays? Such were the questions I asked myself, and it was while seeking to answer them that I entered into the researches which have led to the discovery of radium. Mme. Curie, in the Century Magazine.

DOCTORS FALL IN LINE.

Practicing Physicians recognize the unfailing reliability of Doan's Kidney Pills by prescribing them for Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Disorders—a tribute won by no other Proprietary Medicine. Four cases cited from "Notes of His Practice," by Dr. Leland Williamson, of Yorktown, Ark.

YORKTOWN, ARK., Mar. 1, 1904.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in this section for ten years. This is a very sickly climate, on the Bayou Bartholomew, near the Arkansas River. It is particularly malarious and miasmatic; we meet with many and various abnormal conditions of the human family; prominent among the cases in which I have been called upon to prescribe is kidney disease. Many of these disorders manifest themselves by pains in the back, often extending to other parts of the body; sometimes headache is present, caused by uraemic or chronic uric acid poisoning, soreness in region of kidneys, cloudy, thickened and foul-smelling urine, discharges of pus or corruption; inflammation of the kidneys, extending to the bladder, is caused by excess of uric acid and decomposition of the urine. Hemorrhage is sometimes met with, caused by high state of inflammation or congestion.

There is no class of diseases a doctor is called oftener to treat than the variety of kidney diseases, in many of which the patient will have chills or rigors, followed by fever, a result of the kidneys failing to eliminate the uric acid poison from the system. Such cases require the kidneys restored to their natural functions, then the poison and foreign substances are removed—shock to the nervous system averted and natural health restored.

I have, for some time, been using Doan's Kidney Pills in these many manifestations and with uniform success, curing most cases. I can further say that even in hopeless cases where they have waited too long Doan's Kidney Pills afford much relief and prolong life. I can recommend the pills in conditions of excessive or deficient secretion of urine, as also in convalescence from swamp-fever and malarial attacks, as verified by the following cases in my practice.

CASE 1.

THOS. ORELL, Bear, Ark., age 60. Pain in back for several weeks, then chills, irregular sometimes, severe rigors followed by fever. Gave good purgative of calomel and podoph, and Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking four boxes of the pills, patient up and enjoying good health for one of his age.

CASE 2.

MRS. SMITH, Tarry, Ark., age 29, mother of four children. Had female complaint and kidney trouble, manifest by pain in back and urine irregular; sometimes very clear, changing to cloudy, and with much sediment on standing in chamber. Gave local treatment for female complaint and prescribed Doan's Pills; after using six boxes she regards herself as cured.

CASE 3.

BROWN FAKE WINNE, Ark., age 21. Had severe case of malarial haematuria of swamp fever. Gave necessary liver medicine, calomel and podoph, and morph sulph to relieve pain, and ordered Doan's Pills for the high state of congestion and inflammation of the kidneys. Recovery resulted in two weeks. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills to be continued until the kidneys were thoroughly strengthened and all pain in back subsided.

CASE 4.

LILLIAN FITTOTT, Tarry, Ark., age 11. Pain in back and legs and headache. Urine full of poisoning. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes pain subsided, urine became normal, or natural, and patient able to resume his work.

These are a few of the typical cases in which I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a great many instances I use them alone with curative results, while with some others indicated remedies are associated.

I believe that by the judicious use of Doan's Pills many serious complications are arrested and many hopeless and incurable cases of Bright's disease prevented.

I have often found that one box of the pills is all that is required to effect a cure, but in some cases I continue their use until all symptoms are entirely absent and the cure effectual and permanent. Yours truly,

Dr. Leland Williamson.

YORKTOWN, ARK.

A free trial of this great Kidney and Bladder Specific can be obtained by addressing Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The regular size is 50 cents per box. If not for sale by your druggist or dealer, will be sent by mail, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

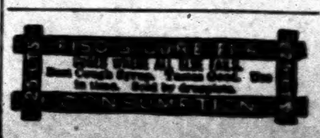
A Shocking Crime.

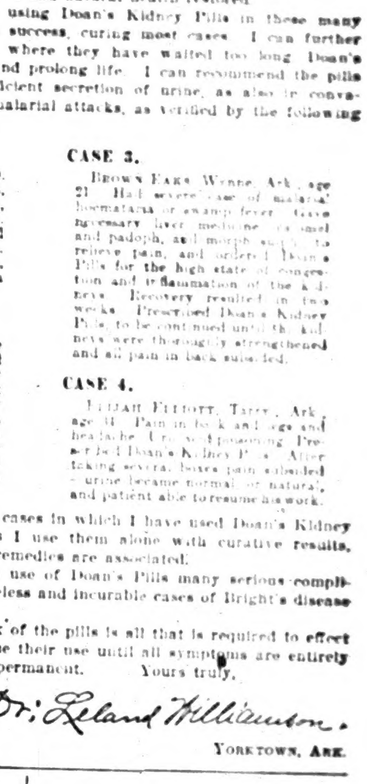
The daughter of a widow living at Potsdam has just been tried for inciting soldiers against an officer in the following circumstances: One Sunday last year she was walking with her sweetheart, a soldier, when she met a young cadet. He stopped the soldier on the ground that he had not saluted him. The soldier and the girl maintained that the salute had been given, whereupon the cadet ordered the man to follow him to the barracks. The girl upon this called to a number of artillerymen, bidding them not to allow such a young officer to arrest an honest man. The soldier who followed the cadet as ordered, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment in a fortress. The charge against the girl was dismissed, but she was fined 30 marks for insulting the cadet.

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga." — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*





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JUST SEND 10c. IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

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Many seeing that old field weed, the mullein stalk, never consider the good it is accomplishing in curing lung troubles. It presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein the finest known remedy for coughs, croup, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle.

A carrier pigeon, flying with a strong wind, covers 1600 yards in a minute.

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Take-Down Repeating Shotguns

Don't spend from $50 to $200 for a gun, when for so much less money you can buy a Winchester Take-Down Repeating Shotgun, which will outshoot and outlast the highest-priced double-barreled gun, besides being as safe, reliable and handy. Your dealer can show you one. They are sold everywhere.

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the Durable Wall Coating. Won't Rub Off.

WHY?

Because it cements to, and is not stuck on the wall with decaying, animal glue, as are the various so-called "wall finishes," which are kalsomines sold under fanciful names.

You can apply Alabastine.

ALABASTINE

The Only Sanitary and Permanent Wall Coating

ALABASTINE is not a disease-breeding, hot water glue wall finish, furnishing a lodgment and harbor-ground for disease germs; it is a natural, rock-base composition, in white and many exquisitely beautiful tints; in powder form, ready for use by simply mixing with cold water. Anyone can brush it on.

ALABASTINE cements to walls, distroys disease germs and vermin, and never rubs off or scales. Other wall coatings, under fanciful names, and usually mixed with hot water, are unhealthful kalsomines, stuck on the wall with glue, which soon rots, nourishes germs of deadly disease, rubs and scales, spoiling walls, clothing and furniture. When it is necessary to refinish, the old coats must be washed off—an expensive, nasty, disagreeable job, making the rooms damp and unfit to live in.

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Leaflet of dainty tints, hints on decorating, and our artists' up-to-date ideas on beautifying the home, Free. Buy Alabastine only in packages, properly labeled.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Collins Chapel Institute March 11 and 12, 1904.

FRIDAY, 10:15 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J Armstrong.

10:30. Welcome address by W. A Mims. Response by J. W. Moore.

11. Incentives to become a teacher, Miss Nellie Johnson, Paine.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, G. L. Speer and Mrs. Alice Middleton. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Teacher's encouragement to pupils by teachers and parents, E. L. Dodson

2. How to obtain the best results in History—U. S. miss Laura McGehee. History of Alabama, W. B Speer.

2:30 Do teachers properly comply with "Note" on contract, and regard "Oath" on report? P. G. Manness.

3 How to secure attention during recitation, John F. Martin, miss Cora Roebuck.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise.

9:15. How many patrons help the teacher? H. T. Wallace.

10. English Grammar, J.L. Ruffin.

11. An address by J. M. Dewberry. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Thoroughness in primary studies, J. H. Anderson, miss Nannie Shivers.

2. School discipline, Chas. M. Brewer.

2:30. A teacher as a factor in the community, L. M. Byrum, miss M. Frances Jackson.

There will be conveyance at Thorsby for all teachers arriving by railroad.

Any teacher desiring further information, will write Prof. R. A. Rasco, or W. A. Mims, at Thorsby.

Committee—J. L. Ruffin, H. T. Wallace, L. E. Byrum, J. W. Moore

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Editor Enterprise.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. L. Parnell, in favor of O. S. Welch, as Administrator of the Estate of L. A. Welch, deceased, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. L. Parnell, I have levied on the following real estate, as the property of W. L. Parnell, to-wit:

Southwest fourth of Section 1, Township 23, Range 13; northwest fourth of southwest fourth, section 19, Township 20, Range 12; northwest fourth of Section 30, Township 20, Range 12; east half of southeast fourth of northeast fourth and north half of northeast fourth, less 16 acres of Section 25, Township 20, Range 13, northwest fourth of southeast fourth and northeast fourth of southwest fourth of Section 25, Township 20, Range 13; east half of northeast fourth of Section 12, Township 24, Range 13; southeast fourth of Section 2, Township 20, Range 12; all lying and being in Chilton county, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. L. Parnell, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 23 DAY OF MARCH, 1904

during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 17th day of Feb 1904.

J. M. MORGAN Sheriff of Chilton county.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. B. Green, J. E. Mullins and Green & Mullins, a partnership composed of W. B. Green and J. E. Mullins, in favor of Inman, Smith & company out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendants above named, I have levied on the following real estate as the property of J. E. Mullins, to-wit:

West half of Southwest quarter, Section 18, Township 23, Range 13.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Mullins, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1904.

during the legal hours of sale, at Clanton, in front of the Court House door, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton this 19th day of January, 1904

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton county.

The above sale is continued to Monday, March 7, 1904. J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Bibb county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. B. Green J. E. Mullins and Green & Mullins a partnership composed of W. B. Green and J. E. Mullins in favor of Inman Smith & Company, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Defendant above named, I have levied on the following real estate as the property of W. B. Green, to-wit:

East half of southwest quarter and ten acres on east side of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section six, Township twenty-one, Range eleven, all lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named W. B. Green, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1904.

during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 5th day of Feb 1904.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton county.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Four weeks from next Monday is the primary, and it is worth while right now to review the situation in general. The people are busy, and so are the candidates, and while they are engaged we will take a look around. It is pleasing to note that the campaign has been carried on in a very friendly manner, and the natural rivalry of candidates for the same office has led to no friction whatever. All is harmonious and lovely.

The three candidates for Judge of Probate are each working in their several ways to induce their friends to turn out in force and strengthen their majority at the primary, for of course, each one expects and hopes to get a majority. A. C. Smith is tackling all he meets, and makes occasional trips to interview others. E. B. Deason has not been at all well lately, but is better now and greets with pleasure all good voters. Judge Adams is an untiring worker and never misses an opportunity to add another vote to his list. Among the three is the nominee.

Don't hear a great deal from Prof. R. A. Rasco, these days, but he has the field all to himself, and no opposition to his candidacy for Superintendent of Education, he can afford to lay low and say nothing, but all the same he is working quietly.

The two candidates for Solicitor of the 15th Judicial Circuit are earnestly at work, but as they have to cover the three counties, Elmore, Autauga and Chilton, we cannot see quite as much of them as we would like to. F. Loyd Tate is bustling around, first one place and then another, and J. M. Holley keeps steadily at it in his quiet way.

Of the four candidates for Tax Collector none appear to be exerting themselves very much, seemingly content to lay their claims before the people and let the voters decide. J. R. Johnson was in Clanton Tuesday, looking after things. L. O. Dyer is sometimes heard from as stirring the voters up around his home at Stanton. R. F. Sims gets in some good licks among his neighbors in Beat 8 and elsewhere, and if J. C. Veazey is not talking much for himself, he has a number of good friends talking for him.

Out at his home on Mulberry, B. W., or as he is more familiary known, "Dick" Garner, serenely awaits the result of the primary, telling his friends he hopes they will vote for him for Tax Assessor, and over at Stanton William O. Perry attends to business and pushes his candidacy at the same time.

Here in Clanton the solitary candidate for County Treasurer, W. T. Callen, calmly goes on with his work, well knowing that as he has no opposition he is already assured of the nomination.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court the two candidates are quietly working. J. W. E. Gulledge is "stumping" around wherever he thinks he can do the most good, and Hugh Foshee smilingly goes on in his own way, greets one and all with a cheery word, and hopes for the best.

Capt. Reuben F. Kolb is gaining friends rapidly so I hear, but as my space is filled up, I will leave him and the candidates for Judge and the County Commissioners until next week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Lily, March 5, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to Judge Adams. I have known him since 1870—thirty three years, and I know him to be an honorable Christian gentleman, and if elected at the primary in April will stump the county and use all honorable means to be elected. Brother Adams is a strong man politically, a good speaker and an orator, and will handle the contending party without gloves.

Now, I want to say a few words in regard to myself. I am an old Confederate soldier, gave four years of the best of my life to the lost cause; I am sixty years old. Since my hearing has got dull I read a great deal, a close calculator and thinker, I don't see how any man born and raised in Alabama can be a Republican, he simply don't know what Republicanism means. Go with me if you please across the Mason and Dixon line and I will show you what it means in those Republican States, it means mixed schools, eating with the negro at the hotel, sitting beside him in the passenger coach and beside the negro at the theatre.

God forbid that this glorious old Alabama should ever come to that. Now, brethren, I will leave you to think of what I have said in regard to Brother Adams. What I have said are facts, let us rally to him and let the Democrats be victorious in November. I notice in the last Banner Mr. Killgore said the Republicans would be there in November, he will find the Democrats there also. Now, Mr. Editor, please pardon my long letter, I haven't said all I wanted to, but I will hush.

OLD CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

Billingsley, Ala., March 5, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me to endorse what Mr. Huckabee said in regard to the Hon. F. Loyd Tate. I have not the honor of personally knowing Mr. Tate, but as a juror at Prattville last fall, I was favorably impressed with him, both as a lawyer and as a man. While I do not know Mr. Holley, the opposing candidate, so I could not judge between them, yet it seems to me that according to the established precedent, and the endorsement of the lawyers and county officers of Autauga and Chilton and also the leading citizens of Elmore that the (Tate) should be entitled to the nomination.

Very respectfully,
W. E. PRICE.

Lily, March 7, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words. I see the names of A. C. Smith, S. M. Adams and E. B. Deason as candidates for Judge of Probate, and while I have nothing to say against either of the others, having known E. B. from childhood I feel disposed to say a few things for him. He is a son of B. F. Deason, who was well known by the older citizens of Chilton county. B. F. died when E. B. was about four or five years old. His older brothers soon left home and left him and his little brother, sisters and mother to fight the battle of life for themselves and to their credit I say they fought it well, and by that devoted mother's hard earnings and sacrifices she managed to send 'Lige to school a little, and by his motherwit, grit and gumption he has gotten a pretty fair primary education. I have heard his teachers say he was the quickest boy to learn they ever taught. 'Lige now has his mother and one sister to care for, he has deprived himself of the pleasures of life for their sake, he is caring for them and trying to build himself up too, and he will be to Chilton county what the people make him. There never was a man got very high at no time or place without the help of the people. 'Lige is trying to climb up and he has asked the people to help him. Now, is he worthy of our help? Certainly he is. He is right where he was born and raised and is as well known and has got as clean a record as any boy in the county. He has been in business for the county six years and has given perfect satisfaction so far as I know.

Now, shall we help our boys that are trying to help themselves, or shall we say to them stand back and let the fellow from the other county eat the cream of Chilton? I believe that on the 11th day of April the good people of Chilton will come to the polls and say to 'Lige with their votes we are going to help you up, not because Adams and Smith are not good men, but because right principle and justice demands it, the thing they both claim to advoc te.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Cooper, March 7, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space to say a word from Beat 10. Farmers are wanting to begin planting this warm weather. The stock law was knocked out last week. Politics are warming up. It seems that only three gentlemen want the Probate office so far. A. C. Smith will win in the April primary, Judge Adams will make a good run, though I don't think he will receive a large number of votes at any place, but I think he will receive a powerful scattering vote.

VOTER.

Cedar Springs.

The farmers of this section are preparing their land for a big crop of cotton, corn, cabbage, collards, cucumbers and peaches, plums, pears, pickles, potatoes, peanuts, peas and pumpkins.

The school at this place taught by Prof. J. T. Williams bids fair to be a success; it is small but interesting.

Mr. Arledge planted some corn last week, but we think it would be better in the crib.

It seems that we will have a good crop of politics this year.

NEWCOMER.

Mars Hill.

The health of the community is very good, with the exception of Mr. F. M. Langston, who is improving some.

We have a lively Sunday school at this place and singing on every fourth Sunday evening; come all lovers of music and join in with us.

Farmers are badly behind with their work. Log rollings and rail splitings are all the go. Nothing more as this is my first.

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Shoults.

Measles and whooping cough are still going on with great vigor in this country.

Log rolling, you never heard of anything like it before. Some days you could go to one every day in the country here. People are clearing lots of land and everybody will plant an abundance of cotton.

Notwithstanding so many great disadvantages, our school still has a large number every morning at roll call. The honor roll for Friday is as follows: Fay Hicks 99; A. C. Maness 99; Bonnie Roberts 98½; Fanny Hicks 98½; Fanny Johnson, I. M. Hicks, Bud Clenner, Grover Merchant, Armour Woolley, Gertrude Woolley, Wilder Shoults, Kate Latham, Eddy Ellis, Willie Walker, Nora Wallace, John Hicks, George Woolley and Rosa Ellis. The following passed the examination in history: Fay Hicks 99, Grover Merchant, Eddy Ellis and Fanny Johnson. Three in advanced class made 100 each in review examination in advanced grammar—John Hicks, George Woolley and Fanny Hicks. Miss Fanny Hicks won the prize on the neatest and most accurate copy book handed in. Her work was graded 100. It was a most beautiful piece of work. John Hicks was marked second with a grade of 99. The 21 copy books handed in to the teacher were all written with pen and ink and were remarkably well done. Each one received a present from the teacher. Next examination is in agriculture. School closes April 8th.

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Rockymount.

We are having nice weather for farming.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Mr. J. M. Glass gave us a nice talk Sunday for the last time; he and his family are on the way to Texas.

We had a nice time Sunday. Mr. C. L. Cobb from Oak Grove, the two Mr. Lowerys and Call McGraw from Providence, paid us a flying visit.

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GUESS WHO.

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CALL FOR POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Populist Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Clanton on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, to attend to such business as may come up. All voters who oppose organized Democracy are also invited to meet with said committee.

This, the 23d day of Feb. 1904.

W. H. SHAW,
Chairman Pop. Ex. Com.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor to pardon Wiley Friday, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree at the Fall Term, 1903, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county.

A. T. HATHCOCK.

Wadsworth.

We can't get to work much more than one half of the time, for the candidates are so thick we can't plow but a round or two till another comes driving up. I heard a lady say, the other day, she was afraid to throw her dish water out for fear she might scald one. The farmers are going ahead with their work intent on a big cotton crop; but I say brother farmer, plant more corn, peas, goobers; raise more hogs and stop so much meat buying.

We have several cases of measles in this community.

We are glad to hear of Mrs. Wadsworth improving so nicely after a long twelve month's spell.

We are glad to see Mrs. Milam with such a smile after her husband's return from a trip to Columbus, Ga.

Good luck to the Banner and its readers.

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GRAND LAMA DIES YOUNG.

The Mysterious Wretch Who Nominally Governs Tibet.

There is not one person in a hundred in this country who knows who or what the Grand Lama is, although everybody has been talking in very guarded phrases about him since all the hubbub was caused a few days ago respecting the approaching British advance on Tibet, where this personage has his headquarters. The Grand Lama—or Grand Dalai Lama, to give him his full title—is a man, or rather a boy, living in the sacred city of Lhasa, who is generally regarded as an incarnation of Buddha, and inasmuch as the government of Tibet is purely religious, the Grand Lama is the head of it, and nominally the equivalent to the monarch.

The latter reservation has to be made because the real administrator is a person bearing the title of the Gyalpo, in whose hands the Grand Lama appears to be little more than a useful tool. The Grand Lama always dies young, and nobody knows exactly how except this Gyalpo, who could probably write a few very good chapters of Tibetian history concerning the coming and going of the successive Grand Lamas, who rarely have a reign of more than 12 years. It is the Buddhist tradition that they die of a mysterious disease, and in due course the Gyalpo says they have died. But there is always a Grand Lama and so at the same time he announces that the spirit has descended upon a little child, who will be found in a certain family in a certain house, and whose appearance he describes. The people hurry there, and sure enough there is that same little child, who is carried off to the palace and becomes the new Grand Lama.

The present unfortunate young creature who sits in Buddhist authority over the people of Lhasa has never been seen by any Europeans, least of all by any Englishman, although leading articles are being written about him every day saying what he will do and what he will not, as if he were a grown-up and authoritative monarch. When the Grand Lama was last seen by any foreigner, and that is some years ago, he was described as a child of about eight years of age, of bright and fair complexion, rosy cheeks, and large and lustrous eyes. But, though so very juvenile, he was emaciated, and looked already to be quite tired of life. He was sitting upon a peat altar, which was something like an Oriental throne in appearance, and was borne by lions carved in wood. He was a study in yellow. A yellow cloak enveloped his body, and a yellow hat of mitre shape was upon his head. He sat cross legged, and when any visitors approached he put his palms together as a sign of blessing. Surely this is the strangest enemy—if enemy we must regard him—that the British nation ever had.—Men and Women.

He Learned Something.

General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk is of the opinion that something may be learned from every person one meets. In support of this he relates an adventure which recently occurred to him. He was traveling alone between two small Canadian towns on a local where there were no Pullmans, and happened to get into a seat, the other half of which was occupied by an old farmer. The verdant one made several overtures at conversation, to which Mr. Hays failed to respond readily.

"Be you goin' fur?" questioned the of the whiskers.

"Not very," was the curt response.

"Where be you going'?" persisted his interlocutor.

Mr. Hays enlightened him, and the other remained silent until the conductor had passed through the car and collected fares. The general manager, deep in thought, abstractedly shoved up his pass, and the conductor, after glancing at the other occupant of the seat, went on down the aisle.

Suddenly, without any preliminary the old farmer turned to Mr. Hays.

"See here," he said, "I want to put you on to something. If you had just taken off your hat and coat as I did and looked kind of far away when the feller came through, he wouldn't have asked you for no ticket. That's right," he added, noting a look of incredulity on Mr. Hays's face; "that's right. I've been traveling up and down on this here road for goin' on 10 years now, and I've never been asked for a cent yet!"—Canadian Magazine.

Not Exclusive.

The reporter was indignant at having been kept waiting.

"You tell me Mr. Bigsome isn't in?" he said. "You're a liar!"

"Am I?" said the dignified and imperturbable butler. "Well, young man, you haven't any scoop on that."—Washington Star.

It is stated in La Nature that the body of a Tyrolese guide who fell into a crevasse on the glacier of Grossvenediger, in the Austrian Alps, thirty years ago, has been found in a remarketable state of preservation at the foot of the glacier.

A Missouri mule has just died at Lafayette, in that state, at the substantial age of 45. His untimely end was caused by heart failure, superinduced by the daily reading of war rumors in his hearing.

ALDERMAN KILLED

By Former Officer on the City's Force

At Ensley, Alderman D. H. White was shot and fatally wounded by ex-Police Officer Glenn Tetherow. A bullet from a 45-caliber revolver pierced his right lung.

The assailant, Glenn Tetherow, one of the best known citizens of Ensley, was arrested as soon as the shooting was over.

While it is not positively known it is believed that the shooting grew out of the reduction of the police force that the city council is advocating. Tetherow is himself an ex-policeman, and until recently had two brothers on the force, one of whom arrested him in this instance. The city council recently made certain reductions in the force, and J. R. Tetherow was not re-elected, and W. B. Tetherow, formerly night captain, was reduced to a patrolman when his office was abolished. Alderman White, it is thought, was considered by Tetherow as being instrumental in the reduction, which turned one of his brothers adrift and reduced the rank of the other, and on this account, it is charged, he made the attack.

KILLED BY FALLING SLATE.

John T. Brady, a miner of Blossburg, and an ex-alderman of Pinckney City, was the victim of an accident of which he died in agony. His head was crushed by falling slate in a room in the Blossburg coal mine. Mr. Brady was in the room cleaning it out at the time the accident occurred. Companions in adjoining rooms heard a loud noise and rushed into his room in time to see him lying on the floor buried in slate from the roof.

The following Alabamians will sail on the Grosse Kurfurst from New York March 8th to attend the world's Sunday school convention to be held in the city of Jerusalem April 18th to 20th: Judge Joseph Carthel, of Montgomery; A. C. Harte, of Mobile; the Rev. E. L. Hill, of Eufaula; W. E. Pettus, of Huntsville; J. D. Pittman, of Evergreen; Miss Stewart, of Mobile; and the Rev. J. L. Thompson, of Bessemer.

IT RESULTED FATALLY.

Little Boy Died From Little Girl's Shooting.

Charles D. Kopman, the little boy who was shot some weeks ago by his little girl playmate, died Friday night.

He was playing in the yard of his parents' residence in North Birmingham, with the daughter of a neighbor. The children had a rifle, which was thought to be empty. The little girl poked it through the fence and playfully pulled the trigger. A shot followed and young Kopman fell with a bullet in the abdomen. It was not thought at the time that he was fatally injured and physicians had hope for his life. Attending physicians said that death was the result of exhaustion more than a direct consequence of the wound.

ANOTHER MURDER IN ENSLEY

Brought About by Dispute as to Who Should Pay for the Drinks.

Dave Laws shot and fatally wounded Neil Mullin Saturday night in a row. The difficulty, it is stated, was about the payment for beer purchased by Mullin.

According to witnesses, Mullin, Laws and others were drinking together. Mullin started out without offering to pay the bartender. He was called back. Laws is alleged to have passed behind the counter and procured a revolver. He pointed the weapon point blank at Mullin and fired twice. One of the bullets took effect in Mullin's arm and the other in the back, piercing the kidneys.

Birmingham's council adopted an ordinance authorizing an election to be held on April 11th for the qualified voters of the city to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of $200,000 shall be issued for the purpose of "constructing public school houses and buildings."

Bibb county's grand jury returned 63 indictments.

Mystery surrounds the robbery Tuesday night of James M. Crooke, a Montgomery photographer, who was relieved, he says, of $2,060 by six men who drugged him, bound and gagged him in order to carry out their plans. Crooke was found insensible and helpless on the floor of his office, lying on his back, his hands tied behind him and a note on his breast which is supposed to have been written by one of the robbers.

It is reported that A. J. Dine, a painter of Montgomery, called on God to strike him speechless if he ever used a certain drug again, and on yielding to the temptation his tongue was paralyzed.

Roland T. Shugart, the young attorney who is charged with killing Andrew Banholzer, late foreman of the Birmingham Machine and Foundry company, in the Metropolitan bar on the night of January 20th, was released on bond in the sum of $10,000.

Governor Jelks has appointed Hon. Samuel D. Weakly, of Birmingham, as special associate justice of the supreme court to hear and determine the constitutionality of the oil tag tax law.

A Lively Suitor.

Charley Reed, foreman for Brewer & Jones, contractors for Seaboard Air Line work between Birmingham and Atlanta, accidentally shot himself in the leg Sunday night. The bullet struck the thigh bone, coming out between the knee and the thigh. After coming out it struck the floor, bounced upward and struck another man in the abdomen. The ball did not penetrate the skin, but the man thought he was shot.

Bobby Walthour, the champion bicycle rider of the world, has sailed for Europe, where he will meet all comers at middle distances. Walthour holds the world's record for a mile, 1:06.

Detected in Time.

Albert Driscoll and J. E. Russell are confined in the Montgomery jail awaiting trial on a charge of safe blowing. While in jail the two have been permitted to take exercise in the corridors during the day, being confined in their cells at night. Suspicious actions of the men caused the jailer to make investigation of the windows along the corridor Sunday and he found that they had already sawed the bars so nearly through that it would have required but a few moments more for them to work their way to freedom. How the men secured the saws is a mystery to the authorities.

County Officers Indicted.

The circuit court grand jury of Clay county returned bills of indictment against Sheriff W. D. Mayo and the board of county commissioners. The sheriff was indicted for the condition of his books, and the commissioners for the condition of the county jail and the county poor house. The removal of the county poor house keeper was also recommended. It is alleged that upon examining the books of Sheriff Mayo the examiner of public accounts found that he was due the state and county a small amount, and that he has not made the proper settlement of the claim.

Army Inspection.

The adjutant general's office has been notified that Captain A. S. Morgan, of the artillery corps of the United States, would inspect the companies of the Alabama national guard under the terms of the Dick bill for the war department. The inspection begins March 21st at Phenix City.

This inspection is separate and distinct from the one ordered by Governor Jelks for the third infantry.

ANTHRACITE

May Have Been Discovered Near Fort Payne.

Prospectors have been examining the coal vein which has been discovered about four miles west of Fort Payne. It is thought to be anthracite or cannel coal. This coal was discovered while mining a very fine bed of fire clay. It is thought to be a very valuable find.

ENGINEER CRUSHED UNDER HIS MACHINE.

Fred Carlise, an engineer for the Sloss-Sheffield company, was crushed to death under his engine at Russellville. It seems that the engine turned over and that Mr. Carlisle was caught under it. His head was crushed and he was badly scalded by the hot water and steam. Death was almost instantaneous.

The jury in the case of Minerva Walker, the murderess who murdered Constable W. A. Russell at Madison, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the punishment of the defendant at life imprisonment.

Roy Connaly, charged with the murder of Walter Bennett at Gurleys, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court. The jury remained out all night.

Charles H. Sparks, the noted negro murderer, was hanged Saturday. He nearly killed a deputy before the execution and had to go through the drop twice.

The citizens of LaFayette are making an effort to secure a Carnegie library.

Marion people are agitating the question of building a cotton factory.

Counterfeit confederate crosses of honor have been discovered in Alabama. The Daughters of the Confederacy are investigating.

The returns from the mortgage tax features of the new revenue code for the single month of January reach the total of $15,915.07.

The second annual conference of the Southern Rabbinical Association meets in Birmingham this week.

J. William Smith, a brick mason, was crushed to death by falling walls at Mobile Friday.

The Educational Extension Library Company of Chicago is establishing a branch in Montgomery.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the American Bible Society, presided at that society's centennial Sunday, and said that during the life time of the British and American societies they had circulated 250,000,000 copies of the Bible and parts of the Bible to the nations of the world.

A Birmingham judge, to punish boys for snowballing during the recent heavy fall of the beautiful, had them learn the Ten Commandments and repeat them in court.

The Supreme Court of Alabama

(By PERCY CLARK.)

The last legislature increased the number of associate justices from four to six. The supreme court of Alabama has always taken high rank, much above the average. Its opinions have been accepted as able expressions of many intricate questions of law. Always the bench has been occupied by able, pure men, above any taint of partisanship. It is well; for the supreme bench is in many respects the conservator of the rights and liberties of the people. While it cannot make laws, it can nullify laws that are unconstitutional and which infringe on the reserved rights of the people.

The present court is composed of Chief Justice McClellan, Justices Haralson, Tyson, Dowdell and Sharpe.

Mr. Justice Haralson, Mr. Justice Tyson and Mr. Justice Dowdell are candidates for their present positions. They are entitled to an endorsement at the polls in April by the people. Their records have been of the highest; their characters are unimpeachable; their ability and fitness is unquestioned.

Mr. Justice Sharpe declines to be a candidate, much to the regret of the legal profession.

Thomas Nicholas McClellan.

Mr. Chief Justice McClellan is a native of Limestone county, Ala. He served as justice of the supreme court from 1889 to 1898 when he was elected chief justice. He is justly regarded by the profession as one of the ablest jurists that ever sat on the supreme bench of Alabama. He is a candidate for his present position and is without opposition.

Jonathan Haralson.

Mr. Justice Haralson was born in Lowndes county, Alabama. He is an alumnus of the University of Alabama and received his legal training in part at the University of Louisiana, taking the degree of L. B. in that institution. For many years he practiced law in Selma, being associated with the late Wm. M. Brooks.

On the recommendation of the bar of Selma he was appointed by Governor Geo. S. Houston, Judge of the City Court of Selma, a court of law and equity, which place he filled for fifteen years; from this bench he was elected in 1892 to the supreme court as associate justice and was re-elected in 1898.

Judge Haralson has occupied the most distinguished of positions in the Baptist church. He was president of the Alabama Baptist State convention for eighteen years, and was for ten consecutive years thereafter, president of the Southern Baptist convention.

He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Judge Haralson has never ceased to love the farm, where he began his career; all the years of his life he has been identified therewith. He now has farming interests in the Black belt.

John Russell Tyson.

Mr. Justice Tyson was born in Lowndes county, Alabama, November 28, 1856. He attended the common schools, and afterwards Howard college, where, in 1877, he graduated with honors taking with him the degree of A. B. He then studied law at Washington and Lee University, of Virginia, and there took the degree of L. B. Immediately thereafter he began the practice of law at Hayneville, Lowndes county.

Judge Tyson was elected to the legislature from Lowndes county in 1880 and at once came to the front as a man of strong characteristics, with the force of a logical mind, and strong reasoning powers. He moved to Montgomery and as a member of the firm of Lomax & Tyson added to his well deserved reputation of a lawyer of ability and great popularity, and was elected president of the city council. It was as judge of the Second judicial circuit that Judge Tyson won high encomiums for his fairness in his rulings, and his elevation to the supreme bench in 1898 was a natural sequence. He is noted for his learning and industry, and has proven himself a valuable member of the highest court in Alabama. He has farming interests in Lowndes. He is a member of the Baptist church, and a Knight of Pythias.

James Render Dowdell.

Mr. Justice Dowdell was born in Chambers county, April 2, 1847, in which county he now resides. He was educated at the University of Alabama and at Auburn; he graduated from the latter school in 1867, after which he taught school, studying law during the time, until 1870 when he was admitted to the bar. He began his public career as circuit solicitor in 1876, serving four years; and was thereafter appointed judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, in which position he achieved distinction, so that he was readily chosen chancellor of the Northeastern chancery division.

Judge Dowdell became associate judge of the supreme court in 1898 and is therefore serving his first term. When he offered for the position, he had the solid support of every county he had served as solicitor, circuit judge and chancellor; he had never sought a second term for either of these offices, although urged to do so.

He has served as a trustee of Auburn, and was offered the position of dean of the law school of the University of Alabama.

He is a member of the Methodist church, a Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

Judge Dowdell has been engaged in farming continuously from his youth up, and is now interested in farming.

Over half a million tons of Alabama coal found a market in New Orleans, La., during the past winter because of the famine in Pittsburg coal. At one time a big Alabama concern had 831 cars of coal in transit between Birmingham and New Orleans. The movement got so heavy that it was impossible to send the supply around by Greenville and the river barges. During the month of December one local concern received 32,000 tons of Alabama coal by rail and 36,000 tons by river.

The town of Skaguay, Alaska, is in peculiar municipal straits, as all the early town records have disappeared along with the files of the newspapers. This is a particularly perplexing situation since it is impossible to tell what franchises have been granted or what privileges the franchises contained. The disappearance of these records is mysterious. It is generally recognized, however that it might be to the advantage of certain utility companies operating in Skaguay if the recorded past were blotted out.

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2,000 delicious Carrots,
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2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
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...Lieutenant W. T. Perry, fo... ...officer of the Montgomery Fi... ...rs, has been appointed adj... ...child of staff, by Major S. T. ... ...commanding the First Ba... ...gade, Alabama national g...

A man called at a [illegible] hospital and said he had forgotten his identity. He was detained under the name of John Myers, a small [illegible] his pocket bearing that name. He thought he was a native of New [illegible] and that he lived somewhere on the Hudson river, also that he was a graduate of Yale, and that he at one time was engaged in literary work, [illegible] as an illustrator or a writer. This was borne out by his conversation, as he drew a character picture and drew in the corner placed a signature, "J. W., '04." His hands are soft and has an aristocratic face, but where he is and where he came from is a thing the people interested in his case can not fathom, and on this point the man himself professes complete ignorance.

A writer who has canvassed [illegible] friends for their views says in a paper upon the subject "Why We Go to Theaters:" "Some go because they want to see 'life,' others because they want to get away from 'life,' some because they like to be amused, others because they like to have their feelings harrowed. A few apparently think that plays are educative, but probably more frequent theatre-going is because it is the correct thing to do." And then she boils it all down and sums it up in this sentence: "My own opinion is that the majority of women in society go simply in order to have something to talk about."

An average Russian farmer's family consists of eight persons. His annual gross revenue from all sources is $212.20. Of this, $105.08 is in money and $107.12 is in farm produce at cash value. Of the cash, $48.50 is to pay taxes and rent for land, leaving $56.28 for clothing, tea, sugar, implements, furniture and necessities for eight persons. The average family spends $8.84 annually for clothing, $1.96 for tea and sugar, $1.64 for household furniture, $1.20 for soap, 50 cents for kerosene, 39 cents for matches, 4 cents for articles of personal comfort.

In the year 1902 Germany published 31,000 books and pamphlets nearly twice as many and the United States only about one-third as many. On the other hand the United States published 21,000 newspapers and periodicals, and Germany only a little more than a third as many. In the creative work of novels, romances and works of the imagination, England leads the world, Germany is ahead in educational and theological works for the young, France runs copiously to history, Italy to religion. Fiction mainly rules in the United States.

There are 258 American, English and French missionaries in Korea, besides about 150 children. The largest number of these are Presbyterians from the United States and are stationed in Seoul and in Ping Yang, the next largest number representing any single religious body are Roman Catholics, under a society called Missions Etrange de Paris, and speak the French language. Methodists have Seoul and near Seoul 27 workers, the Church of England 15, including the bishop Corfe, and the Presbyterian [illegible] 14.

The United States mints were organized in 1792. The coinage of nickels was begun in 1866. The latest report from the mints shows that 445,841,054 nickels have been coined since that time—value $22,052.70.

American fashion plates are not to be demoralizing Oriental belles. Princes and potentates meet some difficulties when it comes to providing plural wives with the latest styles made and millinery creations.

10,000 Plants For 10c.

This is a remarkable offer the John Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine solid Cabbages,
2,000 delicious Carrots,
2,000 Blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to introduce you to try their warranted seed for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 10c. POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice to them. If you will send them 20c. in postage they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [A.C.L.]

No oculist can remedy the short sightedness of a selfish person.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except with blue and purple.

Many a man who refuses to believe the truth will swallow a lie.

The Effect of Sleeping in Cars

Is the contracting of cold, which often results seriously to the lungs. Never neglect a cold, but take in time Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, Nature's great cough medicine. For sale at druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle.

A man in reduced circumstances is a woman's idea of a bargain.

According to Seoul reports the decision of the Koreans to join Japanese in the field is due to the killing of some Koreans in northern Korea by Russians, who justify the assault upon the Koreans by the fact that Korea has concluded a treaty with Japan.

Korea is 600 miles long and 200 miles wide. Its coast line is about equal to that of Great Britain. Its population is between 9,000,000 and 12,000,000, of whom some 30,000 are Japanese.

TCH OVER TITLES

...y is Discovered In Canal ...al With French Holders.

...RGAN GAVE WARNING

...mation of Trade Will be De... Until Matter is Straightened Out—Agent Cromwell Goes to Paris.

...e Atlanta Constitution's special ...hington correspondent wires as ...ws: Serious obstacles have pro... themselves in the way of com... of the acquirement, by this ...rnment, of the title to the proper... of the Panama Canal Company, ... consequence, it is announced ... there will be no transfer before ... latter part of this month.

...e exact nature of the trouble has ...been made clear by those respon... for the negotiations, but it seems ... when Attorney General Knox be... looking into the claim of William ...on Cromwell, who has represent... the company throughout, that he ... in a position to give title, he dis... ...ered that Mr. Cromwell's opinion ... the property is seriously defec..., and, unless it is strengthened, ...unless some other arrangement is ...e, it will not be possible for the ...ted States to secure the property ... which an appropriation of $40,... ...,000 has been made.

...Senator Morgan Gave Warning.

...n its present shape, Attorney Gen... Knox is said to be satisfied that ... Cromwell alleged title would en... upon this government an endless ...ies of claims from the French ...ckholders in the old Panama com..., who have not parted with their ...dings to the new company repre... ...ted by Mr. Cromwell, and who, ...ther, has not given him or his com... ...y an option upon their stocks.

...During the progress of the long de... upon the canal treaty it was fre... ...ntly charged by Senator Morgan ...t Mr. Cromwell could not give ti... The Alabama senator's charges ...re not heeded. Mr. Cromwell had ...en verbal assurances that it was ... right, and his word was taken by ... responsible officials of the govern... ...nt. Now, the attorney general has ...de the discovery that the Cromwell ...lms are seriously defective.

Payment is Deferred.

...n order to give Mr. Cromwell the ...portunity to go to Paris and ...lighten things out, if he can, fur... negotiations have been deferred ... March 25th. Senator Morgan is ...ll positive that the desired quit ...im on the part of these stockhold... cannot be obtained, and Represen...tive Hepburn, chairman of the house ...mmittee, is of the opinion the $10,... ...,000 which are to go to Panama, ...re about to be paid over to J. P. ...rgan & Co., fiscal agents for the ...public of Panama. Then the pro...edings were halted by the attorney ...neral.

...This new situation, developing, as ... did, just as Panama was about to ... paid its $10,000,000, and as this ...vernment had announced its readi... ...ss to pay $40,000,000 to the French ...mpany, has caused surprise and dis...pointment to the United States offi...ials.

...This government took Mr. Crom...ll at his word and made prepara... ...ns to pay both the canal company ...d the new republic. It called in 20 ...r cent of the government money in ...tional bank depositories, arranged ... financial affairs so that this great ...m could be paid without any dis...rbance to the money market and ...nounced itself ready to complete ... transaction.

...While no one would say just exact... what the hitch was, it was under...od that certain suits against the ...w Panama Canal Company have not ...t been cleared to the satisfaction of ...s government and the title cannot ...t be given.

...Mr. Cromwell denies that the delay ...serious, but admits he must go to ...ris to clear up the existing doubts.

...PITCHFORKS HELD MURDERER.

...nder Shadow of Gallows Negro Makes Desperate Attack on Guards.

...At Opelika, Ala., Saturday afternoon ...H Sparks, notorious negro murder... was hanged under exciting circum...ances. Before being taken from his ...ll Sparks assaulted and severely ...unded one of the guards with a ...ife.

...He was then pinned to the wall with ...tchforks and the sheriff and depu... overpowered and handcuffed him, ...fter which he was led forth to the ...affold.

...The first drop was unsuccessful on ...count of the rope being too long, ...d it was necessary for the murderer ... mount the scaffold again. The rope ...as shortened, and this time his neck ...as broken.

...Sparks was executed for the assas...nation of Jack Ingersoll, a hard-work...g negro carpenter, who lived in Phe... City.

...Lieutenant W. T. Perry, formerly ... officer of the Montgomery Field ar...lery, has been appointed adjutant ...d chief of staff by Major S. Y. West...t, commanding the First battalion ... artillery, Alabama national guard.

LATEST WAR NEWS

Diplomatic circles are discussing a nice question of neutrality which will arise when the Russian Baltic fleet starts for the far east, which is expected to occur early in the summer. The fleet will be accompanied by colliers, and it is understood that the French government will raise no objection to the fleet coaling in French ports from its own ships. After the fleet passes Jibutil (French Somaliland) there are no ports until the fleet reaches Saigon, French Indo-China, and it undoubtedly will put in at an Indian or Ceylon port for more coal.

A diplomat who expressed an opinion on the question pointed out that belligerent ships could properly demand at a neutral port enough coal to enable them to reach the nearest home port, and that in this case the nearest home port was Port Arthur.

It is said that during the past few years all the available guns and war material which it was possible to send over the single line of the Trans-Siberian railroad, have been used for the strengthening of Port Arthur, and points in Manchuria, leaving Vladivostock with the old type guns of short range. It is reported that Vladivostock is illy supplied with provisions.

It is believed that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostock.

It is pointed out that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position, since they must run the gantlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostock, or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur, before reaching a Russian port.

Dispatches from Tokio speak of the sacrifices being made by the Japanese nation. It is said that the mikado is abandoning all luxuries, the court is following his example and all are going to live abstemiously until the war is ended.

At a general meeting of the Red Cross it was reported that 30,000 cots, $700,000 worth of bread and $20,000 worth of meat have been prepared for shipment. The funds available for Red Cross work amounted to $3,000,000.

It is reported that the Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement.

It takes the wages of 15,000,000 men to pay the daily cost of the war between Japan and Russia—a war confined within a radius of 1,000 miles.

Fatal Family Row.

From Valden, Miss., comes the information that in a fight between Aaron Stewart and son on one side, and W. W. Hill and two sons on the other, the Stewarts shot and killed W. W. Hill and his son, John Hill, and seriously wounded Hunter Hill. The weapons used were 38-caliber pistols. The difficulty arose in a dispute over a boundary line. The parties were neighbors.

A Jewish Colony.

A Jewish colony is being established at Creola, on the line of the Southern railway, near Mobile, and it is thought that at least three hundred will be located there and engage in farming. For the most part the settlers are coming from the large cities. The agent of the colony says a large number of Russian Jews will be brought to the colony soon.

An experimental farm will be established on the property recently purchased by the Presbyterian Orphans' home at Talladega. Money has been appropriated for this purpose by the United States government.

Land and Industrial Agent W. L. Henderson, of the Southern railway, is now engaged in conducting through the state Charles F. Smith and J. B. Finster, well known promoters of New York. These gentlemen contemplate securing about 150,000 acres of land in Alabama for colonization purposes.

Hares have no eyelids.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Little eight-year-old Elberta Terry, daughter of a section foreman for the Southern railway, was burned to death while trying to resuscitate a fire with kerosene at Anniston. The can exploded, setting her clothing on fire, and before the flames could be subdued burns were sustained that ended the little girl's life in a short time.

It is reported the Baxter company will soon resume business. It is expected that they will pay 100 cents on the dollar.

There seems to be a popular misapprehension regarding the sales of popular novels. It is stated on good authority that "David Harum" still leads the list with 727,000 copies sold. Five books are credited with sales of 400,000 copies, six with 200,000, and thirteen others with more than 100,000. Within the past five years it is estimated that 7,500 novels have been issued in the United States and yet the percentage of books which command a sale of more than 10,000 copies is painfully small.

NEW INDUSTRIES

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—$10,000 soap company; $500,000 coal and iron company.
Port Payne—Stave and heading mill.
Jasper—Telephone system.
Mobile—$20,000 lumber company.
Montgomery—$50,000 lumber company.
Montgomery—$125,000 oil company.
Thorsby—$50,000 lumber company.

FLORIDA.

Pine Mount—Canning factory.

GEORGIA.

Dublin—Telephone system.
Calhoun—Flour and grist mill.
Savannah—$50,000 turpentine company.
Tifton—Creosoting plant.
Vienna—Saw mill.

LOUISIANA

Antrim—$100,000 lumber company.
Rayne—Rice mill.
Welsh—$25,000 machine works.

MISSISSIPPI.

Coahoma—$45,000 lumber company.
Laurel—$20,000 contracting company.
Lexington—Ice factory, fertilizer factory, electric light plant, water works.
Mt. Olive—Water works.
New Albany—$40,000 cotton compress.
New Orleans—$100,000 rice mill; syrup cannery.
Skiner—$20,000 lumber company.
Tutwiler—$10,000 supply company.

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga—$20,000 company to manufacture talc specialties.
Cookeville—Stave factory.
Dayton—$30,000 flour and grist mill.
Morristown—$10,000 ice factory.
Nashville—$10,000 bottling works.
Tyner—Flouring mill.

The Railroads Won.

Mississippi's revenue agent, Adams, received a repulse in the supreme court in the suits brought by him against the Gulf and Ship Island and Yazoo Valley roads to collect a privilege tax of $10 per mile authorized by the legislative act of 1898, chapter 66, on railroads claiming exemption from supervision by the railroad commission on maximum and minimum freight rates.

The agent's declaration failed to aver that the railroad commission had classified these roads into first, second, third and narrow gauge classes as required by the legislative act, and in the agreed state of facts submitted to the supreme court it was admitted that this omission had been made. Chief Justice Whitfield held that this was fatal error, reversed the case, and sustained the demurrer, and dismissed the suit. The agent must now have the roads classified before new suits can be entered. About $25,000 in taxes is involved.

The Bessemer, Ala., soil pipe works, which manufactures sanitary pipe, castings and fittings, has just received from Milwaukee, Wis., an order for eight car loads of its product, and as the plant has a larger part of the order in stock, shipment will be made at once. This is an order amounting to over three hundred tons of pipe, or about the work of three days to manufacture.

There is some prospect of the Gurley and Paint Rock Valley railroad being built. As projected it runs from Gurley, on the Southern railroad, to Winchester, Tenn., on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, traversing one of the richest mineral and timber sections of the south.

It is announced that furnace No. 1, at Thomas, will be ready for the torch in about two weeks or a little later. It is intended to start this furnace immediately after it has been dried out.

At Indianapolis the joint conference between the coal miners and operators adjourned Saturday without reaching an agreement as to the scale of wages for the year commencing April 1st.

An addition built to the plant of the Standard Stove works at Fort Payne is about complete. This will enable them to put on about fifteen new molders and other men in proportion.

In a decision rendered in the state supreme court at Jefferson City, Mo., Judge Fox declared the eight-hour law for miners working underground, passed in 1901, constitutional and valid.

It is announced that H. C. Frick, the Pittsburg steel magnate, will soon erect an enormous hotel in that city.

Many coal mines in Indian Territory have shut down, owing to lack of demand for coal.

Furnace No. 1 at Thomas will soon be started.

GROFF MOTION OVERRULED.

Convicted Postal Grafter Must Serve Two Years and Pay Heavy Fine.

At Washington, Saturday, Justice Pritchard overruled the motion of Samuel A. Groff, one of the recently convicted men of the postal trial, and sentenced him to two years in the Moundville penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000, the sentence to begin on arrival at the penitentiary. Groff immediately furnished bond for $20,000 pending an appeal.

REPORT ON CLERKS

Submitted by Assistant Postmaster General Bristow

The long expected report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the relations of members of congress with the postoffice department in connection with the leasing of premises to the department and the procurement of additional clerks in the various postoffices throughout the country and of the increased rentals was made public Monday.

The names of more than a hundred and fifty members of congress whose requests for additional clerk hire in various postoffices were granted by George W. Beavers, late superintendent of salaries and allowances, although in excess of the amounts to which the offices were entitled under the rules of the department and mentioned in the exhibits.

The fault is almost entirely with the postoffice department, which is shown to have allowed clerk hire wherever enough influence was brought to bear. In not a few instances the report shows that members have been refused the clerk hire by the department once, twice and often three times. These members would try again and the department would then reverse itself and finally accede to the member's demands.

No reference is made to any of the members of the Alabama delegation in requests and importunities for clerk hire. With regard to leases and rent for buildings several of them made requests.

A 30-Day February.

During February voyagers upon the Pacific were treated to a calendrical monstrosity without parallel in the century. While to some the month contained but 28 days it exceeded all previous efforts and recorded thirty complete days.

To the former the interval between Februaries of twenty-nine days has been twelve years. To the last 1904 will go down in history with the record of 367 days.

This confusion is all due to the topsy-turvy tendencies of the 180th meridian, that mystic line on the earth's surface that is ever a point of deepest interest to the traveler—that point where it is found necessary to pick up or drop a day as the case may be, in order to make the ship's calendar conform to those of the continents between which she is sailing.

The Cane Crop.

The weather throughout the sugar districts has continued fine, engendering considerable confidence in the outlook for the coming crop. Cane planting is everywhere reported finished, seed cane in good condition and the fields in very fine tilth.

The news comes from Egypt that quite a revolution in the cane sugar industry is occurring there. The famous Daira Sanieh, practically a branch of the government there, which possessed nine sugar factories, and has been a conspicuous feature in the Egyptian sugar industry for several decades, will now cease to operate for account of the state and will pass into the hands of a private corporation. The total sugar crop of Egypt is about 100,000 tons, the bulk of which has been manufactured in these nine sugar factories. A new syndicate has been made up to take over the nine sugar factories and their dependencies, some 300 miles of railway, with the necessary rolling stock, some 55 locomotives and 2,100 cars. The purchase price is placed at nearly five millions of dollars, about $850,000 of which is to be paid in cash and the rest in four per cent bonds.

The Montgomery is at Pensacola. Virginia's capitol is to be enlarged.

There is considerable talk of a line of railroad from Sallis, Miss., on the line of the Aberdeen branch of the Illinois Central, near Durant, to Carthage, by way of Thomastown, Leake county, where great deposits of coal and other minerals have recently been discovered. This line would be nearly forty miles long and through Leake county, where there is no railroad.

The citizens of Charleston, Tallahatchie county, Miss., have gone to work in earnest and announce that they have already raised $10,000 of the $15,000 demanded of them by the parties who propose to construct thirty miles of railroad to connect their town with Oakland.

The treasury of the state of Mississippi paid out more than $800,000 Saturday on account of the distribution of the school fund, or rather two-thirds of it, which is $833,336.33 for January.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is in Porto Rico, for the purpose of studying labor conditions on the islands.

A terrific combat between a bull and a horse occurred on the farm of Edward Hoopes, near Westchester, Pa., and the former proved the victor. It was a battle to the death, and waged furiously for a time. Finally the bull caught the breast of the horse with its horns and administered a terrible rip, resulting in the death of the latter. The combat occurred in the barn yard, and those who witnessed it say that the sight was a terrifying one.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 5TH.

The naval bill again occupied practically all the time of the senate, but while the amendment concerning a navy training station on the great lakes was technically the pending question, it was scarcely mentioned. The discussion was entirely on political lines. Consideration of the naval bill was not completed when the senate adjourned.

Mr. Cullom presented the report of the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and was agreed to.

The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill after some controversy relative to provisions affecting tribes in the Indian Territory. An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Stephens, of Texas, to eliminate the provision for continuing the Dawes commission another year.

MARCH 7TH.

The senate passed the naval appropriation bill, which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill. The principal question in connection with the naval bill related to the price and method of supplying armor plate for battleships, and it grew out of an amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson, providing for a government armor plant. He ultimately withdrew the amendment, but offered several others, all of which were laid on the table.

The reading of the army appropriation bill had not been concluded when the senate adjourned.

Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the house practically to the exclusion of all else. The subject was introduced by Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, who submitted the report of that committee on the Hay resolution calling for certain information regarding the use of "influence" by members of the house to secure increases in salary for postmasters.

The postoffice appropriation bill was then taken up, and Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, the ranking minority member of the postoffice committee, arraigned the present system employed in the postoffice department, and made an appeal for a general investigation of the affairs of the department.

Mr. Pinkney, of Texas, was appointed a member of the committee on expenditures in the interior department in place of Mr. Candler, of Mississippi, who resigned from that committee.

LINOTYPE MACHINES

Under Consideration for the Government Printing Office.

The house committee on appropriations received application from the Mergenthaler Linotype Company to equip the government printing office with typesetting machines. The specific proposition was for the committee to place in the sundry civil appropriation bill now being prepared an item of $154,000, which will supply forty machines, the price of each machine being $3,600.

The statement was made to the committee that the work of the composing room could be done from 30 to 40 per cent cheaper by the use of machines.

A New Gun.

On formally introducing the army estimates for the coming year in the house of commons War Secretary Forester announced that a new field and horse artillery gun had been adopted. The secretary added that it would be unrivaled in Europe and said its manufacture would commence in April.

President Smith, of the Mormons, claims forty-one children.

Rear Admiral P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, is going to Panama to make an inspection of the sanitary conditions on the isthmus. It is felt to be expedient that the surgeon general of the navy shall have an intimate knowledge of the situation there, as the marines are to be left there for some time to guard the isthmus.

It is stated that the committee of prominent citizens of Natchez, who recently visited Washington for the purpose of appearing before the house committee on rivers and harbors and urging some speedy and early action for the protection of the harbor at their town, returned home gratified and encouraged to believe that they are going to get what they went after.

The white house improvements have been the subject for much sarcastic criticism from public men and private citizens since it was determined to remodel the structure.

Canada's export trade per capita is just two and one-half times as much as ours.

Dr. P. H. Brothers was found dead in his field at Lula, Friday afternoon. He had come to his home from a visit to a patient, rested for a while and informed his wife that he would go out into the field and cut a few sprouts for physical exercise. He went out and remained away longer than the appointed time for his return, and his wife sent a servant to look for him. He was found in the field dead.

Boas and pythons have 320 pairs of ribs.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 13.

Subject: Death of John the Baptist. Matt. xiv., 1-12—Golden Text, Rev. ii., 10—Memory Verses, 9-11—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Herod's terrified conscience (vs. 1, 2). 1. "At that time." During the missionary journey of the twelve. "Herod." This was Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great. He was the ruler of Galilee and Perea. Thirty years before he murdered the innocents at Bethlehem. Of all the contemptible wretches of Scripture—not excluding Judas, who in some ways a great problem—Herod Antipas is the greatest—a little, petty, disgraceful Nero, a King John of England, a bundle of petty vices. "The tetrarch." Literally, the ruler of a fourth part or district into which a province was divided, afterward the name was extended to denote generally a petty king, the ruler of a provincial district. "Heard of the fame." Antipas had one of his capitals at Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee. He had, no doubt, heard of Jesus before, but the preaching of the twelve apostles had stirred the whole country, and His "fame" was increasing, so that it attracted anew the attention of the king. 2. "Is risen from the dead." Herod had imprisoned John the last of March, A. D. 29. Herod's conscience accused him. "And therefore." In consequence of having risen from the dead. He is thought to be possessed of miracle-working powers.

II. John's faithfulness (vs. 3-5). 3. "In prison." The place of John's imprisonment and death was Machærus, in Perea, on the eastern side of the Dead Sea, near the southern frontier of the tetrarchy. Here Antipas had a palace and a prison under one roof, as was common in the East. "For Herodias' Sake." This woman was a granddaughter of Herod the Great. She first married Herod Philip, her uncle, who was the father of Salome. Herod had put away his legal wife, the daughter of Aretas, king of Arabia Petrea, and had taken Herodias, though Philip, Herodias' husband, was still living.

4. "John said unto him." It seems that John faced the king himself with this rebuke. How bold and courageous! It is well when ministers dare rebuke the sins of politicians and those in authority. "Not lawful." Because 1. He had put away his legal wife. 2. He had induced Herodias to forsake her husband. 3. Herodias was the niece and sister-in-law of Herod and the Mosaic law (Lev. 18: 12-14) had been violated. St. Luke adds (3:19) that Herod was also reproved "for all the evil which he had done." "To have her." To marry her. The force of the original bears out this interpretation.

5. "When he would." Although he was willing. From Mark we learn that Herodias was eager to kill John, while Herod, partly from an interest in his preaching and partly from fear of his prisoner, refused to take away his life. "Feared the multitude." The preaching of John had had a powerful effect on the masses, and Herod was restrained from acts of violence because of public sentiment. Mark also tells us that Herod knew that John was a just and holy man. This makes the king's sin all the more glaring and heinous, and from this we see that holiness and justice command the respect even of sinners. When Herod heard John preach "he did many things and heard him gladly" (Mark 6: 20).

III. Herod's birthday festivities (vs. 6-8). 6. "Birthday was kept." This was done, probably at the Machærus palace with great display. Herod made a great feast for his lords, high captains and the chief persons of Galilee. The nobility of Galilee were obliged to come some distance to attend the festivities. "Daughter—danced." Female dancers in the East are a customary part of great entertainments. On this occasion the dancer was of high birth, being no other than the Princess Salome, daughter of Herodias and Philip. They who glide into the dissolute dance glide over an inclined plane, and the dance is swifter and swifter, wilder and wilder, until, with the speed of lightning, they whirl off the edges of a ruined life into a fiery future. "Pleased Herod." They were probably half intoxicated, reclining at the tables, as their custom was. The infamous saloon system of to-day is only a remnant of the ancient revels that were so vile and corrupting in their effects. And yet the saloon is licensed, and thus permitted and protected by law!

7. "With an oath." It is always wrong to foreswear ourselves by promising to do or to keep secret what has not, as yet, been disclosed to us. "Whatsoever she would ask." Mark adds (6: 23), "Unto the half of my kingdom." Herod was ready to surrender half his kingdom for the pleasure of witnessing the performance of a lust-creating pantomime.

8. "Instructed." The vile Herodias saw that the hour had come for her to accomplish the fiendish deed she had so long meditated upon. "Mother." What a mother! Leading her own daughter into the vilest of crimes. "Give me here." She hastens (Mark 6: 25) to have the deed perpetrated while the revel is on, probably in the night. "In a charger." On a large platter.

IV. A foul deed committed (vs. 9-12). 9. "Sorry." His conscience was not entirely dead, and he was worried and troubled. "For the oath's sake." He cared more for his oath than his conscience, or John, or his God. He could murder, but he must not break a wicked oath that he never should have taken. There are many to-day who, for the sake of an oath which has no legal or moral binding upon them, will violate their consciences and imperil their soul's interests. "Which sat with him." He was afraid of offending the great men of his kingdom. A slave to public opinion. "To be given." Note the steps that led Herod to this: 1. Rejecting the truth. 2. Continuing to indulge in his sins. 3. A drunken feast; liquor is responsible for untold crime and misery. 4. An immoral dance; dancing can but result in sin. 5. A wicked oath, which never should have been taken, but, once taken, should have been broken immediately. 6. His fear of the people.

10. "Beheaded." But his prisoner was ready. John is not the only one who will be beheaded if the truth is upheld. Let any man to-day take his position against the evils in society, and, socially, his head will roll into the basket; if he takes his position against evils in the church, not infrequently will his head come off ecclesiastically; if he opposes the corruption in politics, he will be beheaded politically. II. "She brought it." What a present.

12. "His disciples." John's disciples. "Took up the body." It had been thrown out, and they buried it as the last kindness they could show to one they loved. Sorrow then brought them to Jesus. Antipas and Herodias were afterward banished by the Roman Emperor to Lyons, in France, where they passed the remainder of their lives in disgrace.

Envelopes are supposed to be quite modern, but in the Birch manuscripts in the British museum there is a letter from Martin Triewald to Sir Hans Sloane, dated Stockholm, April 24, 1755, inclosed in an ordinary envelope, which is opened out and mounted at the end of the letter.

The Girouale of Rome complains that the trolleys of that city are far behind those of American cities, and that they are often slower than omnibuses.

THE BANNER.

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JUDGE RICHARDSON has ordered that the docket of the criminal week of court shall be taken up on Tuesday, April 12, instead of Monday, that being the day of the primary election. The Judge does not wish to deprive any citizen of the privilege of voting.

SOME uncertainty appears to exist in the county as to the number of County Commissioners to be nominated and elected this year. We are of the opinion that the general law does not repeal the special act passed by the legislature of 1898, and that Commissioners from the Third and Fourth Districts only have to be elected this year.

CANDIDATES will do well to remember that under the primary law and the rules of the State and County Executive Committees, they must file with the Chairman or Secretary of the County Committee, at least fifteen days before the primary, their declaration of candidacy, and deposit the fee assersed against them. On application to the Chairman or Secretary a printed form of the certificate, or declaration of candidacy, will be sent them.

THE Marshall Banner, in mentioning good men as delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention from Alabama, suggests Tipton Mullins of Chilton as one of them, and we heartily second the motion. We have no knowledge that Mr. Mullins is in any sense a candidate for that position, but his services to the party entitle him to some recognition, and it will please his many friends to heartily support him if he is willing to accept the office.

W. J. RUDDICK.

Writing to a friend in Clanton, who had requested him to become a candidate, Rev. W. J. Ruddick said he did not wish to run for any county office, but that he thought he could serve the people as Commissioner from the third disdrict. It gives us much satisfaction to say that we are of the same opinion, and that Mr. Ruddick will prove a valuable acquisition to the Board of County Commissioners if nominated and elected. He is a man well informed on general subjects, thoroughly conversant with the needs of the county, and eminently qualified to fill the office of Commissioner. He has innumerable friends all over the county, and is known and loved by everyone.

J. O. PATTILLO.

The Board of County Commissioners needs to be composed of good men—not only good men as regards their moral and religious character, but men of good business sense and education. Upon them devolves the well being of the county. Mr. J. C. Pattillo, of Verbena, whose announcement for Commissioner from the Fourth District will be found elsewhere in this issue, is a successful man of business, with a practical knowledge of what is best for the county, and sound business sense to see that the money of the people is not thrown away. If nominated and elected he will make an excellent Commissioner.

W. S. COX.

This gentleman, well known and highly thought of in Beat 4, where he has been a resident for many years, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Fourth District. Mr. Cox is a christian gentleman, a good farmer, a practical man, who has devoted a large portion of his life to the betterment of humanity, and who will, if nominated and elected, bring strict honesty and integrity to bear in conducting the affairs of the County. Those who know him best are aware that he would make an admirable Commissioner.

JOHN IN THE BACKWOODS HAS ANOTHER TALK WITH THE OLD 'OMAN

Well, old 'oman, I have been thinking about what you said to me a few weeks ago about coming back to the Democratic party, and some of the fellows that I've been with for several years are opposed to me going back, and I said to one I must go, and the first reason I gave him was that the old 'oman was a Democrat and never had been anything else, and that me and her just could not stay apart, and then I said to him that most all the white women in Alabama were in the Democratic party, and that I just could not stay in a party that had no women in it, and I would not give a fig for a home without a woman in it, and that I wouldn't give a rotten apple for a party that had no women in it, and in fact I am afraid of anything that the good women don't go into. And while I was talking with this old friend and political associate, I axed him if the Populists had any candidate for the Supreme bench and he said no, and I said have you any candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and he said no, and he said we have no candidates for State offices and will not have, and I axed him what sort of a party was that had neither head nor tail, and he said that I was mistaken that the Populist party did have a tail, and I said where is it? And he said I don't know, and I said if you don't know why do you say it has a tail, and he said I heard it. Oh! you heard it. Yes. Well, what did you hear? Well, now, I hardly know how to tell you, but it was something on this wise: Some farmer who makes a living by farming is going around here in March to organize the Alliance, and I wondered why he did not wait until laying by time, because any man knows that a farmer that depends on his field for a living had better plough in March, and I could not understand why this organizing of alliances was so urgent that it must be done in March, and then I happened to think that may be this organizer might advise the people to stay out of the Democratic primary, notwithstanding he is to have no politics in it, and that is the tail, and then I just could not see how a farmer who all men know must look after his crop in the spring if he succeeds can afford to leave his home and his business and do this thing. And I happened to think that may be some one who wanted to be nominated for a county office might have gotten up this scheme and have said to the farmers, you go, make appointments to organize alliances, and I will help you to get some one to work in your place in the field, and then you can advise the people to stay out of the Democratic primary and they won't see the point that I want them to stay out to vote for me, the people won't know I am in it, but I will be in it all the same; and that's the tail, and if it was not for spoiling the paper that I am writing on, I'd just tell you whose tail it is, but I refrain for the present, for I feel sure that it will show for itself before the thing runs long, and I think that a blind man can see, hear and understand that tail.

And just at this moment the old 'oman pitched in and she said John, I want to ax you one more question, and I said all right, and she said why is it that these men who used to be Populists, can't see that the thing is dead, and that they are deprived of their choice of men and measures while they stay out of the Democratic party? And I said old 'oman, it is on account of this here tail that I have just described. But I believe that we will have enough good men to mash the tail off next November.

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The Chilton county Medical Society met Tuesday and held an interesting meeting, several doctors from adjoining towns being present.

The following officers were elected: President, P. I. Hopkins; Vice President, R. B. McNeill; Secretary-Treasurer, N. S. Johnson; Health Officer, V. O. Campbelle.

Board of Censors: P. I. Hopkins, R. B. McNeill, J. P. Hayes, A. B. Claughton, A. J. L. Dennis.

Delegate to State Association at Mobile, J. P. Hayes; alternate, A. J. L. Dennis.

The Society adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in April at Clanton.

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FERTILIZERS ON LEGUMINOUS CROPS.

Washington, D.C., March 5, 1904
Editor Banner, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—The Department of Agriculture has for two or three years been making an experiment which they now believe to be a success, and by which the cost of fertilizers on leguminous crops, such as clover, cowpeas, soy beans, vetches, velvet beans etc., can be considerably reduced.

A preparation has been discovered which upon being applied to the seed of the crops above mentioned will greatly increase the nitrogen gathering power of these crops and will result, not only, in an increased yield per acre of the crop planted, but will store a much larger quantity of nitrogen in the soil for the succeeding crop. It is well-known that a good method of fertilizing and reclaiming land in our country now, is by the use of cowpeas. This is on account of its power to gather and store nitrogen in the soil. It is not so well known that leguminous crops such as clover, alfalfa, etc., produce exactly the same result. Now, if the fertilizing power of these crops can by the application of the preparation made by the Department of Agriculture be greatly enhanced, this discovery will serve a doubly useful purpose. Of course, its first and chief value will be with reference to the fertilizer itself, but secondly, its inevitable tendency will be to invite a much larger diversification of crops that will tend to restore the fertility of the soil and at the same time increase the profit of the farm, cannot be doubted. Everywhere progressive farmers feel and preach this doctrine. The main thing that has been in its way, is to find other crops which will pay. The matter to which I refer is now in a comparatively experimental stage, but the best experts of the Department of Agriculture have great faith in it.

I would be glad to have requests from a few representative farmers in each county in my district who will give this subject a fair and intelligent test and report their results and conclusions to me. The number who can be supplied is limited but I will undertake to get the Department to send out full instructions with the preparation to as many as possible. In further explanation of this matter I enclose you a letter received form Hon. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau Plant of Industry.

Yours very truly,
SYDNEY. J. BOWIE.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, March 7, 1904

Another step in the exploitation of the Philippine Islands will soon be taken by this Republican administration. True to the instincts of graft and loot the administration, instead of proceeding itself to the building of railroads, intends to let out the privilege to capital in this country and guarantee to that capital the interest on the investment. In other words, this country is opening places for the investment of capital and guaranteeing to the capital immunity from loss. They propose to authorize the Philippine government to execute a legislative guarantee of 4 per cent per annum on $40,000,000 of bonds for railroad construction in those islands, and the bill will be introduced this week by Chairman Cooper, of the House Committee on Insular affairs. The bill will bar out foreign capital so as to give the capitalists of Wall Street the monopoly of the game. This administration has been persistent in its efforts to get the good people of the country to believe that the Wall Street interests are dead against it, for political reasons and for political effect. Does this move look like it? If Secretary Taft thought that it would hasten the civiliation and education of the islands to construct railroads therein, why does not the government engage in the business itself instead of paying capital to do so? It would be a grand object lesson in the government ownership of railroads and public utilities for the government to undertake this enterprise. Instead of that the administration sells out to Wall Street sharks and guarantees them immunity from loss and a sure return on the capital invested and in return they will get a handsome campaign contribution. This is the way this thing looks to a man who is on the inside of things at the national capital, and I think I have "called the turn." It has never occurred to these exploiters, grafters and looters that this legislation will clearly be unconstitutional. But what in the name of all that stands for graft does the Republican party care about the constitution? When the constitution stands in the way of anything a Republican wants to do, he simply steps on it and mashes it into the mire. Until the voters of the country realize that they have it in their power to stop this sort of thing it will continue ad libitum ad infinitum. When will they see the drift and get busy?

They are having much sport at the Department of State over an inelastic provision of law which requires that department to compile and issue in a seperate volume the statutes enacted at each session of Congress. The special session of last November enacted only one measure, a joint resolution providing for the payment of mileage to the members. This is bound up, however, in a dignified little volume by itself with as much elaboration as if it were a collection of budget bills and general legislation. That simply is a straw that shows what the Republican administration will do when it makes up its mind to get busy on any old subject. It calls an extra session of the Congress and has it in session for a month without a single result.

Not one thing of benefit to the people and at a cost to them of over two hundred thousand dollars. That is the way the Republicans conserve interests of the people. Rats!

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, floor leader of the Democracy in the House of Representatives, has introduced a bill for the relief of the sufferers by fire at Baltimore by rebate of duties on building material and suspension of certain internal revenue taxes. By so doing he has again put the Republicans in a hole, soaped the sides and pulled up the ladder. If they refuse to pass the measure they will go up against a precedent established when the Chicago fire occurred in 1761 and thereby rob many honest men who have been unfortunate. If they do pass it they will admit the Democratic contention that the tariff is a tax and that the tax is paid by the consumers of the country and not by the foreigners, as maintained by them. They are up against it. This bill cuts both ways like the nigger's coon trap. It catches them a comin' and a goin.' Let the galled jade wince. CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Richard & Co ... 36½
J. Mullins ... 21½
D. Wilson ... 4½
H. Sartor (Rd 1) ... 9½
Middleton & Chandler ... 15½
S. Jones ... 13½
Other Firms ...
Total ...

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J. Mullins.....	2180	1940
D. Wilson.....	405	303
W. H. Sartor (Rd 1592)	796	...
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FARMERS' ALLIANCE

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Providence	Beat 2	Monday	March 14
Lucas Schoolhouse		Tuesday	" 15
Mars Hill	" 2	Wednesday	" 16
Macedonia	" 3	Thursday	" 17
Pleasant Grove	" 3	Friday	" 18
Cedar Grove	" 9	Saturday	" 19
Littlejohn Sch'House	4	Monday	" 21
Maple Spring	" 10	Tuesday	" 22
Poplar Spring	" 10	Wednesday	" 23
Coosa River	" 10	Thursday	" 24
Walnut Creek	" 4	Friday	" 25
Cane Creek	" 4	Saturday	" 26

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(continued from 4th column this page).

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No 25385
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 4, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on April 16th, 1904, viz: Eason B. Brasher, Homestead entry No. 22724, for the N. ½ of the Nw ¼, Section 18, Township 24 N of Range 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Jones, E. T. Brasher, J. P. Ellison, G. W. Glass, all of Shelby, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 4, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on April 16, 1904, viz: John Hines, Homestead entry No. 3282, for the Nw ¼ of the Nw ¼ of Section 12, Township 20 N of Range 11 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Parnell, Tom White, W. L. Parnell, Willis Peoples, all of Stanton, Ala.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. B. DEASON.

Friends of S. M. ADAMS authorize The Banner to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F. Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. O. DYER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. F. SIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary. J. C. VEAZEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex-Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B. W. GARNER.
(Better known as "DICK" GARNER)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. WILLIAM O. PERRY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. T. CALLEN.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

I herby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Chilton county, subject to the action of Democratic primary on April 11, 1904. J. W. E. GULLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. H. FOSHEE.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11th, 1904. T. SCOTT SAYRE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11, 1904. WM. A. COLLIER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. J. RUDDICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. C. PATILLO.

(Announcements continued on preceding column.)

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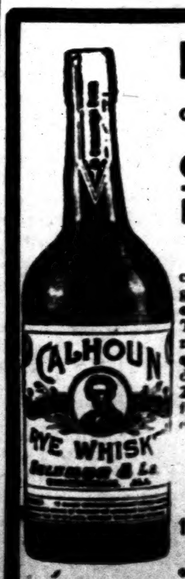

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AN ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF SUBSTANCE INVENTED BY IMSCHENETZKY.

It Is Superior to Anything of the Kind That Has Yet Been Produced—Will Prove Most Useful for Building Purposes.

Have you ever heard of uralite Probably not, for it is a new invention. Yet it is well worthy of your notice, since it is superior to anything of the kind that has yet been produced. It is the invention of a Russian artillery officer, and chemist, named Imschenetzky, and its claim to distinction lies in the fact that it is absolutely fireproof.

Uralite is composed of asbestos fibre with a proper proportion of silicate, bicarbonate of soda and chalk, and it is supplied in various finishes and colors, according to the purpose for which it is intended. In a soft form a sheet of uralite is like an asbestos board; when hard it resembles finely sawn stone and has a metallic ring. Besides being a non-conductor of heat and electricity, it is practically waterproof (and may be made entirely so by paint), and is not affected either by atmospheric influences or by the acids contained in smoke in large towns, which rapidly destroy galvanized iron.

Moreover, it can be cut by the usual carpenters' or wood workers' tools; it can be veneered to form panneling for walls or partitions; it can be painted, grained, polished, and glued together like wood; it does not split when a nail is driven through it; it is not affected when exposed to moisture or great changes of temperature, and it can be given any desired color either during the process of manufacture or afterward.

Mr. Oliver J. D. Hughes, United States consul general at Coburg, thinks highly of it as a fireproof building material. Several tests, he says, have been made of it, and in each case the result has been most satisfactory. In order to carry out the tests, a small brick built house, an iron framed hut, lined and covered with uralite, and a duplicate platform were erected, and each was then fitted with pyrometers for the purpose of recording the temperatures electrically and was filled with highly inflammable material.

To the house were fixed four strong doors, of oak, steel and uralite, and as soon as a fire was lighted inside they were shut. The highest temperature reached was 2350 degrees Fahrenheit, and after the test it was found that in each case the doors had resisted the fire. In the hut was placed a deed box made of uralite and wood, and in the box were placed some papers, a book, a crucible containing paraffin wax and another holding a piece of easily fusible metal.

After being subjected to an external heat of 2030 degrees Fahrenheit, the papers and the book were not affected in the slightest degree, and though the wood nearest the fire was charred right through the uralite was sound and the paraffin wax had only melted slightly.

After the fire had been burning three-quarters of an hour, those present were able to place their hands on any part of the door which was covered inside and outside with uralite, though by that time all the woodwork had been burned off another door, which had uralite for its panels only.

Other remarkable tests are also described by Consul General Hughes in an official report which he has just sent to the government on the subject.

"In the well equipped laboratory," he says, quoting the words of an expert, "one of the staff took a strip of uralite about one foot in length and one and a half inches wide, and alternately stirred up a bowl of boiling water and a freezing mixture. In the latter about an ounce of mercury was suspended in a test tube, and this rapidly froze into a bright bullet in the bottom of the tube. Some pieces of India rubber tubing placed in the mixture were also broken with the hammer like cast iron.

"The strip of uralite, on the other hand, showed no sign of warping, lamination or disintegration; in fact, it would have needed an expert to have told subsequently which end of it had been subjected to such severe changes of temperature.

"That uralite can also withstand a great strain the two following tests show: In the first a cube one inch square was subjected to hydraulic pressure, and 18.8 tons were registered before it gave way. In the second, a strip nine and a quarter inches long, one and a half inches broad and seven sixty-fourths of an inch thick, which was placed between supports and gradually subjected to an increasing weight, did not give way until a weight of 15 pounds had been applied to it.

That uralite will prove most useful for building purposes is the opinion of Consul General Hughes. "Owing to its extreme non-conductivity," he says, "huts, railway carriages, barracks, hospitals and other buildings constructed with it, while absolutely fire and water proof, are warm in winter and cool in summer. A room entirely covered with uralite three thirty-seconds of an inch thick might have its contents burned, it is claimed, without any danger of the fire spreading.—New York Herald.

He Said No More.

Mr. Elder—There is something I want to say to you, Bessie—er—that is, Miss Kutely.

Miss Kutely—Call me Bessie if you wish.

Mr. Elder—Oh, may I?

Miss Kutely—Of course; all old gentlemen call me Bessie.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE WASHINGTON OF JAPAN.

General Viscount Katsuma Is Famous for Courage.

It is generally believed that the Japs are brave soldiers, but few know who is the bravest and greatest of them all. The Washington of Japan is General Viscount Katsura, who became prime minister two years ago. He began his fighting career in 1867, during the civil war which resulted in the overthrow of the old order of things in the Land of the Rising Sun and the adoption of western civilization. Though only a lieutenant then, he became famous for extraordinary courage. He was always in the thickest of the fight, always the first to volunteer to lead a forlorn hope.

After the war his government sent Katsura to Germany to study military matters. On his return he took a leading part in reorganizing the Japanese soldiery on the European model, and was practically creator of the modern Japanese army. In 1876 when a colonel, he was again sent to Germany, in company of the late General Kawakami, to inspect the German military system. The two officers were at that time regarded as the most promising men in the entire Japanese army. Katsura became a major general on his return home and was vice minister of the war office under Oyama. In 1891 he was made lieutenant general. In the Chino-Japanese war he led his army through Corea to Manchuria, and later, under General Norzu, won many victories. His name became a terror throughout the invaded country. In 1898 he was appointed war minister, which office he retained until the downfall of the Yamagata cabinet in 1900. He became premier in 1901.

Katsura was born in 1849 in the province of Nagato, generally called Choshiu, in the western part of the main island of Japan. This province has given birth to many illustrious statesmen and generals, among them Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Yamagata, and Count Inouye. The viscount believes the Japanese are the best soldiers in the world, and says he would not fear the result if he had to lead them against any white troops. One thing much in favor of the Japs is that they are so small the enemy can't find them. Nothing in Japan is too good for Katsura. He is the idol of the people. All kinds of honors have been showered on him. At 55 he is ready to take the field.

What is to be the future of Japan? The Greeks and Romans built splendid temples of stone. All architecture was on a grand and imposing scale, designed to last as long as the world. Today the Greeks are a nation of harmless fruit venders and sapless artisans. The Roman empire sustained by macaroni. Japan boasts no antiquities beyond coins and idols. Her temples and palaces are constructed of precious woods. There were no chairs or tables in the kingdom until in recent years. The people sat upon straw mats and ate out of small wooden salvers. What can be the future of a nation built upon straw?—New York Press.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A novel restaurant at the world's fair will be one with the walls of the building made of glass tanks in which will swim fishes.

In Holland an unmarried lady invariably walks on the right of her escort, while a married one takes her husband's left arm.

In Sitka when a wife loses her husband she does not don widow's weeds; she simply paints the upper part of her face black.

In attending a Mexican theatre the admission is charged one act at a time; thus the rates are according to the number of acts in the play.

Enthusiastic members of London's Audubon society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the skins of song birds.

After the death of a reputed witch some peasants of Hungary mutilated the corpse in the belief that she would otherwise reappear and suck the blood of living persons.

The Rev. Mr. Cook of Concordia, Kas., has bought space in one of the papers published there, making a year's contract at regular advertising rates, and will print his sermons weekly.

The residents of the village of Solihull, a few miles from Birmingham, England, have so rooted an antipathy to the place being modernized that they have petitioned the district council against telephones.

The Tamest Birds.

Naturalists commissioned by the United States government have discovered on the distant island of Laysan, in the Pacific, some new birds and many novel facts in regard to known species. The visiting scientists were perhaps the first human beings whom the myriads of birds that crowd this tiny speck of land had ever seen. In consequence, birds representing species which in other lands wing hurriedly away at the sight of man, came up to the naturalists, looked curiously into their faces, perched on their writing tables, wonderingly inspected the tripods and other accessories of the cameras and permitted themselves to be stroked. The fact that these birds are ordinarily regarded as the wildest species made a profound impression on the visiting scientists.

The world produces 1,000,000 pounds of silk a week.

NOTED CHARACTER DEAD

Noah Raby Claimed He Was Oldest Man in the World.

He Lived to Be Within One Month of One Hundred and Thirty-six Years—His Father Was an Indian.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Noah Raby is dead. Just before he entered the Piscataway poorhouse Noah established his age at 100. His proofs as to the date of his birth were not such as would be accepted by a court; but they satisfied him and all who listened to him. He has lived within one month of thirty-six years since then, and his death will be entered on the county records as having occurred in his 136th year.

Although totally blind, shrivsled and shrunken, and with hardly any life in him, he retained his memory until within a few months ago, when he lost all recollection of the past and apparently was merely able to mumble to himself.

"Uncle Noah," when he told the story of his life to visitors, gave the Gates County Court House, at Eatontown, N. C., as his birthplace, and said his father was an Indian and his mother a white woman. He never attended school. He learned to read a little, but never to write.

When he was seven years old he was apprenticed to a farmer and stayed with him until he was twenty-one. Then he became a hired man on the farm of "Widow" Penelope Parker, in his home county. Later he was employed by her step-daughter, Miss Sarah Parker.

"I fell in love with Miss Sarah," he would say, "but I thought she would not have me, and so I left her farm and went to sea for awhile. When I came back she had married her overseer. She asked me why I went and when I told her she said I ought to be ashamed of myself for having such a faint heart."

Noah's birthdays were the occasion for great celebrations. Visitors would come to the poor farm by the score from miles around. For the last ten or twelve years of his life he slept sitting in an old rocking chair, because he was afraid that by lying down he might have a rush of blood to his head and succumb that way.

MURDER ENDS LICENSE VICTORY

After Trying to Kill Wife Madman Shoots a Woman and Child.

Cumberland, Md.—Intoxicated as the result of election excitement, where, at Elkins, W. Va., a bitter contest was waged between the license and the anti-license people, the former winning, Louis Tourville, forty-five years old, after an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife, went to the house of his next door neighbor and shot down Elizabeth Moyer, wife of J. H. Moyer.

He then shot and killed the infant son of Mrs. Moyer, two years old.

Tourville was pursued by a crowd. There were cries of "Lynch-him!" and when Tourville found he was hemmed in he shot and killed himself. It is believed he thought his wife, who had eluded him, was concealed in the Moyer home, and, being like a raving maniac from drink, he gave vent to his spirit of murder.

GAINS FOR NO LICENSE.

Reaction in Vermont After One Year's Liquor Selling Experience.

Burlington, Vt. — Returns received from all parts of the State at the headquarters of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League indicates a decided change in the sentiment toward license in the past year. Out of sixty towns that voted for license last year only twenty-one voted for it this year. There is only one town in the State that voted no license last year that is in the license column this year.

Four entire counties have voted no license. There was only one county to so vote last year.

This city voted for license by a narrow majority, as did St. Albans, Vergennes, Montpelier, Barre and Brattleboro. This city re-elected Mayor Burke (Dem.).

PRESIDENT'S SALARY $75,000.

Bill Gives Vice-President $15,000, Speaker $12,000, Members $8000.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Gallinger introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the Government and also of Senators and members of the House of Representatives.

The bill fixes the following scale: President, $75,000; Vice-President, $15,000; Speaker of the House of Representatives, $12,000; members of the Cabinet, $15,000 each; Senators and members of the House, $8000 each.

The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

Dick Elected to Succeed Hanna.

General Charles F. Dick, Congressman from the Akron District, Ohio, was elected formally United States Senator, to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. The houses of the General Assembly voted separately, the ballot standing: House, 87 to 21; Senate, 27 to 4. The Democrats unanimously supported John H. Clarke, of Cleveland.

Robbers Burn Town.

In an endeavor to cover up the attempted robbery of the Camden Bank, a branch of the Baltimore Trust Company, at Camden, Del., robbers started a fire which did about $20,000 damage.

That the exhibit shipments at the world's fair are in excess of the Chicago exposition at a similar period before the opening is conclusively shown. According to a table the shipments of exhibits at the Chicago fair up to March 1, preceding the opening, reached a total of 364 cars. The total shipments of exhibits at the St. Louis fair to and including February 27th aggregate 440 cars, or an excess of 126 cars.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

A DISCOURSE ENTITLED "CHRISTIANS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH"

The Rev. Robert MacDonald Expresses the View That to Be a Believer in Christ Is Not Different From Being a Believer in Man.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—"Christians outside the Church" was the subject of the sermon Sunday morning by the Rev. Robert MacDonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church. It was the first of a series of five sermons. The text was from John x: 16: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." Mr. MacDonald said:

So important and many sided a subject as this must be looked at from more than one view point. Numberless are the questions to be considered. Numberless the opinions favorable and unfavorable, true and false, to be confirmed in these sermons or repudiated. Numberless the people interested in so practical and personal a question, some of whom love the church better than life; others of whom hate the church more than any other institution in existence; some who trace their loftiest aspirations, their deepest motives, their holiest desires back to her as a fond mother who lives to nourish her children with her own rich life; others who have never received the least benefit therefrom, of which they are conscious and boldly assert that little benefit to humanity ever emerged from her portals. Some go so far as to make the church synonymous with Christ's kingdom, and maintain that to be a member of the one is to be a member of the other, and consequently yield to her a fanatical reverence. Others swing clear to the other extreme and consider the church nothing better than the product of a jealous rivalry for pre-eminence over other institutions of earth, else the expression in wood and stone of overwrought sensibilities. Therefore, the monument of a most irrational superstition. While an innumerable many identify themselves with the church because they believe it to be a beneficent institution ordained of God, without which the world would be morally and spiritually impoverished, and through which the spirit is working for the redemption of humanity, in which divine strength can be had for the ills of life.

I desire that our starting point in these discussions should be in favor of religious toleration. As love is the centre of the Christian system, so must it be the motive in every church claiming to be a Christian church. As Christ our Master was tolerant of and charitable toward those who were not numbered among the twelve disciples and forty apostles, so must we as His followers be tolerant in thought, word, act, to those not of our number, and outside our communion. There is greater need of toleration to-day than at any previous period of the world's history. The church of to-day is more advanced than the church of yesterday. Its intelligence is greater; its light clearer; its affinity with the Holy Spirit more personal; its hold upon the cross of Christ, that power of redemptive love, sacrificing itself even unto death, stronger. The church of the twentieth century ought to be, and shame upon us if it is not, more spiritual than the church of the thirteenth century, or even than the church of the nineteenth century.

But not only in view of our superior spiritual enlightenment, also in view of our peculiarly complex state of living should we be tolerant. It is the age of differentiation and of classification. Every significant fact of life has been forced to submit to division and subdivision to an amazing extent. Look, for instance, at education. Trace it through the modern university curriculum. Contrast it with the most comprehensive collegiate institution of a century ago. You are overwhelmed with the multitudinous departments, and subdepartments and branches of instruction, and professional chairs. All these necessary, you say, to educate the youth. To adequately impart knowledge, to meet the ever increasing intellectual demand? Yes. The renaissance that called Europe from its dark ages of intellectual slumber has not yet spent its force. Measure the term medicine, or surgery with the imposing stature of the general practitioner of twenty years ago. The stature is no longer imposing. The specialist of a single bodily function is more imposing now. And for the human body the work of the one has been divided into the skill of the hundreds and each unit in the vast aggregate is more authoritative than the one. The term philosophy no longer recognizes the old vague divisions of moral and intellectual. Each division has been differentiated, and each differentiation suggests to the mind content and comprehensiveness, richer and more compact than the original classification from which it sprang. Metaphysics, theism, idealism, empricism, economics, sociology, psychology, biology, and many more are the terms now familiar to our thought. And how vast the field of consciousness covered by any one of these significant terms. Economics, a very modern term for instance postulates for us; the land question; the tenement house problem, the theory of wealth, industrial organization, all socialistic and communistic relation.

The same in jurisprudence, in commerce and trade, in everything of worth. The difference between the big department store and the little trader illustrates the idea. Yet how surprised we are that we should have wandered religiously far afield from the primitive apostolic church, with our highly differentiated credal and ritual expressions, our numerous ecclesiastical orders, our multiplicity of organization. Bless you, it only shows we are alive and growing and anxious to apply the gospel of Jesus to all sorts and conditions of men. The worldly minded claim that denominationalism is distracting and sigh for a Christian unity that will swallow up all religious divisions. But, believe me, denominationalism makes more for the glory of Christianity than for its shame. The only shame about it all is that denominationalism at times nurtures a spirit of Phariseeism that sees no God in any other division of the Christian fold than its own. It has been only a few years since the medical students of Harvard fellowshipped the aspirant for veterinary honors. The term "horse doctor" was the term of salutation. The veterinary student, as the student of dentistry, was occupied with such inferior subject matter. Yes, but necessary subject matter. So of the Anglican churches and the non-conformists of England. The one is poor stuff to the other, tolerated only at the point of taxation to support their schools. Similar intolerance was felt toward the great Booth movement in America by all the churches, because that movement ignored their dirt and dried ecclesiastical methods and brought into requisition the public square and the secular hall if by any means they might save some the churches could not reach. The same intolerance is now characterizing us toward that growing, so called, Christian Science movement. When will we see the "powers for good" that are ordained of God? When will we believe that any movement, however erroneous in nineteen points of test, if adapted in its twentieth point unto the blessing of men, is worthy of our tolerance, even our sympathetic regard.

Even religious bodies quarrel among themselves in defining orthodoxy, and denominational respectability, instead of praying together for the salvation of the world. No wonder Christians outside the church pass by on the other side of the road when Christians inside the church forget the purpose of their existence. The thumbscrew, rack, fagot and stake are looked back upon as relics of a barbaric age, but their spirit still lives. Every one of the leading denominations have within ten years either persecuted, else made it very unpleasant for some intrepid thinker who saw more clearly and spoke more fearlessly than the rank and file. The Methodist Church in our leading New England city is to-day exalting the spirit of the Pharisees instead of the spirit of the Wesleys in trying to excommunicate its leading scholar, just as Presbyterianism a few years ago in persecuting its chief scholar went back dangerously near the standard of 330 years ago, raised by its illustrious ancestor, John Calvin, who in 1553 burned Servetus at the stake in Geneva for doubting the equality of the persons of "the Trinity" and the validity of infant baptism. Christ dealt more lovingly with heretics. To Thomas He unveiled His side and loved him into the necessary belief. Phariseeism, on the other hand crucified Christ and stoned Stephen to death. Loving as brethren those within the church; tolerant as Christians toward those without is the ideal that should rule.

How refreshing to reflect upon such a passage of Scripture as that which stands at the head of this sermon. It is a plea for religious toleration and sets before us a standard of religious liberty it would be well to live up to. We are so inclined to become narrowed in our views of truth, we are so prone to live under the shelter of some creed that the vistas of truth stretching ahead of us everywhere become narrowed and hidden, and before we are aware of it the peculiar dogma we profess or the certain fact we advocate is magnified into identification with the truth itself. There is at least danger here. How needful to be often carried out into the broad field the Galilean opens up. Look at the scene revealed here. Jesus is having another of His oft recurring talks with the Pharisees, but as of old they do not understand Him. He is a fanatic or at best, a stubborn reformer, who, while professing to lead them into larger freedom, seems only to break up their honored institutions. So this peculiar saying falls from His lips. As He speaks how precious the outlook. There He leads His followers through the old loved path out under the blue sky, their life and His identified, bound together by a common fidelity of truth. But even this freedom seems narrow in view of what is yet to come. These are My sheep, He says, and for them I lay down My life; but also other sheep I have which are not of this fold, and as we contemplate the words, the range of our vision is extended, the fields through which they pass widen, the visible horizon that hemmed us in hits, the blue dome of the heavens expands until we see all truth loving souls everywhere, known by many a different name, coming in as the sheep fold opens to receive them. And we turn our steps homeward, resolving in future to be more tolerant for the Master's sake.

A few weeks ago an attendant upon our church, a lover of truth, a believer in Christ, but who had never made an open profession of religion, asked me what I thought constituted a Christian, and if I did not think it meant to be a church member, and a Baptist Church member. It was that earnest question that called forth these sermons. What constitutes a Christian? No progress can be made in our discussion until we settle that question. Is it to be a communicant of any church? Is it to subscribe to any creed? A hundred times no! All trustworthy sources make it to be a believer in Christ. What do you mean by belief in Christ? Well, what do you mean when you tell a person you believe in him, that you believe he is a good citizen, a faithful husband, a loving father? You may believe in him as all that, yet not be willing to trust him with a dollar out of your sight, or open your home to him as a friend. You honor him not most unless willing to trust him with money uncounted, your good name, the very secrets of your heart. A belief that does not express itself in confidence does not count for much. All else is cold, impersonal opinion. You must not offer Christ less than you would your friend. A belief in the historic Christ only never saved a soul, any more than a belief in Caesar or Luther or Washington, even though you believe Him as more than a teacher sent from God, more than a prophet, even the very Saviour of the world. Just as friendship is more than an intellectual opinion, even a possession of the life. Just as love, the divine essential in all true living, without much society, is a self-centred, self-circumferenced conglomeration, and the home a den, denying its own existence, is virtue of the heart instead of a secretion of the brain; so religion has its abiding place in the heart, else nowhere in the life at all.

To be a believer in Christ then is no different than to be a believer in man. Tell him whom you profess to call your friend you believe in him. When you will not confide in him, when in perplexity you seek another's counsel, and in sorrow another's sympathy, and you have insulted faith, and friendship has become in your hand an empty name. If you believe in a man trust him as all men demand you should. You say you love? Show it by loving and manifesting the self-denial love demands, else your profession is a sounding brass, an empty name, a dastardly affair.

Do you believe in Christ? Show it by a loving trust. Otherwise, you believe only intellectually, and that means you do not want to have much to do with Him. It means self first and always. And if perchance you start to follow Him from so superficial a motive he not surprised if the first time His demands conflict with your plans you turn traitor and swear you never knew the man. The test is, My sheep hear My voice and I know them and they follow Me. That is the test—to hear His voice and follow Him.

Now, what is the purpose of a church, and in how far does church membership constitute a Christian? Church membership constitutes a Christian just so far as a Christian constitutes a church member. No church, whatever its name and influence, has of itself power to make a man a Christian, unless the Roman Church, and that is only in its own estimation. We fall into one or the other of two errors: Either of thinking of Christianity as an abstraction, or as a fact identical with an organization of earth, when it is grander than both. There is no Christianity apart from the life of its founder. It is not to be born in a Christian community. It is not to be swayed by religious excitement. It is not, under the uplift of fine music, nor the tender sentiment of a keen sorrow to catch some celestial glimpse of truth, and conclude you are henceforth a religious man. To be a Christian is nothing other than Christ within you the hope of glory.

Then there is the other mistake of making the visible church identical with the reality. Indeed, symbols are important. We can never tell how much satisfaction the religious devotee receives from the picture of the Virgin or the image of the Christ. The line between the symbol and the spirit may be less attenuated than we think. More symbols may lead to more realities than we dream of. An object of sense may, however, oftener hinder access to the spirit than be a viaduct thereto. Many a person joins a church for the sake of being a church member rather than to be a better Christian. Many a person worships their church and minister rather than the Christ the church represents and the minister preaches. Being a good denominationalist is not necessarily being a good Christian, although if we are good Christians we ought to be denominationalists, and better denominationalists than we are. Denominations give form and content to Christianity which some souls would never otherwise perceive. But on the other hand, denominationalism should have no content to boast of except what the Gospel imparts. Don't think that to be a Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist is equal to being a Christian. It may be so. It may not be so. It depends whether your denomination intensifies or stultifies Christianity. You may have the form of godliness, but your very devotion to the form is a denial of the power thereof. I have in mind a member of a Presbyterian church who would sooner give up Christ than his immersion and communion. His unspiritual life shows he has done that very thing. He has permitted these two sacred rites to steal away his Lord, and he knows not where they have laid him. Scriptural warrant for ecclesiastical forms is good. But no ecclesiastical form should take the place of the pure heart, the Christ spirit. Christianity is a Christ imparted divine state of life. All within the charmed circle, whether in my church or yours, or of neither name is yours, are my brothers because also Christ said other sheep I have not of this fold." Don't forget that. Christ said it. Therefore it must be true. There will be one flock and one shepherd. Not one fold as it is translated. There may be many flocks in one fold.

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And we'll hark to the stories of old.

Ho! for the end of the rainbow,
With hearts that are stout and strong!
Though the gold we miss
We have had the bliss
Of the smile and the story and song.
—Washington Star.

Jingles and Jests

Gyer—"What kind of a chap is Blank?" Myer—"He is as honest as the day is long." Gyer—Yes, but the days are getting shorter now, you know."—Buffalo News.

Who sits and waits for dead men's shoes
In which to make his comb
Will leave no footprints of his own
Upon the sands of time.
—Life.

"That young man," said the visitor, "behaves as if he knew more than you do." "Naturally," replied the merchant. "Why 'naturally?'" asked the visitor. "I am merely his father."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Of course," said the nun, "we are very vulnerable in this matter." "What shall we do about it?" "Why, if we holler loud enough at some one else our own position may escape notice."—Chicago Evening Post.

Miss Newriche—"Oh, papa! He has the most delicate touch of any pianist I ever heard." Newriche—"Delicate? Great cats! Two hundred dollars for two hours' work is what I call a pretty healthy touch."—Puck.

How worldly pride kin pass away,
I'a takin' foh my tex
What is a Christmas tree one day
Is kindlin' wood de nex'.
—Washington Star.

"What a queer looking fireplace!" "Yes, it's an odd conceit of mine. It's made of paper pulp." "Paper pulp? Won't it take fire and burn up?" "Burn up? Old boy, that fireplace is made of certificates of steel stock!"—Chicago Tribune.

"I suppose," said the visitor, as he paused at the humorist's desk, "it is your business to be funny." "Not at all," replied the laugh provoker. "It's my business to extract bread and butter from the smiles of the multitude."—Chicago News.

Mrs. Noobride—"The surest proof that a man loves his wife is when he buys her everything she wants." Mrs. Elderly—"Not at all. The surest proof is when he buys her everything she wants—and doesn't growl about it."—Philadelphia Press.

Proprietor—"Do you know the reason why you didn't sell that woman a suit for her little boy?" New Clerk—"No." Proprietor—"When she told you he was three years old, you should have replied by saying that he would take an eight-year-old size."—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you think the trusts have any right to exist?" "My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "there is no use in talking about that now. In my opinion the judicious and proper way to handle the trusts is to avoid doing anything that might irritate them."—Washington Star.

"I wonder why people say, 'As smart as a steel trap?'" asked the very young man. "I never noticed anything so remarkably smart about a steel trap." "A steel trap, my boy," replied the sage from Sageville, "is smart because, unlike some people, it shuts up at the proper time."—Chicago Daily News.

"I wish we could discourage those cousins of yours the Bleaks," she said, wearily. "The circumstances are such that we have to invite them to dinner about once in so often, and they never by any chance decline." "Suppose," he said, thoughtfully; "suppose you cook the dinner for them yourself the next time."—Chicago Post.

Clergyman Somewhat Muddled.

A clergyman was very anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church, and arranged with the clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he arose and announced that "All those who have children whom they wish to have baptized please send their names at once to the clerk." The clergyman, who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, and immediately arose and said: "And I should say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained at the vestry any day from 3 to 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones with red backs at a shilling and fourpence."—Christian Work.

Why the Sky is Blue.

In what way colors are produced is a mystery still. The varied hues of the unrivalled American Beauty are formed from the black soil. Endless are the colors produced from coal tar, but how no scientist can say. Way it is that in the zenith we have, in fine weather, a deep, rich blue is perhaps not generally known. There is always above us a haze, however fine. This haze is the aggregate of the finest combinations of moisture on dust particles. And water is blue; even when distilled blue is its inherent color. Accordingly the deep blue color in the upper heavens is caused by the light through depths of fine haze.

If there was no haze above us the sky would be black—that is, we would be looking into the blackness of limitless space.—Chicago Tribune.

When the Jap became civilized in the accepted western sense he lost his faith in the divinity of his ancient religion, which, it is true, had become sadly perverted by the priesthood. He did not hesitate to discard the supernatural elements of the national faith while retaining its moral code as an admirable philosophical rule of life. In a word he became as a skeptic who accepts the philosophy of Jesus without accepting the divinity or inspired mission. Thus civilization made the Jap an agnostic without being able to proselyte him to Christianity. The superior Japanese place the teachings of Christ alongside those of Buddha, Confucius, Mencius and the other spiritual philosophers of the Orient, and, while trying to live moral lives, shrug their shoulders at the "superstitions" of religionists, whether western or Oriental.—Atlanta Constitution.

Rudolph Obiatth, a chemist and expert on precious stones, is reported to have invented a process for the fusing of particles of ruby, known as ruby waste, into stones of a commercial size. The stones which he has produced have received considerable attention from geologists and are pronounced genuine.

Reeder—"Scott said a clever thing to-day; said that luck is a good bit like lightning; for it seldom strikes twice in the same place." Heeder—"Yes, and as a rule neither of them needs to."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Agr. Editors wrote about it, Agr. Colleges Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village postoffice, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that wonderful grass, good for 5 to 14 tons per acre, and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Collins Chapel Institute March 11 and 12, 1904.

FRIDAY, 10:15 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J Armstrong.

10:30. Welcome address by W. A. Mims. Response by J. W. Moore.

11. Incentives to become a teacher, Miss Nellie Johnson. Paper.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, G. L. Speer and Mrs. Alice Middleton. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Teacher's encouragement to pupils by teachers and parents, E. L. Dodson.

2. How to obtain the best results in History—U. S. miss Laura McGehee. History of Alabama, W. B. Speer.

2:30 Do teachers properly comply with "Note" on contract, and regard "Oath" on report? P. G. Manees.

3. How to secure attention during recitation, John T. Martin, Miss Cora Roebuck.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise.

9:15. How many patrons help the teacher? H. T. Wallace.

10. English Grammar, J.L. Ruffin.

11. An address by J. M. Dewberry. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Thoroughness in primary studies, J. H. Anderson, Miss Nannie Shivers.

2. School discipline, Chas. M Brewer.

2:30. A teacher as a factor in the community, L. M. Byrum, Miss M. Frances Jackson.

There will be conveyance at Thorsby for all teachers arriving by railroad.

Any teacher desiring further information, will write Prof. R. A. Rasco, or W. A. Mims, at Thorsby.

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Personal.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. L. Parnell, in favor of O. S. Welch, as Administrator of the Estate of L. A. Welch, deceased, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. L. Parnell, I have levied on the following real estate, as the property of W. L. Parnell to-wit:

Southwest fourth of Section 1, Township 20, Range 11; southwest fourth of southwest fourth, section 19, Township 20, Range 12; northwest fourth of Section 30, Township 20, Range 12; east half of southeast fourth of northeast fourth and north half of northeast fourth, less 16 acres of Section 25, Township 20, Range 11, northwest fourth of southeast fourth and northeast fourth of southwest fourth of Section 27, Township 20, Range 11; east half of northeast fourth of Section 12, Township 20, Range 11; southeast fourth of Section 2, Township 20, Range 12; all lying and being in Chilton county, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. L. Parnell, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, THE 21 DAY OF MARCH, 1904, during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 17th day of Feb 1904.
J. M. MORGAN Sheriff of Chilton county.

Personal.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

[illegible] of the Cigars He Gave, and Those He Saw Not.

"Kolb's my man for President of the railroad commission" is what I am constantly hearing. The "Gen[illegible] Reuben" had no end of friends in Chilton in his race for the governorship a few years ago, and they are rallying to his support in large numbers now. Kolb made about the best Commissioner of Agriculture the State has ever had, and there is every reason to believe that he will make as fine a reputation as President of the railroad commission.

In the coming primary, for the first time, the people will nominate the Judge of the circuit. There are two candidates for that position, [illegible] Scott Sayre, of Montgomery, and Col. W. A. Collier, of Clanton. Of the two candidates, the first named is not known to our people, while I suppose there is not a voter in Chilton county who is not acquainted with Col. Collier. It is not my province to advocate any candidate, you make your own choice. But I find there is a strong feeling that it would be pleasant to have one State officer at least hailing from Chilton, and this local feeling will have a considerable effect upon the voters. Mr. Sayre is not making any strong effort, apparently, to secure votes, and Col. Collier has secured the endorsement of the bars of Chilton, Autauga and Elmore counties.

Among the most notable of the remarks I overheard after the "Pop [illegible]" meeting was this: "After all the notice that has been given of this so-called 'Pop' meeting and the exertions that have been made to get a large attendance, only about seventy of the old guard turned up. Now, supposing that each one of this seventy can control three votes apiece, and I don't believe that they can, this would give them a total voting strength of 210, and I'm pretty near sure that is just about what is left of the old Populist majority, the rest have either outright gone into the Republican party or have decided to come into the Democratic party.' That looks to me a fair statement of the situation.

A meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Johnson Saturday night, March 19, by the young men of our town for the purpose of organizing a ball team. The boys are enthusiastic over the prospects for a good team this year, and promise to give Clanton the "real thing." All in favor of good ball are earnestly requested to be present.

VANDALISM AT THE CEMETERY

Clanton, March 16, 1904

Editor Banner—Will you please state in the columns of your paper the fact that parties who enter enclosures in the cemetery and pull the flowers growing therein will be vigorously prosecuted. The pulling of flowers in the cemetery is a thing of almost daily occurrence, and we wish to warn vandals and unthoughtful persons that they will be severely dealt with in the courts if they do not desist.

SEVERAL CITIZENS.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Cooper, March 14, 1904

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your most valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the roundup press at Clanton. I had my cotton packed on it last fall, only for the sake of convenience, with the distinct understanding with Mr. W. H. Sartor that I could find a ready sale any day for round cotton. What I want to impress on the farmers is this: I had taken twelve bales to Clanton on Saturday, March 5, stayed all day long until 5 o'clock p.m., waiting for W. H. S. to get a price. When he got a telegram it was 15½¢, just exactly what I saw square cotton bring that day. I would not sell then, so consequently I went back to Clanton on Tuesday, the 8th. Square cotton was bringing 15¼ right along. After waiting until 2 p.m. I was offered 15½¢, which price I had to take. It was a loss of $7.02 to me. Now, I have told the straight facts. Hoping all of my brother farmers will do as I will in the future, let that imposition alone.

R. T. GRANT.

Marion, Ala., March 12, 1904

Editor Banner—Some time ago I noticed the announcement in your valuable paper of E. B. Deason for Probate Judge of Chilton county. Now, I wish to say a few words in behalf of my old friend and school mate. He is a self-made man, being left an orphan at an early age, and has successfully battled with the adversities of life. He is honorable, high toned, big hearted, honest, conscientious, and we feel that his struggle should meet with encouragement. He is the home boy, having been born and reared in Chilton, and the boys should remember this when they line up on the 11th day of April. I feel in honoring Mr. Deason the people of Chilton will honor themselves. I hope all my friends will vote for him, I feel sure they will never have cause to regret it.

Yours truly,
J. P. HALEY, D. D. S.

Avondale, Ala., March 11, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Having been born and reared in Chilton, I feel some interest in the affairs of the county.

In the last issue of the Banner I noticed the name of Mr. J. C. Pattillo for commissioner from the fourth district. Having known this young man all my life, I think the people would make no mistake in electing him for commissioner. He is fully competent, and more than this he is a sober, truthful, honest, Christian gentleman, worthy of the support of the people of his district. I hope in the coming primary the people will rally to Mr. Pattillo's support, and then elect him to the office for which he is an aspirant, and I am sure he will make an excellent commissioner.

Wishing success to the Democratic party, and the Banner with its many readers, I will close.

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Clanton, March 14, 1904

Editor Banner—A few lines in your paper and oblige. I saw a letter in last week's Union signed Voter, in which he rises upon his hind feet and says M. A. Killgore is a political adviser and Republican buster of this county. I want to say the Republicans of this county are not busted by no means, but there were a few pretended Republicans that tried to control the Republican party and failed, and now from their actions it seems as if they have busted themselves wide open right in the middle of the remnant of the Populist party. Voter said he could give the Democrats Killgore and the rest of the Republicans and then elect their ticket. Say, buddy, you ask who is Killgore? I want to say that Killgore is a gentleman far superior to any man that would write such a burlesque as your letter and then sign a fictitious name to it. If I would bet at all, I'd bet a four dollar dog that you want an office and will never get it.

Now, to the public. Gentlemen, such as this is not very pleasant to me nor interesting to the public. Now, gentlemen, Voter alledges that the Republicans are for the Democrats. He knows that's not true and he can't make the people believe it, I will say to Mr. Voter that we are ready and willing to meet him and his little salvation army on the political battlefield, then it is that we will put the hush cup on him and his crowd of office seekers. Now, in regard to the name of black and tan that has been so much said about. There is no such thing as black and tan, that word is only used to prejudice the minds and deceive the people.

Respectfully,
M. A. KILLGORE.

Clanton, March 10, 1904

Hon. S. M. Adams—Dear Sir—I hereby challenge you for a joint debate for the purpose of discussing our respective claims to the Democratic nomination for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, beginning tonight at Thorsby and to continue until we have gone into every precinct in the county. The other appointments to be arranged within the next few days.

Respectfully,
A. C. SMITH.

Clanton, March 10, 1904

Hon. A. C. Smith—Dear Sir—I am in receipt of yours of this date challenging me to a joint debate for the purpose of discussing our respective claims to the Democratic nomination for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, and in reply I will say that there is no issue between us, and as to our respective claims to the nomination, I am sure that the people know us sufficiently well to determine that question without a discussion, and further, owing to the peculiar political situation in Chilton county, I do not see that a personal debate would be for the best interest of the Democratic party. However, if you should raise any issue between us, I will take pleasure in discussing it with you before the people.

Respectfully,
S. M. ADAMS.

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Shoults.

Your reporter has nothing special for this week. People are making good use of the fine weather in preparing for big crops.

Our pupils stand as follows, for this week's work: Fanny Hicks 99; A. C. Maness 98¾; Fay Hicks Lena Walker, Grover Merchant, George Woolley, Gertrudge Woolley, Bonnie Roberts and Kate Latham. The school still has an average of nearly 30 scholars every day. There are over 30 in attendance. The exercise for next Friday afternoon will be a writing contest. This includes every scholar in the school. The best exercise gets Robinson Crusoe; second best, Swiss Family Robinson. It will be hard to decide, of course, as every pupil writes a splendid hand.

PRIMARY REPORTER.

Energy.

We are glad to say that it is nice weather now. People are going to plant corn this week.

Mr. A. J. Gray and son visited Clanton Friday.

Mr. J. B. Anderson of Pletcher visited Mr. G. W. Gray last Saturday. Come again, J. B.

I seen a letter from New Cedron where some one wanted to know a remedy to kill Irish potato bugs. The only way I know to get shed of them is to kill them, that is the way I done.

Mr. C. C. Vinson visited Clanton Friday.

Misses Emma and Fannie Burkhalter visited Mrs. A. J. Gray Saturday.

A. Y. W. says he is going to get him a new bugy.

Mr. Henry Lee of Bonita visited Clanton Friday.

ENERGY PLOW BOY.

Union.

The farmers of this community are using this nice weather preparing for 15¢ cotton.

There is a good deal of sickness in our community at present.

The patrons of Union school met on the 12th and marked out a district to be known as Union district, and will report to Prof. Moore as soon as possible.

Well, there is not much politics in this nook of the woods yet. I don't know what is the matter with our folks, I guess we will know in the near future when get two, if not three, tickets in the political field, each one telling on the other and some of us will stand off and say I told you so. Success to the Banner.

ANON.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

A. C. Smith will address the people at the following times and places:

Beat 6, Davis schoolhouse, Friday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Beat 8, Pletcher, Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Beat 2, Jemison, Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Beat 3, Benson, Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Beat 7, Maplesville, Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Beat 5, Verbena, Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthed my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor to pardon Wiley Friday, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree at the Fall Term, 1903, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county.

A. T. HATHCOCK.

Jemison.

Spring is opening up fast. Farmers are very busy in their farms.

Mr. George Adams from Birmingham visited his mother Sunday eve.

Mrs. Silsbee will open up a millinery shop in R. B. McNeill & Co's store this week, with a full line of goods. Girls, here is the place to get you a new hat for Easter Sunday.

Our town is still growing. Mrs. Adams will begin in a few days to build her a new house. Mr. Allen Atkinson is having more built to his residence.

All you can hear now on every corner is who will be elected for offices.

We are glad to say that Mr. Wiley Howard has recovered from a spell of sickness.

School is doing nicely with very good attendance. Some of our scholars are trying to become teachers. But I'm afraid they will fall through on examination.

Mr. Jeams Glass had a horse to run away last week while plowing and broke both hind legs.

Jemison and Thorsby first nines crossed bats on the famous ground of Thorsby last Saturday eve. Jemison won by scores 27 to 2.

Boys, after preaching on Easter Sunday night keep your eyes skinned, for I think there is something doing at the church.

Mr. Clyde McClary and family from Chicago are visiting his mother at this place.

Scrambled eggs go mighty fine now.

OLD SOCK.

Died Sunday afternoon, Guthrie, two year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] H. Sims. The little one was too weak to recover from an attack of measles. The funeral took place monday morning at Concord cemetery, Rev. W. I. Armstrong conducting the funeral services.

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It is reported that the Japanese are so honest they do not know the meaning of graft. Some of our American statesmen should be Japanned.

Out of 2000 convicts subjected to the test at the Ohio state penitentiary, according to the St. Louis Star, not one could repeat the Ten Commandments.

The public executioner of Paris is threatening to bring suit for libel against certain persons who have referred to his occupation as brutal. He does not say whether he considers it elevating, or only droll.

A recent announcement of the British war office of medals awarded for distinguished service in Somaliland mentions the names of Sergeant Botes, Corporal Herbst and Trooper Dreyer, all Boers, who are now fighting shoulder to shoulder with their former enemies. Rather a good omen.

Statistics of the ages at which men and women marry in Great Britain, covering the years 1871 to 1900, show that at the close of the period the average age for men was 28 years and four months, and for women 26 years and two months. Both women and men married seven months later in life in 1900 than in 1871.

We are growing accustomed to being called a nation of shopkeepers, and we seem to be going the right way toward earning the still less enviable title of a nation of game-players, announces Blackwood's Magazine. Let us remember while there is yet time that an empire almost as great tottered to its fall when the citizens of the mother city grew too serious over their amusements.

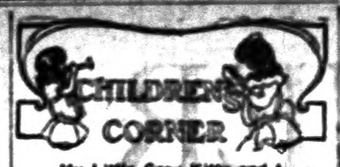
Even church members are occasionally compelled to resort to injunction. At Lima, O., a pastor insists upon expelling some if his flock. These parties object, and have asked for an injunction. The singular part of the transaction is that the men whom the pastor wants to get rid of are the trustees of the church. From the standpoint of the law, it would seem that the pastor is the man who should apply for the writ.

An institute of social science has been established in Chicago, for the purpose of supplying instruction in methods of philanthropic work. The institute will supply the need of an opportunity for systematic training in charity administration, which in New York has been met by the winter course in philanthropy. The institute is organized as a branch of the extension division of the University of Chicago, and, viewed from an academic standpoint, the undertaking is a legitimate expansion of that field of university activity so largely developed by Chicago. The administrative work will be handled by the staff division, and the instructors may have university standing.

German Southwest Africa is threatened with a repetition of the horrors of the Zulu war, when the assegais of the native savages caused the wholesale slaughter of so many of the finest British troops, and brought death amongst others, to the Prince Imperial of France, observes a writer in Harper's Weekly. The German colony which is the scene of this very serious native uprising lies immediately north of the Orange river and west of the Transvaal, running up to the Zambesi and west to the ocean. It is the region to which the Boers, at one period of the South-African war, were supposed to have planned a general retreat, a new "trek" to the west, to escape from the advance of England. In reality, this region is, for the most part, an inhospitable desert. Equal in area to Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory combined, it has less than one-tenth of their sparse population; in fact, in over 300,000 square miles German Southwest Africa has under 200,000 inhabitants. Of these, only 2500 are Germans, with some 2000 other Europeans as their fellow colonists. They are, therefore, outnumbered by the natives by about 100 to 1

The criminal branch of the court of cassation granted an appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial at Rennes.

Through the New York postoffice alone more than $36,000,000 changed hands with foreign currency. The United States is paying more money in this sort of tribute in a year to England than the American colonies could ever have dreamed of being forced to pay in a century.



My Little Gray Kitty and I.

When the north wind whistles 'round the house,
Piling the snowdrifts high,
We nestle down on the warm hearth rug—
My little gray kitty and I.
I tell her about my work and play,
And all I mean to do,
And she purrs so loud I surely think
That she understands—don't you?

She looks about with her big, round eyes,
And softly licks my face,
As I tell her 'bout the word I missed,
And how I have lost my place.
Then let the wind whistle, for what to us
Matters a stormy sky?
Oh, none have such jolly times as we,
My little gray kit. / and I.

—Florence A. Jones, in Pets and Animals.

Cats Fond of Olives.

"I have often wondered if all cats like olives," remarked a woman who is very fond of the feline tribe. "All mine do, and I have six. Olives are usually an acquired taste with the human race, but cats seem to take to them naturally—at least mine do. An olive will set any one of them into paroxysms of joy. They will leave milk or fish or any other article of food for it, purring and rolling over it much as though it might have the intoxicating effect of catnip, before they finally eat it. I have often tried olives on other cats in the houses of friends and have found them equally appreciative, only they prefer their olives cut up into pieces."

A Fairy Tale Game.

Men and women who have forgotten the charming impossibilities called fairy tales, which fascinated them as children, must recall these in all their picturesque details before attending a fairy tale party, one of the prettiest of the new evening affairs for home entertainment.

The good game from which the affair takes its title is founded upon a series of puzzle cards, each card representing a well-known fairy tale. The stories are expressed in charade, either by ambiguous sentences, pictures drawn or pasted, or wee objects sewed to the cardboard, which when rightly guessed suggest the romance.

Thus, the card intended to hint at the story of Golden Hair and the three bears has a sketch of a hare gilded with gold paint (Golden Hair). The three bears are represented by the words "Bear, Bare, Bhaer," written one below the other and numbered, 1, 2, 3.

Red Riding Hood is represented by the words "Author of the Song of the Shirt" (Hood). A picture of a horseman in full gallop (Riding). A scrap of scarlet cloth (Red). An English general killed at Quebec (Wolf).

Sleeping Beauty will require a picture of some beautiful and famous woman, a sketch of a kitten asleep and a picture of a spinning wheel.

Blue Beard takes a bit of blue ribbon or a blue flower. The lower portion of a man's photograph showing the beard, and a headline from a newspaper or something purporting to be such, giving the dreadful news that "He murdered his wife!"

For Cinderella a lady's slipper, the flower or the foot covering, some pumpkin seeds, a picture of a fireplace and a coronet are grouped together.

For "Beauty and the Beast" combine a sketch of a pretty girl consulting her mirror, a toy gorilla or other monster from the children's playroom, and an imitation wedding ring.

The set should consist of as many cards as there are to be guests present, but those given here will serve as models for the remaining number, which the hostess can readily concoct. The cards are numbered. Each guest, on arriving is given a pencil and paper. When the game is about to begin the players draw their chairs together in the form of a circle and each endeavors to discover what fairy tale is meant by the objects on his card. When the name has been discovered and written down, in connection with the number of the card, the player effects an exchange of cards with some one else. This exchange of cards is continued until all competitors have had a turn at every card.

The prize—a pretty piece of bronze representing a scene from some old-time story—is then presented to the man or woman whose list of correct answers is most complete.—Indianapolis News.

Golden Locks and Sunbeam.

There were once two little girls called Golden Locks and Sunbeam. One could readily tell why Golden Locks was so named by the golden ringlets which lay in a shining mass on her little head.

If you only saw Sunbeam's hair you wondered why she was called Sunbeam. The curls clustering thickly on her head were so flaxen that one thought of the dolls in the toy shops rather than of sunbeams. She flitted here and there as careless and as gay as a butterfly, while her voice caroled songs as happy as a bird's.

Golden Locks had big blue eyes, but just between them on her little white brow there was often a deep scowl. If at play she could not have her own way, or if anything displeased her, quickly came the scowl, until at last there appeared two deep lines straight up and down just between Golden Locks' big blue eyes. Even while asleep the lines were there.

One day these two little sisters started out to gather flowers. They lingered her and there picking many pretty blossoms and not realizing how far they were from home.

They came to a deep wood, where the trees were so close and the shade so dense, with such cool breezes blowing through, that the children stopped to rest. They were tired out, and it was only a little while before each little child had thrown herself down on the grasses, laid her little face on her arm and had fallen fast asleep.

"Aha! Aha! What is this?" said the Queen of the Fairies, as she and her train of fairies stopped in their ramble and looked at the two sleeping children. Their faces could not be seen, but Golden Locks' mass of golden curls lay in wild disorder, their brilliancy almost defying the sunlight.

"She must be one of us. Such a head must belong to a fairy," they all chorused, and the Queen of Fairies smiled and was much pleased that her little band should be so glad to add to their number one over more beautiful than they. So the Queen decided that they must have Golden Locks. She did not stop to think what the other little girl would do when she awoke to find Golden Locks gone, nor how distressed she would be.

The Queen waved her magic wand, and at her bidding appeared a beautiful chariot almost like the one in which she herself rode. There were flowers here and there and everywhere on the body of the golden chariot, and around the little gold rimmed wheels and closely set in gold spikes of the wheels were most brilliant precious stones.

When Golden Locks awoke at the touch of the fairy her eyes fell upon the chariot, and she thought she had never before seen anything half so beautiful. Then the Queen said:

"Little girl, would you like to be a fairy?"

Golden Locks clapped her hands in glee. "How lovely to be a fairy."

But the Queen noticed that even her happiness did not take away the two deep line, so she called all the fairies together and consulted with them as to what was best to do. They had all seen the scowl on Golden Locks' face, and all felt that no one should be a fairy who had two deep, ugly lines on her forehead, because such a fairy would look cross, and fairies are always happy, you know.

Just then Sunbeam raised her head and looked around. She jumped up and danced with glee. Never before had her eyes shone so brightly, never before had the dimple in each little cheek come and gone so quickly. The smiles seemed to flit all over her face like little dancing sunbeams.

"This one!" "This one!" chorused the fairies, and they all decided that Sunbeam must be a fairy. Sunbeam was only too willing, and as she stepped into the beautiful chariot it seemed as if the sunlight must have found its way through the close-leaved trees, for the chariot and Sunbeam's face were so brilliant.

Then they prepared to make their departure, but such a wail rent the air and Golden Locks' scowl grew deeper and her cries were so loud that Sunbeam felt troubled. She told the fairies she could not leave her little sister, and as she stepped out of the chariot the fairies almost looked sad.

But they were quickly made happy again for the Queen had a new idea. She would try to get little Golden Locks to take the lines out of her face, and some day she would come again for both the little children.

The Queen told her it took a long time for little girls to get such deep lines out of their faces, but she would come again in just one year, and if Golden Locks' scowl was gone she would take both little girls to Fairyland. Then the fairies all tripped away, and the children saw them no more.

Just then they heard a voice calling them, and very glad indeed was their father to find his little truant girls safe and sound. He took them home, and now the family wonder why it is that Golden Locks so often runs to the mirror and rubs her little fingers up and down between her big blue eyes. It is the children's secret, and they never tell it, but one who watches closely can see that Golden Locks always does this when things do not go to suit her and she feels cross.

They are still waiting for the fairies to come again.

"Don't you hope Golden Locks will get the lines out of her forehead before the fairies come?—J. Villette Finley, in Birmingham Age Herald.

Took Care of Her Watch.

The woman's watch, when she brought it home from the mountains, where she had been staying, didn't keep perfect time, so she took it to a jeweler's to be regulated.

"What have you been doing to it?" asked the jeweler, when he had stared it out of countenance with his little glass and had listened to its ticking and otherwise acted as a modern doctor does when he is called in to determine what is the matter with a patient.

The woman grew thoughtful.

"Well, I dropped it in the grate fire one night," she said. "But I took it out with the tongs before it had had time to be very much hurt and then it fell into a basin of water when I was bathing my hands one day. But that certainly couldn't have injured it, for I jerked it out instantly and wiped it with the towel. That is really all its adventures, except that it fell down some stone steps. I have wound it up almost every night, and when I haven't wound it up at night I have in the morning. I really believe the works couldn't have been good in the beginning, and if I have to bring it back to you again I think I shall have to ask you to substitute a movement which will keep more accurate time than this one."

And then she swept out of the shop and left the man who knows about watches saying unprintable words about her sex.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. ROBERT MacDONALD.

Subject: "Christians Outside the Church"—Many a Man is Losing His Soul Because He Cannot Believe in Jonah and the Whale—Harmful Prejudices.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—In the Washington Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. Robert MacDonald, delivered the last of the series of sermons on "Christians Outside the Church," the special subject being, "Reasons Why Those Outside the Church Stay Outside." The text was from I Corinthians, xi:22: "What? despise ye the Church of Christ?" Mr. MacDonald said:

No church has power to take a man to Heaven beyond the power he has himself to gain entrance there. And whether or not he has the necessary ability depends upon whether or not he is taking up his cross and following in the steps of Jesus Christ. Heaven is a state of blessedness rather than a locality beyond the stars, and must come to us before we can go to it. Whatever else is implied in following Jesus church membership is included. Jesus commanded baptism. To illustrate His meaning He Himself was baptized in the Jordan. His reason was "for so it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." If He, the perfect man, thought it necessary to fulfill all righteousness, think not for a moment that any one of His imperfect followers can be excused. Paul in Romans shows baptism to be the likeness of Christ's death and resurrection. If we have been united with Him in the likeness of His death, we shall stand in the likeness of His resurrection. All denominations make baptism the door of entrance to the church. At Pentecost 3000 were added through baptism in a single day. Then there is "the Lord's Supper." "This is My body which was broken for you," is the Redeemer's word. The apostle to the Church of Corinth commends its perpetuation as a memorial to their Lord. Baptism and "the Lord's Supper" are then very significant and belong to the Christian Church. Not to join the church is to despise these helps to the cultivation of the spiritual life so full of sacred meaning. All Christians should embrace both as precious memorials of the Saviour's death. To embrace these is to join the church. To neglect them is to despise the church. Worse than that. To neglect them is to disobey your Lord, whom you profess to serve. Even further, it is to show disregard for your Lord's dying request, "This do in remembrance of Me." You would submit to much inconvenience to comply with the dying wish of an earthly friend. But your Lord's dying request is ignored. How can you expect to grow spiritually? How can you ever hope to hear God say, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Instead of pleasing your Lord, you offend Him. You never thought it was so serious a matter before, did you? Sleep not this night until you possess as well as profess the Lord Jesus: Be an out and out Christian. Sympathize with and come into that organization that is perpetuating these sacred rites. Keep not isolated from the one organization that God has set up for the redemption of the world.

Now for these reasons you stay out and feel justified in so doing.

You object to the creed of the church. Creeds are forms, and you detest the formal. Yet I know of no one who needs forms more than you who raise this protest; your religious life is so slack. That which you need above all else is to conform to worthy ecclesiastical order, for you are amazingly disorderly, religiously speaking. For others that may be a good excuse, but hardly for you. We all admit that no creed is as important as the life it contains, just as no cradle is as important as the babe rocked there, and as no suit of clothes is as important as the man who wears them. Nevertheless a Christian or a church without a creed is like an engine without a track—little progress can be made. There is neither ideal nor practical existence without belief, and what a man believes is his creed. And his creed is the channel through which the very water of life flows into his thirsty soul. Rock up the channel and the water becomes stagnant. But that is not the fault of the creed. Thou only art to blame. A growing man, it is true, needs an expanding creed, and woe unto him whose creed is not expressive of the word of God and the revelation in Jesus! We must admit that as many a Christian is kept outside the church because of its creed, so many a man is in the church for the creed's sake. Such a man is as devoid of vital hold on Christ as is an Egyptian mummy dead 10,000 years. Creeds are a curse when they take the place of the life, and more than one church in Christendom has lost its life and is clutching only its creed. Better stay out of a church like that and retain your life than, entering in, lose it. Such a church is, however, an exception to the rule that does not strengthen the life of every member within its fold, if they give it the opportunity so to do. It is our false thought about the church that is to be deplored. Our question is, "What benefit will we derive?" Our question ought to be, "What opportunity will it provide to render benefit to my fellows less favored than myself?" Our Christian profession is a sham that does not interpose God and humanity in place of self. Conversion introduces us to God and estranges us from self. Not for self's sake, then, but for Christ's sake do we join the church. When we become new men in Christ Jesus we take as instinctively to the church as does the duck to the water or the bird to the air.

A second reason I have heard you give for remaining outside the church is because its members are not good enough. You look for perfection. You find imperfection. You are at fault; not the church. You expect too much. Come into the church and it will not be many months before you wonder how Satan ever so got possession of your mind as to beguile you into expecting perfection of church members. But you will also find them much more Christ-like than you expected—not in absolute holiness, but in desire for more righteousness in their lives and in the world. Hear the apostle exclaim that life is a battlefield: "Fight the good fight of faith." Life is a race course, so run that you may attain. Read his letters to the churches—disputings, contentions among you. These priceless letters to the Corinthians would never have been written had it not been so. Had the church at Ephesus been perfect no letter to the Ephesians would have been penned. Put away lying is his command. Let him who stole steal no more. Let all clamor and wrath and envy be put away from you as becometh saints.

Were the church of to-day perfect it would be very insipid. No struggles to be good. No fighting temptation. I, for one, would prefer to be out of it. I would sooner be imperfect, with a desire for holiness, than be perfect, and know it all and be it all, and never have desire for anything worth while. I would go so far as to thank God for an imperfect church, just as I have many a time thanked Him I was a member of a sinful race, with Jesus as Redeemer, than of a sinless race and know Him not. The church holds to its members that relation which the school does to the little boy. As it trains him for a rich intellectual existence by and by, so the church trains for rich spiritual existences by and by. The most important condition of both is unwillingness to be taught. The church, in its relation to the world is as a regiment, with Jesus, the great victorious Commander, leading the way. In relation to its membership it is as a training school, where we are trained for service and fitted for living in time and eternity. You'll not stay out of the church then longer because of this very erroneous idea, that its members ought to be perfect, for you get the idea not from the Word of God, but from your own evil imagining. Even when the Master said to His disciples, "Be perfect, as your Father in Heaven is perfect," He really said, be moderate as He is, and when He asked the rich young man if he would be perfect, to follow Him, He really said, if you will be full grown, if you would cease to lack the one thing you now lack, come and follow Me. The reason, then, we want you in the church is that you may help train us and let us help train you in truth and righteousness. Nobody needs the help of the church more than you, who will not come in. If you still resist our invitation to enter where you belong, be more charitable toward us, anyway. And if you will not be one of us, pray do not obstruct our work by talking against us, thus prejudicing the world before whom we should stand in a good light that we may do it good.

Your reason for remaining out of the church may be that of Biblical or doctrinal difficulty. Many a man is losing his soul, not because he cannot believe in Christ, but because he cannot believe in Jonah and the whale. More than one man has said were it not for the "Garden of Eden" and the "Deluge" he would accept Jesus as Saviour. I know a man who has lost his religious fervor because he could not reconcile the doctrine of election with the freedom of the human will and the universality of God's grace. And another whose religious activities have been paralyzed because he could not reconcile the possibility of punishment of sin with the all mercy all love of God. Many such genuine questions are killing men's enthusiasm for the work of the Lord. If those inside of the church are influenced thus, we need not wonder that Christians outside of the church question so foolishly. Those same men never think of questioning what the president and officers of the club, or Masonic order, or Odd Fellows organization to which they belong believe about the world, whether it is round or flat, or whether Jesus created in six days or in 6000 years, or whether the earth revolves around the sun or the sun around the earth, or whether heaven and hell are states of existence or fixed bodies. The reason you give for not demanding information about these questions of the secular association, yet assign it of the church, is that these are not builded on these questions, while the church is. That is where you are wrong. The church is not builded on the integrity of the story of Jonah and the whale nor belief in the Garden of Eden, nor even in the infallibility of the Scriptures, but on Jesus Christ and Him crucified. But you ask, "Do not your members believe in these questions?" I do not know, I am sure. I would not be surprised to find many who do not. Will we not expel them? Yes, if we find them as unfaithful and good for nothing religiously as you are who remain out of the church because of these questions. But if they love Jesus Christ with all their hearts, mind and strength, and if that love inspires them towards righteousness in private life and make them eager for the salvation of men, we would as soon think of relinquishing our charter as a Christian church as to expel such choice souls as are they.

But a fourth reason you ignore the church of Christ is because of dislike of certain members of the church. Else of its minister. This last reason is more prevalent than you have any idea of, and until human nature is more sanctified than at present people will separate themselves from the church for this reason. But if one church fails you here is there no other church, no other minister where you can worship at peace with God and man? Your duty is to find such and go there; if not of your own denominational order, then of some other, rather than despise the church universal and refuse it your support. There is a large difference between being at odds with some especial church and holding aloof from all churches because not in harmony with that one. If you cannot walk in sympathy with some one you are at fault if you do not walk in sympathy with some other. In Brooklyn no one is forced to keep isolated from all churches because he cannot live in harmony with some one church. If you cannot conscientiously enter one, I repeat it, you are at fault for not entering some other. As for this church, if you will permit me to say it, it has been during these last six years a veritable haven of refuge for those kinds of people. We have rented more pews to and baptized more people from other denominations than those of our own denominational faith and training. Here are two pictures. You will instantly detect the more pleasing to gaze upon. Here is a person absenting himself from all public worship, all Christian activity, because troubled over some Biblical and doctrinal question, or because he does not like the church of his early choice, and he is leading a bitter, self-centered, indolent existence in consequence. Here is another who has a similar grievance, but overcomes it for the Master's sake. He believes the Gospel to be the power of God unto salvation. He is convinced men are lost without Christ. He believes he is responsible if the light within him becomes darkness. Therefore he continues to be identified with that organization that represents the kingdom of Heaven in the earth.

A woman told me a while ago she joined the church because it was her duty and for no other reason. She did not especially like the minister. She could not digest all the creed. She disliked some of its members and preferred the width of the avenue between herself and them, but she professed to be a Christian and believed her place was in the church rather than out. For fifteen years she remained outside and criticised. A barren, unsatisfactory spiritual life was the consequence. She entered finally for Christ's and her children's sake, and the last year had been the happiest and most profitable of her existence.

Do you believe in Christ? Would you honor Him? Your place is inside the church of Christ as truly as the soldier's place is inside the regiment, or the sailor's on board ship. But, you exclaim, the creed, the doctrines, the membership, the minister. Well, then, seek the church you can fellowship, even though outside your denomination, and if no such church can be found take yourself speedily to Jesus Christ. Go into your closet and shut to the door with your prejudices on the outside. Then fall upon your knees and pray to be converted all over again. Some of us, you know, need to be converted more than once. Even the seventy times seven recommended by the Master in the olden times. Let God overrule your prejudices and flood your heart with His grace. Then go in the spirit of a little child and ask admittance of the nearest Christian church. Let nothing stand between you and that important obligation, that divine privilege, that necessary discipline, that priceless joy.

On the Plain.

Henry Clay Trumbull, speaking of the mission of the lowly road in the Christian's life and its relative importance in comparison to the mountain road, says: "There are times in every life when the soul stands on the clear heights, and no task seems to be too difficult to the boundless enthusiasm of the moment. But what is to be done when the soul has descended into the plains, and the enthusiasm is gone and the task remains? Only to go on bravely, trusting to the clearer vision on the mountain top, and making faithful performance fill the place of enthusiasm. The mountain and the plain has each its place in Christian life—the mountain for the clear vision ahead, the lowly road along the plain for the actual performance of the journey."

A Little There.

A little there may rend the finest fabric; so may a little sin mar the fairest soul.—United Presbyterian.

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when fastened in front give a
ted girdle effect in the back. They
closed with gilt or silver frogs and
e gilt or silver fringe tassels on the

This same idea is carried out in hair
naments, and the most exquisite
gs are shown in the shops in gilt
silver flowers. They look like
se, but are made of chiffon, which
dipped in gilt or silver tinsel after
ornament is made. Roses, clematis,
bids, laurel leaf tiaras and butter-
s are greatly favored for the chic
ning coiffure.

Passing of the Kiss.

There are about four reasons for the
ing of the kiss, says the London
ress.

. It has been proved difficult for
persons wearing Gainsborough
or their modifications to kiss.

. The long flowing veils of the mo-
t become a tangled mass of chiffon
net and the large velvet spots with
rough treatment easily become de-
hed.

. The complexion, unless exceed-
ly well made, is apt to smear, and
powder easily rubs off, presenting
aubed effect.

. The elaborate blouse and neck
es, with the multitudinous chains,
of modern dress decorations, are
ily crushed and quickly lose their
tine beauty.

t is therefore considered bad taste
kiss in public, and so, since there
t be some way of welcoming a
nd, the manly handshake has come

Fashions in China.

hinese ladies never rejoice in the
ty fashions of pretty cottons, as
r European sisters do, but year in
year out they are attired in silk,
cotton is of no account in the Celes-
Empire, being considered fit only
the coolies, who dress in it entirely.
hinese dress does not call for any
t ingenuity on the part of the mak-
for th form it is always the same.
dy's first garment is a plain piece
silk fastened around the waist to
an apron, which laps over at the
k. In the place of this poor women
r a sort of cotton "front," which
rs the chest, but has no back. Next
e the under-jacket and the over-
t, the trousers, the apron, and the
gear. The last consists of bandages
tiny shoes for the "little footed"
"cotton boot" and shoes of sensi-
size for the uncrippled peasant wo-

cold weather the number of jack-
worn is increased, the heaviest be-
outermost, which is padded and
ted or fur-lined. For outdoor wear
sleeveless over-jacket, known as a
nt and back," is used.

Making Things Pleasant.

is a very honorable office to fill,
world where so many tired, so
y anxious, so many perplexed peo-
dwell, to fit one's self to be a
ce of pleasant thoughts, to quicken
y minds and create a cheerful
e of kindly emotions. It is a truly
thy ambition, and the successful
tament creates for us a most en-
le niche in the pleasant places
re men and women congregate.
latter result is our own share in
profitable venture, and to our small
d we are a continual source of

is astonishing what an interesting
ir may be made from a trip in a
et car; what a perfect picture gal-
of lovely children can be made
an before the jaded vision of some
y woman, through the loving,
evoiced story of a young mother's
le daily experiences. I have watch-
even a very aged invalid flush with
sure, half pensive, half reminiscent,
she was made to see some rosy
gster frolicking in his bath, or
embryo little mother feeding her
rnal instincts as she rocked and
ned to her first doll. Yet the story
only that of any nursery.—Indian-
is News.

Romance of a Countess.

a, countess of Stafford, the beau-
American woman, is on the point
being married for the third time.
re her second marriage to the Earl
afford—who survived it only seven
s—the countess was the widow
olgate, the American soap million-
and the great wealth he had left
d was hers until she became a
n of title, when with the excep-
of about $1,000,000, it passed to
daughter, who herself has only
married.
rvis Thomas Kennard, to whom
the countess is about to be married,
is a distinguished Englishman. In appearance he is dark and of very athletic appearance, being rather thickset than tall. Exploring expeditions in all parts of Africa, and big game hunting in China, India, Canada, Africa, and other parts of the world have been one of his greatest interests. With such tastes Mr. Kennard has not spent much time in England.

His London flat is remembered as the scene of many interesting dinners, whilst his little tea parties have often been among the events of a smart London season. At this flat, which for London is quite large, just off Park Lane, Mr. Kennard has some of the wonderful trophies of his antiques, among them being a collection of Queen Anne furniture of which Mr. Kennard is very proud. His collecting hobby is also known to include curious bric-a-brac.

It was a pleasure trip rather than a hunting excursion that took the bridegroom-elect to India where as one of the distinguished guests at the Durbar he first met Cora, countess of Stafford. —Detroit Free Press.

Beautiful Arms.

Every woman desires beautiful arms. On some nature has bestowed them, but others less fortunate must cultivate them. This can be done, provided she will spend time, patience and a little money. Once in a while an artist comes across a beautiful pair of arms, every line exactly modeled every move indicating expression, but this is an exception. The arms with round and flowing outlines that taper down to the wrist are few and far between.

If the arm is not sufficiently developed to be graceful it may be improved by proper care and exercise. To begin with a thin scrawny arm must have plenty of skin food. Almond oil is good, so is the cold oils. The oil should be rubbed over the arm thoroughly with a downward motion, stroking the arm from the shoulder to the wrist. The average woman will be surprised at the dark substance that comes off during the operation, but this is dirt that collects in the pores with which the skin is dotted. This dirt cannot be removed with water alone, and nothing but skin food will at once cleanse the pores and fill them so that blackheads will not appear.

Women who devote much attention to beauty steam their arms by wrapping them in hot towels, using care not to burn them. This is a laborious process and where the skin is tender is often painful. Often the upper arm needs a massage which is not necessary for the lower arm, as that is more often used. In this case the upper arm should be gone over thoroughly with melted mutton fat, which can be perfumed to suit the taste. The fat is healing and strengthening and is readily absorbed by the skin pores. If ugly hair is on the arm it can be removed by rubbing the skin with powdered pumice stone daily until it disappears.

The use of exercise to obtain a beautiful arm is to be recommended from the hygienic viewpoint. Indian clubs and dumb bells are excellent for this purpose. With a dumb bell of light weight (many persons injure themselves by using too heavy dumb bells) the arms should be held upward and gently revolved around the head. Then with one hand upraised the other arm should be slowly extended until it reaches the shoulders, letting it fall gradually until it reaches the waist line at the back.—Housekeeper.

Fashion Notes.

New knit vests are shaped like loose coats or sailors' "pea jackets."

Narrow bands of Persian velvet set on small tucks make a stylish skirt trimming.

Braid and cloth will be employed for the ornamentation of velvet gowns for day wear.

To lend a touch of brightness to gray costumes, dark orange velvet is employed for garniture.

Fichu effects are a boon to the woman who has to "do over" old gowns on a small allowance.

Kid girdles for dressy suits are elaborated with gold tracery and clasped with flat, gold buckles.

Many charming house dresses are made of white poplinette, which is as pretty as it is inexpensive.

Flat surplice pieces of real lace in the heavier varieties appear upon many of the new evening blouses.

The prettiest taffeta petticoats have closely pleated ruffles finished at top and bottom with quaint, old-fashioned ruching.

Among the newest ribbons are broad, soft fine weaves in taffeta, liberty satin and the most exquisite brocades. Some are in "solid" colors, and others printed in the loveliest of floral designs; while the brocades and metallic weaves are perfection in textiles.

There are a dozen new weaves of silk, some of the richest showing disks and figures of velvet ombre of the color of the ground or a contrasting shade. Many of the light-colored silks are woven with velvet figures, flowers and leaves of the natural colors. Martele velvets resemble embossed velvets, but have gone through a slightly different process, giving the pattern a vague shadowy effect.

AGRICULTURAL.

Profit in Poultry.

Is there anything on the farm that pays better than poultry or the hen? asks The Epitomist. Some say that there is no profit in poultry, but this depends upon who is in the business. In many homes the poultry money clothes the children and gives the farmer's wife many a necessity that otherwise she would be compelled to go without. Often the hen on the farm is greatly neglected and has to pick up her food wherever she can find it, yet she attends strictly to business and gives one an idea of her value when carefully attended to. In many of the poorer homes eggs are all the money the families ever see, and these are exchanged at the small stores for necessaries. A few years ago it was almost impossible to get cash for eggs in the country, but now there are regular poultry agents who pass over all the leading highways paying the highest market prices for poultry and eggs. When one gives time and study to poultry it pays wonderfully, and some go so far as to say that the hen is the greatest wealth producer in America. However this may be, it is certain that more attention is being given to poultry than ever before. There are many who use eggs as a substitute for meat, and there will always be a demand for them, no matter how much the price varies with the season, and as the highest prices are realized during the holidays one ought to manage so as to have the pullets come into laying at that time. Neither the old fowls nor the pullets will lay during severely cold weather, however, unless given the warmth they require and the proper food.

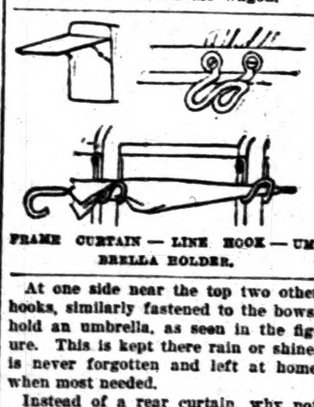
Low Average Product.

An increase in the production of butter and milk, by resorting to the breeds adapted for such work, opens a market for the grain on the farms. Every farmer who can contrive to utilize his crops on the farm saves the several costs of commission, transportation and other incidentals, and this amounts to a large sum when estimated for the whole country. There are thousands of farmers who keep cows which do not produce over three pounds of butter per week, and it is safe to claim that there are also thousands of cows that do not average 100 pounds of butter in a year, and they are not difficult to find, even in this section. The cow of an improved breed assists the farmer to have a home market because she demands more food, which she converts into a large quantity of milk and butter, thus not only enabling him to dispose of his crops to better advantage, but to derive larger profits because of the decreased expenses for labor, shelter and food in proportion to product derived. The $200,000,000 produced in the form of butter could easily be increased to $400,000,000 if better cows were used. Cheap grain can be converted into an article of higher price. It is claimed that there are three pounds of butter that can be gotten from a bushel of corn by feeding to good butter cows, but it does not pay for the labor when the cows are not capable of fully utilizing the corn for the purposes intended. The foundation, therefore, is in the kind of stock used. The cow is the real factory for producing butter, and the greater her capacity the more thoroughly the raw material is manufactured into the product.—Philadelphia Record.

The Farmer's Market Wagon.

Farmers who regularly take produce to market or deliver direct to customers should have a wagon fitted with conveniences for that purpose. Such an outfit adds much to comfort and in the long run saves expense, says a New England Homestead writer in describing the following devices:

Instead of wrapping the lines about the whip or leaving them where they often get beneath the horse's feet, why not have a wire hook fastened to the wagon overhead, as shown in the cut? It can be easily made of stiff fencing wire and secured on the wagon.



FRAME CURTAIN — LINE HOOK — UMBRELLA HOLDER.

At one side near the top two other hooks, similarly fastened to the bows, hold an umbrella, as seen in the figure. This is kept there rain or shine, is never forgotten and left at home when most needed.

Instead of a rear curtain, why not stretch the oilcloth or canvas on a frame hinged at the top? It should be furnished with stays, jointed like those of a buggy top, as represented in the drawing. It serves as an awning and protects from sun or rain when the driver is standing in market or taking articles from the wagon.—Connecticut Farmer.

Feeding For Profit.

We may be feeding the correct foods to our poultry, but how are we feeding them? If one is not very careful the fowls will become indolent, especially in winter, when they are confined. If they can be induced to work for their food it will be better for them. Of course, all soft foods must be fed in troughs, for if thrown upon the ground a large portion of it would be trodden, and besides the fowls would be liable to eat dirt, gravel, etc., which is unfit for them. The grain that is given them should be scattered here and there among litter, and thus they are afforded the exercise that they are so much in need of. Feeding corn on the cob is another good way to make them exercise.

The feed trough must be cleaned often, so that no disease germs may accumulate. It will require cleaning oftener in the summer, for if any food is left in the trough it will soon become sour. Take hot water and an old broom to it in winter and it will not be a difficult task.

Do not allow the geese, ducks and chickens to live in the same quarters, for if they do the chickens will not do well. Ducks, especially, have very untidy habits, create filth rapidly, and unless they are frequently changed to new quarters will cause very disagreeable odors. Although they have their drawbacks they are very valuable fowls to have, any way. Every year they are becoming more popular as table fowls; by many the meat is pronounced superior to turkey. It is not necessary to keep them until they have reached maturity before selling. When they are eight or ten weeks old they are usually ready for the market. During the first few weeks of a duckling's life they require considerable care, but after they get started to growing they can stand considerable roughing and do not seem to thank any one for their care. Yards fenced with wire netting, two feet high, are very good to keep the ducks in. They can be moved and changed to new locations when necessary.—M. D. H., in Indiana Farmer.

Home-Made Farm Sled.

Poultry Notes.

Coarse bones in fowls indicate coarse meat.

Regularity and carefulness are the keynotes of success in poultry culture.

Both the poultry and the keeper need grit. See that both are well supplied.

February is a good time to plan, if not to make, the yards for spring breeding.

Don't keep more fowls than you can attend to well. Neglected poultry are money losers.

Never carry a fowl by the legs with its head down. It is an old and cruel fashion. Just as much so as carrying a duck by its neck, or a rabbit by its ears.

A grange in New York, at a public meeting, figured it out that a hundred hens will, in a single season, beat four cows by $40 as producers of revenue. In this case figures did not lie.

A good game hen will whip a cat, a rat, or a hawk, and fight anything that molests her brood. A few on a place are good to have about, as they never have bad luck in raising a family.

P. Tumbledown's fowls perch on his farm wagons and implements under the trees. They are too weak from starvation to fly up into the branches. The beautiful snow is their only covering.

In raising winter chicks for broilers, do not make the mistake of removing them from a heated brooder to a cold house before they are full feathered. This will stunt their growth every time. They need artificial warmth at this season, from start to finish, to keep them growing and thrifty.

Sam Jones' Dog.

Sam Jones has spoken again, and of course he couldn't get through a paragraph without reference to "a yaller dog." Sam and his rhetorical dog are inseparable. The dog always points an epigram and illustrates a fable. Wherever Samuel goes this dog is sure to go; if it is a sermon or lecture, or only an interview, the dog is called up and exhibited.

Sometimes Sam's figure is varied. He may say to his audience, "Some of you old yaller dogs out there don't believe that, do you?" This always fetches a great roaring, reverberating laugh. Wit is said to consist in the unexpected. But if you have ever heard of Sam Jones that dog isn't unexpected. You know, or ought to know, that it will be trotted in presently in one form or another. It may be introduced to you as a "cabbage eared coon dog," or only a "bull pup," but it is the same old dog. It accompanies Sam Jones everywhere, as the faithful Snyder followed Rip. We have taken a great fancy to this canine and should be greatly disappointed if Preacher Jones didn't put him through his tricks at any lecture or "speakin'" in which he took part. We should feel like calling out: "What's the matter, Sam; have you lost your dog?" This dog is unquestionably popular. His appearance is always greeted with a broad and laughing countenance, and we hope that the dog and the inimitable Sam will continue on to a green old age together.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is estimated that there are 1,200 tunnels in the world of something like a total of 600 mile-

NEW INDUSTRIES

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—$30,000 macaroni factory.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville—$50,000 loan and investment company.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—$200,000 blanket mills.
Bruxton—Telephone system; electric light plant.
Hillsboro—Broom factory.
Savannah—$20,000 brick works.

LOUISIANA.

Alexandria—$25,000 foundry and machine shops.
Donaldsonville—Saw mill.
Jennings—Rice mill.
Lake Charles—Telephone system.
Mansfield—Brick and tile works.
New Orleans—$100,000 alcohol plant
Shreveport—$75,000 furniture factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

Meridian—$50,000 machine works.
Myrtle—Planing mill.
Oxford—$10,000 brick and tile works.
Pittsboro—Spoke factory.
Tunica—$30,000 lumber company
Tupelo—Water works.

TENNESSEE.

Clarksville—Cold storage plant.
Dickson—$10,000 stave factory.
Nashville—Lumber and planing mill, trunk and bag factory.

Latest War Items.

In the bombardment of Port Arthur the Japanese used three or four hundred Russian shells which they found on the captured transport Manchuria.

It is learned that the reason the Vladivostock forts did not reply to the shelling by the Japanese vessels on March 6th was that officials at St. Petersburg supplied them with shells whose diameter was too large for the guns of the fort.

The reported occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese and the report stating that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and the cruiser Takasago heavily damaged by the shell fire of the Russians during the fourth attack on Port Arthur are officially pronounced untrue.

The Cane Crop.

Favorable reports continue to come from the country concerning the young cane crop, which is everywhere declared to be in a most promising condition and to be considerably advanced over its ordinary condition at this time of the year. Encouraging information is received concerning spring plant, fall plant and stubbles, and there seems to be every indication of one of the finest stands of cane.

Against Education.

At its session Friday afternoon the Mississippi house defeated the bill providing for the establishment of a state normal school for white teachers, the prevailing sentiment among members being that the state can not afford an expenditure for this purpose at present, owing to the large increase in the common school appropriation. The vote was 57 to 41

A Japanese woman at Nakasaki, on learning that her only son had been exempted from active duty on the ground that she was dependent for subsistence on his earnings, has committed suicide. In a letter she stated that she was about to kill herself in order that her son might be free to fight for his fatherland. Then she plunged a dagger into her heart. Withdrawing the weapon she handed it to her son, who immediately volunteered for active service.

From Rio there is an inquiry out for 1,500,000 feet of lumber. The Southern States Lumber Co. of Pensacola, Fla., reports cutting ahead for several months for Rio. The market is $13 to $14. There is also a good demands for "London deals," three and four by nine inches, twelve feet long and up, which require the same grade as Rio, except that they are short lengths, or in other words, no thirty feet and up lengths are called for.

The Colombian government has definitely desisted from any movement to recover its lost territory, cables a correspondent at Panama, and has prohibited any further attempts to attack the Panama frontier. Nine hundred Colombian soldiers are now returning to Bogota.

The treaty between the United States and the sultan of Sulu dated August 20, 1889, whereby that official and the dattoes under him enjoyed annuities and were allowed to continue the practice of polygamy, has been abrogated.

The car service report made public this morning shows the number of cars handled in this district for the month of February to have been 64,629, as against 54,923 in February, 1903, an increase of 9,706.

General Kuropatkin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army, won the legion of honor in Paris in 1874 for assisting in reorganizing the French cavalry, being the first Russian officer to gain that prize.

The sultan of Turkey never sleeps two consecutive nights in the same room, so great is his fear of assassination. In the palace are a number of bullet proof rooms all of which are furnished as sleeping chambers.

The cotton boll weevil has been found in Louisiana.

NORTHERN SECURITY.

Case Decided in Favor of The Government

The opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States, involving the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Company, was handed down and was in favor of the government. The opinion was read by Justice Harlan.

The opinion of the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota was affirmed. The effect is to sustain the contention that the Sherman anti-trust laws applied to the railroad commission—the character in question.

Car Service Report.

The Alabama Car Service association reports 64,629 cars handled during the month of February, the larger figures being:

Louisville and Nashville railroad, 26,086
Southern railway, 14,530
Alabama Great Southern railroad, 6,812.
Mobile and Ohio railroad, 4,983.
Frisco system, 1,821
Atlantic Coast Line railroad, 1,668.
Central of Georgia railway, 1,559
Western Railway of Alabama, 1,488.
Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, 1,233
Birmingham Belt railroad, 806
Cars handled February, 1903, 54,923.

Railroad Valuation.

The state board of railroad assessment meets this week. The total assessed valuation of all railroad property in Alabama, including rolling stock, in 1903 was $52,099,918.79. The average assessment of the main track in the state was $10,740 per mile. There are 4,131 miles of main track in the state. The assessment of side trackage and branch lines averages $2,787 per mile. The highest assessment is a division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which is assessed at $19,000.

Threshing Cotton.

It is learned from authentic sources that large eastern capitalists have sent representatives to the Mississippi delta to investigate the cotton threshing machine invented and placed in operation by the Miller Brothers, with the view of inducing them to join a syndicate for the manufacture of the machines.

The development of the newspaper is one of the interesting features of Japanese life. Thirty years ago there were none. Today there are more than a thousand newspapers and magazines, indulging in wood cuts, even cartoons. The newspapers are almost all "morning" journals, but go to press early in the evening. The largest magazine, the Taiyo, prints monthly two hundred and fifty pages of Japanese matter, with twenty-four pages of English matter, and is finely illustrated.

News comes of a tragedy in Neshoba county, Miss., that almost parallels the Rogers case. A conversation by telephone elicted the information that Dr. Wilson W. Jones, Roy Eshe and Frank Burnett met at Ocobla Saturday morning and engaged in a pistol battle, with the result that Eshe and Burnett are dead and Dr. Jones seriously wounded with a bullet in his shoulder.

New Decatur is in correspondence with a large wagon factory in the north which is contemplating locating there. This factory is leaving the north on account of the scarcity of wagon timber there.

Last year the electric roads in this country carried about three times the population of the earth. Every man, woman and child in the land took on an average 63 rides on the street cars during the year.

Walter Brothers, who conduct the largest farming operations in Montgomery county, sold 1,100 bales of cotton in Montgomery for which they received approximately $72,000.

A wholesale delivery from the Selma city jail took place Sunday night, in which six prisoners made their escape through a hole dug in the prison wall. None have been captured.

Three of the large traveling cranes of the Gadsden steel plant are now being operated, placing the machinery for the open hearth furnaces and blooming mill.

Lill Morrison, Frank Jones and Dan Hannegan, of Virginia mines, have been arrested for the shooting of Sid Hurst last Friday afternoon at Valley Creek.

Revenue officers are reported to be actively engaged in hunting moonshiners in Coffee and Dale counties. Several stills have been captured.

A $40,000 hotel is to be erected at New Decatur and work on the new union station is to be commenced at once.

Information has reached Gadsden from an apparently reliable source that Leroy C. Harding, the bank defaulter at Fort Payne, is still at Brooksville, Fla., and that Mrs. Harding has joined him.

The work of sinking deeper one of the artesian wells of the Pratt City water works has been completed. The well is now 405 feet deep and it is thought will afford an abundant supply of water.

THE BANNER.

Weekly Paper of Clanton, Chilton County, Ala.

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On Tuesday, according to call, the Populist executive committee and "all those who oppose organized Democracy" met at the court house, and by actual count they numbered 102, several of that number however being Democrats and straight Republicans.

Moses Robinson was elected chairman of the meeting, and S. W. Collins secretary. While the executive committee was out deliberating, a number of those present made addresses to the meeting. Among the speakers were S. J. Jennings, E. G. Rollins, Anderson Baker Sr., J. Dorminy, D. N. Riggins and L. H. Reynolds. J. B. Downs was called upon, but declined to speak.

D.N. Riggins stated that "When you make your nominations I and the part of the Republican party to which I belong will vote the county Populist ticket, and expect that the Populists will vote the National Republican ticket." It is asserted by members of the Republican executive committee that Mr. Riggins had no authority to speak for anyone but himself, and that they and the Republicans generally will not follow his lead, but will put out a straight Republican county ticket!

L.H. Reynolds made one of his old time talks to the effect that he had never known anything good of the Democrats. He read the following telegram from J. O. Thompson, one of Pres. Roosevelt's referees:

"Hope Populists will stand pat. Republicans will do their duty to the county ticket." Mr. Reynolds did not explain why the Populists had to ask the advice of Republican Thompson.

The meeting adjourned until August 1, and it subsequently transpired that the committee has ordered a primary to be held July 26.

The Democrats had called a meeting for Tuesday for the purpose of considering any proposals that might be made by the Populist committee, but as none was forthcoming, the following candidates made addresses to a crowd of about ninety Democrats: Messrs. Collier, Adams, Smith, Deason, Perry, Gulledge, Rasco and H lley, and much enthusiasm was manifested for the bright prospects of a triumphant Democratic victory.

W. C. DICKINSON.

From the southwest quarter of Chilton county Mr. W. C. Dickinson sends his announcement as a candidate for the office of commissioner from the fourth district. "Croff" Dickinson, as he is affectionately called by his neighbors, is a man of sterling worth, an old time Democrat, a good farmer and man of business, who, if nominated and elected would unquestionably fill the office to the advantage of the county. Mr. Dickinson represents the bone and sinew of the county, and would bring practical common sense to the deliberations of the board of commissioners.

SHOOTING AT STANTON.

Tuesday night of last week as Justice of the Peace W. J. A. Melton was returning home from a neighbo'rs, he was shot at and severely wounded in both legs. He drew his pistol and returned the fire, then crawled to a house near by and was carried home. Next day he was taken to Selma, and since then one of his legs has been amputated.

Thursday night Sheriff Morgan left for Stanton, picking up Deputy Lee Hayes on the way, and next morning arrested three white men—Will Smith, J. R. Cook, and J. H. Echols; and three colored men, Green Williams, John Hynes and Jack Davis, charged with assault with intent to murder. They were brought to Clanton and committed to jail, Will Smith being admitted to bond in $1000. The preliminary trial will be held before Justice of the Peace E. B. Deason next Tuesday, 22d inst.

COL. W. A. COLLIER STRONGLY ENDORSED FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Chilton county, take pleasure in endorsing Hon. William A. Collier for the office of Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, and commend him to the voters of the Circuit as a lawyer of wide experience and superior ability.

J. C. Dennis, A. C. Smith, R. H. Knox, Thos. A. Curry, Tipton Mullins, Wm. M. Adams, J. Osmond Middleton, W. H. Foshee.

Wetumpka, Ala., March 11, 1904

Whereas, Hon. William A. Collier, of Chilton county, is a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit to be voted for at the primary on April 11th proximo, and whereas, Mr. Collier is eminently qualified by reason of his superb intellect, fine judicial qualities and pre-eminent ability as a lawyer for the exalted position he seeks, therefore we, the undersigned members of the bar of Elmore county, heartily endorse Mr. Collier for the nomination he seeks, and commend him to the Democrats of Elmore county as our choice for Judge.

H. R. Golson, J. W. Bateman, F. Loyd Tate, Frank W. Lull, D. D. Askew, Jno. A. Holmes, J. M. Holley.

Stanton.

Six persons have been arrested by deputy sheriff Hayes, persons thought to be implicated in the shooting of W. J. A. Melton that occurred on the night of the 8th inst. Mr. Melton has already had one leg amputated, caused from the effects of the shots, and will probably lose the other one.

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge was seen in town last Saturday talking for votes.

Stanton coutinues to grow steadily. Several new houses have gone up recently. Mr. Roy Fitts' nice new cottage is now completed and he will move in just as soon as he recovers from the attack of pneumonia, which we hope will be right soon.

Gardening seems to be all the go now.

Prof. Jones went to Thorsby last Friday night and delivered an address, on Thorsby and her boys and girls.

Small pox has about died out. The last ones who had it are out now. Notwithstanding this scourge our school has gone on with a good attendance, and the prospects are now that it will close the 22d of April with a large number in attendance.

Messrs, W. O. Perry and L. O. Dyer candidates for tax assessor and collector are making much efforts toward canvassing, but they feel sure of the nomination.

The debate last Friday afternoon proved a success.

Prof. Jones, editor of The Youth's Friend Series, will get out a mammoth edition right soon.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Thorsby.

Our street commissioner has been at work, and now we may quote "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

The wholesale growing of roses and pinks is actually begun, and this industry cannot fail to succeed here.

The manufacture of furniture continues to give employment to many hands.

Gentry's cotton gin is now doing a driving business, as a saw mill.

Miss Mabel Malmgren returned the 8th inst. from a year's visit in Iowa.

Miss Hilma Malmgren entertained a large number of ladies the 10th.

We regret to hear Prof. Brewer's little boy is quite ill at Montgomery.

Postmaster Riggins is able to attend to business again.

Also we're glad to see the Misses Gerald and Shivers are restored to health.

Prof. Robert Jones of Stanton was a welcome visitor here last week.

Painter Anderson is glad to return to Thorsby and buy his property back.

The Cosmopolitan changed proprietors this week.

Mr. Stanley is having his store repainted, and so keeping up with the the times.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow are happily surprised to have a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Dennis.

Most of our people who could afford it, and many who couldn't, have had measles this winter.

JAY.

Mr. I. E. Sarber expects to return home to Thorsby from Columbus, Ga., next week. He is engaged in erecting a steel tower 82 feet high at that place for a steel water tank.

MRS. J. M. MORGAN is visiting friends in Birmingham, and will spend some little time there.

W. W. WHITESIDE, OF ANNISTON ENDORSED FOR CHANCELLOR.

We, the undersigned members of the Bar of Calhoun county hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. W. Whiteside for Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancerp Division; and we take pleasure in bearing testimony to his eminent fitness and qualifications for the office. He is a man of fine moral character, and a lawyer of ability and ripe experience: John Pelham, Circuit Judge; Thomas W. Coleman Jr., Judge City Court; Jno. B. Knox, W. P. Acker, A. P. Agee, Chas. D. Kline, A. B. Sawyer, J. F. Green, S. W. Tate, Hugh Walker, Hugh D. Merrill, Henry D. McCarty, W. F. Johnson, A. F. McGhee, James T. Green, J. J. Willett, E. H. Hanna, A. H. Shepperd, T. C. Sansabaugh, J. H. King, D. C. Blackwell, W. C. Tunsall Jr, Fred L. Blackman, T. R. Matthews, Chas. S. Moore, Wm. M. Hames, J. T. Martin, Jos. I. Arnold, T. BenKerr, Harvey A. Emerson, Ross Blackmon.

We the undersigned members of the Bar of Cleburne county take great pleasure in endorsing the candidacy of Hon. W. W. Whiteside for Chancellor of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama; and in so doing we desire to state that he is well qualified and fitted, in ever respect, for the high position to which he aspires.

J. B. Stephens, R. L. Evans, T. J. Burton, W. C. McMahan, J. R. Barker.

The undersigned members of the Bar at Talladega endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. W. Whiteside for the Democratic Nomination for Chancellor of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, and take pleasure in commending him to the favorable consideration of the Democrats of this county. Mr. Whiteside is an able lawyer and his character as a man is unimpeachable. In our opinion he is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires in a manner wholly acceptable to the people of this division. W. B. Castleberry, G. K. Miller, W. B. Harrison, Cecil Browne, Borden H. Burr, E. H. Dryer, I. K. Dixon, W. C. McMillian, J. P. Pierce, W. B. Newman, James C. Burt, Alex M. Garber.

The twenty first annual convention of the Alabama Sunday school Association will be held at Anniston Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8, 9, and 10 next. Application will be made to the railroads for reduced rates for delegates attending the Convention. The Sunday school workers of Anniston will entertain the delegates.

Two new local passenger trains between Montgomery and Birmingham will be put on the L. & N., commencing next Sunday.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, March 14, 1904

Many Democrats as well as Republicans in congress are ripping mad at the President of the United States because he has done something that they consider reprehensible, and this is the story in brief: Several months ago the President sent two agents or commissioners to the Indian Territory to investigate the stories of corruption and rottenness down there among the Federal officials. They went, made the investigation and reported to the President through the Secretary of the interior. Their report has been in the hands of the President for more than a month, and some three weeks ago the House, by a resolution, asked the President for the report. At that time the Indian appropriation bill was under consideration, and the House wanted some information on the report that there was rottenness in the Territory. They got none and the bill was passed by the House and then passed by the Senate and has been signed by the President. Now, after the thing has become the law, the President sends in the report of his agents who investigated the stories of corruption, and the report corrobrates every charge that has been made concerning the Dawes commission the men who represent the government in the Indian Territory. If that report had been before the House before the Indian appropriation bill had been passed the appropriation continuing the Dawes commission in existence would have been knocked gally west. The President, by holding that report, has continued the very men in office who, his own agents say, are corrupt and venal and should be driven from the public service. The people may draw their own conclusions.

The administration has got the daylights scared out of Wall Street and the big business interests of the country because it is going to withdraw the money from the banks of the country, deposited there by the government, to pay the opera bouffe republic of Panama for the canal strip and the French people for the canal. Everybody seems to be mortally afraid that it will create such a stringency in the money market that it will precipitate a panic. The money sharks and trusts are lying awake nights now wondering what will be the next move of the political acrobat in the White House. Well, they put him there, now let the galled jade wince. Lay on MacDuff!

There was a small sized sensation in the House last Monday morning when the committee to investigate the report of Assistant Postmaster General Bristow made its report. It was rumored that not less than 150 of the House members were implicated in the report as having violated the law and there was considerable "doing about" until the printed report was brought into the House. It was eagerally seized and scanned with much fear and trembling by the members until they were satisfied that they were not in the list of alleged evil doers. Those implicated were charged either with renting buildings owned by them to the government for postoffices, or else that they had been instrumental in getting the allowances of the postoffices in their districts increased, the inference being that they had done so with some ulterior motive and not for the good of the service. This whole thing is a case of great cry and little wool. The members who have been thus publicly charged by Mr. Bristow with violating the law have only done so technically and for no graft or loot. They have simply written to the Postoffice Department authorities when appealed to by their constituents or by the postmasters in ther districts for greater facilities for handling the mails. Many of the cases of increase have been justified by the increase of business in the offices asking for it and perhaps not one per cent. of the so-called offenses have been committed with guilty intent. The whole truth of the matter is that the report was started by the Republican postal authorities to hide the real culprits in this disgraceful lust of loot and distract the attention of the people of the country from the head devils and center of this volcano of venality. They are trying to do the cuttlefish act which spews out inky stuff to hide from its enemies. CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security; and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

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Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

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Old Kentucky Corn, per gal	$2.00
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best $1 whiskey in America	75c
Paul Jones' Four Star Rye, regular price $1.25	85c
Shaw's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price $1.00	75c
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Murray Hill Club, regular price $1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price $1.25	85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price $1.50	1.00
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brany, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	1.00
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price $1.00	75c
Imp. and Dom. Gins, reg. price, 75c to $2.00, 50c to	1.50

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court, Shelby county in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARK.

Price to day..... ..15 @ 15½
same date last year 9¾ @ 9¾

Mrs. Bales received to date	1903	1902
Pinckard & Co.....	2699	1967
J. Mullins.....	2194	1940
D. Wilson.....	405	303
H. Sartor (Rd 16)	802	...
Middleton & Chandler..	163	..
C. Jones.....	376	...
Other Firms.....		576
Total.....	6639	4786

Mr. B. F. Higgins, Sr., of Coosa was in town last Friday.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena gave us a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. W. M. Poole of Pletcher was one of our welcome visitors Friday.

Miss Glennie McMorries of Montgomery has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Clanton

Mrs. Gamma Anderson of Calumet came down to spend Sunday with her parents here, returning Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Garner of Birmingham is visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Davis left Monday for an extended trip to Walker county.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins spent Sunday in Montevallo.

Mr. E E Upchurch went to Montevallo Saturday, returning Monday.

The largest and prettiest line of millinery ever brought to Clanton to be found at Mrs. G. L. Phillips' millinery store. Call and see us. Prices to suit.

Miss Minnie Hester of Nashville is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans and sister clarence visited the capital city Tuesday.

Miss Kate Moffet of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. O Campbell.

Miss Kate Pye, an up to date milliner and artistic trimmer, of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted a position as trimmer at the Mrs. G. L. Phillips' millinery store.

Mrs. Clair Taylor of Billingsley is visiting friends here

Mrs. A. M. Burmister and Mrs. Annie Burmister of Tyus were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Thomas and daughter, Miss Laura, of Mulberry, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Lena Downs of Coopers spent Monday in clanton.

The League social will be held at the residence of Mr. J. E. Evans Friday evening, March 18; all the young people are invited, and old and every one who intends to be present, will please report their names to Miss Allee Stewart as early as possible. Hours from 8 to 11.

Mr. Chas. A. Peterson of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahan left for Ft. Worth, Texas, Wednesday night, called there by the sickness of their child Z. R., who is down with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. D. A. Campbelle and family, who have been residing in Oklahoma the past three years returned to Clanton Monday morning. We are pleased to have them with us again.

Prof. Thos. Williams, who has been teaching school near Randolph, is spending a vacation at Clanton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard Sunday night a beautiful baby girl.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be at Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember that extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. W. Minter and Miss Sophia McMickens; Mr. J. F. Allen and Miss Agnes Reese.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little girl was saved" writes Mrs. W. Akins of Pleasant City, Ohio, "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in his lungs. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it is the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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FARMERS' ALLIANCE

I will be at the following places at the times designated for the purpose of lecturing and reorganizing the Farmers' Alliance in this county. Come one, come all, to hear me. The ladies are especially invited.

Providence ...	Beat 2	Monday	March 14
Lucas Schoolh'se		Tuesday	" 15
Mars Hill ...	" 2	Wednesday	" 16
Macedonia. ...	" 3	Thursday	" 17
Pleasant Grove	" 3	Friday ...	" 18
Cedar Grove...	" 9	Saturday..	" 19
Littlejohn Sch'H'se	4	Monday..	" 21
Maple Spring.	" 10	Tuesday..	" 22
Poplar Spring	" 10	Wednesday	" 23
Coosa River..	" 10	Thursday	" 24
Walnut Creek	" 4	Friday...	" 25
Cane Creek...	" 4	Saturday..	" 26

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Lecturer and Organizer for
Chilton County Alliance.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain Cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co, Chicago, is on the box and the cure is certain. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(continued from 4th column this page).

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. S. Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W C DICKINSON.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get relief. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No 25385
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 4, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on April 16th, 1904, viz: Eason B. Brasher, Homestead entry No 22724, for the N. ½ of the NW¼, Section 18, Township 24 N of Range 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Jones, E. T. Brasher, J. P. Ellison, G. W. Glass, all of Shelby, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Final Proof Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala. on April 16, 1904, viz: John Hines, Homestead entry No. 22482, for the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 12, Township 20 N of Range 11 east

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Parnell, Tom White, W. L. Parnell, Willis Peoples, all of Stanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary E. B. DEASON.

Friends of S. M. ADAMS authorize The Banner to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904

We are authorized to announce that J M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. O IVER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. F. SIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary. J. C. VEAZEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B W. GARNER.
(Better known as "DICK" GARNER)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. WILLIAM O. PERRY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. T. CALLEN.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

I herby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Chilton county, subject to the action of Democratic primary on April 11, 1904. J. W. E. GULLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. H. FOSHEE.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11th, 1904. T. SCOTT SAYRE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11, 1904. WM. A. COLLIER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. J. RUDDICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. C. PATHLIO.

(Announcements continued on preceding column.)

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Second Avenue and Seventh Street.

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Corner Second Ave. and Seventh Street CLANTON

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not the "jim jams," not the measles nor the smallpox, but
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For $3.20 We will send you by express, Charges Prepaid, 4 Full Quarts
OF THE CELEBRATED 7-YEAR OLD
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We ship in Plain Packages, no marks to indicate contents, which will avoid all comment. When you get it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at our expense, and your $3.20 will be cheerfully refunded. This whiskey is as good as any $5.00 goods in the market. We are close at hand, and can give you quicker delivery than distant houses. We have been doing business in this city, and at the same stand, for 20 years, and as to our responsibility and reputation for honorable dealing, we refer you to any bank or mercantile agency or the editor of this paper.
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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 9TH.

During consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate Mr. Bacon protested against the acceptance of the statue of Frederic the Great of Germany, tendered by Emperor William, on the ground that the former German king was not in sympathy with American institutions. Mr. Stewart defended Frederic the Great against what he characterized as Mr. Bacon's gross misrepresentation. The army appropriation bill was passed. The senate also passed the Philippine shipping bill after speeches in opposition by Messrs. Culberson and Patterson.

The consideration of the army appropriation bill was then resumed, and an amendment suggested by Mr. Proctor, authorizing the secretary of war to adjust the accounts between the governments of the United States and the Philippine government was agreed to.

When the house met the invocation was delivered by the Rev J. J. Dolliver, father of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa. Immediately thereafter, Bourke Cochran, who was elected to succeed Mayor McClellan from the twelfth district of New York, was sworn in. Upon being escorted to the speaker's desk by Mr. Sulzer, Mr. Cochran was greeted with applause.

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, was then recognized. He had, he said, consulted with members on both sides of the house who desired more than three hours' to discuss the Hay resolution bearing on the Bristow charges in connection with postal affairs. He therefore suggested a postponement of the consideration of the resolution until Monday.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, agreed to this provided the time would be extended to two and a half hours on each side.

MARCH 10TH.

The senate passed a number of bills relating to Alaska, but failed to act on the measure authorizing the election of a delegate in congress from that territory. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and his daughter were interested spectators.

The following bills were passed:

Concerning the repayment of fees on public lands; authorizing the award of brevet commissions for gallant conduct of army officers in China and the Philippines.

Increasing to $100 per month the pensions of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of the United States who have lost both eyes or become totally blind on account of their service. Mr. McCumber, chairman of the committee on pensions, stated that six hundred cases were covered by the provisions of the bill, and that the increased cost to the government would be $101,600 annually.

In the house the chaplain feelingly referred to the death today of Representative Croft, of South Carolina.

The speaker announced the appointment of Bourke Cochran, of New York, as a member of the ways and means committee.

MARCH 11TH.

With the exception of half an hour devoted to consideration of routine business, the senate spent the entire day in executive session, devoting most of the time to the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be a major general.

Two set speeches were made in opposition to General Wood's confirmation, the speakers being Senators Scott and Blackburn.

The house indulged itself in nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and denunciation, and then ordered, with only two negative votes, an investigation of postal affairs, so far as members of the house are concerned, by a special committee to be appointed by the speaker, who, likewise, are to examine into the origin of the Bristow report, so far as it concerns members of the house. The demand of the minority for a sweeping investigation of every branch of the postoffice department was not granted. The test on this question came on a vote which resulted 144 to 125, a strict party vote.

The climax of the day was reached when Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, condemned every executive department of the government for its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country—the house of representatives. "I hope," said he, "that the day is not far distant when with the general consent of the American people, the speaker will be lifted into the executive office."

MARCH 12TH.

There was an echo of Indianola, Miss., postoffice case in the senate when Mr. McLaurin rose to a question of personal privilege to explain a newspaper report to the effect that the authorities of that place arrest peddlers of pictures of President Roosevelt and Booker Washington, who may chance to go there. Mr. McLaurin said that arrests of picture venders had been made both at Indianola and a neighboring town, but that the arrests were due to the fact that their wares were of an improper character.

A number of bills were passed. Among them was one having for its purpose the prevention of desecration of the American flag by its use for advertising purposes, and another to authorize absentee Indians to select eighty acres each of public land.

When the house met Speaker Cannon announced the special committee provided for in the McCall resolution adopted by the house yesterday to investigate the indictment respecting the postoffice department, as follows: McCall, republican, Massachusetts, chairman; Hitt, republican, Illinois; Burton, republican, Ohio; Metcalf, republican, California; McDermott, democrat, New Jersey; Bartlett, democrat, Georgia, and Richardson, democrat, Alabama.

The following bills were passed:

Directing the secretary of war to expend $125,000 heretofore appropriated for a deep water channel through Sabine Pass, Tex.

Mr. Crabell, of Kansas, also made a report of the committee of the whole, and after passing the 264 pension bills, the house adjourned.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill for the government of a canal zone. It declares the territory acquired for canal purposes to constitute a government reservation of the United States, subject to civil and military law under the control of the president of the United States through the canal commission. The laws of Panama shall continue until superseded by laws of congress; laws of the United States respecting citizenship, immigration, naturalization and the importation of contract labor shall not apply until congress otherwise shall direct. The fiscal operations of the commission are to be through the war department. Ten million dollars is appropriated to pay for the canal strip, the money is to be paid without delay, and the president is to take immediate possession of the canal zone.

It is announced that St. Louis is to have a woman's hall of fame. The project was given the approval of the board of lady managers at a recent meeting, and it is expected that Mrs. Manning, president of the board, will announce in a few days the members of the committee appointed.

Porto Rico has added $10,000 to its world's fair appropriation, making $30,000 in all.

A crusade against the use of cigarettes has been inaugurated all over the country by the railroads. Officials claim the fumes of cigarettes have a bad effect upon the eyesight of the smoker. The cigarette habit is believed to be quite common among the trainmen, and the Baltimore and Ohio is now conducting an examination for the purpose of determining if such is the case.

An informal suggestion that France and the United States act jointly as peacemakers in the far eastern war has been made within the last week, and although officials hold that any peace overtures would be futile at present, the suggestion leads to the belief in high quarters that France and the United States will become the eventual peacemakers. The suggestion was entirely unofficial and informal, but none the less it was thought that it would prove a germ for official action. No such official action is likely at the present time, as it is the accepted view of the French and American authorities that neither belligerent would listen to any peace overture.

An autograph letter from Thomas Jefferson, written a hundred years ago to the Indians of the Louisiana purchase, has recently been unearthed from the archives of the Sac and Fox Indians in Oklahoma. The letter will be a feature of the Oklahoma historic exhibit.

A plan has been suggested to unite the Columbian, American and National universities of the District of Columbia to form the nucleus of a great national university at the capital city.

It is estimated that the total appropriations of this session of congress will amount to between seven and eight hundred million dollars, although there will be no rivers and harbors bill or public building bill.

Henry B. Richardson, of Louisiana, has been confirmed as a member of the Mississippi river commission.

Representative Moon, of Tennessee, in a minority report on the postoffice bill, severely scores that section of the bill appropriating $142,000 for special facilities on trunk lines from Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans over the Southern. Mr. Moon says the appropriation is purely a gift, that the connecting lines are so run that mail was delayed in November, December and January from fifty minutes to eight hours on an average of twenty-six days in each month at one main point of distribution, and that as the train now starts from Washington instead of New York as formerly, the section making the appropriation is the most unjustifiable ever openly incorporated in any bill.

Jacob Raurs, for thirty-five years consul general of Germany for the state of Georgia, has resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Raurs' commission was signed in 1868 by Emperor William I and countersigned by President Grant.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds ordered a favorable report on the bills for the postoffice at Atlanta, Ga., to cost $1,000,000 and one at Fernandina, Fla., to cost $100,000.

PAN-AMERICAN LINE

Requires but 4,500 Miles to be Completed

Charles M. Pepper, appointed by President Roosevelt as commissioner to carry out the recommendations of the second international American conference, held in Mexico two years ago, with regards to the Pan-American railway, has submitted his report to the state department, by which it will be transmitted to congress.

The report says that the general prospect of an international line, which ultimately will place New York and Buenos Ayres in through railway communication, is receiving much encouragement. At the present time about 4,800 miles are lacking, and the estimated cost of construction is based at $150,000,000. This is based on an average of 50 cents gold, as a daily wage for labor, with an efficiency of 75 cents as compared with similar labor in the United States.

IRON MOVEMENT.

January Report to Hand of Southern Iron and Steel Manufacture.

The January report of the Alabama iron committee has been made public. It shows the following to have been the shipments of pig iron for that month:

Districts.	Tons.
Anniston	19,490
Birmingham	92,670
Chattanooga	16,860
Greensboro	160
Middlesborough	6,370
Nashville	6,165
Sheffield	17,186
Total	158,901

The cast iron shipments are given as follows:

Districts.	Tons.
Anniston	2,450
Birmingham	6,756
Chattanooga	3,077
Total	12,283

This shows the grand total of shipments of cast iron, steel rails and steel billets and pig iron to have been 171,184 tons during the month of January.

The boll weevil is an insignificant creature, a little gray snout beetle, about one-fourth of an inch long, but it breeds very rapidly, multiplies enormously in the course of a summer, and works during the critical period of its life absolutely protected from any application which could be made to the cotton plant. Stowed away in old corn stalks, in clumps of grass, under the bark of trees and logs, and in all sorts of sheltered places, the weevil passes the winter. Promptly as the cotton plant comes up in the spring and early summer the weevils come forth, fly to the plants, and as soon as the first "squares"—unblown buds—are found they lay their eggs in them. The young grub hatches, and destroys the forming flower, causing the square to drop. The grub changes to a pupa within the bud, and the full grown weevil emerges soon after.

Mine Trouble.

Trouble has again broken out in Virginia mines, there being a pitched battle fought Friday afternoon between Superintendent Gafford, Sid Hurst and two negroes with them on one side, and several parties hidden in the woods on the other. About forty shots were fired on both sides. Sid Hurst, of the party with Mr. Gafford, being shot in the side, shoulder and arm with buckshot. None of the others was struck, although one man had his hat shot off his head.

It is not known whether any of the attacking party were struck or not. As soon as the mines were reached bloodhounds were brought out and an attempt to trail the would-be murderers was made, but without result.

It is understood that Atlanta is about to place an order for five hundred cars of chert, and after the inspection of chert beds in various sections, they have concluded that Bessemer offers the best chert to be found.

A sanitarium is promised for Gadsden.

A Big Land Deal.

Sixteen hundred acres of coal lands near Mineral Springs were sold to a New York syndicate for $16,000 cash. This property will be immediately developed, four openings already being under way with about 300 men at work. Houses, offices and other buildings will be erected at once and the work of developing the property undertaken on a large scale. The output of the new mines will be about 1,000 tons daily, the old Pratt seam having been tapped in the explorations for coal. When the openings are completed, there will be 400 miners employed to deliver the fullest output possible.

Japan has over three thousand miles of railway, most of it owned by the government, and 1500 miles of telegraph lines in operation. Twenty-five years ago not a mile of this system existed.

Japan has facilities for making everything necessary for the construction and equipment of railroads except locomotives.

A charcoal plant will be established at Alabama port on the Bay of Mobile.

INSURANCE FIGURES

Submitted for 1903 by the State Commissioner

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Ned R. McDavid has just completed a statement on the fire insurance for the past year. The receipts by the state show an increase of $10,500 over the previous year, while there has been a decrease in the losses paid by insurance companies. The average rate charged for fire insurance in Alabama last year was $1.67 per $100, which was a decrease of 11 cents per $100, or about 7 per cent decrease over the previous year's rate. This reduction in rate represents a saving to the Alabama policy holders last year of about $140,000.

The fire insurance premiums paid by the Alabama policy holders has almost doubled in the past seven years, though the rate charged is only 4 cents per hundred more. In 1897 fire companies collected in Alabama $1,168,564, and in 1903 $2,115,355. The fire companies fared well in Alabama during 1903, paying for losses in this state only 48.4 per cent of the amount received for premiums. Allowing 33 1-3 per cent for expense of doing business, leaves a profit of about 18 per cent for the companies. The average loss in Alabama during the past seven years is 55 per cent.

DIDN'T LIKE IT.

And Tried to Stop It With a Shotgun.

Near Florence, a marriage under difficulties was solemnized Sunday morning. Great preparations had been made and a large crowd of guests had assembled to witness the wedding of Miss Lily Young and Alexander Haddock, when a former suitor of the young lady appeared upon the scene and demanded that the proceedings be stopped. Seeing that remonstrances were of no avail, he left and returned later with a shotgun. His appearance caused consternation among the guests, but the irate suitor was finally persuaded to retire and leave the field in possession of his rival.

Burned to Death.

A horrible accident occurred at the home of a farmer in Hokes Bluff, resulting in the death of the thirteen-year-old daughter of William Shields, a prominent farmer. The young daughter was left to prepare dinner. It is supposed that the clothing of the girl caught from the stove and she was burned to a crisp.

Mrs. John Schultz, wife of a stonemason residing three miles from Irondale, was fatally burned Wednesday, her clothing igniting from a fire which she had started in the garden, where a pile of leaves and trash had been raked up.

Phoenix-Girard Bank.

The site for the new Phoenix-Girard bank will be selected at an early date, the committee having the matter in charge having several lots under consideration. The bank will have a capital stock of $25,000, the greater portion of which is owned by local merchants. W. E. Holloway, of Montgomery, the well-known Alabama banker, will be president of the institution. It is understood that as soon as the bank is erected and open for business, plans will be perfected for establishing wholesale houses and possibly cotton ware houses in Phoenix City and Girard.

A passenger train on the Southern was wrecked at Milton and three men slightly injured. The accident was between a head-on collision and a side-swipe. The passenger train ran into the freight engine, injuring A. E. Cheatham, engineer of the passenger train; O. B. Newman, mail clerk, and A. Thomas Baker, a mail weigher.

The largest single piece of machinery ever shipped south reached Gadsden Monday. It is the bed plate for the large engines of the rolling mill of the Gadsden steel plant and weighs 125,000 tons.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School association will be held at Anniston on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8th, 9th and 10th next.

Andrew Carnegie has given the sum of $10,000 for a library for the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Normal, one of the leading institutions in the south for the education of negroes.

Congressman Wiley, of the second district, has introduced a bill in congress to establish a home near Daphne, in Baldwin county, for confederate soldiers to be maintained by the government.

Charlie Church was struck on the head by the handle of a cant hook while rolling logs in the Henderson, Murphree & Henderson spoke factory at Huntsville and his skull was fractured.

An old deed recently unearthed near Darksville, Mo., which was written in 1850, shows that Johnson Wright and his wife, Eliza Jane Wright, willed 120 acres in Randolph county to Jesus Christ. The deed has never been contested. The descendants of the couple have held the property in trust.

It is said that the steamboats along the Alabama river are carrying fertilizers to farmers in unprecedented quantities and all boats are heavily loaded.

IMPORT AND EXPORT

Through the Principal Cities of the South

The monthly statement of the international commerce of the United States, issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, has just been made public. Thirty-eight car service associations report 2,125,961 cars handled during January, 1904, compared with 2,272,461 cars in January, 1903.

In southern territory receipts of cotton for the first five months of the crop year show that 5,992,616 bales were sent to seaports of which 3,996,184 bales, or two-thirds of the total port receipts, arrived at Gulf ports, the other one-third having been received at Atlantic ports.

Galveston continues to hold first rank among seaboard receiving points in southern territory, receipts to the end of January, 1904, being 2,030,973 bales of cotton, compared with 1,568,209 bales received at New Orleans. Savannah received 1,001,983 bales. Norfolk ranks next with more than one-third of 1,000,000 bales, derived largely from the Carolinas.

Coal movements as reflected in the anthracite shipments for January have shown a tendency to decline, 4,134,245 tons being reported for January, compared with 4,259,748 tons in December, 1903, and 4,091,147 tons in November.

Comes Here First.

Following an arrangement effected by the Associated Press, all the war news collected by the great European news agencies from Japanese, Korean and Chinese territory will will be transmitted to London via the Pacific cable and the United States and will be delivered en route to the Associated Press newspapers. Hitherto this matter has been transmitted from the far east via India and has been repeated from London to New York. Under this new arrangement first publication of all this news will be in the United States.

Without Known Cause.

Saturday night Isaac Mooney, a farmer, who lives near Jasper, was aroused by a knock on his door, and when he arose and opened it he was struck a terrific blow in the face with a rock, and it is thought that he will lose one of his eyes from the effects of the blow. Mooney can assign no cause for his treatment, claiming that he has offended no one, and if he has an enemy in the world he does not know of it.

Cut Off the Boy's Head.

A freight ran over and cut a little boy's head off near Battelle. He was playing near the track with his dog, when the dog ran across the track in front of the train. The child, to save the dog, ran after it, but in some manner slipped and fell and the train cut his head off. The dog was not hurt. The boy was about nine years old. The engineer was very much wrought up over the affair.

Against Mrs. Buffalo Bill.

A petition for divorce filed by Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has just been made public. The complainant charges cruelty and alleges that on December 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platt, denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Colonel and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

The city of Columbus, Ga., has erected a marble monument over the grave of Bragg Smith, the negro laborer who lost his life while attempting to save the life of Superintendent of Public Works Robert L. Johnson.

Pennsylvania lost $800,000 worth of bridges during the recent floods.

The Mississippi lower house passed a bill providing for the issuance of $500,000 thirty-year bonds bearing 3 1-2 per cent interest, to make up any deficiency that may arise in the state revenues.

A new bank, known as the People's, opened its doors Tuesday at Greensboro with an authorized capital of $50,000.

The stockholders of the Meridian fertilizer factory met last week and agreed to expend the sum of $150,000 in improving their plant, but this improvement will be made at Hattiesburg and not at Meridian. This was the result of the donation of a site for the new plant by the citizens of Hattiesburg which decided the stockholders to build there.

There are 11,655 names in the new city directory just issued for Columbus, Phenix City and Girard. On a conservative basis of calculation—allowing three to a family—the three cities, which form one place commercially, are given a population of approximately 35,000.

The latest published figures give the number of spindles in the five leading cotton mill cities of New England as follows: Fall River, 2,940,354; New Bedford, 1,274,770; Lowell, 875,823; Manchester, 578,412; Lawrence, 420,204.

Land transfers aggregating over 2,000 acres, involving about $20,000, were effected at Greensboro.

Meridian, Miss., is to have a new and independent telephone system.

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The jury in the case of "Lord" Fr... erick Seymour Barrington, on trial ... St. Louis, Mo., for the murder of Ja... P. McCann, a horseman, returne... verdict of guilty of murder in the f... degree.

FOREIGN.

The cold in Northern Italy is so ... tense that the Tosa Falls, near ... pion, probably the grandest among ... Alps, are frozen.

Eruptive typhus prevails at Od... Over fifty cases have been repor...

The failure of Brendel & Co., fo... ed in 1778, and the oldest finan... house in Berlin, has been announ... The concern's difficulties are al... uted to the embezzlement of Johan... Reinhard, a cashier, who has abs... ed. Liabilities are estimated at $... 000.

The Cuban Government has m... the first payment of $36,658 to ... mann & Co. in connection with ... first six months' interest on the ... 000,000 loan floated by the Speyer ... dicate.

A dispatch from Chen-Ning-C... Province of Kui-Chou, China, ... nounces that a rebellion has br... out against the Boxer indemnity. ... The Sub-Prefect's residence ... looted.

Emperor William of Germany ... issued an army order lamenting ... sincerest grief the death of Ge... Count von Waldersee.

The Albanian insurrectionary m... ment, at Ipek, Bulgaria, is ended. ... Government has promised the Al... ians exemption from the cattle ta...

Senor Montero Rios, the Spanish ... eral leader and president of the ... mission which in 1898 arranged ... treaty of peace with America, m... strong defense of the treaty in ... time at Madrid.

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General Noake, of O. V. U.

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General Erwin's Recommend.

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The jury in the case of "Lord" Fr... erick Seymour Barrington, on trial ... St. Louis, Mo., for the murder of Jam... ... and a horseman, returned ... verdict of guilty of murder in the ... degree.

FOREIGN.

The cold in Northern Italy is so ... severe that the Tosa Falls, near ... ... tion, probably the grandest among ... Alps, are frozen.

Eruptive typhus prevails at Ode... Over fifty cases have been report...

The failure of Brendel & Co., fo... ed in 1778, and the oldest finan... house in Berlin, has been announ...

The concern's difficulties are att... buted to the embezzlement of Johan... Reinhard, a cashier, who has abs... ... Liabilities are estimated at $... ...

The Cuban Government has m... the first payment of $36,458 to ... mann & Co. in connection with ... first six months' interest on the ... ... loan floated by the Speyer ... cate.

A dispatch from Chen-Ning-C... Province of Kui-Chou, China, ... nounces that a rebellion has br... out against the Boxer indemnity ... The Sub-Prefect's residence ... looted.

Emperor William of Germany ... issued an army order lamenting t... ... recent grief the death of Ge... Count von Waldersee.

The Albanian insurrectionary m... ment, at Ipek, Bulgaria, is ended. ... Government has promised the A... ians exemption from the cattle t...

Senor Montero Rios, the Spanish ... ... leader and president of the ... mission which in 1898 arranged ... treaty of peace with America, ... strong defense of the treaty in ... ... at Madrid.

It is declared that the Jap... brain is larger in proportion t... body than that of any other ra...

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement to the Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General ... ing, of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.,

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble, and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount and can see very beneficial results."—W. H. Yarnell, 232 Lincoln St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride, of U. S. A.,

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 430 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet, of the Confederate Army,

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske, of O. V. U.,

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommend.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield, of the Union Army,

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

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Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443,

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

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Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1803 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne, of Washington, D. C.,

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley, of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.,

Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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General Chase, Asst. Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R.,

Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder, of Ohio,

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor, of U. V. Legions,

Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 32d St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

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Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Gen. Urell, of Spanish War Veterans,

Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Brigadier-General Cook, of Washington, D. C.

General Sypher, of Washington, D. C.

General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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POPULAR SCIENCE

Of the 677,293 deaths in Prussia in 1902 there were only thirteen cases of smallpox.

Finger prints for the identification of children have been used in Chinese foundling asylums since the eleventh century.

A steel-like grass from the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.

An official investigation at Liverpool, England, showed that a widely sold article of "extract of beef" contained half its weight in yeast extract.

Only one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily article of food. Nearly one-half of the people of the world subsist chiefly on rice.

It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives out very little heat. As a matter of fact only six per cent. of its energy goes to make light, while ninety-four goes into heat.

A leper was exhibited at a lecture to an audience of Chicago University students the other day. Dr. James Nevine Hyde, the lecturer, said that he does not believe that any drug capable of curing leprosy will ever be discovered. Cleanliness and good food, he asserts, are the surest and best remedies.

USES OF REINDEER WOOL.

Blankets and Clothes Made of It Are Excellent Protection Against Moisture.

Thousands of years ago the reindeer roamed far into the temperate zone of the European and American continents. To-day they are found only in the Far North. Whoever visits the more remote regions of Norway soon learns of the great importance of the reindeer to the nomadic Laplanders.

America has a specially strongly built species, not yet domesticated, called caribou. It is found in all parts of Canada, and also in Greenland, where it is made use of. In Northern Europe and Northern Asia, besides the Laplanders, the Samojedes and Tungese keep large herds of these animals; in fact, they are their most valuable and almost their only property. The meat serves as food, the hide furnishes good leather for tents and clothing, and the female reindeer yields nourishing milk.

From time immemorial the Laplanders have known how to manufacture coarse but warm blankets from the woolly hair of the reindeer. These are an excellent protection against moisture and frost. The inhabitants of Sweden and Norway were the first to observe how well the reindeer swims across large bodies of water. This led to the thought that there must be something in the animal's hair suitable to the making of useful textiles. This, in turn, then led to the manufacture of fabrics which are used mainly for protecting the body when the wearer goes out on the sea in winter.

A close examination of the hair of the reindeer furnishes an explanation of its peculiar value. The hair does not have a hollow inside space for its whole length, but is divided or partitioned off into exceedingly numerous cells like water-tight compartments. These are filled with condensed air and their walls are so elastic and at the same time of such strong resistance that they are not broken up either during the process of manufacture of by swelling when wet. The cells expand in water, and thus it happens that a man clad completely in garments made of reindeer wool does not sink when in water, because he is buoyed up by means of the air contained in the hundreds of thousands of hair cells.

In the markets and stores of Norway, Sweden and Russia garments and blankets of reindeer wool are to be had at lower prices than other fabrics.

In Vienna there is a factory which manufactures garments of reindeer wool, especially bathing costumes. For persons unable to swim the possession of such garments is of great value. It is possible that they may be utilized in learning how to swim. Recently successful trials have been made in Paris in this line.

In England attention has been directed to this peculiar property of reindeer wool, and it is proposed to take up its manufacture and possibly to improve it.

History in Tattoo.

There exists in Paris a famous professor, Pere Tible, who, to describe him in his own words, is an "engraver upon human skin." He lives in the Greveile quarter. As a kind of permanent advertisement he exhibits his left arm, on which are "engraved," in order, all the Presidents of the Republic, from Thiers to Loubet. On the professor's body, it is stated, is to be found the whole history of France—portraits of Charlemagne, Henry IV., Joan of Arc, Louis XIV., Robespierre, Napoleon, Gambetta, and others, with escutcheons, fasces, flag trophies, and similar ornaments galore.—London Tit-Bits.

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In no country in the world is there more complete religious toleration than in Japan. It is not generally known that several of the high officials in the Mikado's service are converts to Christianity. The president of the lower house of the Japanese parliament, which was recently dissolved because it censured the cabinet for not being more vigorous in the negotiations with Russia, is one of the leading members of the Presbyterian church in Japan.

RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Many weak, suffering women do not know that their kidneys are sick. Backache tells of sick kidneys, and so do urinary disorders. Sick kidneys make bad blood, and bad blood makes bad digestion, heart palpitation, dizzy headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, sciatica, rheumatic pains and constant depression.

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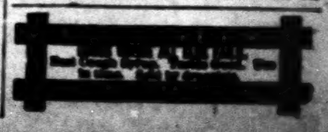

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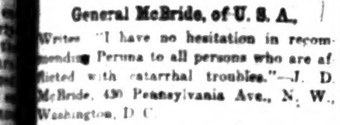

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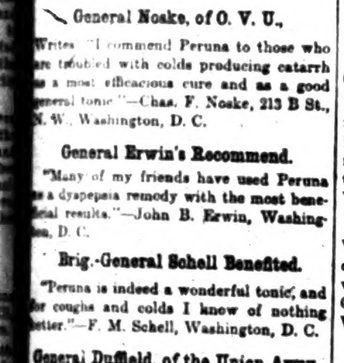

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Maplesville.

Mr. Myers gave a delightful dance at the Martin hotel March 12th, complimentary to Mrs. Ricketts, Misses Ricketts and Miss Florence Adair. The german was led by Mr and Mrs Jones, formerly of New Orleans, who introduced some new and graceful figures. Mrs. Jones was beautifully gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings. Mrs Ricketts was bewitchingly handsome in lavender crepe de chine. Miss Adair was unusually charming in a simple pink organdie trimmed in cream antique lace. The Misses Ricketts were becomingly gowned in pure white mull with satin trimmings. Eight couples from Plantersville and Riderville were the out of town guests. Music was furnished by the Maplesville string band.

Mr. Lee of New York is the guest of Mr Ensign.

Mr. E. M. Bishop, a distinguished lawyer of Blocton, was the guest of Miss Adair Friday.

Judge Adams of Clanton was the guest of Mr T. C. Crumpton Sunday.

Mrs. Plant, who has been quite ill, has gone to Birmingham for medical treatment. Her friends regret to see her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Selma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Parnell, Mrs. Hanlen and Miss Branch visited Stanton Sunday.

Mr. Edward Ensign has returned from Montgomery greatly improved.

Mr. Wm. Walker of Randolph was the guest of Mrs. Glover Sunday.

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"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Upchurch drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

The colonial club gave a delightful entertainment last Friday evening at the home of Mrs Essie McDaniel. Toward the close of the evening nice refreshments were served.

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Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribed it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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L. P. HILL,
Editor Enterprise.

GENEVA, ALA., May 5, 1902
I think so much of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as a healing lotion for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, or any Wound or Inflammation that I always use it in such cases.
J. M. JETER,
Cashier Citizens Bank.

LINWOOD, ALA., April 19, 1900
Too much cannot be said in favor of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, as a dressing for wounds, bruises, burns, stings of insects, etc. Its healing power is wonderful. I always keep a bottle convenient for use in case of accident. JOHN HUGHS.

EVERGREEN, ALA., April 28, 1902
Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is an excellent remedy for Colic in Horses or Mules. For healing Cuts, Bruises or other Wounds and for Inflammation it is very fine. I use it and recommend it for such cases. W. W. PRIDGEN,
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. L. Parnell, in favor of C. S. Welch, as Administrator of the Estate of L. A. Welch, deceased, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. L. Parnell I have levied on the following real estate, as the property of W. L. Parnell to wit:

Southwest fourth of Section 1, Township 20, Range 13; southwest fourth of southwest fourth, section 19, Township 20, Range 12; northwest fourth of Section 30, Township 20, Range 12; east half of southeast fourth of northeast fourth and north half of northeast fourth, less 18 acres of Section 25, Township 20, Range 13; northwest fourth of southeast fourth and northeast fourth of southwest fourth of Section 27, Township 20, Range 13; east half of northeast fourth of Section 12, Township 20, Range 13; southeast fourth of Section 2, Township 20, Range 12; all lying and being in Chilton county, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. L. Parnell, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 21 DAY OF MARCH, 1904,

during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 17th day of Feb. 1904.

J. M. MORGAN Sheriff of Chilton county.

Judicial Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton county. In Chancery. Sallie A. Stewart vs. Alec Stewart et al.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Ala., in the above entitled cause, I, R. H. Knox, as Special Register, will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, before the Court House door in Clanton, Ala., on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1904,

the following described real estate, situated in the town of Clanton, Ala., to wit.

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Cooper, March 15, 1904

Editor Banner—As you were kind enough to spare me a little space in the columns of your valu...able paper last week, I came again this week with a similar request.

Our farmers are very busy this fine weather preparing land, plant...ing corn, etc.

Roberts & McSwaim are turning out some fine lumber at their saw mill on the Popwell old place.

Politics are taking rank hold on us down here. Every Democrat in Beat 10 will cast a vote for Col. A. C. Smith on the 11th of April, which I think will be right, because Col. Smith is a high toned gentle...man, an ultra Democrat, and has advocated Democracy and did not backslide and join another party seeking office, and then came back to the Democratic party seeking office. Col. Smith is not so fortu...nate as a subscriber said by 'Lige, he was not born in Chilton, but he came here as soon as he was large enough to cross Coosa river. Suc...cess to the Banner.

NEW SUBSCRIBER.

Leon, Ala., March 19, 1904

Editor Banner—After drawing out of the black game chicken and blue stem collard business I will write you from this part of God's creation. Things are very well up to date here. It seems to be a good farming country, I judge from the amount we have to eat. I have not been here but one week today and as my mind still won...ders back to the mountains and of days passed and gone, when I sit such days as today and read the Banner. So I hope I will not be imposing on her pages to ask space again for my letter.

I have not spent but little time at any one place since I left the rocks and hills north of where I sit today. Well, I have been doing the most of my traveling over land, so I have just returned to Alabama from a five day's voyage on the water, and got so low down in the country, till I felt like I was below par with anything. Well, our craft tucked the main land at Ferry Pass, Fla., seven miles from Pen...sacola and four or five miles to railroad, but I was not long in making that distance, and the first train northeast I was one of its pas...sengers back to my old State, and $4.90 brought me here, and as spring is opening I can't tell how long I will stay. From what I saw last Sunday there is a good chance for me to get in the garden and poultry business here.

DICK.

Randolph, March 22, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in behalf of our home candidate for Tax Collector, Mr. J. C. Veazey. Having known him all my life I will say he is an honest, high toned Christian gentleman and has done a great good as a teacher of music. His presence is highly appreciated at the churches where he has taught school. He is greatly admired by all lovers of music. I feel sure if he is elected he will make fully as good Tax Col...lector as he has a teacher of music. I think the people of Chilton will do well to consider Mr. Veazey and cast their votes for him on April 11.

M. C. CRUMPTON.

Lily, March 21, 1904

Editor Banner—I saw an article from this place two weeks ago, and also one from Marion, Ala., in regard to E. B. Deason, which I fully endorse. I have known 'Lige all of his life and knew his parents years before 'Lige was born, and can say without the least fear of contradiction that the records of both he and his parents are without spot or blemish. 'Lige was left when quite young with a widowed mother and a brother and sister to care for, and he was very weak physically and labored under great disadvantages financially. But his his courage and vim was equal to the occasion and he braved the circumstances like a man, worked hard, thereby making a support for the family, and by self denial and hard study acquired a fair edu...cation. Later on he was elected Circuit Clerk, which office he has filled with credit to both himself and county, and now why not say to our honest home raised boy, it is enough, come up higher and reap a reward of your labors. Yes, let us say this to him by voting for him for Judge of Probate on the 11th day of April, 1904.

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Providence.

Today it is with a light and merry heart that I undertake to write to the Banner again, and if I write too much, dear Editor, just cut my let...ter off some. Spring is opening up very fast. Farmers are very busy in their farms; trees are budding and the little birds are whistling their pretty songs, and that indi...cates spring time. There is a great deal of sickness in our community at present. The farmers are a little behind with their work. These bright days indicate corn planting time

Our regular preaching days are the second Saturdays and Sundays. Our pastor is Rev. W. J. Armstrong. I am glad to say that our Sabbath school at this place is still lively.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and her two little boys of Clanton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parrish, and other relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson visited her parents near Concord Sunday.

LOVER OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

GONE HOME.

The angel of death, with its cold icy arms, visited the home of Mr. Oscar Bates, Feb 26, 1904, and took away his loving wife. Mollie was sick about seven weeks. She was buried at Mount Carmel cemetery. She was a devoted wife and fond mother. She leaves a husband and two little children to mourn her absence. Remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Our loss is her eternal gain. She was a friend to all, none knew her that didn't love her. We can't comfort these mourning ones and can only extend sympathy and commend them to the love and mercy of Him who doeth all things well. He alone can calm the waves of sorrow and bring peace and com...fort to the aching hearts. Your loved one is gone from you, gone to sing praises with the redeemed. Her sufferings are all over.

To you sorrowing ones live as she lived, righteous unto the end. And when the death angel calls for you you will find her at the shining gate to welcome you home.

Mollie now enjoys the glories of heaven.

L. R. J.

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CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The following pupils were neith...er tardy nor absent during the last month, which ended last Thursday. High School Department, Misses Ruby Downs and Mamie Foshee; Messrs. Hosea Downs, Roy Saw...yer, Ed Miller, J. E. Robinson, Joseph Sims, Joseph Headley and Samuel Matthews.

Intermediate department, Misses Elna Sartor, Emma Sims, Drusilla Robinson, Maggie McKinney, Belle Cooley and Belle Goodgame; Messrs. Charlie Wilson, Joe Teel and Will Wilson.

Primary department, Misses Co...rine Tyus, Katie Smith and Ethel Mullins; Messrs. Leonard Smith, Joe Robinson, John T. Morgan and Tom Teel.

The term examination was held last week, and the pupils came out much better than they did in the last examination. Now they are anxiously waiting for their reports. Mr. John and Miss Julia Parrish entered school last week.

The pubilc term will close the twelfth of May, and a Summer Normal will open the 16th of May, for the benefit of all who expect to take the State examination in July, any others who wish to take any special work. From the fact that every teacher will be required to stand an examination on agricul...ture next January, special attention will be given to that subject.

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I am proud to say that our Sun...day school is progressing very nicely.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his reg...ular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday he preached to a very large congre...gation and the most excellent ser...mon that I ever heard.

Mr. A. K. Dupree of Clanton visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Dupree and wife of Clanton spent Sunday with their parents near this place.

Mr. J. M. Huckebee and wife of Falakto spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

We were proud to have Miss Bedie Miller with us Sunday.

Oh! I liked to forgot to say any...thing about our singing at Mr. S. M. Yates' Saturday night; it was enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Mitchell is on the sick list, but we hope he will soon recover.

I am proud to say that our liter...ary school is progressing nicely under the careful attention of Prof. J. B. Jones.

Rev. W. L. Thomas will preach at this place next Sunday week at 11 a.m. Come one, come all, and hear him.

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Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor to pardon Wiley Friday, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree at the Fall Term, 1903, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county.

A. T. HATHCOCK.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge S. M. Adams will address the people at Stanton, Friday evening, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock; Maplesville, April 2, 10 a.m. And he is especially anxious that the men of all political parties hear him.

Shoults.

People are very busy planting corn in this section.

The honor roll for the past week in the primary school stands as fol...lows: Fay Hicks 98, A. C. MANESS 98, Grover Merchant and Fanny Hicks each 97½, Gertrude Woolley, Willie Walker, John Hicks, Bud Clenner, Howard Woolley, Bonnie Roberts, Geo. Woolley and I. M. Hicks.

Twenty-five scholars took part in the writing contest. The prize was won by Wilder Shoults. There were eleven others who were marked as close seconds. All the writing was splendidly done. Miss Wilder was presented with a nice edition of Robinson Crusoe.

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A bride who doesn't enjoy a church wedding is as rare as a bridegroom who does.

Poet Laureate Austin continues to demonstrate that an author with sufficient influence can manage to get on without inspiration.

If Montana thinks it can keep out the Chinese by building a barb wire fence along the Canadian border Montana is entitled to several more guesses.

What an easy old world this will be to live in when Mr. Atkinson's oven furnishes us all our grub for a few cents a day, and his bogs give us our fuel for even less money. The only drawback to all these blessings will be that we shall be deprived of the chief inspiration for working for a living.

A European scientist thinks that radium exists in large quantities in places where the earth, the sky and the water have a violet hue. He expects to make a large fortune by working out these places. Is there something in the ancient fable about a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, after all?

Sir Henry Durand, the new British ambassador to the United States, has hitherto represented his sovereign in countries which have the lion for a symbol—Persia and Spain. He now comes to the home of the eagle; and the British lion, although it will not lie down with the lamb, will consort with the bird of freedom.

King Alfonso wants to visit the United States, but is restrained by the pride of the Spanish people. If it will make things any easier for him, the Americans would be willing to give him a written guarantee not to say anything about it.

News of a whalebone famine comes from London. Whalebone is now worth £3000 a ton in England, which is £400 a ton more than it has ever brought before, and there is said to be only four tons of whalebone left in the world. Save your whalebone.

The income of the Emperor of Russia is $25,000 per day; the Sultan of Turkey, $18,000; Emperor of Austria, $5000; German Emperor, $8000; King of Italy, $6800; King of England, $6500; King of Belgium, $6500; President of France, $650; President of the United States, $130.

Postmaster-General Payne recommends a small appropriation for extending telephone service in the rural mail delivery, providing a special stamp which the sender may place on his letter authorizing the postmaster to open it and telephone the contents to the receiver. It will save twenty-four hours in many cases and for all practical purposes will be pretty nearly a telegraph service for speed, and that in regions where telegraph service does not exist.

Says the San Francisco Argonaut: To-day little remains of the old time rigor formerly manifested toward women who had figured in divorce cases, either in England or in Germany, in France, in Scandanavia, or in Switzerland. Indeed, divorce is fashionable and frequent in all the monarchal countries of the Old World, save Spain, Portugal and Italy, and in a minor degree Austria-Hungary and Russia.

The Depth of Sympathy.

The golf story ought, perhaps, to be laid away on the high shelf, but a new one comes from England by way of Tit Bits, so true to the seriousness of golf in human affairs as to express the sport forever.

A golfer who was playing about the links noticed the ragged condition of his caddie. Touched at his poverty, the good man gave the boy money to get food with and promised him a suit of clothes. Some time later, hearing that the lad's mother was dependent on him, he despatched a load of coal and a round of beef.

The lad was grateful for all this kindness, and with tears in his eyes tried to express his gratitude.

"Please, sir—"

"Oh, that's all right, my boy!" said the benefactor, cheerily. "Say nothing about it."

The caddie could no longer restrain himself. The kindly thought which lay at the bottom of his heart broke through.

"Please, sir," he cried, "I'm sorry you're such a bad player!"

HON. C. W. THOMPSON

Died Sunday in Washington of Pneumonia

Representative Charles Winston Thompson, of the Fifth Alabama district, died Sunday afternoon. His younger son, C. W. Thompson, Jr., who has been visiting his father during the present session of congress, was the only member of his family with him at the time. The remains will be carried to his home in Tuskegee and the interment will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Thompson died of toxaemia, a blood poisoning, due from a virulent form of pneumonia resulting from grip. There was little hope for him Friday and Saturday. He was taken sick a week ago and gradually grew worse.

Mr. Thompson was absolutely without hope. He seemed to have a premonition that his illness would result fatally. Before he became critically ill he told his friend, Representative Wiley, that he was seriously ill and feared the worst would result. Mr. Thompson's mind was perfectly clear until Sunday morning. He then became delirious and did not recover consciousness.

The house will adjourn Monday out of respect to the late representative. Representative Wiley will present a resolution reciting that the house has learned with profound regret of the death of Representative Thompson, and asking that in the future a day be set apart in which proper respect may be paid to his memory.

General regret is expressed over Mr. Thompson's death. He had made many strong personal friends in the house and during his illness constant inquiries were made at his hotel about his condition. He was in all respects a self-made man, succeeding in life by his own energetic effort. He was a very successful business man and is reputed to have been very wealthy.

Charles W. Thompson, democrat, of Tuskegee, was born in Macon county, near Tuskegee, Ala., December 30, 1860; was educated in the common schools of the county, at the Park Hill high school at Tuskegee, Ala., and at Bryant & Stratton's Business college at Louisville, Ky.; was appointed by Governor Joseph F. Johnston in 1896 a member of his staff as lieutenant colonel, and served in that capacity until the end of his term; was a member of the Methodist church, president of the Bank of Tuskegee; was county superintendent of education for Macon county from 1886 to 1888, and 1898 was chosen without opposition to represent the Twenty-sixth senatorial district in the senate of Alabama; was elected to the Fifty-seventh congress and was re-elected to the Fifty-eighth congress, of which he was the sixth member to die.

Mr. Thompson was a widower, his wife was Miss Estelle Alley, of Tuskegee, and died about fifteen years ago. He is survived by two sons, Ernest W. Thompson, editor of the Tuskegee News, and Charles W. Thompson, Jr., one of his secretaries, and also by his mother.

The postoffice, the military academy and the sundry appropriation bills constitute the work mapped out for the house this week. The week in the senate will be devoted almost entirely to appropriation bills, beginning on Tuesday with that for the District of Columbia and following with the Indian and pension bills.

Mrs. Roosevelt has started a collection of china, intended to include at least one piece from every china set used by every president of the United States from Washington down. Two cabinets have been filled and appropriately labeled, with specimens of the china of each administration from Lincoln down.

Richard F. Outcault, the cartoonist, has been fined one hundred dollars for imitating United States currency in a cartoon. The same cartoon was printed in twenty different publications, and the secret service men say they will collect a one-hundred-dollar fine in each case. Outcault thinks he should have a share of it.

Seriously Injured.

Morrow Blackburn was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured by falling from an electric crane in the Ensley steel plant. His arm was broken, his hip dislocated, and it is feared that he was injured internally.

Mr. Blackburn is an electrician and was at work on a crane. In attempting to come down he missed his footing and fell a distance of over forty feet. Mr. Blackburn is 32 years of age and was recently married.

Selma will entertain the state's Red Men during May.

Eufaula's Carnegie library will be completed this week.

Dr. Archdale Reed, in a lecture at Portsmouth, England, recently, ascribed the advance of the British empire to bacteria. "By living closely together in civilized communities," the doctor maintained, "we have rendered ourselves immune from diseases like consumption and smallpox. We carry these diseases with us when we found colonies, and in the operation of the law of the survival of the fittest the natives are attacked by these diseases and killed. Thus, more room is made for the Anglo-Saxons."

Latest War Items.

The foreign consuls at New Chwang officially notify their governments that the Russian commander of the garrison has forbidden foreigners to go beyond the mud walls of the native city with the single exception that they are allowed to use the river bank between the foreign settlement and the foreign gunboats. This exception is made on account of the presence of the United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle, which otherwise would be entirely cut off from communication with their respective settlements.

The Japs have just finished a submarine boat intended to blow up men-of-war in icebound harbors. The boat can travel under the arctic ice, then rise to the surface and act the part of a torpedo, to again vanish before the enemy can realize what struck him. The vessel is on the order of an electric submarine boat, airtight and sealed, that can be raised and depressed at will. On the whole, the vessel combines the qualifications of a submarine or diving vessel with those of a torpedo boat.

Augustus Libby and Cornelius Hoff, Jewish merchants at Vladivostock, received twenty-four hours' notice from the Russian military authorities to leave the country. They had to abandon their business, sell out at a sacrifice, and travel by sleds more than a thousand miles to the nearest port on the Korean coast. No sooner had they gotten into Korea than they encountered the special service officers of the Japanese war department and they were in more trouble, their story not being accepted.

With stately ceremony the special session of Japan's parliament convened Sunday to provide the money needed to wage the war against Russia. For the first time the crown prince attended the ceremony. He followed his father to an improvised throne in the peers' hall and stood close by his right side while he read his appeal to his subjects.

Russia will be asked by the United States on behalf of Japan, which has no diplomatic relations with Russia, to treat kindly Japanese non-combatants who have been left in Siberia, and to enable them to make their way back to Japan.

The report that the government has purchased the German steamer Kaiser Friedrich III, which was built for the North German-Lloyd line, but failed to meet the speed requirements, is untrue.

Russia has forbidden the transmission of all cipher messages throughout Russia and abroad as a military censure.

It costs $10,300,000 per year to coal Russia's navy.

No Race This Year.

The New York Yacht Club has replied to the letter of Sir Thomas Lipton, in which the Irish baronet asked if the club would accept a challenge for a race for the America's cup under the new rule of measurement of the club. This letter was received early in January and acknowledged, but it was not deemed of sufficient importance to call a special meeting of the club for its consideration, as no challenge could be accepted for a race this year. Sir Thomas practically asked the club to bar the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia from participating in future races for the cup. These boats could not be used as defenders because the present rules of the club limit the draught of any boat to eighteen feet and these three draw twenty each.

New Steel Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Steel company are filed. The company is capitalized at $100,000,000, of which $50,000,000, all preferred stock, has already been subscribed. The directorate includes Charles W. French, of Cleveland, O., and California capitalists. The object of the corporation is said to be the construction of warships, steamships, locomotives and cars and the making of armor plate. The contract for the construction of the plant to cost $30,000,000, has been awarded.

The Atlanta and West Point railroad will clean off the old depot grounds and beautify them.

A special from Cleveland, Miss., says a mob of masked men stormed the jail there and secured possession of Fayette Sawyer and Buke Harris, two negroes, charged with the murder of Sid Killum, a negro porter on a passenger train, near Hushpuckna during Christmas week. The prisoners were taken to the scene of the killing and hanged from the railroad building, where their lifeless bodies were found dangling.

Sugar consumption in the United States is steadily increasing. In 1881 it was 993,532 tons, ten years later it was 1,872,400 tons and in 1901 had reached 2,372,416 tons.

W. T. Allison, who lives about 15 miles from Selma, had his store, ware house, corn crib and stables burned. The entire stock of goods—in fact, all of the property enumerated—was a total loss. He did not have any insurance whatever on the property and the loss will amount to about $5,000.

Work at the Alabama Steel and Wire Company's plant is progressing so nicely that they are confident that they will be making steel by the 1st of June.

SULLY, COTTON KING, FAILS

The Bull Operator in Futures Smashed by Bears.

PANIC FOLLOWS HIS SUSPENSION

Daniel J. Sully, the Most Spectacular Figure in the Commodity Markets Since the Days of Joe Leiter, Has Gone to the Wall—Cotton Holdings Estimated at From $24,000,000 to $36,000,000.

New York City.—The suspension of Daniel J. Sully & Co., whose operations on the cotton market have been the most powerful influence there for two years, was announced on the Cotton Exchange and caused a panic. The wildly fluctuating character of the market earlier in the day had made cotton traders apprehensive of some catastrophe, but the announcement came as a surprise and dealt a staggering blow to a market which had already declined nearly three cents a pound in the last four days.

Sully was supposed to be carrying from 200,000 to 400,000 bales of cotton for future delivery. The value of this vast amount would be from $8,000,000 to $36,000,000. Sully's selling since the first of the year has been to bull prices up to a high level, and keep them there till the fulfilment of his contracts. The general belief on the Exchange was that a number of powerful spot dealers, resenting the artificial prices created by Sully, had united to smash him.

On the announcement of his failure the May option dropped from 14.32 to 12.65; July dropped from 14.82 to 12.75, and August went down to an even twelve cents.

As May and July were both selling at 16.65 on Monday, it will be seen that this was a drop of 400 points, or four cents a pound in four days.

Spot cotton, which had been selling at 14.93, dropped suddenly to 13.22.

After the first excitement of the panic had worn off, there was a rally of about 100 points all around.

Daniel J. Sully is considered by many the most spectacular figure that ever entered the cotton pit in this city. He came here from Providence something over a year ago. His rise was rapid, and in six weeks he rose from being a comparatively unknown man to have a national reputation.

It was not until he had passed his fortieth birthday that he began his wonderful career of speculation. He was born on March 9, 1861, at Providence, R. I., of Yankee stock that had not made any great impression in the financial world. A few months ago fabulous estimates of the millions of dollars of profits that he was supposed to have taken from his colossal bull speculation in cotton were made. He was not supposed to be operating alone, but who his biggest associates were Wall Street and the cotton district only guessed.

SUBMARINE BOAT LOST.

Lieutenant Mansergh and Ten Men Drowned.

Portsmouth, England.—The British submarine boat No. A 1 was run down and sunk off the Nab lightship by a Donald Currie liner and eleven persons were drowned, including Lieutenant Mansergh, the senior officer engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship, engaged in the maneuvres, and was lying in seven fathoms of water, waiting the approach of a battleship.

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels, and was built from the latest models, but she has always been a bad diver. She was inspected recently by King Edward and the Prince of Wales.

The name of the liner which struck the submarine boat is the Berwick Castle; from East London, South Africa.

TWO HELD FOR MILLER MURDER

Jury Names Dr. Smith as Principal and Mrs. Miller as Accessory.

St. Louis, Mo.—Dr. Warren J. Smith was held by the Coroner's jury at Sikeston for the murder of Harry Miller. Mrs. Miller, formerly Miss Lydia Spieldoch, of St. Louis, Miller's bride of less than eight weeks, was held as accessory.

The jury found that Miller came to his death from morphine poisoning, administered by Dr. Warren Smith as principal and Mrs. Lydia Miller as accessory.

Immediately after the verdict had been announced Mrs. Miller was arrested and taken before a justice of the peace for preliminary examination. She waived a preliminary trial and was held in $5000 bail. Dr. Smith also waived examination. He furnished $10,000 bail.

HANGED FOR ASSAULT.

Condemned Negro Admits the Murder of Two Other Women.

Norfolk, Va.—Henry Williams, the negro who assaulted and then tried to kill Mrs. Shields, a young white woman of Roanoke, Va., was hanged there. He was taken from Lynchburg to Roanoke under military protection. Williams confessed the crime and also to the murder of a white woman in East Liverpool, O., and another in Pennsylvania.

Rebels Regain Samana.

Minister Powell cables the State Department at Washington, D. C., from San Domingo that Samana has again fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

Nitro Blast Kills Two.

Two laborers were killed and one crippled by an explosion of nitro-glycerine in the California Giant Powder Works, at Sobrant, Cal. The property loss was $15,000.

JAPANESE FORCE WIPED OUT

United States Cruiser Reports Encounter North of Pingyang.

A RUSSIAN DESTROYER LOST

Japanese Army of 70,000 Troops, Under General Kuroki, Occupies Northern Korea—Four Chinese and Two Japanese Hanged as Spies at Port Arthur—Russia Has 230,000 Men Near Harbin.

Shanghai.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati, arriving here from Chemulpo, where it landed American refugees from Northern Korea, brings a circumstantial report of an encounter between 300 Russians and 250 Japanese north of Pingyang, in which the Japanese were annihilated.

The Japanese forces are now advancing from Chemulpo and the first corps of fighting line, numbering 17,000 men, has crossed the Yalu.

The Russians are strong in the Yalu district, having 70,000 men out of Korea proper, and are fortifying the north bank of the Yalu, preparatory to standing a siege. This indicates that the first great battles of the war will be fought in Korea and not in Manchuria.

Newspaper correspondents are not permitted to go more than fifteen miles north of Pingyang, and then they must have licenses from the Tokio War Office. Two American correspondents, found twenty miles north of Pingyang, have been sent back to Seoul.

Besides the advancing army, the Japanese are constantly landing more troops at Chinnampho, forty miles from Pingyang, and at Chemulpo.

RUSSIAN DESTROYER LOST.

The Skori Sunk by a Mine Laid by the Japanese Off Port Arthur.

Chefoo.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skori, while under way near Port Arthur, struck a mine and was blown up and sunk. Only four of her crew of some fifty men were saved.

The Skori was of the newest pattern. She was launched in 1902. It is assumed generally that the mine which destroyed her was laid by the Japanese on the night of March 9, but even if it was an uncharted Russian mine, the disaster is likely to be equally demoralizing, especially when the destruction of the transport Yenesei is recalled.

Spies Hanged by Russians.

London.—A dispatch from Chefoo says that, according to private advices from Russian sources, the greatest anxiety prevails at Port Arthur. Despite the utmost vigilance, the place is infested with spies, who are constantly betraying information to the Japanese.

Four Chinese and two Japanese were caught during the last bombardment signaling to the Japanese fleet. They were promptly hanged.

A letter from Port Arthur puts the garrison at less than 5000 men, but says there are 30,000 troops on the whole peninsula. Provision trains arrive hourly. The railway is intact.

Japanese Troops in Korea.

Paris.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin sends the following information concerning the Japanese military situation up to March 10, which he says comes from a sure source:

"The first army of 70,000 troops, under General Kuroki, occupies Northern Korea. The brigade landed at Gensan forms part of the second army of similar strength. The mobilization of the latter has been completed.

After the first landing a small expeditionary force landed at Haiju. It pressed on and seized Pingyang. It was followed there by troops who landed at Chemulpo. This force was sufficient to secure a strategic front against a possible advance of the Russians from the Yalu River.

These troops had terrible weather, rain being followed by frost and then by a blizzard. The infantry, however, marched twenty-five miles a day, each man carrying nearly 100 pounds. They did well, bivouacing mostly in Korean villages.

Covered by this force, a larger force is now disembarking within easier distance of the objective, while it is reported that preparations for disembarkation are also being made at the only practicable port on the east coast of Korea.

The weather is intensely cold, but the troops are being immediately pushed forward and are bivouacked with their animals in the open, and sleep in turns in Korean houses, which are warm, though dirty. Everything requisitioned is paid for, but at present the army is independent of the resources of the country.

Russia's Army 230,000 Men.

Paris.—General Kuropatkin, who is on his way to the Far East, telegraphs, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, that 230,000 Russian troops are now concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur.

Bandits Hold Up Car.

Three masked bandits held up and robbed the conductor and motorman on a trolley car of $22 at North Sixteenth avenue at Chicago, Ill. Then they fired two shots at the car because the motorman did not put on enough speed to please them.

Admits Robbing Bank.

G. M. Valentine surrendered to the police at Winston, N. C., saying that while paying teller in one of the branch offices of the Colonial Bank, in New York City, during the winter of 1902, he absconded with several hundred dollars of the bank's money.

Hospital For Drunkards in Iowa.

The Iowa State Senate voted an appropriation of $125,000 for the location at Knoxville of a hospital for habitual drunkards.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WE

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Chief Justice Fuller announced adjournment of the United States Supreme Court for a fortnight.

President Roosevelt signed the diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, the first of the big supply bills become a law. He also signed an act authorizing bail in criminal cases on appeal in the courts of the Indian Territory.

Senator Clark, of Montana, returned to his seat looking well in spite of recent severe illness.

The Senate passed a bill authorizing the location of a light and fog signal, a lighthouse, and a light vessel at the entrance to Ambrose Channel, New York Harbor.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries favorably reported the Senate bill requiring all supplies for the Army and Navy to be purchased in American vessels.

Representative George W. Croft, of Aiken, S. C., died at his home. He had been ill six weeks as the result of an injury caused by a splinter in his thumb, from which blood poisoning resulted.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was operated on to relieve an abscess on his left tonsil. The result was announced satisfactory, and his condition was reported to be much better.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The efforts of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, to unite the two insular labor organizations in Porto Rico have proved unsuccessful, owing to racial and political differences between the labor leaders.

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Senator Clark of Montana, return... to his seat looking well in spite of ... recent severe illness.

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Russian Girl Forced to Marry Man Chosen for Her.

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After a careful reference to the code the judge ruled that as the Russian law gave the fullest freedom of religious and moral rites and customs to the non-orthodox subjects of the czar, the father's power was paramount, and the disconsolate girl's appeal was refused.

WOMEN NOW RAISE MICE.

Seem to Have Overcome Their Constitutional Aversion.

Two exhibitions of fancy mice within the last ten days—once at Cheltenham, the other at Walthamstow—have brought to light the fact that mouse breeding as a hobby and even as a means of making money (for rare specimens are literally worth more than their weight in gold) has taken strong hold of a large number of persons, especially of the female sex, in all parts of the country.

There is at present no available information as to how the ladies have conquered the constitutional aversion to the tiny rodents, but the fact remains that even in the most fashionable circles ladies are the possessors of valuable mouseries and have succeeded in evolving some beautiful specimens of the house tribe.—English Exchange.

A Pair of Valuable "Black and White Even Marked" Mice.

Prince Not Fond of Athletics.

The Siamese prince, who in the early 90s was a member of what was then at any rate the most cosmopolitan college in Oxford, found it very difficult to reconcile his autocratic notions with the practice of undergraduates. Being asked by the captain of the boats to go down and do a little "tubbing," he drew himself up to his full five feet and replied: "When I go on the river at Bangkok I have 80 slaves to row me."

Owl Makes Nest in Stove.

Mrs. Sylvius Little of Whitman, Mass., found her range smoked badly, so she took down the stove pipe and cleaned it, thinking the trouble was there. Next she thought to sweep off the oven top and removed the stove covers to find an owl snugly stowed in the space, blocking the smoke exit. She captured him and had him for a pet. He had come down the chimney and crept into the stove when the fire was out.

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Stone Saved Warship.

The British warship Belleisle struck on the Labrador coast on Sept. 22, 1835, and when she was docked at Portsmouth a month later it was found that the stone here figured had plugged a leak and saved her and her crew. The stone has just been recovered from a little-used storehouse at Portsmouth, and has been placed in a prominent position near Admiralty House.

World's Cotton Spindles.

The number of cotton spindles in the principal countries of the world is as follows: Great Britain, 47,000,000; continent of Europe, 34,000,000; United States, north, 15,000,000; United States, south, 7,000,000; East Indies, 5,000,000; Japan, 1,500,000.

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His Useful Whiskers.

Mary lost her little lamb
And pined, and pined, and pined;
Then wed a man with mutton chops
To keep the lamb in mind.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hung Jury.

"Is he a poet? He looks it."

"I think he has been indicted on the charge, but never convicted."—Town Topics.

An Important Question.

"I see that Russia has agreed to divide Korea with Japan?"

"Which gets the Kore?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Positive Proof.

"But is she sure he is a real duke?"

"Oh, positive. Why, he borrowed money from her father to buy the engagement ring."—Chicago Post.

Unfinished.

Puffem—"Sir, I'd have you know that I am a self-made man."

Bluffem—"Self-begun, perhaps; but you were evidently interrupted."—Chicago News.

Would Still Have the Best of It.

"You'll be sorry some day that you didn't get married."

"Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than be married and be sorry I was."—Illustrated Bits.

He Knew.

"One of the component parts of sugar," said the professor, "is an essential in the composition of the human body. What is it?"

"I know!" shouted the grocer's boy. "Sand!"

Weak Man.

He who complains that the woman of his choice misunderstands him would better be content. In the long run he gains by her lack of comprehension. Few men can bear being continuously understood.—New Orleans Time-Democrat.

Better Yet.

We see Pipes the plumber sitting in deep meditation, a contented smile hovering upon his face.

"Ah!" we venture gayly, "building air castles?"

"Better'n that," he tells us. "Plumbing them."—Judge.

Effect on Business.

"Coal vases?" said the hardware merchant. "Yes, sir. Something nicely japanned?"

"No, sir," said the customer, a man with fierce mustaches and a foreign accent. "Haven't you something in Russia iron?"—Chicago Tribune.

Her Value.

Mr. Tightfist—"And so you are the noble fellow who rescued my wife from in front of the trolley car at the risk of your life? Take this quarter, my heroic man, as an expression of our undying regard."

Mr. Rags—"All right, boss. You know better'n I do what the woman's wuth."—New York Times.

Those Boston Girls.

Bessie—"Oh, by the way, Nellie was talking about you last evening."

Kate—"The hateful thing."

Bessie—""Oh, but she said only the nicest things about you."

Kate—"I wonder what mean thing she is getting ready to do to me."—Boston Transcript.

Eminently Qualified.

"I'm at a loss to know what to make of my only son," said the trust magnate. "He seems to have no brains for business."

"Permit me to hand you a suggestion," rejoined the merchant prince. "Make a society leader of him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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At the Capitol—"Are you the principal person here, sir?"

"Oh, no. I'm only the head of the department. The principal person is that young man over there with the high collar and cigarette-stained fingers."—Boston Transcript.

The Spring Styles.

Mrs. Spenders—"I wonder what will be the popular style in bonnets this spring?"

Mr. Spenders—"My dear, women's bonnets will be divided into two styles this spring, as usual; the style you don't like and the style I can't afford."—Philadelphia Press.

Just Wiped Out.

"What's become of Jobson?"

"Blest if I know. Let me think. He dropped out of sight last summer, didn't he?"

"Yes, and I haven't heard his name mentioned since."

"Oh, now I remember. He married a club woman."—Albany Journal.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. C. L. PALMER.

Subject: "Why the Righteous Suffer and the Ungodly Prosper"—God Permits Afflictions to Come Upon His People as a Character Test.

KINGSTON, N. Y.—In the Reformed Church of the Comforter on Sunday morning the Rev. C. L. Palmer preached a scholarly discourse entitled "Why the Righteous Suffer and the Ungodly Prosper." He took his text from Psalm 73: 3: "For I was envious at the arrogant, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked."

The Seventy-third Psalm was probably composed by Asaph, who was a pious Jew, and one of the leaders of the temple chorus. The phraseology and contents indicate that he was intelligent and spiritual, and that in the course of his religious experience was exposed to the ravages of doubt. However, upon mature deliberation all doubt was overcome, and he became strong in the faith.

The particular problem that confused him was why the righteous suffer and the ungodly prosper. Why the most vicious criminal should enjoy material prosperity and consecrated disciples be subjected to suffering. If God is perfectly righteous in Himself, and supremely just in all His dealings with men, why does He allow the ungodly to succeed and the believer to fail? Why does He not obliterate every sinner and preserve every saint? Why does He permit the godly to pass through so many deep and raging seas of affliction? Why are many of the Christless so free from human misery? These are questions which have been fresh in the mind of every generation, and the only satisfactory answer is the one that sufficed the psalmist.

Before undertaking to develop so important a subject it is necessary that we divest our minds of one possible misconception. The implication of the text is not that all the wicked prosper, and that all the righteous are afflicted. It is not that all the ungodly prosper because they are ungodly, or that all believers are afflicted because they are believers. It is not true that all the worldly enjoy success, and all the righteous are discontented, unhappy and unsuccessful. The psalmist was in a pessimistic mood at the time of writing, and describes a condition from which he was eventually extricated. It is true that some godless men and women seem to be happy and prosperous, and that some devoted disciples are greatly afflicted. But it is far from the natural deduction of Scripture and experience that all the godly are unsuccessful and the wicked prosperous, though we do acknowledge that the ancient sentiment of the text is not without its modern application. We still wonder why the unrighteous prosper and the godly are afflicted.

I. WHY THE UNGODLY ENJOY TEMPORAL PROSPERITY.

We cannot deny that many worldly people have an abundance of life's blessings, and that they appear to be quite free from adversity. It is well known that many of our most wealthy people seem to be indifferent to religion. They spend their time and means either in business or seeking pleasure. Our contention is that human success or failure is not an infallible criterion by which we are to justify or condemn the government of God.

It is not uncommon for godless people to inherit property. Nor is it unusual for unbelieving parents to leave an inheritance to their children. That while there has been utter indifference to Christianity there has been no want of concern in the accumulation of wealth. And many possess a disinterested temperament that protects them from needless care and anxiety.

Unbelievers are often more shrewd than Christians. "The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light." A life of utter absorption in the accumulation and management of money develops an acumen, one who readily discovers whatever will contribute to his personal and temporal advancement. And since we are free moral agents it is possible for one to succeed in the direction of his ambition.

Unbelievers are often less scrupulous. They will do many things for temporal comfort that others will not. A godless mortal will keep a saloon or a gambling den, from which the profits are very large. He will desecrate the Sabbath or violate any of the divine laws without hesitation so long as his personal interest is encouraged. His motto is "eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die." Would a reborn soul and heir of the kingdom do the same? A true disciple of the Great Teacher would not consciously transgress any civil or religious requirement, even if by such a violation he would increase his means and comfort.

The attention of unbelievers is more concentrated on the accumulation of wealth and on personal comfort. It is about all many think of. They think about money when they retire. They dream about it at night. It is upon their minds when they awake in the morning, and they labor for it during the day. It is the only desire they have, and it is not strange that they should obtain it.

Christians are unwilling to deprive themselves of the comfort and blessing of giving. Our churches are supported by the professed followers of Christ. All the philanthropic and charitable organizations are largely sustained by those who bear the Christian name. The church has great reason to thank God for those who give so liberally toward her support, while the world is either hoarding or wasting its means, they are applying their gifts to the social, intellectual, moral and eternal improvement of others.

The long suffering of God is not to be ignored. God permits ungodly people to obtain the desire of their hearts. The sneering jest of Dionysius, the younger, a tyrant of Sicily, when, after having robbed the Temple of Syracuse, he had a prosperous voyage with the plunder is well known. See you not, said he, to those who were with him, how the gods favor the sacrilegious? The interpretation of the incident was from the standpoint of a heathen. God simply permitted him to escape.

Doubtless the ungodly are allowed to prosper, in order to test and prove the righteous. It is a test for the faithful but unfortunate to see some godless mortal carried on the sea of prosperity. But it is a test that we are abundantly able to sustain. Socrates, being asked what would be vexatious to good men, replied, the prosperity of the bad. What would vex the bad? the prosperity of the good. It is not and cannot be made to appear incompatible with the perfection of God's government that the ungodly should have a measure of material prosperity.

II. WHY THE RIGHTEOUS HAVE ADVERSITY.

Having admitted that the ungodly often enjoy temporal prosperity, it remains to acknowledge that the righteous are frequently subjected to the greatest suffering of body and mind, and if possible to ascertain the cause. Not all are greatly affected, though it is very likely that every heart sustains some burden.

Even our limited knowledge of the Scriptures and imperfect religious experiences enable us to understand why believers are often afflicted. It seems as if some were destined to be unfortunate. Everything they undertake fails, and the harder they labor the more they are disappointed. We utterly repudiate the doctrine of fate, but find ourselves confronted with the fact that some seem to be creatures of misfortune.

Many of life's adversities are brought upon ourselves. We may accuse others or even God, but in our inner consciousness find ourselves confronted with the conviction that we have been the cause of our own suffering. A man who attempted to steal wheat from an elevator brought down an avalanche of the staff of life which smothered him to death. He had transgressed the law and brought upon himself destruction.

Some of life's adversities are brought upon us by others. The social fabric is so closely woven that even one thread cannot be broken without weakening the whole. So we suffer for the deeds of others. A bank official absconds with the funds of the institution and many lose all they possess. One partner defrauds another and throws him into bankruptcy. The President is assassinated, his family broken hearted and the nation and world in mourning. An intoxicated father destroys the life of his child and the family never recover from the shock.

Unquestionably God permits afflictions to come upon His people. Adversity is required as well as prosperity. If it were not for the former we should become indifferent to the latter, and forget the source from which all blessings come. Prosperity is a more severe and refined test of character than adversity, as one hour of summer sunshine produces greater corruption than the longest winter's day. India with her famine is more to be envied than ancient Rome with her fatal apoplexy of wealth. Better grace with scarcity than plenty without saving salt.

We believe that God sometimes sends affliction to bring His children back to Himself. He takes away the idol of some heart that He may be the only object of adoration. He sweeps away houses and lands to teach His people that they are dependent on Him. One has excruciating pain to teach him the frailty of the body and the certainty of its ultimate dissolution. Spurgeon used to say that many are like boys' tops, they only spin when they are whipped.

There is a famous fairy tale in Bradwardine that will convey to our minds the interpretation that we ought to apply to the sublime doctrine of providence. A certain hermit resolved that he would travel from place to place until he found some one who could offer a satisfactory explanation of the government of God. As he was passing along on his contemplated journey an angel in the form of a man joined him. The first night they lodged at the house of a very holy man, and they spent their time in praising God and conversing upon divine things. In the morning, when they departed the angel took with him a cup of solid gold. The second night they came to the home of another religious man by whom they were most hospitably entertained. In the home they had an infant upon whom their affection centered. When they left the next morning the angel destroyed the life of the child. The third night they were entertained in a home of great wealth. When they left the following morning the angel killed the favorite steward. The last night was at the home of a godless man, to whom he gave the cup of gold as the angel left. After the fourth night the hermit asked the angel to explain why he had taken the cup and given it to another, why he had taken two lives. He replied, I will now explain. The first man was being ruined by his cup, so I took it away. The second home was more concerned in regard to the child than in the service of God. The steward was slain to preserve the life of his master whom he was plotting to destroy. The golden cup was given to the ungodly man because his only comfort was to be had here. Or in other and inspired words: "All things work together for good."

All ostensible prosperity is not true prosperity. The prosperity of the world is greatly overestimated. Some godless men succeed in certain particulars, but they have not that which is worth more than the treasures of Egypt. They are poor spiritually. They cannot purchase at the market the one great need of the soul.

The adversity of the righteous is also overestimated. They do suffer, they expect to suffer and are willing to suffer if such suffering will contribute toward justification. But it is better to be in moderate circumstances and be in the kingdom, than to roll in wealth and be outside of it. It is better to be in the kingdom with pain than out of it without.

There is only one just conclusion. It is that the government of God is perfectly just and that we are safe in its keeping. A child once said, I know that the criminal will obtain justice because my father is the judge. We know that we shall have prosperity and adversity. We know that we shall have justice because our heavenly Father is the Judge.

Peril of the Tongue.

"Not that which entereth into the mouth defileth the man; but that which proceedeth out of the mouth, this defileth the man." It makes a vital and an eternal difference to us how we express ourselves. A man is in greater danger of self-destruction by speaking than by eating. Formerly many French words were in common use by the Germans, but now the Emperor's influence is toward the substitution of German terms for the French—the idea being that, as the people speak, so they will become. This is supposed to beget a higher and more solid patriotic or national spirit—as, other things being equal, it must. Statesmen perceive this truth in the bottom principle enunciated by Jesus, and thus apply it. But in our individual lives we often forget to act on it. It harms us to think evil; it harms us even more to say what we think. It is for this reason that silence is so often golden. But it is also on the same general principle that it is worth while to speak a pleasant word—if we can do no more.—Sunday-School Times.

How to Get Warm.

Warmth is a sign of life. That it is also a very desirable part of our comfort is realized by many a one who reluctantly leaves a warm bed, and shiveringly meets the winter's cold, indoors or out, these winter mornings. If there is an open fire or a heater near by, it is a great temptation to try to get warm by taking in all the heat we can get from such a source. But some have learned a better way. They shun heat from other sources and make it for themselves. By brisk exercise of their own bodies, by the healthy, shock of a cold sponge, by an energetic walk before taking the car, they make and give out warmth, and the cold demon is routed. And this is the better way in all spheres. Created warmth is better than borrowed warmth. Your own smile of greeting to another will bring more warmth into your life than you can get by depending on another's. Your own loving word, your own unselfish act, brisk and unhesitating, with perhaps its healthy shock as of a cold sponge, will set your spiritual circulation to tingling in a way that will warm you to the core. Try it some cold day.

The offer of Andrew Carnegie to provide funds for a union engineering building as a home for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and engineers' clubs of New York having been accepted, Mr. Carnegie has placed at the disposal of these societies and the club the sum of $1,500,000 for that purpose. These recipients have provided a site on which the erection of a building, probably twelve stories in height, will be begun July 1st.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 27.

Review of the First Quarter—Read Luke ii., 40-52; iv., 14-30—Golden Text, Matt. iv., 23—Topic, "The Mighty Works of Jesus."

Introduction. During the quarter we have studied the life of Christ from His youth to the beginning of the third year of His public ministry. The first year is called the year of obscurity, because of the little recorded about Him. The second year is the year of His greatest popularity, while the third year is the year of opposition and death. His popularity reached its height at the time of the miracle of feeding the five thousand.

Lesson I. Topic: Jesus among the doctors. Place: Nazareth and Jerusalem. Jesus grew and became strong, like other children. At the age of twelve He went with His parents to the feast of the Passover. When they start on the return trip the child is left behind. Found in the temple with the doctors of the law, asking and answering questions. All were astonished. His parents gently reprove Him. He tells them He must be about His Father's business. Returns with them to Nazareth.

II. Topic: Preparing the way of the Lord. Place: The wilderness of Judea. Tiberius Cæsar, Roman Emperor. Pilate, Governor of Judea. Herod, tetrarch of Galilee, Annas and Caiaphas, high priests. John preached in the wilderness, baptized in Jordan, preached repentance, insisted that they bring forth fruits unto repentance, a thorough reformation required of all, pointed to the Messiah.

III. Topic: Jesus overcoming Satan. Place: Mount Quarantania. Jesus goes from Nazareth in Galilee to be baptized of John. John shrinks from such a step; Jesus urges it. Is baptized. The heavens are opened, the Spirit descends like a dove upon Him, voice from heaven. Led into the wilderness, fasts forty days and nights; afterward hungers, is tempted by Satan. 1. Command stones to be made bread. 2. Cast thyself down. 3. Worship Me.

IV. Topic: Christ and His gospel. Place: Nazareth. Jesus is in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Reads from Isa. 61: 1, 2; applies the scripture to Himself. He can save the poor, the broken hearted the captives, the blind, the bruised. Any question regarding His holy birth. He cannot heal there because He is not received; justifies His course by Elijah and Elisha; they think He puts them lower than the heathen, try to kill Him. He escapes.

V. Topic: The miraculous draught of fishes. Place: On the Sea of Galilee. Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee, the people pressed upon Him. He entered into Peter's boat and taught them while they stood on the land, commanded Simon to "launch out into the deep" for a draught. Simon said they had toiled all night and caught nothing, but he obeyed Christ's word; a great multitude of fishes inclosed, the net was breaking, and Peter beckoned to James and John to come to their assistance, both ships were filled until they began to sink, the disciples were astonished at the miracle. They left all and followed Christ.

VI. Topic: Christ healing diseases. Place: Capernaum. Jesus is in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Teaches the people; they are astonished at His doctrine; an unclean spirit cries out; Jesus casts him out; fame spread abroad; at Peter's house; mother-in-law healed; when the sun was down the diseased and those possessed with devils were brought to Him, and He healed them all and cast out the devils. He "suffered not the devils to speak." Jesus is not dependent upon the testimony of devils to carry on His work or to prove His divinity. There is no concord between Christ and Belial (2 Cor. 6: 14-16.)

VII. Topic: Christ's power to heal and save. Place: Capernaum. Jesus is probably at Peter's house; a great crowd at the door; a paralytic brought and carried to the roof; the roof torn up; the bed let down; Jesus saw their faith; "Thy sins be forgiven thee," the scribes reason; He speaketh blasphemies; Jesus answers them; which is easier to say, Arise, or thy sins be forgiven? The cure; the people amazed. They glorify God, saying, "We never saw it on this fashion." They saw that none but God could perform such a wonderful cure and they were filled with reverence and fear. The divinity of our Lord is here fully established.

VIII. Topic: Reasoning about the Sabbath. Place: Capernaum. While Jesus and His disciples were walking through a field of grain on the Sabbath day, the disciples plucked the grain and ate it to satisfy their hunger; the Pharisees found fault; Jesus justified their course by referring to David's act in eating the show bread, and to the priests who were obliged to work on the Sabbath; He healed a man with a withered hand; they would hit a sheep out of a pit on the Sabbath day, and a man is better than a sheep.

IX. Topic: True and false religion. Place: The Mount of Beatitudes, or the "Horns of Hattin." After a night of prayer and after choosing His twelve apostles, Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount to His disciples and the assembled crowds. In this lesson He shows that mere profession is not sufficient; we must be doers of the word and not hearers only; the one who hears and does is likened to a wise man who built his house on a rock and when the storms came it stood; the one who hears and fails to do is like a foolish man, who built on the sand, and when the storms came his house fell.

X. Topic: The power and authority of Christ. Place: Jesus and His disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee. Jesus is asleep; a great storm arises; they awake Christ and appeal to Him to save them; He arises, rebukes the wind and says unto the sea, Peace be still, and there is a great calm; He gently reproves them for their weak faith; they are astonished at Christ and the wonderful miracle. Let all learn to have faith in God.

XI. Topic: Herod's great crime. Place: Macherus. The death of John occurred about the time the twelve returned. Herod Antipas was ruler of Galilee and Perea. When he heard of the mighty works of Christ he said John is risen. John had rebuked sin in high places. This is necessary, for, allowed to go unrebuked, the sin is made popular and the moral sense of the community is deadened. Herod's course brought disaster to himself.

XII. Topic: Feeding the multitude. Place: A desert place on the northeast coast of the Sea of Galilee. God can supply bread where it is least likely to be found. Five thousand are fed, besides women and children; twelve baskets of fragments are gathered. After performing this wonderful miracle the people were about to make Jesus a king, but He would not permit it. He had no ambition for worldly glory. That night He prayed nearly all night on the mountain alone, and between 3 and 6 o'clock went to His disciples, walking on the waves.

Miss Ida Barnes, of Henniker, N. H., has produced from a plot of land 39 by 50 feet in area 2,750 pounds of carrots, nineteen of which weighed 50 pounds. At the same rate one acre would produce 1,229 bushels of carrots.

All railway stations in Sweden where meals are served are recognized by a sign bearing the suggestive implements which figure largely at table—a crossed knife and fork.

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At the suggestion of several Democrats a Mass Meeting of Democrats of Beat Four in Chilton county, is hereby called to meet at the court house in Clanton on Friday night, March 25, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking such action relating to the selection of delegates from the said Beat to the county convention as to them may seem best.

TIPTON MULLINS,
Committeeman Beat 4.

THE withdrawal of Robert J. Lowe of Birmingham, and Frank M. Donner of Selma, from the race for the presidency of the railroad commission, leaves the voters three candidates from which to select the president.

John V. Smith has had a fair trial as president of the commission, and it cannot well be said that he has done anything of consequence to merit his re-election. He is generally credited with being the candidate most favored by the railroads, and therefore is hardly likely to be very acceptable to those who believe the railroads have been allowed too free a hand, It would appear that Lowe and Donner have withdrawn in order to give Smith a better chance.

B. B. Comer has made such a fight against the railroads as to bring down the wrath of railroad officials upon his head, and to a large extent by his extreme course, has alienated the sympathies of many who were inclined to support him.

Reuben F. Kolb is not an extremist and has pledged himself to see that a reduction of rates is made in the interests of the people, and that the railroad commission will do its full duty both to the public and the railroads. This is as much as any reasonable man should ask, and we believe the nomination of Kolb would be to the best interests of all the people.

On April 6th and 7th there will be held in the city of New Orleans the "Southern Good Roads convention." The Governors of Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama will be invited to attend and speak; also to issue proclamations and appoint delegates. The railroads have granted one fare, plus 25 cents, to all delegates within the above named states. It promises to be the largest and most influential industrial meeting ever called in the South. State organizations will be effected, and the following subjects considered:

First—The necessity of a State Highway commission to create system and ecomony in road affairs.

Second—The adoption of the "state aid" plan, whereby the legislaturers will appropriate funds to assist the several counties in road improvement.

Third—The enactment of vagrancy laws, whereby able bodied convicts, tramps and vagrants shall be used in preparing material and in the construction of roads.

Several bills are now pending in the Fifty-eighth congress imploring Federal aid in road building. Possibly some bill may be enacted by that session. If not, the subject is receiving so much attention from all sections of the country, that it is almost certain the Federal government will enact legislation in the Fifty-ninth congress, making an appropriation to aid the several states and territories in the improvement of the common roads.

DEATH OF MR. J. L. FARR.

Mr. James L. Farr died at his home at Verbena March 18, 1904, aged 58 years. He was a gallant confederate soldier of the 63d Alabama regiment, was captured at Blakeley and imprisoned. He was buried with Masonic honors at Verbena, March 19. He was a good neighbor, a kind husband, and had many friends.

The following was read at the burial by W. F. claugton, commander of camp Gracie, U. c. V.:

Veterans and Friends:—Some two or three years ago orders from Headquarters were issued to the camps, that each camp should bury a brother with military honors. With that authority, I, the commander of Camp Gracie, with only two or three members present, will have to omit the performance of that sacred duty. While it is heartrending, yet the time will soon come when the last old Confederate veteran will perhaps lay down, and by himself, and no one will know or appreciate the deeds that are recorded in the sacred book of those that died for their country. The Brother was born in this neighborhood, and has lived with you all his life, and I have never heard of his doing any wrong. The Masonic fraternity feel kindly to him, for he built the temple his Lodge now occupies, using his hard earnings to give them a home. With love and kind remembrance we will cherish his good deeds, and may the Kind Ruler be our guide and protector, and when we cross the river, and rest under the shade, meet our comrade. Farewell, dear comrade.

Confederate Reunion

General Stephen D. Lee, commanding United Confederate Veterans, has issued an official order dated March 12, 1904, fixing the dates of the reunion June 14, 15 and 16, 1904, and naming Nashville, Tenn., as the place.

Pletcher.

MRS. E. E Chandler and children visited friends at Adams Friday.

Will Moore of Stanton was visiting here Saturday.

Miss Delonia Chandler is confined to her bed with bronchial asthma. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

MR. J. W. E. Gulledge of Verbena passed through our community last week.

We think the Democrats will make no mistake in nominating A. C. Smith for Probate Judge.

J. M. Holley, if nominated and elected, will make an excellent officer, as I have known him all my life, and know him to be a gentleman in every respect.

MR. Lewis Evans made a business trip to Propst's mill Thursday.

DELTA.

EVANGELIST COMING.

The Rev. John L. Brasher, of Birmingham, who is the regular Alabama Conference Evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church, and an honored member of the Alabama Conference and an educated theologian, will begin a series of meetings at the court house at clanton, Ala., on Friday March 25th, 1904, at 7 p.m. The meeting is to run ten days, morning and evening services. Let every body come regardless of denomination or belief.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co

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The health of this commuuity is very good at this time. The weather has been fine for the past few days and farmers have been very busy preparing their land for planting.

Mr. J. N. Scott's little boy Romey, on the 12th inst. was playing about the well and went to jump upon top of the curb and the lid slipped in with him and down went Romey to the bottom, a depth of thirty feet; when they found him he was about half way out of the well unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Langston were visitors to this community last week.

Mr. F. M. Langston is still improving.

Married at the residence of Rev. J. M. Gothard on last Sunday Mr. Icom Watson and Miss Emma Brantley. We wish the happy young couple much happiness in this life.

Sunday school is still flourishing at this place with a good attendance.

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W. W. WHITESIDE, OF ANNISTON ENDORSED FOR CHANCELLOR.

We, the undersigned members of the Bar of Calhoun county hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. W. Whiteside for Chancellor of the North Eastern Chancery Division; and we take pleasure in bearing testimony to his eminent fitness and qualifications for the office. He is a man of fine moral character, and a lawyer of ability and ripe experience: John Pelham, Circuit Judge; Thomas W. Coleman Jr., Judge City Court; Jno. B. Knox, W. P. Acker, A. P. Agee, Chas. D. Kline, A. B. Sawyer, J. F. Green, S. W. Tate, Hugh Walker, Hugh D. Merrill, Henry D. McCarty, W. F. Johnson, A. F. McGhee, James T. Green, J. J. Willett, E. H. Hanna, A. H. Shepperd, T. C. Sansabaugh, J. H. King, D. C. Blackwell, W. C. Tunsall Jr., Fred L. Blackman, T. R. Matthews, Chas. S. Moore, Wm. M. Hames, J. T. Martin, Jos. I. Arnold, T. BenKerr, Harvey A. Emerson, Ross Blackmon.

We the undersigned members of the Bar of Cleburne county take great pleasure in endorsing the candidacy of Hon. W. W. Whiteside for Chancellor of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama; and in doing we desire to state that he is well qualified and fitted, in ever respect, for the high position to which he aspires.

I. B. Stephens, R. L. Evans, T. J Burton, W. C. McMahan, I. R. Barker.

The undersigned members of the Bar at Talladega endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. W. Whiteside for the Democratic Nomination for Chancellor of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, and take pleasure in commending him to the favorable consideration of the Democrats of this county. Mr. Whiteside is an able lawyer and his character as a man is unimpeachable. In our opinion he is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires in a manner wholly acceptable to the people of this division. W. B. Castleberry, G. K. Miller, W. B. Harrison, Cecil Browne, Borden H. Burr, E. H. Dryer, J. K. Dixon, W. C. McMillian, J. P. Pierce, W. B. Newman, James C. Burt, Alex M. Garber.

Concord.

We all enjoyed another beautiful Sabbath at Concord, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves; we had an excellent sermon given to us by Rev. W. J. Armstrong.

Messrs. Moses Robinson and Bolden Robinson and Misses Anna Parrish and Maggie Parrish of Providence visited concord Sunday.

Mr. B. E. Mims and wife of East Chilton visited Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong Sunday.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

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The Republicans in the House of Representatives, last week, showed conclusively that they are a lot of four flushers, trimmers, hypocrites and cowards. It was a strenuous and most exciting week in the House. Every man whose name had been mentioned in the Bristow report that was flung into the bear pit by the chairman of the committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, the Hon. Jesse Overstreet, was boiling over with rage and wanted a chance to get at Bristow. There were nearly one hundred and fifty Republicans and about a dozen Democrats named in the report who were accused of using their pull with Beavers and Machen to get things from the Post Office Department that did not belong to them and that were unlawful to grant. As I said last week these requests mere made, for the most part, with no criminal intent. The members of congress did not know that it was unlawful to grant these requests and relied on the officers of the department to know the law in the matter. They knew they wanted the things asked for if they could get them. And, Beavers and Machen, in order to stand in with the members of congress granted them, law or no law To have themselves placed on a par with Beavers and Machen, the latter a convicted felon on his road to the penitentiary, was calculated to make the bristles rise on the back of most any man and it surely did on the members in the House who were tarred with Mr. Bristow's stick. They ranted and roared and raged for two days. They denounced Bristow as liar and a scoundrel and did other stunts that caused the House of Representatives to resemble a ward meeting in a hot factional campaign. When however, the Democrats tried to get them to pass a resolution to enter on a full investigation of the rottenness in the Post Office Department, they ran like a passal of scarred coyotes. The party whip cracked over their backs and they fell into line. They refused absolutely to investigate the very department about which so much has been written as to its rottenness, and which they were so lustily "cussing out" only a few moments before. Was there ever before such a flagrant exhibition of inconsistency? Denounce the department in one breath as being one of the worst things on the face of the earth, and in the next vote that there is nothing about it to investigate. That is what the Republicans did. When will the people get their eyes open?

In talking with Mr. P. V. DeGraw, the eastern press representative of the St. Louis World's Fair, I learn something of interest to the farmers and stock breeders of the country in connection with that great exhibition. One of the curiosities of the World's Fair will be two twin steers, probably the largest ever born in the world. These redpolled giants were born on a Texas ranch owned by William H. Goodair and purchased from him by Harry Berliner, of East St. Louis. These steers now weigh about three thousand pounds each although they are only in fair flesh. Mr. Berliner thinks they can be made to weigh 4,500 pounds by the time the Fair opens. They undoubtedly will excite much interest among breeders of stock who attend the Fiar.

Another exhibition of great interest to breeders of fine stock will be in the first shipment of Holstein-Friesian cows to take part in the Exposition cow demonstration which will arrive on the World's Fair grounds in the charge of E. B. Von-Hyne, the expert, who will act as superintendent for the Worlds Fair Holstien-Friesian Association during the demonstration. This shipment comes from Cortland, N. Y. Another shipment of Holstein-Friesian cows will be made shortly from Wisconsin. The short horn cows to participate in the demonstration will be shipped to St. Louis soon, and chief cobern has been advised by the Brown Swiss breeders that their cows will also be forwarded at an early date.

All farmers will have an interest in the rule which has important bearing on the shearing of sheep to be exhibited at the World's Fair as announced by chief F. D. coburn of the department of live stock.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

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Mr. and Mrs [illegible] are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Scott E. Chesnutt of Birmingham was in town this week.

Mr. Ernest Welch of Randolph was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. O E Latham and children of Eufaula, I T., are visiting Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. Lee Foshee of Billingsley was among our welcome visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. A T. Hathcock of Calgy came in Monday to be with their little daughter to the doctor.

The annual meeting of Camp W. A. Sanford No 12[illegible] Confederate Veterans, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Peyton Dennis, Commander; W. [illegible]or, 1st Lieut. Commander; Dates, 2d Lieut. Commander; P. Fuller, Adjutant; I. [illegible], Chaplain.

The new millinery establishment [illegible]ton is that of the Misses Ca[illegible] who have a new and we[illegible]ted stock at the store of Denn[illegible], where they will be pleased to their lady friends.

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Colored—Henry Hopkins and Lucy Moon; Cain Christian and Chenie Allen.

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H. Sartor (Rd 1604)	802	...
Middleton & Chandler	163	...
C. Jones	376	...
Other Firms		576
Total	6639	4849

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins of Birmingham are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Scott E. Chesnutt of Birmingham was in town this week.

Mr. Ernest Welch of Riderville was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. O E Latham and children of Eufaula, I. T., are visiting Mrs. J. Hopkins.

Mr. Lee Foshee of Billingsley was among our welcome visitors Monday.

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FARMERS' ALLIANCE

I will be at the following places at the times designated for the purpose of lecturing and reorganizing the Farmers' Alliance in this county. Come one, come all, to hear me. The ladies are especially invited.

Providence	Beat 2	Monday	March 14
Lucas Schoolhouse	"	Tuesday	" 15
Mars Hill	" 2	Wednesday	" 16
Macedonia	" 3	Thursday	" 17
Pleasant Grove	" 3	Friday	" 18
Cedar Grove	" 9	Saturday	" 19
Littlejohn Schoolhouse	1	Monday	" 21
Maple Spring	" 10	Tuesday	" 22
Poplar Spring	" 10	Wednesday	" 23
Coosa River	" 10	Thursday	" 24
Walnut Creek	" 4	Friday	" 25
Cane Creek	" 4	Saturday	" 26

W. H. CONWAY,
Lecturer and Organizer for Chilton County Alliance.

The Name Witch Hazel

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain Cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and the cure is certain. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(continued from 4th column this page).

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. S. Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. C. DICKINSON.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No 25385
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 4, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on April 16th, 1904, viz: Eason B. Brasher, Homestead entry No 22724, for the N. ½ of the NW¼, Section 18, Township 24 N of Range 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Jones, E. T. Brasher, J. P. Edmon, G. W. Glass, all of Shelby, Ala.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Parnell, Tom White, W. L. Parnell, Willis Peoples, all of Stanton, Ala.

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FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

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Friends of S. M. ADAMS authorize The Banner to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

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J. C. VEAZEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex-Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B. W. GARNER.
(Better known as "DICK" GARNER)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
WILLIAM O. PERRY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
W. T. GALLEN.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

I herby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Chilton county, subject to the action of Democratic primary on April 11, 1904. J. W. E. GULLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. H. FOSHEE.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11th, 1904.
T. SCOTT SAYRE.

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WM. A. COLLIER.

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(Announcements continued on preceding column.)

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All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

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For $3.20 We will send you by express, Charges Prepaid, 4 Full Quarts
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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 21ST.

Consideration in the senate of the bill providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor was the occasion for adverse criticism of the architect who planned the white house offices. At the opening of the session Mr. Hoar introduced by request a bill to organize a colonization bureau, which, he said, was prepared by officers of the Salvation Army to secure settlement on public lands. He said it was prepared upon the advice of the late Senator Hanna, and had he lived would have been introduced by him. The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Carmack introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to inquire and report as to the legality of the order of the commissioner of pensions granting pensions to soldiers of the civil war who had reached the age of 62 years. The resolution went over until tomorrow. An early adjournment was had out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Thompson, of Alabama, who died yesterday.

After being in session an hour and twenty minutes the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Thompson. No business of importance was transacted.

En Route to Tuskegee.

The funeral party bearing the remains of the late Representative Chas. W. Thompson, of Alabama, left Washington Monday night for Tuskegee, where the last services will be held Wednesday afternoon. The congressional party will return to Washington Thursday evening.

The party consists of Charles W. Thompson, Jr., Senators Pettus, of Alabama; McLaurin, of Mississippi; Culberson, of Texas; Overman, of North Carolina, and Representatives Wiley and Clayton, of Alabama; Padgett, of Tennessee; Littlefield, of Maine; Darragh, of Michigan; Williams, of Illinois; Paterson, of North Carolina; Houston, of Delaware; Rainey, of Illinois; Brown, of Wisconsin; Scarborough, of South Carolina, and Gaines, of Tennessee.

The party is in charge of Sergeant-at-Arms Casson, of the house, assisted by F. M. Webber. The Rev. F. J. Prettyman, pastor of Mount Vernon place, M. E. church, which the late representative attended while in Washington, also accompanies the party. Representative Bowie, of Alabama, is expected to join the party in Tuskegee. Senator Morgan and Representatives Underwood and Richardson of Alabama, could not leave Washington at this time, owing to important legislation pending in congress. The other members of the delegation are now in the state.

In concluding his hearing before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Admiral Walker, president of the Panama canal commission stated that actual work on the canal would be begun after the commision had made a stay of a few weeks on the isthmus for which it was to sail March 29. The engineering feat of the whole enterprise was explained to be the construction of the Bohio dam.

It will be necessary to go 120 feet below the sea level to get the proper foundation for the dam. Although there have been many ideas advanced it was absolutely necessary to be sure of any project before commencing the work of the foundation. Chairman Hepburn suggested the possibility of a failure to find the proper foundation, and asked what the commission would do in this event. He wanted to know if the construction of the canal depended on this dam.

This was a question which would have to be met, was the answer. The admiral, however, said he had no doubt that it was feasable to construct the dam.

The house committee on judiciary voted to impeach Charles Swayne, federal judge of the district of Florida.

Grover Cleveland was sixty-seven last Friday.

A Washington special says: A change in the personnel of the supreme court is at hand which may give President Roosevelt an opportunity to appoint three justices in that body before the meeting of the next congress. It is understood in judicial circles that Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Harlan and Justice Brown are about to retire, and that they will carry their intention into effect during the next few months.

At the request of the citizens of Galveston, Tex., the cruiser Atlanta, the gunboat Bancroft and two torpedo destroyers will visit that port on the completion of the Atlanta's target practice at Pensacola.

It is reported that Jonah K. Kalanianaole, better known as "Prince Cupid," the Hawaiian delegate in congress, is dissatisfied with Washington life and contemplates resigning at the end of the present session, if not before. One reason assigned for the prince's determination is the drawing of the color line in Washington, which his royal birth and superior attainments can not overcome.

Cotton exports for 1902 were $378,000,000, more than $1,000,000 a day.

New Industries

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—$7,000 laundry; coal mines (near).

Citronelle—$10,000 electric light plant and ice factory.

Mobile—$90,000 railway and mill supply company.

Wagar—$50,000 naval stores company.

Wilmer—Canning factory.

FLORIDA.

Gainesville—$30,000 lumber manufacturing company.

Tallahassee—$50,000 investment co.

GEORGIA.

Ashburn—Turpentine company.

Atlanta—$50,000 granite and improvement company; $60,000 manufacturing company.

Elijay—Saw mill.

Jackson—Flour and grist mill.

Jasper—Saw mill.

LOUISIANA.

Jennings—Cotton gin.

New Orleans—$100,000 rice packing company; cracker factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

Bexley—$50,000 lumber company.

Crystal Springs—$75,000 manufacturing company.

Gulfport—$250,000 naval stores plant.

Hattiesburg—$150,000 fertilizer factory.

Indianola—$9,000 light, ice and coal company.

Meridian—$60,000 construction company.

TENNESSEE.

Bells—Water works, electric light plant.

Centerville—Marble works.

Columbia—$450,000 phosphate company.

Dayton—$10,000 light and power company.

Harriman—Coal company.

Humboldt—Canning factory.

Memphis—$10,000 heating company.

Nashville—$5,000 medicine factory.

Piney Flats—$25,000 canning factory.

South Pittsburg—Gas plant.

Vale—Telephone system.

TEXAS.

Abilene—$200,000 oil mill and gin company.

Beaumont—$15,000 oil company.

Denton—Flouring mill.

New Bradford—Telephone company.

San Antonio—$25,000 oil mill; $50,000 lumber company.

Columbus Booming.

At Columbus, Ga., the Eagle and Phoenix mills have received a carload of new looms. This company is investing many thousand dollars in cotton manufacturing machinery this year.

The Georgia Manufacturing company, the well known clothing manufacturing enterprise, is installing looms, the company having decided to make new looms.

The Columbus, Ga., Power Company is installing new water wheels, so as to derive 3,000 more horsepower, this being made necessary by the demand for power from present factories and proposed industrial enterprises.

The Central of Georgia railway is building a fill and extending its Chattahoochee bridge one span at Ninth street at a cost of $15,000.

Machinery for the Columbus Coffin Manufacturing plant will be ordered immediately and the factory will be in operation at an early date.

The World's Cotton.

The world's cotton crop for 1902-03 is estimated by the department of agriculture at 17,179,765 bales, valued at $750,082,451. This is based on the latest data available, the figures in most instances representing the cotton appearing in commercial channels. With the exception of 2,687,813 bales of the East India crop, which averages 400 pounds to the bale, the bales given are of average weight of 500 pounds. The total includes estimates of the Chinese and Korean crops.

The Centreville Warehouse company has purchased a complete ginning outfit and will at once begin the erection of a ginning plant, which will cost about $4,000.

The Illinois Central railroad will construct a mile and a half extension of the eight-mile branch running from Winfield to Brilliant, in Marion county, in order that the mines of the Aldrich Mining company can be reached. The capacity of the mines is between 500 and 800 tons per day.

The Great Western Sugar Company, of Colorado, offers to erect a million dollar sugar factory at Sterling, Colo., provided the farmers will guarantee to grow 3,500 acres of sugar beets for three years, the beets to average at least ten tons per acre. No bonus of any kind is asked.

Spring began Sunday night at 7:38.

The Cane Crop.

The weather during the past week has continued favorable to the sugar planting interests and the good prospects which have hithertoo been reported continue to prevail.

The situation in the cane fields is very far advanced over what it was this time last year, and the general feeling throughout the entire sugar belt is one of optimism and encouragement.

Napoleon's Code.

A small, but distinguished, coterie of jurists, legislators and other public men witnessed an interesting ceremony Monday when the original manuscript of the Napoleonic code, with numerous corrections in the great emperor's own handwriting, was formally transferred from the ministry of justice, where it has reposed for many decades, to the national archives. It was just 100 years ago that this civil code, which has been adopted in part in almost all civilized countries, was adopted by the French government, and the transfer to the national archives was in commemoration of the centennial. The code consists of hundreds of little booklets, all bearing the seal of the French republic, and every one signed by Bonaparte as first consul.

Raised a Million.

The state board of assessment, which assesses railroad, telegraph and telephone properties, raised the assessments of railroad properties in Alabama about $1,000,000. The total assessment from last year was $52,990,918.

Eighteen cases of murder and manslaughter occurred in Mississippi during last week. The carnival of crime was confined chiefly to negroes, only two white men being among the victims. These figures do not include two accidental killings in which the responsible parties were exonerated, nor four shooting affairs which did not bring fatal results, nor does it include the dueling affair in Neshoba county in which three men lost their lives.

As a result of an attempted assault upon Mrs. G. W. Pritchett, the wife of a well-known farmer residing in Choctaw county, Dave Brassfield, a negro workman, was stabbed nine times by the infuriated husband and then shot to death by a mob.

W. H. Woodward has purchased the Metropolitan hotel property in Birmingham. It is reported that a ten or twelve-story modern fireproof hotel will be erected on the premises.

A mountain of alum 1000 feet high and ten miles in circumference has been discovered in China.

It is learned that the government is experimenting with petroleum as a fuel for Russian war ships.

A slight earthquake shock was general along the New England coast Monday morning.

At Birmingham a hat pin was removed from a colored girl's heart Monday.

Charles William Eliot is serving his thirty-fifth year as president of Harvard.

Street car fares in Berlin average 2 1-2 cents and in Europe 3 1-7 cents.

Monday was the fiftieth anniversary of the treaty with Japan.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace, of New York city, died Monday.

New Decatur's military company was inspected Monday.

Aguinaldo was captured two years ago Wednesday.

W. J. Bryan was forty-four years old Saturday.

A banana crop is harvested on an average of every fifteen days throughout the year. Each thrifty banana plant has many suckers or stalks growing from a single root at the same time. One or more bunches of the ripening fruit is cut from a single stalk, while the other stalks growing from the same root are left untouched, and in fifteen days another of the stalks is shorn of its fruit. This process continues incessantly during the year. In July and August it is necessary to cut off the ripening bunches every ten days, while in December and January about once a month is sufficient, the average throughout the year being practically fifteen days.

One and one-third miles is the length of the new suspension bridge connecting New York and Brooklyn. It cost $16,000,000, has more than double the capacity of the old bridge, cost $3,000,000 less and was erected in five years less time.

Uncle Sam will spend $5,711,240 this year for the farmer, while the balance of $600,000,000 will go to the army, navy, other departments of the government and about $140,000,000 for pensions.

Savannah's city council let a contract for the construction of a new quarter of a million dollar marble city hall. The building is to be completed in twelve months.

The Kearsarge now holds the record for target practice.

The new line of the Rock Island-Frisco systems between Memphis and St. Louis will be opened for traffic by April 1st. The system expects soon to be able to operate through trains from Chicago to New Orleans.

The survey of the new railroad to be known as the Columbus, Pensacola and Memphis line will begin in a few days. This road will be run from Columbus to Amory, Miss., via Aberdeen.

People who do not know that Thomas Hall in Hanson, Mass., is not an individual, but a public gathering place, will be surprised to read in an exchange, "Thomas Hall is receiving a coat of paint at the hands of Whitman painters."

THE FIRST DIVIDEND

Of Bessemer Savings Bank was Paid Saturday

Bessemer had one of the liveliest days it has had for some time, the occasion being the payment of the first dividend to the creditors of the defunct Bessemer Savings bank. Seven hundred and eighty-two checks were made out representing a sum [illegible] 000. Of this amount five hundred checks were issued, aggregating a sum of about $30,000.

One of the largest checks drawn was by the city of Bessemer, which amounted to something near $4,000.

It is understood that Receiver T. O. Smith, of the defunct Bank of Commerce, that failed at the same time the Savings bank closed its doors, is getting matters in shape to pay a dividend at an early date. It is stated that the bank will be able to pay 75 per cent of its claims.

SHOOTING AT BESSEMER.

Resulted Fatally to an Innocent Bystander.

While resisting arrest E. H. McGilver, a negro, lost his life; Deputy Sheriff Newt Clemmons, who was attempting to capture him, was seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded, and Mrs. Willingham, a passerby, was wounded by a stray bullet. McGilver and another negro named Threat were wanted on a charge of shooting and dangerously wounding Seaborn Cook, a farmer, at Virginia Mines, from where they were en route to the city. Threat was arrested by Chief Wallace on the outskirts of the city and is in the city jail. He has made a statement saying that Mr. Cook was shot accidentally.

Later.

Mrs. W. Willingham died from the wounds caused by stray bullets from the rifles of deputies in the battle.

ILL HEALTH

Given as the Cause of Mr. Benton's Killing Himself.

With a bullet wound in his head George D. Benton, aged fifty-seven years and one of Bessemer's prominent citizens, was found dead on the porch of his residence Sunday morning by his young son, Carl. The dead man's revolver, a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, was found near his body. For some time Mr. Benton had been very despondent and low-spirited as a result of a long and aggravated illness, and it was in this temporary state of derangement of mind that he took his life.

For a long time Mr. Benton has been prominent in the industrial and commercial development of the Marvel City and was one of the best known men in the county.

New Compress Company.

At Selma a deal was consummated by which J. B. Ellis and associates will become owners of the two compresses in Selma. The new company has as its stockholders besides Mr. Ellis all the cotton buyers, cotton merchants and cotton factors of Selma.

It will have over one hundred thousand dollars capital. The Dallas press is to be remodeled and overhauled and the old railroad press which has been out of commission will have an up-to-date modern press erected.

Opelika has been made a meal station for the Atlanta and West Point road.

Creditors Get About 75 Per Cent.

The appraisers of the defunct Shapard bank have made their report and it shows that of the $135,000 of notes, mortgages, etc., only $72,000 can be collected. The preferred creditors of the bank will get only about 75 per cent of their claims.

In a letter received from Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, he states that he has had advices from the department of agriculture which informed him that Messrs. W. G. Smith and F. M. Meeker, who have charge of the soil survey in Sumter county, will come to Selma about the first of October and begin a thorough test of the soil of Dallas county.

Seriously Injured.

Morrow Blackburn was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured by falling from an electric crane in the Ensley steel plant. His arm was broken, his hip dislocated, and it is feared that he was injured internally.

Mr. Blackburn is an electrician and was at work on a crane. In attempting to come down he missed his footing and fell a distance of over forty feet. Mr. Blackburn is 32 years of age and was recently married.

Selma will entertain the state's Red Men during May.

Eufaula's Carnegie library will be completed this week.

One of the odd specimens shown in the United States national museum exhibit at the world's fair will be a restoration of the stegosaurus, life-size and made of papier mache.

The court has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of George B. Warner, who was recently given a death sentence for the murder of Pulaski Leeds, the superintendent of machinery of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and sentenced him to be hanged on April 23.

MORO TREATY ANNULLED

Rights Conferred by General Bates Declared Forfeited.

NATIVES FIGHT FOR SLAVERY

United States Troops Defeat Them and Capture Cannon and Ammunition—The Sultan of Sulu and His Subjects Commanded to Obey the Laws of the Philippine Commission.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of War Taft told the House Committee on Insular Affairs of a rebellion that has broken out among the Moros because of a proclamation issued by the Philippine Government abrogating the Sulu treaty and prohibiting slavery. General Wade reported from Manila that a reconnoitring force east of Cottababo, Province of Moro, was attacked by a force of Moros, who rebelled against the anti-slavery law. General Wood telegraphed that the Moro position was shelled and the Moros were flanked and their outworks taken. Twenty-one old Spanish cannon and thirty-three Lantaka guns, besides large quantities of arms and ammunition were captured in the works, which were strong and well constructed. The Moro loss was considerable. There were no casualties on the American side.

In reporting this engagement to the House Committee, before which he appeared in the interest of the bill to provide for the more effective administration of civil government in the Philippines, Secretary Taft explained that some time ago he sent a cablegram to Governor Luke Wright, telling him to notify the Sultan of Sulu and the Dattos, who made a treaty with General Bates on August 20, 1899, that the treaty is abrogated and annulled, and that the Sultan and his Dattos have forfeited the annuities which were to be paid them under the treaty, and that they must henceforth obey the laws of the Philippine Government. Secretary Taft took the position that the Sultan of Sulu treaty was a mere modus vivendi, and that it has not been complied with by the Sultan of Sulu.

Before Secretary Taft entered upon the duties of Secretary of War Secretary Root directed the Philippine Commission to take up the subject of legislation for the Moros and submit it to Washington for approval. The object was to do away with polygamy and slavery and introduce a form of trustworthy government in the Moro country.

As the Moros are Mohammedans, there is more than ordinary difficulty in governing them. It has been said that our success thus far has been due to an understanding with the Porte under which the pilgrims to Mecca have been influenced every year to go home and counsel good will toward the United States.

UNION MEN BANISHED.

Telluride Citizens' Alliance Gets Rid of Trouble Makers.

Telluride, Col.—Between sixty and seventy-five members of the Telluride Miners' Union and sympathizers who were recently deported, but who returned when the militia were called away, were forcibly taken from their homes and boarding houses by 100 armed members of the Citizens' Alliance. They were then put aboard a specially chartered train and deported to Ridgway.

The men were warned individually and collectively after they were forced into the two cars of the train never to return to Telluride on pain of death. To make this warning more impressive the Alliance members fired a number of volleys at the departing train.

The decision to deport the unionists and their sympathizers was reached at a recent meeting of the Alliance. This meeting was largely attended. The strike situation was discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that something radical must be done. The running out of town of the union agitators and their sympathizers was finally suggested and promptly agreed to.

FRAUD IN ARMY PAY ACCOUNTS.

Two Lieutenants Are Brought Back From Manila For a Court-Martial.

San Francisco, Cal.—Lieutenant G. S. Richards, of the Twenty-third Infantry, and Lieutenant F. B. Neilson, of the Twelfth Cavalry, who arrived from Manila on the transport Thomas, have come here under arrest to appear before a court-martial appointed by General MacArthur. The two young men are charged with having duplicated their pay accounts in the Philippines.

Major Webster, of the Pay Department, made a special trip from Manila under orders from the War Department to report to General MacArthur as a witness.

FRENCH CABINET DEFEATED.

Loses in Vote on Amendment to Congregational Teaching Bill.

Paris, France.—The Government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies in connection with the bill suppressing Congregational teaching. An amendment offered by M. Caillaux extending the period of suppression from five to ten years was carried against the opposition of Prime Minister Combes.

The vote was 282 to 271. The stability of the Government does not appear to be affected.

BURKETT SUCCEEDS DIETRICH.

Leading County of Nebraska Declares For Him in Primaries.

Lincoln, Neb. — In the Lancaster County primaries practically every precinct declared for Representative E. J. Burkett for United States Senator to succeed Charles H. Dietrich.

Burkett has no opposition. The Republican State Convention, which meet here May 18, will select a Senatorial candidate.

IRISH DEFEAT BALFO[UR]

British Ministry Beaten in H[ouse] of Commons by Eleven Vote[s]

Premier Declines to Accept Result as Cause For Resignation—Coup Planned by Liberals.

London, England.—Mr Balfour's [gov]ernment was defeated in the Hou[se] Commons by the combined Liberal [and] Nationalist vote. This reverse [is] due to the prohibition by Mr. [Gi]bson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, [of] the teaching of Gaelic in the [hi]gher grades of the Irish National schools. Mr Balfour, though defeated by a [ma]jority of eleven on this question, [will] not regard the vote as one of want of confidence and he will not resign on this account. This determination is strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat he was able to secure a majority of twenty-five.

On the question of Catholic education the Nationalists had previously voted with the Unionist government, but while so doing they were planning the downfall of the Conservatives. The mine so ingeniously laid was sprung with a success that thrilled the country. The strategy with which the attack was planned and the scenes which marked its culmination recalled the times when Gladstone and Parnell waged a titanic struggle in the same arena.

It is learned that the Premier regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to keep the reins of government, at least for the present. What he may do after Easter still remains in doubt. The blow administered makes the Premier's task of holding his party together doubly difficult and many supporters of the Government frankly said that they favored an early dissolution of Parliament rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced.

By a curious coincidence the [first] other defeat suffered by the Unionist party since Lord Salisbury came into power, and which endangered the existence of the Government, occurred nearly eight years ago, on Sir Thomas Esmond's amendment to Gerald Balfour's Land Purchase bill, which again fell to the lot of the present Premier, whip of the Irish party to declare the Government in a minority, which on that occasion was one of only [two] votes.

STRIKE RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Drivers of American Can Company Stoned and Dragged From Wagons.

Chicago, Ill.—A series of riots occurred between striking employes of the American Can Company and the teamsters who had refused to work in sympathy with the strikers. The first disturbance was in the North end of the city at one of the stables of the Can Company, several men being injured and two pickets arrested.

Two pickets were doing duty in the neighborhood when six teamsters attempted to leave the stables with teams. The pickets by signals summoned about twenty helpers. The drivers were stoned and dragged from the wagons, the assailants escaping when a patrol wagon loaded with police arrived.

A second fight took place at the company's South Side barn. Escorted by police several wagons succeeded in reaching half way to a railway freight house, followed by threatening crowds. At Twenty-sixth street and Western avenue the police charged a mob which was showering missiles on the drivers. The wagons reached their destination after the police had captured a number of the rioters.

STILL AFTER HEINZE

Butte and Boston People Say He Owes More Than $1,000,000 of Debts.

Butte, Mon.—Another chapter in the attempt of court was preferred against F. A. Heinze and some of his associates and officials before Judge Knowles of the Federal Court, by the Boston and the Boston and Montana companies. It is alleged that Heinze caused violated an injunction issued in 1898 on a portion of the Johnstown claim, and have taken out ore valued at $110,000.

The defendants have been ordered to appear for trial in the near future. The application has also been made to make perpetual the order to inspect the mines. Heinze and Michael Davitt workings, it being charged that further infringement has disclosed a continuance of the injunction in the case of Davitt, and that the value of ore taken by Heinz amounts to more than $1,000,000.

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It is probable the appeal will not be heard until fall. None of the Postoffice Department cases in which indictments have been reported will be tried prior to October.

Shot by Police Chief's Son.

John Kiely, the son of Chief of Police Kiely, of St. Louis, Mo., shot and killed Military Inspector John Silence. Kiely later of his wounds.

Liberal Leader's Son Elected.

Lewis Vernon-Harcourt, [son] of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the Liberal leader who recently announced his intention of retiring from parliament, has been elected, unopposed, to represent the Rossendale division of Lancashire in the House of Commons in succession to Sir William [illegible].

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LITTLE THINGS Worth Knowing

Nevada boasts that she has the largest tree in the world. It is said to be 665 feet tall.

In some of the theatres in Germany it is customary to turn on green lights to indicate a long intermission.

At Folkstone, England, there is a club of twenty six men who have undertaken to take a sea bath every day throughout the year.

Tulare Lake, in California, once navigable by steamers, is now perfectly dry. A man on foot can cross it safely at any point, and in some places the ground is hard enough for a team to drive over.

Vienna telephone booths are furnished with napkins bearing the inscription, "Wipe, if you please." The napkins are changed frequently, and this undoubtedly serves to keep the mouthpieces of the transmitters in good condition.

Paul Desmuke, of Angleton, Texas, who has just been elected justice of the peace, is without arms, but performs wonders with his feet. With them he handles a knife and fork with dexterity, and writes with ease. For six months he was County Clerk, kept the records accurately, and they are models of neatness.

TURNING A JOKE TO ACCOUNT

One of the Practical Kind Made to Yield a Profit to Its Victim.

The Rev. Thomas P. Hunt relates in his "Autobiography" an instance of a practical joke turned against the joker to the profit of the intended victim. Mr. Hunt was in New York, soliciting subscriptions for a Southern school. One man to whom he applied referred him to another, saying that he would subscribe $50 if the second man gave anything, and handed Mr. Hunt a letter of introduction. Mr. Hunt found the second man in his counting-room, surrounded by his friends, and presented the letter.

The man read it with a smile, writes Mr. Hunt, and handed it to his friends, introducing me and explaining my mission. I saw that fun was brewing. He began:

"I understand that you are collecting money, and that you are a minister of the gospel?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you preach that men ought to give of what they have. If I were to ask anything of you, you would have nothing to give but your blessing. If I refused to take that, I should get nothing."

"Yes, sir, if that was all I had to give."

"Well, sir, I am a dealer in hardware. Will you take this hammer?" He handed me a very fine one from his sample case. I took it before he had time to draw back, thanked him for it, and got him to enter his name in my book.

There was a laugh, but not at me. I was treated very handsomely by all present. I did not care about the hammer, but I had my eye on the $50 promised by the first merchant on condition that I got anything out of the hardware dealer.

I went back with the hammer, and the man paid the $50, but laughed louder than the dealer in hardware. It seemed that the giver of the hammer was a generous, liberal and social man. He gave by the hundreds to race courses, club rooms and such things, but not a cent to religious purposes. The hammer was his first departure. The news soon spread that he had given something for a religious institution.

The next day, as I was passing down Wall street, a gentleman addressed me and asked me to walk in. Several of my friends of the day before were in his room. He asked to see my subscription book, as he intended to subscribe. He gave me $10. Looking over my book, he called to his friends, "Here is the hammer, as certain as pay day!"

They enjoyed the joke, and many a dollar I got for the sight of that name.

Future of the Wireless.

The probability is that the perfecting of the wireless system will not be nearly so prolonged as the cable authorities predict, nor yet as speedy as the wireless enthusiasts hope, but that its gradual evolution and employment will enable it to be introduced into a variety of commercial enterprises, especially on the sea, without dislocating established mediums of round-the-world communication. As petroleum, gas and electricity are now in general use as illuminants without disturbing an equal balance of enterprises, so there would appear to be as good a prospect for the telegraph and the radiograph to work in harmony.—P. T. McGrath, in National Magazine.

Genius and Housekeeping.

"John, the coal's out."

"I know it."

"Nothing in the flour barrel."

"Of course."

"Well, what on earth are you doing there?"

"I am writing a poem, my love, on the beauty and brightness of this glorious old world!"

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

It is harder to reconcile ourselves to other people's successes than to our own defeats.

The Talamancans are Indians of Panama, not far from the canal and about half way across the isthmus. They live almost in the primitive style of their ancestors in the days of Columbus and have little intercourse with whites, beyond trading fowls and pigs for tobacco, trinkets and ammunition. They speak their ancient language and still use the blow gun and spear. They live in huts of palm thatch, with a number of domesticated animals; for instance, the wild deer, peccary, tapir, and even the tiger cat. They hunt, fish and cultivate Indian crops and cassava. They have more fear of an evil than faith in a good spirit, are polygamists, and their simple government is hereditary. Their king is a despot as far as custom or law permits, and their "sokee," or medicine man, is lawyer, priest and doctor all in one. Their life is on the whole one of dreamy contentment. Apparently they are an inferior race to the Aztecs, who probably ruled them.—London Globe.

"Aren't you afraid that a great many people will criticise you for becoming rich?" "Yes" answered Senator Sorghum. "But the chances are that if I had stayed poor they wouldn't have noticed me, even that much."—Washington Star.

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Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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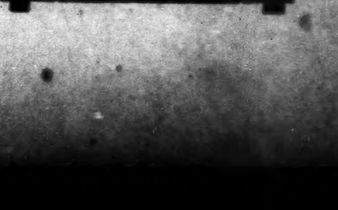

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Rockymount.

We are glad to see Miss Emma Lowery up again, she has been very sick with measles.

Mr. L. H. Reynolds gave us a nice lecture at the close of our school. We had a nice time.

Our Sunday school is getting along very nicely.

We are glad to see Mr. George Hillson return home after a long visit to Blocton.

Bro. Caral preached at this place Sunday last.

Singing Sunday evening, the 3d and 4th Sundays are the regular singing days. Everybody is invited.

GUESS WHO.

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"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Upchurch drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Providence, Beat 2.

Please allow us a little space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our Farmers' Alliance. We have reorganized at this place as Lodge No. 5, with the following installed officers: President, W. H. Shaw; Vice President, J. A. Lowery; Secretary and Treasurer, J. F. Lowery; Chaplain, J. H. Martin; Lecturer, J. H. Andejson; Doorkeeper, J. M. Broadhead; Assistant Doorkeeper, W. A. Sims; Steward, O. C. McGraw. Our regular stately meeting is on the 4th and 2d Saturday evening of each month. We think after we get in regular working order that we will enroll a very large membership.

Farmers are very busy preparing to plant. some have already planted corn. The health of the community is very good.

We had an excellent sermon by Rev. J. H. Thomas on the third Sunday last. There will be preaching here on the second Sunday in April by Rev. J. P. Gentry and hope to have a large crowd out to hear the brother. We believe our Sabbath school is gaining ground. We will close to come again.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Highland.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your columns to say a few words in regard to my school, which has just closed at Highland, five miles southwest of Clanton. I went among those people almost an utter stranger, but found them all that heart could desire. The patrons especially, and the people of the community treated me with utmost consideration and kindness. I boarded with the family of Mr. W. F. Culpepper, and was treated so cleverly and nicely that I felt at home from the very first day.

The average daily attendance was about thirty. The students were so obedient and studious that it was a pleasure to be with them. My school closed on the evening of the 16th with a nice little concert in which all the students took part. The dialogues and recitations were all well committed to memory, and they all acquitted themselves in a praiseworthy manner. The entertainment of the evening was varied by appropriate music by Mr. John Grimes, his son Eddie and Mr. Will Littlejohn. There was no misbehavior or confusion and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

In conclusion, I will say that I cannot say too much for those people for their kindness towards me, and hope these cordial relations will continue many years hence.

ETTA MAY ROPER.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribed it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

When You Get Hurt. Apply it

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ENSLEY, ALA., Dec 23, '99

I am well acquainted with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, having used it for many years in Louisiana, where it is as staple as quinine. It is one of the best medicines ever put on the market.

L. P. HILL,
Editor Enterprise.

GENEVA, ALA., May 5, 1902

I think so much of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as a healing lotion for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, or any Wound or Inflammation that I always use it in such cases.

J. M. JETER,
Cashier Citizens Bank.

LINWOOD, ALA., April 19, 1900

Too much cannot be said in favor of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, as a dressing for wounds, bruises, burns stings of insects, etc. Its healing power is wonderful. I always keep a bottle convenient for use in case of accident.

JOHN HUGHS.

EVERGREEN, ALA., April 28, 1902

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is an excellent remedy for Colic in Horses or Mules. For healing Cuts, Bruises or other Wounds and for Inflammation it is very fine. I use it and recommend it for such cases.

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Mrs. Bush

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

Shiloh.

The Sunday school at this place is dead, but I hope that God will have mercy on us and will tender the hearts of those who are able to start another.

We are having some nice weather now. Best wishes to the Banner.

NEWCOMER.

Judicial Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton county. In Chancery. Sallie A. Stewart vs. Alec Stewart et al.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Ala., in the above entitled cause, I, R. H. Knox, as Special Register, will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, before the Court House door in Clanton, Ala., on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1904,

the following described real estate, situated in the town of Clanton, Ala., to wit:

Beginning at southeast corner of Block twenty-eight and running thence west one hundred and thirty-nine feet; thence north ninety feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-nine feet; thence south ninety feet to the point of baginning, being the eastern portion of the lot known as the Dr. W. E. Stewart lot in Clanton, Ala.

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Stingy Valley.

Mr. John Parrish's school closed here last Thursday. There was a good crowd out to hear the children's speeches. Mr. Elijah Parrish brought the organ and some good singers. We had good music and a good dinner and some left.

In the afternoon we had a good long talk from Bro. W. J. Armstrong and short talks from others. The day was much enjoyed by all. There can't be too much said in Mr. Johns Parrish's favor as a teacher.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work, some are done planting corn.

The fire last week did a great deal of damage in this section, they all fought the fire but the fence burned.

M. J.

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Eight-hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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Mrs. W. C. Dickinson ... pleasant visitor of Mrs. E. J. ... today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harlan ... pleasant visitors of Mrs. W. E. ... yesterday.

Mr. Frank Thacker, ... known citizen of our comm... gathered corn the 17th ... March and reported that none ... was damaged. Cooweeta

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THE MAN ON THE CORN

One of the Sights He Saw and Some Saw Not

It was a jolly crowd that ... Clanton last Saturday night ... up to Pensacola to see the ... battleships and other war ves... lying in the harbor there. ... Clanton was at the depot to see ... start, and when the 112 excur... got aboard the train the ... excursion was diminished to ... A special car had been engag... on each side of which a stre... proudly proclaimed to the wor... "We are from Clanton, Ala." ... car not proving sufficient ... second was added at Montgome... A mighty cheer went up as ... pulled out of the depot on No... And the night journey was co... enced, every man (by the ... there were no ladies) making h... self comfortable. At Coopers ... Marbena more jolly fellows w... added to the crowd, and the inha... tants of those thriving towns sta... astonishment at this exodus fr... Chilton.

At Montgomery a four hou... stoppage was made and the bo... dispersed in every direction takin... the sights of the capital cit... promptly at 11 o'clock the tra... pulled out and the lively boys co... menced a night of fun and jollit... Sleep was out of the question. "Nature's soft nurse" had a rig... so far as this jovial party w... concerned. Through the night t... train rushed on, making occasion... stoppages, Alabama was left b... hind, and in the light of earl... morning we arrived at Pensacola.

It had been a warm time through ... the night, but this part of th... land of Flowers was cold and ... gloomy. A piercing wind pre... prevailed, and showers of rain fel... continuously during the day. Hu... what matter, we were all out for ... good time and were going to have ... it irrespective of climatic condi... tions, although it must be confessed ... that an overcoat would have been ... mighty comforting. Down to the ... wharf trooped the whole crowd, ... and there before us, on the bosom ... of the noble harbor, placidly rode ... at anchor a magnificent fleet of ... Uncle Sam's war ships, while a ... number of other vessels were visible ... in all directions.

A night ride and a cold morning ... called for breakfast, and a move ... was made for that purpose. ... Thronging the streets were sailor ... men by the hundred, and while we ... discussed breakfast a jolly tar told ... us of the wonders of the deep and ... of terrible perils he had encoun... tered. Early as was the hour, he ... had been "up against" something ... that morning that gave a zest to his ... narrative of adventure. The re... mainder of the morning was spent ... in a sail around the harbor on a ... steamboat, passing the several ships ... at anchor, down to the navy yard, ... where in the dry dock was seen the ... "Ashville" undergoing repairs. ... Among the ships we passed were ... the Brooklyn, the Maine, the Kear... sarge, the Baltimore, the Machias, ... the Florida, the Bancroft, the ... Cleveland, the Nevada, the Arkan... sas and on two or three ships was ... displayed this legend "United States ... Navy, Collier," which caused ... someone to remark that surely if ... the United States navy was for ... Collier, then every voter in Chilton ... county should be for Collier also.

In the afternoon visits were made ... to some of the war ships, and the ... officers had explained to them the ... working of the massive engines and ... guns. To describe the intricate ... and complicated mechanism of a ... modern man-of-war is more than ... can be attempted here, such won... ders must be seen to be understood. ... There was a very cunning man, ... who thought he knew everything. ... He undertook to show them ... how they work the steam engine. ... "See that little crooked thing ... that looks so mighty strong, ... Now that other crooked thing ... It shoves the boat along.'"

It was a weary but happy crowd ... that returned to Clanton Monday ... morning, two nights of traveling ... and a long day of sight seeing is ... hard work, but all declared they ... had had a pleasant trip. Will Sar... gent made all the arrangements for ... the special coach and made an ex... cellent conductor. A Chilton boy, ... Will Willoughby, is on the Balti... more and looks as if a sailor's life ... suits him.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

It was a jolly crowd that left Clanton last Saturday night on a trip to Pensacola to see the U. S. battleships and other war vessles lying in the harbor there. All Clanton was at the depot to see the start, and when the 112 excursionists got aboard the train the population was diminished to that extent. A special car had been engaged, upon each side of which a streamer proudly proclaimed to the world: "We are from Clanton, Ala." but one car not proving sufficient, a second was added at Montgomery. A mighty cheer went up as we pulled out of the depot on No. 7, and the night journey was commenced. every man (by the by there were no ladies) making himself comfortable. At Coopers and Verbena more jolly fellows were added to the crowd, and the inhabitants of those thriving towns stared in astonishment at this exodus from Chilton.

At Montgomery a four hours stoppage was made and the boys dispersed in every direction taking in the sights of the capital city. Promptly at 11 o'clock the train pulled out and the lively boys commenced a night of fun and jollity. Sleep was out of the question, "Nature's soft nurse" had a night off so far as this jovial party was concerned. Through the night the train rushed on, making occasional stoppages. Alabama was left behind, and in the light of early morning we arrived at Pensacola.

It had been a warm time throughout the night, but this part of the Land of Flowers was cold and gloomy. A piercing wind prevailed, and showers of rain fell continuously during the day. But that matter, we were all out for a good time and were going to have it irrespective of climatic conditions, although it must be confessed an overcoat would have been mighty comforting. Down to the wharf trooped the whole crowd, and there before us, on the bosom of the noble harbor, placidly rode at anchor a magnificent fleet of Uncle Sam's war ships, while a number of other vessels were visible in all directions.

A night ride and a cold morning called for breakfast, and a move was made for that purpose. Thronging the streets were sailor men by the hundred, and while we discussed breakfast a jolly tar told of the wonders of the deep and the terrible perils he had encountered. Early as was the hour, he had been "up against" something that morning that gave a zest to his narrative of adventure. The remainder of the morning was spent in a sail around the harbor on a steamboat, passing the several ships at anchor, down to the navy yard, and in the dry dock was seen the "Nashville" undergoing repairs. Among the ships we passed were the Brooklyn, the Maine, the Kearsarge, the Baltimore, the Machias, the Florida, the Bancroft, the Cleveland, the Nevada, the Arkansas, and on two or three ships was noticed this legend "United States navy, Collier," which caused one people to remark that surely if the United States navy was for Collier, then every voter in Chilton county should be for Collier also.

In the afternoon visits were made to some of the war ships, and the visitors had explained to them the working of the massive engines and guns. To describe the intricate and complicated mechanism of a modern man-of-war is more than can be attempted here, such wonders must be seen to be understood.

There was a very cunning man,
Thought he knew everything,
Undertook to show them
How they work the steam engine.
You see that little crooked thing
That looks so mighty strong,
Mocks that other crooked thing
When it shoves the boat along."

It was a weary but happy crowd that returned to clanton Monday morning, two nights of traveling and a long day of sight seeing is hard work, but all declared they had a pleasant trip. Will Sargent made all the arrangements for the special coach and made an excellent conductor. A chilton boy, Joe Willoughby, is on the Baltimore and looks as if a sailor's life suited him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 27, 1904

To voters of chilton county:

An informal conference of Democratic and conservative citizens has been held here for the purpose of discussing the nomination of men in the primary April 11th, who are qualified to make a winning fight against the opposition in the general election. At the conference only the nomination for Probate Judge was considered at this time.

The question of selecting a candidate was considered merely from the standpoint of what is best for the general public. After mature deliberation, the conclusion was reached that the public wellfare would be best subserved by nominating Hon. S. M. Adams at the head of the ticket. There are no reasons to make a change, for Judge Adams, it is admitted by all, has made a most capable, efficient and satisfactory officer. He has not had, or sought the guidance of any higher officer or other person, in all cases he has depended on his own judgment. His books, after two seperate inspections by the State Examiner, have been found correct. He is always on deck to serve the general public, the rich and the poor alike. Some of the largest and most important estates, in which intricate questions of law have been involved, have been settled during his term of office, satisfactorily. No citizen, it matters not how lowly and humble he might have been in circumstances, has ever gone to Judge Adams for counsel and guidance and been turned away. His strong individuality has, at all times in his career, made him the champion, and does now make him the champion of right against might, of the weak against the strong.

The above are questions of tested qualifications in an officer, which necessarily force themselves upon the mind of a citizen who has the county's interest, as well as his own, at heart. Yours truly,

COMMITTEE,
by J. C. Dennis, Wm. M. Adams,
Committee appointed by Conference.

The foregoing letter, endorsing the candidacy of Judge Adams for Judge of Probate, was not published or sent to anyone, for the reason that Mr. A. C. Smith seemed to to think that it did him an injustice. Therefore, Judge Adams, not desiring to do Mr. Smith or any one else any injustice, asked the committee to not publish or send same out, bnt since Mr. Smith has seen fit to read the same in several of his speeches, claiming that it does him an injustice, the letter is now asked to be published in order that all may read its contents and see for themselves that no injustice was done or intended toward Mr. Smith or anyone else.

Shoults.

We regret to know that Mr. Roberts has moved away to Coopers. It takes two of our most faithful students, Bonnie and Guy, from school.

Honor roll this week: Fay Hicks 084; Fanny Hicks 98; A. C. Maness 98; Willie Walker, Inez Hicks, Lettie Walker, Eddy Ellis, Rosa Ellis, I. M. Hicks, Grover Merchant, Clarence Latham, Gertrude Woolley and Armour Woolley. Examinations are all the go now. They are hard and long enough. Passed in agriculture: Fanny Hicks 100; John Hicks 100; Geo. Woolley 99. This is certainly a fine record.

School is out next Friday.

Look out for candidates. They are around and talking sweet.

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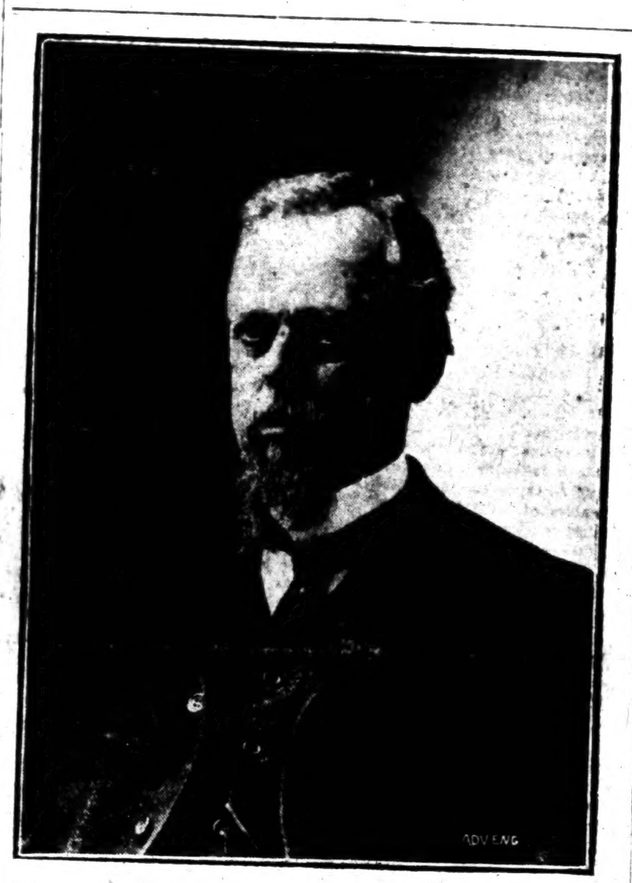

WILLIAM A. COLLIER,

THE CHILTON COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

There are few men in Chilton county who will fail to recognize the picture above. For more than 30 ears Col. W. A. Collier has been a conspicuous figure in our county, as a lawyer, and for many years as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. He was a young man when he first came here and is growing old amongst us. In thirty years a man who practices the legal profession becomes thoroughly well known to the people and they in turn become acquainted with him. When only a boy of sixteen he entered the service of the confederacy and served throughout the war.

As a lawyer, Col. Collier has made an excellent reputation not only in this county and district, but throughout the State and in various parts of the United States. His legal ability is unquestioned—none will dispute that he is a sound legal adviser whose construing of the law can be relied upon as correct. In the conduct of his legal practice Col. Collier has never allowed his political preferences to interfere with his duty to his clients, he has expounded the law in their interests, and in numerous cases has carried judge and jury with him, and in many instances the Supreme Court of Alabama has upheld him in his construction of the law. No man can possibly make an efficient judge unless he is possessed of a perfect acquaintance with the statutes to be enforced, and in this particular Col. Collier is pre-eminently qualified to act as judge.

With ripe experience, and still in the prime of manhood, the opportunity has unexpectedly presented itself to him to attain the distinguished position to which all lawyers aspire. The legislature, in its wisdom, created a new judicial circuit, of which Chilton county forms a part. A judge was appointed highly acceptable to the people, and it was hoped he would for many years preside over the circuit. But the Supreme Judge has seen fit to remove Judge Winter from his earthly labors, and therefore it devolves upon the people to elect his successor.

Four counties comprise the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—Montgomery, Elmore, Autauga and Chilton. Of these four counties, two, Elmore and Autauga, have declined to put out a candidate, and the other two, Montgomery and Chilton, have each produced a gentleman seeking the suffrages of the people as judge of the circuit.

Chilton county, long debarred from any political influence in the State, is confidently expected to assume her proper position in the coming election, and in the primary of April 11 the nominees are practically elected. For the first time the people will say who shall be their judges—from the Supreme Court down. For the first time the people of Chilton have the opportunity to say who shall be the Judge of their Circuit Court, and county pride and patriotism calls upon them to support and vote for their home candidate.

Judge Collier of Chilton has an alliterative, alluring sound which appeals to the patriotism of all the people of Chilton county, and it is in the firm belief that he can rely upon the solid vote of his fellow citizens in the county that Col. Collier submits himself as their candidate for judge.

That the legal profession of the district recognize his ability is evidenced by the following testimonials:

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Chilton county, take pleasure in endorsing Hon. William A. Collier for the office of Judge

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge S. M. Adams will address the people at Stanton, Friday evening, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock; Maplesville, April 2, 10 a.m. And he is especially anxious that the men of all political parties hear him.

THE BANNER.

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Japan is mining 2,000 tons of coal a day, nearly 1,000,000 tons yearly, and the supply is of fine quality, apparent ly inexhaustible. Twenty-five years ago the output was only 300 tons a day.

The literary taste of the editors of the Congressional Record is something shocking. Each day the prayers of the chaplain of the house are printed, but not one of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's petitions, has yet appeared. If published they would probably increase the circulation, suggests the Indianapolis Journal.

There is in San Francisco a two-story building that is but six feet eight inches wide and twenty-one feet high, standing on a lot fifty feet deep. It has been standing for fifty years and is used as a barber shop. It is owned by eleven persons. Eight of the holders own a one-thirty-sixth interest each, giving each a title in fee simple to just two and two-ninth inches front footage, with a depth of fifty feet.

Worth, the famous Paris arbiter of fashion for women, says that no dressmaker has ever dreamed of reviving such an unesthetic costume as the crinoline. He also declares that for several years to come, in his opinion, tailormade dresses for morning wear and soft, clinging robes for the evening will be the correct vogue.

It is not generally known that the jackal is a greater destroyer of humanity in India than the tiger. Statistics published by the Government of India show that while 928 persons were killed by tigers, more than 1000 children were carried away by jackals. In America the jackals of politics are more destructive of good government than are the lions.

Enterprising printers might make a good thing by publishing "revolution cards" for sale in Santo Domingo. They should be printed in the same style and shape as the polo score cards, with the makeup of each team, average of previous games and schedule of coming revolutions. Then people would stand some chance of keeping track of the disturbance.

In Germany they make condensed eggs! The superfluous water is removed and sugar is added. The condensed eggs are put up for the market in hermetically sealed boxes, a one-pound box containing about fifteen eggs. This article finds a good market in South Africa, but during the present egg famine they might be imported into this country with more or less profit.

The royal family of Sweden is a thrifty one. It has a civil list of very nearly $500,000 from Norway and Sweden, and in addition the King has a little more than $82,000 a year from the fund voted to King Carl XIV. and his successors. At the same time His Majesty has palaces both in the city and country, in Sweden and Norway, and he owns stock in many undertakings.

Play distinguishes the higher from the lower animals, and it signifies possibility of education. Fishes do not play at all; the lower animals cannot be taught to play, and birds are entirely devoid of that instinct. But the kitten and the lamb are essentially playing animals. The human young, however, are the true players, and, in reality, it is play that develops them into manhood.

Battlefields afford no such displays of heroism as conflagrations do. To charge up to the cannon's mouth with thousands of comrades is a small thing compared with going alone into a burning building, groping through the smoke up stairs that cannot be seen, and may be on fire, and searching an upper room for a person threatened with an awful death, comments the Philadelphia Record. The engineer who stands by his engine with a collision impending; the fireman who crawls into an engine room where a steam pipe has burst and shuts off the steam that parboils him; and from which he does not always escape; the man who steps out into the street in front of a runaway team, catches the bridle, is dragged for a block, but stops the horses—these and other heroes of every day life have not the support of numbers and discipline; they rarely look forward to promotion, and still more rarely to monuments for their rewards; but the men who wear the Victoria Cross or the Iron Cross are not greater heroes.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 26TH.

The senate committee on judiciary ordered a favorable report on a bill to protect the president of the United States.

The house began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Ten hours was fixed for general debate on the measure, but at the end of an hour and a half there were no speakers ready to continue, and the house adjourned for lack of talkers.

Mr. Hemenway summed up the fiscal condition for the next fiscal year, showing that after all the legitimate expenses had been paid there would be $22,000,000 surplus for the year.

A number of minor bills were passed by unanimous consent.

MARCH 28TH.

The senate for three hours discussed the recent order of the pension bureau making old age an evidence of disability and then passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The discussion of the pension bill was based on the resolution offered some days ago by Mr. Carmack directing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the authority of the executive branch of the government to make such an order. Mr. Carmack contended that no such authority exists, but several republican senators argued that the order was in line with the regulation issued by Judge Lochren, commissioner of pensions under Mr. Cleveland, fixing 60 years of age as an evidence of infirmity.

Mr. Proctor presented a partial report on the army appropriation bill. He said that among the items disagreed to was that giving advanced rank to retired officers who had served in the civil war. He said that the house had accepted the senate provision for an increase in the engineer corps of the army, but that the senate had receded from its amendment for a three battalion regiment of native troops in Porto Rico. The report was accepted, and a further conference ordered.

The sundry civil bill was before the house, but debate took a wide range. Mr. Gillette, of Massachusetts, devoted considerable time in arguing some of the statements recently made on the floor by Mr. Speight, of Mississippi, regarding the race question. Mr. Gillette declared he had supposed there were no social grades in the United States, but that every man had the right to choose his own friends and associates among those most in sympathy with himself.

The tobacco trust was considered for some time and a resolution adopted providing for the printing of 14,000 copies of the merger decision for the use of members of the house.

An order issued by the war department, and which is of the greatest importance to the enlisted forces, prescribes the rules governing the purchase of discharges from the army. Discharge by favor is declared to be illegal and the only exceptions to the system of purchasing discharges is the case of a soldier who is the sole support of a surviving parent and who may be discharged after one year's service. Discharge by way of favor to veterans is prohibited. The purchase price of discharges is forty dollars.

Secretary Taft has made an adverse report on the bill which provides for the promotion to a major generalcy on the retired list of Brigadier General George Sternberg, retired, former surgeon general of the army. The action of the secretary is taken on the principle that specific promotions by legislative action are unwise and unfair to the line of the army.

Representative Gill, of California, has prepared and submitted a minority report against the resolution adopted by a majority of the committee on the judiciary to impeach Judge Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, for high misdemeanors. Every ground urged by the committee for impeachment is attacked in this report.

It has been definitely announced at the white house that President Roosevelt will not attend the St. Louis fair. He will make no more engagements to leave Washington until after the election. Mr. Roosevelt will make only one trip away from the capital and that will be to attend the Gettysburg memorial day exercises. The date for this was arranged months ago.

The eulogies of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna will be heard in the senate Thursday, April 7th, instead of March 31st, as previously ordered.

There are 13,000,000 men of military age in the United States.

Increase of pensions under the new order to those who are now drawing pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, would require the following sum: Increase to those 62 years of age, $1,453,888; those 65 years of age, $1,606,530; increase to those 68 years of age, $374,040, or a total of $3,470,568, making a grand total of $14,174,568.

It is stated that the Northern Securities company is seeking a home in Cuba.

BURTON CONVICTED

In the Realto Grain Company Case.

Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States district court on the charge of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis before the postoffice department. The jury deliberated for forty-one hours.

For a time there threatened to be a disagreement in the jury.

A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court either in person or by proxy at 10 o'clock from day to day until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial, and if decided against him to receive his punishment.

Senator Burton was indicted in January last. Although as a member of congress he could not be arrested until after that body had adjourned, he voluntarily surrendered himself to the prosecution authorities. He still had two years to serve in the senate. If the verdict is sustained Senator Burton will lose his seat in the senate and forever be prohibited from holding any office of public trust.

Senator Burton's recourse is an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, which body is the final arbitrar in his case.

Members of the senate committee on privileges and elections have discussed informally the conviction of Senator Burton, but until the matter comes before the committee the members are loath to give their personal views. It will take a formal action by the senate to declare Burton's seat vacant and this will not be done until a court of last resort has passed upon it. Senators know of no precedents, as no convictions of senators are within recollection.

Peculiar Will.

Copies of a remarkable will left by Colonel C. M. Strader, U. S. A., retired, have been received by several prominent friends of the dead man.

Colonel Strader requests that his body be cremated at Philadelphia and the ashes taken to Louisville, his birthplace, there to be scattered on the waters of the Ohio river.

"If, after this process," reads the will, "the angel Gabriel, for whom I have all due respect, can with his trumpet arouse me from the dead, he is a 'darling,' and I will take off my shadowy hat to him.

"I will pass away believing in no other diety than that which is specified by Pope as being 'The First Great Cause—Least Understood,' believing that my first duty is to my fellow man, and that he who lives this life in justice to his people, and follows the precepts of Him who said 'love thy neighbor as thy self' has nothing to fear from the hereafter—no matter what it is.

"With best wishes to you all, and 'drink hearty.'"

Three of a Kind.

The oldest triplets in the United States, so they believe, sat down to a reunion dinner at Jackson, Miss. The tripletts are Messrs. J. F. and Henry Price and their sister, Mrs. Nancy Phillips. They were born in North Carolina just sixty-five years ago and all three are still hale and hearty.

Mrs. Davis Ill.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the southern confederacy was stricken Sunday with an attack of acute indigestion. Hope is expressed for her rapid recovery.

Mississippi's exhibit at St. Louis includes cotton bales bound in satin.

Court has just pronounced the Arctic explorer, Andree, to be dead in law, the legal term of disappearance having expired. Andree left Spitsbergen July 11, 1897, with two companions, in a balloon with the object of reaching the north pole. No authentic trace has ever been discovered of the ill-fated expedition.

It is announced that the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which was offered for sale at public auction January 25th, but which was withdrawn because the reserve price of $25,000 was not offered, has now been sold to an American collector, whose name and the amount paid are not disclosed. The London Daily Telegraph editorially expresses regret that the heirloom was not preserved for the British nation.

As Mrs. Skelton, of Scottsboro, was embarking on a steamboat Saturday morning her five-year-old son fell overboard and the river being up he was drowned.

Guns were invented by Swartz, a German, about 1378, and brought into use by the Venetians in 1382. Cannon were invented earlier and at Amberg may still be seen a piece of ordnance inscribed 1303. Cannon were first used at the battle of Cress in 1346. In England they were first used at the siege of Berwick in 1405. It was not until 1544, however, that they were cast in England. They were employed on shipboard by the Venetians in 1539 and were in use among the Turks about the same time.

SON SHOOTS FATHER

Ft. Payne Boy Takes Revenge for Whipping.

Deputy Sheriff Cole, at Gattaile, was killed Monday morning by his 16-year-old son. The boy had been fighting and his father whipped him for it. The child afterwards stole his father's pistol and blew his father's head off.

Another Near Tuscaloosa.

A report comes from Duncanville of a shooting which occurred last week, the victim being W. P. Curry, who was shot by Harold Curry, his eldest son, who is about 23 years of age. Curry is a very prominent farmer, he and his son being both well known in Tuscaloosa.

It is said by some that young Curry went into his father's room and without a word shot him and walked away, while others state that the father was under the influence of liquor and was very cruel to his wife, the treatment going beyond the endurance of the son.

ALABAMIANS CALLED.

Witnesses Against L. C. Harding at Tampa, Fla.

L. C. Harding, who was recently wanted by the Alabama authorities for obtaining money by fraud from several banks in that state and whom Governor Jennings, of Florida, refused to surrender upon the requisition of the governor of Alabama, is in jail at Tampa, Fla., on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He is to have a hearing Saturday, and in order to secure evidence that will hold him the United States district attorney filed in the federal court a petition for witnesses to be summoned from Alabama.

The petition was granted and the subpoenaes have been issued and forwarded to the federal authorities in Alabama.

Harding will make a desperate legal fight to keep from being sent back to Alabama for trial, for he realizes that if he is not convicted in the federal court he will be tried in the state court of Alabama. When Harding was first arrested in Brooksville it was learned that he had an arrangement with the station agent and train men to notify him when any strangers came to town. He was constantly on the lookout for the authorities and it was only by pretending to be a land buyer that a deputy marshal finally got into the town without Harding being given the tip.

Asked $60,000; Awarded $400.

Damages in the amount of $400 was allowed J. W. Galliher, plaintiff in a suit against the Labor Review and others in the Anniston city court. The suit was originally for $60,000.

The cause of the suit was that the name of Mr. Galliher was published on the alleged unfair list of the carpenters' union. The newspaper was a weekly published there by T. J. Lamar and his brother, Charles Lamar. It ceased publication about three months ago. An appeal will be taken.

DAUGHTER'S DEVOTION

Killed Her—Mother Died Five Hours Later.

Although weak and faint from an operation, and in a dying condition, Miss Emma Dorsey, a young lady 19 years old, got up yesterday afternoon and dragged herself to the telephone to summons a physician to the bedside of her dying mother. In an hour this young girl had passed to the great beyond, and her mother followed.

Open Grate Again.

At Northport, Ala., Mrs. Walker Smith died Sunday night from the effects of a burn received Saturday afternoon. She was sitting by an open grate reading a newspaper and fell asleep. It seems that the paper caught fire and when she awoke her clothes were all aflame.

William Z. Mead, former Birmingham agent for the National Life Insurance Company, of Montpelier, Vt., has been arrested and jailed at New Orleans to answer the charge filed by T. C. Thompson, Chattanooga agent of the company, of having appropriated $1,200 of the company's funds while acting as its agent several months ago.

A suit against the Southern railway company for $15,000 damages has been filed by an insurance company which suffered loss by the recent fire at the Magnolia compress in Mobile. The insurance company claims the fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive of the railroad company.

Mr. Frank M. Lett, a former popular student of the University of Alabama, who now occupies the chair of physics and chemistry at the Missouri Military academy, at Mexico, Mo., has been appointed to the position of assistant in the department of chemistry at the University of Alabama.

The bonded indebtedness of Lee county in November, 1898, was $52,750; floating indebtedness, same date $24,254; total indebtedness, $77,004. The present floating indebtedness, less cash on hand, is $8,000.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Marquis Ito has left Korea.

General Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden.

Russians contribute 7 per cent of their salaries to the war fund.

A report from Vladivostock says that a mine has been discovered under the fortress with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

Chinese junks report that they passed the Japanese fleet Sunday midway between Chefoo and Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet was going in an easterly direction.

It is reported that the Vladivostock squadron, under the command of Captain Reitzenstein has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese war ship.

Yi Yong Ik, the chief of the Korean government, who controls the army and finances of the hermit kingdom, was formerly a coolie and was raised to high rank by the late empress of Korea. He is pro-Russian.

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[illegible] that Vice Admiral Makaroff [illegible] the remainder of the fleet [illegible] contained the starting [illegible] that he captured a junk [illegible] filled with Chinese regular troops, which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

Under cover of darkness Sunday morning Vice Admiral Togo made another attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when after daylight Vice Admiral Makaroff steamed out to give battle the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away. The Japanese practically repeated the tactics of February 24th by sending in four fire ships preceded by a torpedo flotilla, armed with Hotchkiss guns. The attempt was discovered by means of the searchlights and fire was opened from batteries and gunboats guarding the advance to the harbor. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Silni was outside on scouting duty, and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieutenant Krinizki, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. Seven Russians were killed and the commander and twelve of the crew were wounded.

Plans for Russian Canal.

The Russian state department is apprised that plans are completed for the proposed Riga-Cherson canal, which is to connect the Baltic with the Black sea. The distance is 1,468 miles, and the canal will cost about $180,250,000, and is designed for ships of heavy draft.

A tornado caused widespread ruin throughout the island of Mauritius March 21st and 22d, doing an enormous amount of damage. Twenty-four persons are known to be killed and thousands are without food or shelter. Crops, houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed.

In consequence of a speech insulting to King Edward, the Australian government has refused the use of public buildings to John Alexander Dowie. The mayor of Adelaide wrote to Dowie telling him he was a disgrace to his nationality.

In many respects the great Siberian railway seems to be a delusion and a snare. It is said to have earned some $2,500,000 less than its running expenses last year. The interest on its cost is probably not less than $10,000,000 a year.

W. M. Henry, for sixteen years adjutant general of Mississippi, is dead of Bright's disease. He was twice mayor of Jackson and prominent in the affairs of the state.

"Old Friendship," the fire engine that George Washington helped to pull through the streets of Alexandria, Va., will be on exhibition at the St. Louis fair.

Henry I. Wilson, one of the most expert telegraphers in the country and for some years day chief operator of the Associated Press, is dead.

Under rush orders the Baldwin Locomotive works are constructing thirteen locomotives for the Atlantic and Birmingham. The contract requires their delivery at Waycross, Ga., not later than April 30. They are 10-wheel simple locomotives with 63-inch drivers, 19x26-inch cylinders and each weighs 146,500 pounds.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad will place heavy steel rails upon the tracks of the Alabama Mineral division, north of Anniston. The work has already commenced at Attalla.

The jury in the Stockton, murder trial at Meridian returned a verdict of guilty against Jim Paris, and he was immediately sentenced to be hanged on Monday, April 25. The jury was out only forty minutes and the verdict was given after little or no discussion.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company will soon begin relaying the track from Attalla to Wellington with 70-pound rails.

Dallas, a village near Huntsville, is now lighted by electricity.

New Industries

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TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—$75,000 ice factory.
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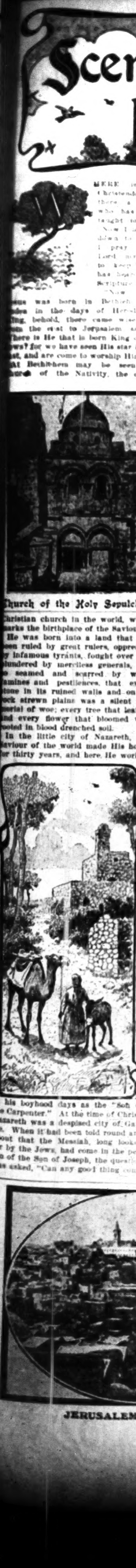

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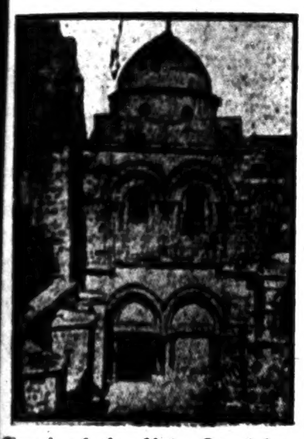
Scenes from the Land of Christ

HERE in all Christendom is there a child who has been taught to say, "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep," but has heard this Scripture.

"Now, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod, the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him."

At Bethlehem may be seen the Church of the Nativity, the oldest



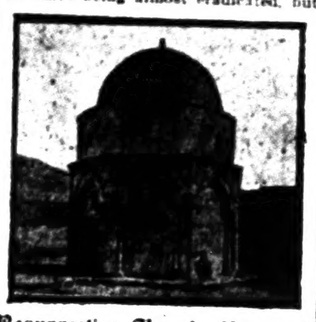
Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Christian church in the world, which marks the birthplace of the Saviour.

He was born into a land that had been ruled by great rulers, oppressed by infamous tyrants, fought over and plundered by merciless generals, and so seamed and scarred by wars, famines and pestilences, that every stone in its ruined walls and on its rock strewn plains was a silent memorial of woe; every tree that leafed, and every flower that bloomed was rooted in blood drenched soil.

In the little city of Nazareth, the Saviour of the world made His home for thirty years, and here He worked

in his boyhood days as the "Son of the Carpenter." At the time of Christ, Nazareth was a despised city of Galilee. When it had been told round and about that the Messiah, long looked for by the Jews, had come in the person of the Son of Joseph, the question was asked, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Since the time of Christ, the city has suffered the vicissitudes of wars at the hands of Greeks, Arabs, Crusaders and Turks, at times being almost eradicated, but



Resurrection Chapel, Mount of Olives.

always reviving to become again the prey of contending powers.

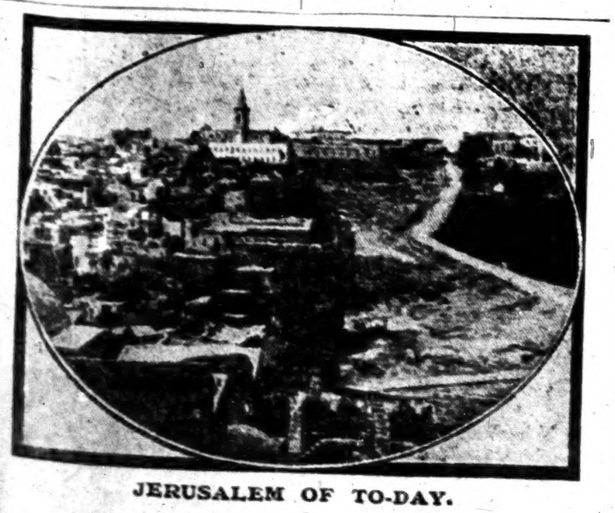
The history of the "Holy City" is the story of a nation, a narrative of incredible wars, or irrepressible religious faith, of peace that was slavery, of wonderful rulers, of prophets without peers, of vitality and valor that are astounding and of a conclusion so pitiful that even now the civilized world is moved with sorrow when it reads the tragedy of this people. But to the Christian heart Jerusalem is, and always will be, thought of as the place of the Saviour's sacrifice.

It was here, when but a child, that He confounded the wise doctors and here that He scourged the money changers and drove them from the Temple. It was here that He wept over His people, and it was here that Pontius Pilate took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it."

The Jerusalem of to-day is a mile long by half a mile wide, and its population is between 15,000 and 20,000 souls. Of this number one-third are Jews, one-third Mohammedans, and one-third Christians of the Greek Church. The City of David, or its ashes and debris, lies buried from twenty to forty feet under the accumulations of a score or more of centuries. It is for what they have been, and by no means for what they are,

Via Dolorosa.

that people have come to sanctify and venerate these ruinous masses of buildings on the four mounts. The streets, houses and inhabitants of the Holy City are as filthy as those of any other Oriental city, if not worse. The very city reeks in filth, and its towering masses of ruins and wretchedness mark the spot where the greatest tragedy in the world's history took place.



JERUSALEM OF TO-DAY.

If we take the Mount of Olives from the Christian religion, from the time when the Saviour's feet first trod its dusty paths until the moment when from its heights He ascended into heaven, there would be destroyed one of the saddest pictures that uplifts of the most beautiful as well as one mankind. Every foot of that mount is sacred earth, even to people who have never seen and never expect to see the place that Christ hallowed by prayers and benediction. The days of its glory ended when the feet of the toiling Master ceased their journey and the cloud of God enveloped and bore away from its summit the great Regenerator of the world.

The most important building in Jerusalem is the Church of The Holy Sepulchre, supposed to be located on the ancient site of Calvary, and said to cover the famous sepulchre in which the Lord's body was laid after the crucifixion. This chapel, while not large, was magnificently decorated and formed a part of a church over the rock upon which the cross was erected. The Crusaders, during their occupancy of the city, added considerably to the extent of the structure, which they found in existence. After they were expelled by Saladin and his hosts, the Greeks succeeded in getting possession of a portion of the place. To-day the

church is controlled by a syndicate of faiths of the Eastern Christians, but with the Turk seated as guardian in the bazar into which the area front is converted. As for Jews, one could not, if it would, obtain an entrance. Upon the walls of the church are many scriptural happenings, ideas of the Crusaders and other works of the sculptor's art.

AN EASTER-EGG GAME.

AN Easter game which does not have to do with eggs is like a Thanksgiving dinner without turkey.

Almost every boy has played at breaking eggs, that is, knocking his egg against some other boy's egg to see which of the two will break. It is essential, of course, that both eggs should be hard boiled, otherwise the contents of the egg which is broken are likely to spread disaster.

If a boy is not convinced of his rival's honesty it is an excellent plan to make sure that the egg which is to be broken is really an egg and not an imitation made of wood or china. On more than one occasion boys have been astonished at the wonderful breaking powers of some egg only to find that the owner of the phenomenon had been playing a game at the expense of his companions.

A most interesting way of breaking eggs, or rather of trying to break an opponent's egg is found in the game of "Rolling." There is much more in this game than merely knocking the eggs together, and the ability to win depends much more upon the skill of the player than it does upon the toughness of his egg. The game can be played either indoors or out of doors.

If the game is played indoors a small inclined plane must be made by leaning a sewing board or some other flat surface against the wall or upon a box shown in the illustration. Out of doors a pile of sand or dirt or the side of a hill will answer the purpose of the board.

The diagram shows an imaginary "run," the plane on which the game is played. The "run" is divided into two equal parts by a heavy line running down the centre.

One side of the "run" is known as the red territory and one side is known as the black territory.

The eggs, as in the case of the ordinary breaking game, must be hard boiled, and after the fashion of Easter eggs can be decorated with bright colors.

The players place their eggs at the top of the inclined plane (see A and B of the diagram) and start the eggs rolling obliquely toward the point C, where they will, of course, strike each other. After a little practice the eggs can be made to hit each other every time, particularly if the small end of the egg is turned toward the line.

Turning the small end of the egg toward the line gives the eggs a tendency to roll in toward the line.

DIAGRAM.

E and D are two small black circles drawn about three inches from the line which divides the red and black territory.

If an egg is broken at the point C the opposing egg wins fifty points, which gives its owner the game.

If the eggs do not touch each other no count is scored.

If the egg rolled from the red territory, often striking the black egg, rolls between the circle E and the central line it counts ten points; if it rolls on

PLAYING THE GAME.

the far side of the circle, counting by the central ine, it counts fifteen; if it rolls directly over the circle it counts twenty-five.

The black egg may roll up its counts in exactly the same way by making inroads into the red territory.

If the eggs show a tendency to break when they reach the bottom of the run place a cushion or some other soft substance in their way to soften the fall.—J. C. Beard, in the Los Angeles Times.

HEY GROW

Mark well yon slender stalk of green
Just springing forth the clods between
While April airs are chilly;
With filmy leaflets closely curled,
It looks a tiny banner furled,
But soon will be a lily.

A sparrow's weight would bend it low,
A little flood would overflow,
A little frost would kill it;
And e'en when grown it reaches up
And lifts to heaven a heavenly cup,
A little dew would fill it.

Yet all the power that Newton saw
Bind in one vast and equal law
Pebble and planet glowing,
Cannot, when spring is come, keep hid
The lily 'neath its coverlid,
Nor stay its buds from blowing.

It knows no labor but to bloom—
God's darling need no cares assume,
No tribute pay but beauty;
It cannot but live in the light,
And still to keep its garments white
Is nature more than duty.

What if to-morrow it must die?
Is there no Easter in the sky
To earth's dead blossoms given?
Yon world would forfeit half its bliss
If what is sweetest here in this
Brief springtime, had no heaven.

"Much more, O ye of little faith"—
(This is the word the Master saith)
"Much more to you His will is!"
—Nay, but it were enough for me
Could I, O Master! only be
To Thee as are Thy lilies.
—W. H. Woods, in Youth's Companion.

The Saxon Easter.

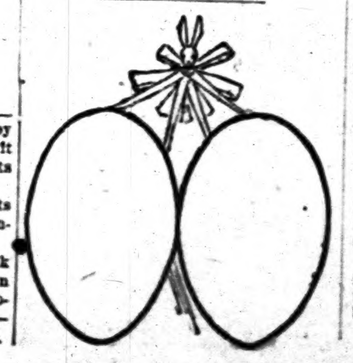
Our Saxon ancestors kept up the celebration of Easter for eight days. It was a kind of thanksgiving, the length of time devoted by the pagans to their spring festival. After the long lenten season they seemed to have become tired of so much goodness, a feeling which their descendants seem to appreciate, tired of giving up pleasure and worldly attraction; this, together with the natural welcome to the spring, gladly prolonged the festivities.

AN EASTER DUEL.

The Brothers Egg were both in love,
And with the same young lady;
A duel they resolved to fight,
So chose a place quite shady.

Miss Leghorn Egg (that was her name)
Heard of the coming duel,
And said at once she'd do her best
To stop a fight so cruel.

She called a friend, Miss Specklespot,
And to the woods they hurried,
And there they found the Brothers Egg
A-fighting, as she worried.



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 3.

Subject: Jesus Visits Tyre and Sidon, Mark vii., 24-37—Golden Text, Heb. xii., 6—Memory Verses, 31-33—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. A mother's plea (vs. 24-30). 24. "From thence He arose." That is, after delivering the discourses at Capernaum. Edersheim thinks that Jesus and the twelve apostles went immediately to the north country, while others think there was a short delay in, or near, Capernaum before starting out. "Borders of Tyre and Sidon." Tyre and Sidon were heathen cities on the east coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Their religion was a base and corrupting nature worship. Beelzebub, the name adopted by the Jews as a name for Satan, was one of their deities, who was supposed to be the author of "all the pollutions of idol worship." "Into a house." In all probability the house of a Jew. Edersheim thinks He must have tarried here several days, the fact that He desired to be kept hid, but could not, would suggest this. "No man knew it." He judged it proper to conceal Himself awhile from the Pharisees, who were plotting against Him. "Could not be hid." It seems that He was personally known to many of this country, who had seen and heard Him in Galilee.

25. "Whose young daughter." The actual sufferings of the daughter were great, but the sufferings which the mother endured by sympathy were still greater. Our sufferings for others are great in proportion to the amount of love we have for them. Hence, the greatest sufferer on earth was Christ. "An unclean spirit." Matthew says her daughter was "grievously vexed with a devil." This was certainly a sad case. Nothing can destroy the peace of a home more than to have a daughter possessed with Satanic influences. The spirit that possessed this girl was an unclean—a vile spirit. "At His feet." This at once showed the humility of the woman; she assumed the most lowly attitude possible as she appeals to His mercy.

26. "Woman was a Greek." By language. The Jews called those who were idolaters Greeks, or Gentiles. "A Syrophenician by nation." A Syrophenician Phoenicia belonged to the Roman province of Syria. She was a Syrian of Phoenicia. "Besought Him." Earnestly entreated Him. The case was an urgent one, and, on her knees, at His feet, she poured out her request. "Would cast forth." She believed He had power to do this. Matthew says she "cried unto Him saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Thou son of David." She pleaded for mercy; she knew she could make no claim upon Him in any other way. The woman recognized Jesus as the Jewish Messiah, she called Him "Lord" and "The son of David." "The devil, etc." Here is a plain, straightforward confession. There is no effort to cover up the family troubles, and gloss over matters, and make it appear that, after all, her daughter is "quite respectable."

II. Faith triumphing (vs. 27-30). 27. "Jesus said." The woman's discouragements were great: 1. Her advantages had been small. She was a heathen woman, with but little means of even obtaining the light of the Hebrew Scriptures. 2. At first Jesus did not reply to her request (Matt. 15: 24). 3. The disciples besought Him to send her away. 4. When Jesus did speak He seemed to repel her. The soul, seeking salvation, frequently meets these same tests, and many become discouraged by them. "The children." The Jews. "First be filled." They are the favored people. The gospel was first to be offered to the Jews, and to them our Lord's personal ministry on earth was chiefly restricted. Jesus told her that His blessings were for the lost of Israel (Matt.) "Not meet." It is not suitable—not the proper thing to do. "Children's bread." To take those blessings that belong to the Jews. "Unto the dogs." This was the severest test of all. The Gentiles were considered by the Jewish people as no better than dogs, and Jesus only used a form of speech which was common; but it must have been very offensive to the heathen. Would this woman resent it? Would her pride at last be stirred? No. She "shrunk and shriveled" into nothingness at His feet, and her faith still held on for the desired blessing.

28. "Yes, Lord." "Truth, Lord" (Matt.) It is all so. The Jews, the favored ones ought to be blessed first: I know I am a heathen, only a Gentile dog. "Yet." Now follows (1) an answer to His argument against entertaining her petition, and (2) a most touching appeal to His clemency. "The dogs, eat of the children's crumbs." I only ask such kindness as the dogs of any family enjoy. If I am a dog, give me at least a dog's fare.

29. "For this saying." Her faith had triumphed. Jesus said, "O woman, great is thy faith" (Matt.) There are several other graces that shone bright in her: wisdom, humility, meekness, patience, perseverance in prayer; but these were the product of her faith, and therefore Christ commends that, because, of all graces, faith honors Christ most; therefore, of all graces, Christ honors faith most. "Devil is gone." Now, at this very moment, thy request is granted. Though our Lord's mission was to the lost sheep of Israel, yet He always honored personal faith in Himself, wherever found. "Persevering faith and prayer are next to omnipotent. No person can thus pray and believe without receiving all his soul requires.

III. A man healed (vs. 31-37). 31. "Departing." Leaving the "borders" of Phoenicia, Jesus made a circuit to the southeast. He crossed the Jordan and sought seclusion in Decapolis, southeast of the Sea of Galilee. 32. "One; deaf." The healing of this man is related only by Mark. "An impediment." He was not a mute, but a stammerer. "Beseech." Earnestly entreat. This shows their faith in Christ's ability. 33. "Took him aside." The man would thus be more deeply impressed, and a public healing would cause the people to come together in great crowds. "Put His fingers, etc." Some external sign was needed to show to others that the result really proceeded from Christ. He put His fingers into his ears to mark the ear-drum that was to be quickened; he spit and touched his tongue to show that its stiffened muscles must be lubricated into liberness; He looked up into heaven to show that the source of power was God; He spoke the word to mark that the effect was instant in time upon the command. 34. "Sighed." Christ's sympathies were touched, and He sighed when He saw the suffering and sorrow around Him. "Ephphatha." The actual Aramaic word used by our Lord. 35. "Spake plain." When Christ undertakes a case He always does in complete work. In verses 36 and 37 Jesus charged them to tell no man, but they published it so much the more and were astonished beyond measure.

Minor Mention.

Seattle, Wash., was carried by the Republicans at a recent municipal election.

Melancholy because of ill health, Captain O. W. Williams, a war veteran and politician, blew out his brains at Norwalk, O.

The wife of a New York cotton broker was instantly killed by falling from the eighth floor of a Central Park apartment house.

Carp have crowded the river at Hustingford, Wis., in such numbers the last few days that the water wheels have been unable to run.

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A FARMERS INSTITUTE will be held at the court house, clanton, on Saturday, April 9, 1904. Two or three lecturers from the Agricultural college at Auburn will be present, and the subjects discussed will be cultivation, seeding of crops, hay crops, soil improving crops, fertilizers, stock raising, etc. It will be an interesting and instructive occasion, and farmers will find it profitable to attend.

IN Montgomery and some other counties the Board of Registrars have made appointments for the registration of voters holding certificates from other counties, and competent legal opinion is expressed that young men who have become of age since the last registration are also entitled to register now in time to vote at the coming primary. We are of the opinion that the Chilton Registrars should meet and register all those who are entitled to register, and hope that they will meet at the court house, clanton, on Friday and Saturday of next week.

THE near approach of the primary, only one week from next Monday, causes all thinking men to come to a decisive point. We are not advocating the cause of any particular candidate for county office, but we must say that chilton cannot produce a better set of men from which to select our county officers. But there are other matters to be considered—not only county officers, but State officers have to be nominated, and in this primary the people nominate the judges of the supreme court, the circuit judges, the chancellors, circuit solicitors, and the president of the railroad commission. Everyone knows that the Democratic nominees are the men who will fill the state offices, then why should any man deprive himself of the right of voting for whichever candidate he prefers, for the simple reason that there may be opposition candidates for some county office?

AT a meeting of the Democratic executive committee last Saturday the following managers, clerks and returning officers were appointed for the primary election of April 11, 1904:

Beat 1—Mineral Springs—Managers, G D Retherford, S L Arledge, Mordecai Robinson; clerks, H C Young, H E Robinson; returning officer, J N McKee.

Beat 2—box 1—Providence—Managers, G R Moore, G G West, P H Youngblood; clerks, Hugh Henry, C L Hayes; returning officer, S A Curry.

Beat 2—box 2—Jemison—Managers, Thos Harrison, W C Mooney, H Gaines; clerks, J W Patton, P E Cooper; returning officer, E H Love.

Beat 3—box 1—Benson—Managers, G W Jones, G L Speer, W H Veasey; clerks, E J Hayes, J L Williams; returning officer, Lee Hayes.

Beat 3—box 2—Macedonia—Managers, J L Palmer, J M Nix, H W Gibson; clerks, H A Williams, W L Nix; returning officer, H H Armstrong.

Beat 4—Clanton—Managers, E H Parrish, J O Middleton, T A Curry; clerks, J T Hester Frank Crichton; returning officer, J C Dennis.

Beat 5—Verbena—Managers, W F Claugton, Joseph A Mitchell, F A Gulledge; clerks W A Gulledge, D I Deramus; returning officer, T J Traywick.

Beat 6—Kincheon—Managers A C Pool, T L Dickinson, J W Weldon, clerks, L E Byrum, R J Jones; returning officer, J J Owens.

Beat 7—box 1—Maplesville—Managers, G W Fox, R H Martin, E F Fuller; clerks, Jos B Hicks, B O Glover; returning officer, Monroe Ramsey.

beat 7—box 2—Shoults—Managers, J R Shoults, N W Latham, Dolby Atkinson; clerks, P G Manees, J J Hicks; returning officer J. R. Hicks.

beat 8—box 1—Stanton—Managers, J F Gregory, W C Dyer, J F Johnson; clerks, P W Haley, M W Carothers; returning officer, W A Weaver.

beat 8—box 2—Pletcher—Managers, J. T. Chambers, J M Johnson, J F Klimner, clerks, E G caldwell, R M Roebuck; returning officer, J E Mccullough.

beat 9—Thorsby—Managers, Thos G Williams, J R Parnell, Alf L Tornblom; clerks, Scott caverno J F Peterson; returning officer, S A Thorson

beat 10—cooper—Managers, Warren Dennis, M L gates, Chas H Dansby; clerks W A cooper, H M Ferguson; returning officer, T J Griffin.

beat 11—Flint Hill—W H Parrish, W S Willis, H F Mullins, clerks, J T Traywick, W W Rutherford; returning officer, G W willis.

ADDRESS OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Clanton on the 2nd day of February, 1904, it was unanimously decided to issue an address to the people.

We believe that most men, in their cooler and better moments, are moved by what they believe to be right, and that, if this were not so, the world would grow worse instead of better. There must be differences of opinion, but such differences should be based upon principle, and those adhering to the one side or the other should have some great aim in view; some aim which rises higher than individual interest and looks to the well being of humanity in general.

In a free government, such as we enjoy, the well being of the State is a matter which engages the pride and patriotism of all good citizens. There is hardly an Alabamian, regardless of his political views, whose patriotism would not be insulted, if, while sojourning beyond his beloved State, he should hear her reproached, and there is hardly a man in Chilton county who would not enjoy seeing his county take that rank among the other counties of the State to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages, her women, her men and her patriotism. As matters now stand Chilton does not enjoy her merited place as one of the counties of Alabama. She does not rank as Republican, Populist, or Democratic. There are few such cases in the history of republican governments. She is not recognized by Republicans because they know she is not Republican. She is not recognized as Populist, because there are no other Populists to recognize her. She is not recognized as Democratic, because she has not been Democratic. She stands aloof, passing down the highway of Time and no one knows, and few seem to care, where. Is there any good reason why this course should be further pursued? If so, what is it? We know of none. The sore toes of a few men furnished no reason to a man who loves his country for continuing this nothiness. If you believe in the principles of the Republican party, go to work and do something for our county in that party, if you can. If you are a Populist you came from good Democratic stock and won't you now come home where you can do some good. You don't believe that Chilton county should remain in this condition or, that our pride and patriotism should have no other shape than that given it in the Smart Alex catch words and cheap phrases of hatred and abuse, which so easily slip from the tongue of the small politician. We shall not indulge in abuse. Let the dead past bury its dead. If others have anything to offer you, weigh it in the light of reason and patriotism.

We offer to the white men of Chilton county the hand of fellowship. Let us all take communion at the same table, as authorized by the State authority of our party. We invite you to join us for the good you may do us and we may do you. Let's forge our swords into plowshares, and turn our discordant quarrels in to the voice of peace. General Lee did not look backward at Appomattox to find an excuse for Guerrilla warfare but brave patriot that he was, accepted the results of war and at once began to make the best of the present and future.

Come with us. Your heart is already there, for we are brothers, and your interest is also there. Help us nominate a Supreme Court, a President of the Railroad Commission, the Circuit Judge, the Solicitor, the Chancellor, county officers, and to select delegates to the National convention, and electors for President and Vice President of the United States. Our party brings this opportunity to your door, and with the least possible inconvenience to you, your vote may be cast directly for the man of your choice for these important offices. Some of these officers will be called upon to pass upon the life, liberty and property of some of our citizens, and we want your voice in their selection.

It is far from us to ask that you support any particular candidate. We invite you to fairly consider the ends to be accomplished, and when you have done this, we believe that you can not agree that political parties should be guided by prejudice, but that good American citizens should always be moved by reason and patriotism.

Let us stand together for the good of all.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHILTON COUNTY,
by Tipton Mullins, Chairman.

Frank Crichton, Secretary.

WILLIAM A. COLLIER

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of the Fifteeth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, and commend him to the voters of the circuit as a lawyer of wide experience and superior ability.

J. C. Dennis, A. C. Smith, R. H. Knox, Thos. A. Curry, Tipton Mullins, Wm. M. Adams, J. Osmond Middleton, W. H. Foshee.

Wetumpka, Ala., March 11, 1904

Whereas, Hon. William A. Collier, of Chilton county, is a candidate for the Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit to be voted for at the primary on April 11th proximo, and whereas, Mr. Collier is eminently qualified by reason of his superb intellect, fine judicial qualities and pre-eminent ability as a lawyer for the exalted position he seeks, therefore we, the undersigned members of the bar of Elmore county, heartily endorse Mr. Collier for the nomination he seeks, and commend him to the Democrats of Elmore county as our choice for Judge.

H. R. Golson, J. W. Bateman, F. Loyd Tate, Frank W. Lull, D. D. Askew, Ino. A. Holmes, J. M. Holley.

We, the undersigned members of the Bar of Autauga county, hereby endorse Hon. Wm. A. Collier, of clanton, Alabama, for the position of Judge of the 15th Judicial circuit of the State of Alabama.

C. E. O. Timmerman, H. E. Gipson, H. J. Livingston, Douglas Booth, Guy Rice, Eugene Ballard, Z. Abney, Jesse Booth.

Resolved, that we the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. William A. Collier for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; and we take pleasure in bearing testimony to his eminent fitness and qualifications for the office.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned voters of Chilton county heartily commend the above resolution, hoping that Chilton county will stand by her county candidate and thereby secure for herself the Judgship.

W T Callen, J M Morgan, S M Adams, E M Pinckard, N A Kicker, E C Jones, P C Dennis, T B Teel, W M Wilson, P D Wilson, W J Ruffin, M D Ruffin, J H Middleton, T L Kicker, E B Denson, J E Evans, W H Sartor, Jas C Jones, Ed Smitherman, J M Bean, B H Jones, F R Woodyard, A Headley, W A Middleton, W C Dyer, H R Schurter, M W Carothers, D C Gandy, R L Parnell, W H Lawrence, L O Dyer, S E Gantt, J F Gantt, W J Ruddick, T M Rasberry, J F Gregory, G Higgins, B E Jones.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles. it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co

Thorsby.

Rumor has a newspaper for Thorsby. But the Banner is a reality and entirely satisfactory.

The Union Sunday school is preparing a program for Easter evening.

The ladies of the Norwegian society were entertained last week by Mrs. Grothe.

Mr. Dudley and family have returned to Indiana to live.

Mr. Ed Snyder and family have rented the Brant house.

Thorsby base ball team is not going to let Jemison beat next time.

Several citizens joined the excursion to Pensacola Saturday night.

Like Banquo's ghost, the measles won't down.

There will be preaching by Rev. Davis at college hall on Easter morning.

Rev. Windsor preached at town school last Sunday evening.

Rev. Engh held English service at Swedish church night of 27th.

JAY.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio, "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Circuit Court commences next Monday.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, March 28, 1904

There is a disposition here on the part of many Democratic senators to fight the appropriation asked for by Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. They say that he does not hesitate to ask for money galore, but that he does nothing and so far has apparently made no attempt to do anything to obtain facts concerning the operations of the trusts in this country with the view to the widest publicity and the passage of legislation to curb them when found to be in the criminal class and out of the reach of the legislation now on the statute books. For that very reason there may be a spirited debate in the Senate on further large appropriations for Mr. Cortelyou's department. There is also talk of the resignation of Mr. Cortelyou.

In this connection there is much talk here anent the interview with the Attorney General of the U. S. immediately following the Northern Securities merger decission by the Supreme court. There is an unwritten law here that the President and the cabinet officials cannot be interviewed, and no matter what they might say to any newspaper man here they would not be quoted in the papers without their full and free consent. So, the conclusion is irresistible that the Attorney General sent for the representive of the Associated Press in order to say what he was quoted as saying the very next morning after the merger decision was rendered. That interview was clearly a "sop" to the trusts. In order to allay the ranking feelings of the trusts over the merger decision; he gave it in clear and unmistakable terms this was to be the last fight of the administration against the trusts and they might rest easy the balance of the year, or, for that matter the remainder of the time that Roosevelt occupies the White House or that Knox is the Attorney General. In the language of the Attorney General, the administration "does not intend to run amuck" with the business interests of the country. If that does not mean in substance what I said above then I do not know the meaning of the language of the average national politician and my work here has been in vain. I have maintained all along that this is exactly what the people of the country might expect from this administration. It has been endeavoring with might and main to get the people to believe that it was "again" the trusts, but the decision of the Supreme court, by a bare majority vote against the merger, was as much a surprise to the Attorney General as it was to the criminal combine involved in the decision, hence he made haste to get to the trusts of the country with a disclaimer that they intended to pursue the matter further.

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The first meeting of the ... and council was held ... night, Mayor Strick presiding. Watts Moore was elected treasurer.

We are glad to see Mr. ... on out again, although ... ches. His ankle is ... ding and he will probably be ... ple for the remainder of ... as a result of the accident ... railroad crossing.

Mr. M. C. Jones went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Hon. Tipton Mullins went to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Hubbard of Jemison was ... for here Monday.

Miss Emma Hubbard of Maplesville visited clanton Monday.

Mrs. Glass of Jemison spent ... day in clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duke of ... tville spent Sunday with Mrs. T. S. Phillips.

Miss Kate Pye of Atlanta, Ga., ... up-to-date milliner and artist ... mer, has accepted a position ... mer with the Mrs. G. L. Phillips millinery store.

Miss Lena Downing of Jumbo ... a visitor here Monday.

Misses Fannie Nix and Daisy ... chant of Maplesville are visiting Mrs. Bluford Jones.

Miss Gatie Sims of Fairview ... Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., ... vicintity to visit relatives.

Miss Etta Roper of Fairview will ... Saturday for Troy to attend ... summer normal.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will have an egg hunt in the ... near Mrs. A. E. Evan's Saturday for the children.

Messrs. clay and Gordon Jones ... to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Sylacauga ... returned home after a pleasant visit to clanton.

Mr. J. D. Elam of Maplesville ... us a pleasant call Wednesday.

J. H. Jones & co. have removed ... stock of goods into the store ... ted by Spigener & Jones, where ... will be glad to see all their old ... ds and as many new ones as ... ible.

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to day..... 12 @ 12½
Same date last year 9 @ 9¾

Bales received to date	1903	1902
Pinckard & Co	2699	1987
J. I. Mullins	2194	1983
D. Wilson	405	303
H. Sartor (Rd 1604)	802	...
Middleton & Chandler	163	...
C. Jones	376	...
Other Firms		576
Total	6639	4849

BARBER SHOP—Try the new white barber for a clean shave or recut Razor honing a specialty
B. A. THOMAS, Proprietor.

The first meeting of the new mayor and council was held last Thursday night, Mayor Strock presiding. Watts Moore was elected clerk and treasurer.

We are glad to see Mr. A. J. Wilson out again, although on crutches. His ankle is slowly mending and he will probably be a cripple for the remainder of his days as a result of the accident at the railroad crossing.

Mr. M. C. Jones went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Hon. Tipton Mullins went to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. Hubbard of Jemison was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Emma Hubbard of Maceo, Ala visited clanton Monday.

Mrs. Glass of Jemison spent Monday in clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duke of Maplesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs T. S. Phillips.

Miss Kate Pye of Atlanta, Ga., an up-to-date milliner and artistic trimmer, has accepted a position as trimmer with the Mrs. G. L. Phillips millinery store.

Miss Lena Downing of Jumbo was a visitor here Monday.

Misses Fannie Nix and Daisy Merchant of Maplesville are visiting Mrs, Bluford Jones.

Miss Gatie Sims of Fairview leaves Saturday for Atlanta, Ga. and vicintity to visit relatives.

Miss Etta Roper of Fairview will leave Saturday for Troy to attend the summer normal.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will have an egg hunt in the grove near Mrs. A. E. Evan's Saturday for the children.

Messrs. clay and Gordon Jones went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Sylacauga have returned home after a pleasant visit to clanton.

Mr. J. D. Elam of Maplesville gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

S. H. Jones & co. have removed their stock of goods into the store vacated by Spigener & Jones, where they will be glad to see all their old friends and as many new ones as possible.

The Hardware store has moved across the street into the old place of Middleton & co., where they have more room and a larger stock to select from.

Dr. J. R. ROACH, Oculist, of Atlanta, Ga., will be in Clanton on April 4th and 5th—two days only. Eyes tested Free. Prismatic treatment a specialty. The latest and best up-to-date instruments for testing the eyes. Imperfect eyes often the cause of numberless ailments, as Headache, Neuralgia, etc. Consult Dr. Roach and be cured.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. S. W. Avery and Miss S. E. Watkins; Mr. W. L. Sims and Miss Mamie Lee.

Colored. Luell Hubbard and Lizzie Young; Joseph Williams and Ranie McDaniel; Joe Bailey and Zula Peeples.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured. William Shaffer, a brakeman of Jamison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as well as a clam." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Cotton 14½ cents

What do you think of it? How is that for
HIGH
and yet we are selling goods now just as
LOW
and in many cases lower than any other
JACK IN THE GAME

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival meeting in progress at the Methodist church is attracting large and appreciative congregations. Rev. John L. Brasher is a forceful divine and his preaching is strong and attractive. The services will continue all through the week and possibly longer.

COL W. A. COLLIER

will address the voters at
Stanton, Friday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.
Maplesville, Saturday, Apl 2, 11 a.m.
Thorsby, Saturday, Apl 2, 7:30 p.m.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get relief. For sale by Upchurch drug co., clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No 25385
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Jones, E. T. Brasher, J. P. Ellison, G. W. Glass, all of Shelby, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Parnell, Tom White, W. L. Parnell, Willis Peoples, all of Stanton, Ala.

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J. R. BROADHEAD & SON

—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Will appreciate a share of your patronage.

GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY.

CLANTON - - ALA.

MOVED

We have moved our stock of goods into the house recently vacated by Middleton, chandler & co., just across the street from our old place, where we will carry a larger, and, if possible, a more complete line of Hardware, Tinware, crockeryware, Glassware, cutlery, Tools, Farm Implements, and everything kept in a first class Hardware Store.

SUMMER GOODS

We have received a good assortment of Fish Hooks, Lines and Poles, Fly Traps, Milk coolers and cream Freezers.

Our Planet, Jr., cultivators are the best on the market, saves labor and time; many are in use in this country, and not a single man has failed to praise them. Buy one and you too, will be pleased.

SPIGENER & JONES,

HARDWARE STORE

CLANTON

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Friends of S. M. ADAMS authorize The Banner to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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J. C. VEAZEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex-Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B. W. GARNER.
(Better known as "DICK" GARNER)

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WILLIAM O. PERRY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
W. T. CALLEN.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

I herby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Chilton county, subject to the action of Democratic primary on April 11, 1904. J. W. E. GULLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. H. POSHER.

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(Announcements continued on preceding column.)

I've Got 'em Still

SEE THIS LIST. ALL ON THE KORNER.
All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machines.
Oliver Plows.
Handley's Cutlery.
Stetson Hats.
Joe Hicks } These last for the
Cal Foshee } Ladies.

KRUMP ON THE KORNER
Maplesville, Ala.

Still at the Corner

Second Avenue and Seventh Street

I am now receiving new and attractive goods. My sales for 1903 were 25% more than any previous year. I thank you for your patronage which helped me to attain this. I will buy cotton again and help you get full value for your crop. "Live and Let Live"

W. H. SARTOR
Corner Second Ave. and Seventh Street CLANTON

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON, .
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
Thorsby, Ala.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other
—DELICATESSEN—
Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

WATER—THE GREATEST NECESSITY OF LIFE

Wells Drilled and Bored

We guarantee a supply of water or no charge made. Estimates given
Write for further information to
I. E. SARBER CO.
THORSBY, ALA.

OWN YOUR HOME

The Southern Co-Operative Home Purchasing Co., of Birmingham, Ala., organized under the laws of the State of Alabama with a capital stock of $50,000, will buy you a home, a business house or a farm, put you in possession and let you pay for same monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Cheaper than you can rent the same property. We put fifty two families in homes in Alabama in 1903, our first year, and are putting families in homes now every week, each one as his turn comes.
For further particulars, call on
C. R. MULLINS, Agent,
SINGER OFFICE CLANTON

For $3.20 We will send you by express, Charges Prepaid, 4 Full Quarts
OF THE CELEBRATED 7-YEAR OLD
CALHOUN PURE RYE WHISKEY

We ship in Plain Packages, no marks to indicate contents, which will avoid all comment. When you get it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at our expense, and your $3.20 will be cheerfully refunded. This whiskey is as good as any $5.00 goods in the market. We are close at hand, and can give you quicker delivery than distant houses. We have been doing business in this city, and at the same stand, for 20 years, and as to our responsibility and reputation for honesty we refer you to any bank or mercantile editor of this paper.

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The Minister of Public Works has petitioned the Spanish Parliament for funds sufficient to send 100 working-men employed in various trades to America for two years' training.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND CHILD

Brooklyn Restaurant Keeper Then Killed Himself.

Maddened by Jealousy Christian Kirschoffer Attempts Triple Tragedy—Shooting Preceded by Quarrel.

New York City.—Driven to madness by jealousy of his pretty wife, Christian Kirschoffer, forty years of age, shot her, killed his four-year-old son, Freddy, and then sent a bullet into his own brain at his boarding-house, at South First street and Kent avenue, Williamsburg.

The shooting was preceded by a brief quarrel, which was ended by the husband drawing a revolver.

The wife picked up the boy, and, screaming, started to run from the room. She had reached the door when the man fired. One bullet pierced the child's head and another struck the woman in the face.

Kirschoffer then fired upon himself, the ball entering his temple. He was dead when the ambulance arrived.

No one saw the tragedy but the family servant, Fanny Curry, who was on the floor below. She said Kirschoffer, on returning from a butcher shop, handed the purchase to the girl, and then turning to his wife, told her sternly he wished to see her and the boy upstairs.

When Policeman Fallen, brought by the servant, rushed into the parlor on the second floor of the house, he found the husband dead and the boy unconscious with a wound in his head on the floor beside him. The wife leaned out of the window unconscious with a gaping wound in her right temple.

The servant says the jealousy of Kirschoffer had been manifested a great deal of late and the husband had insisted upon the wife explaining in minute detail how she spent the time when he was absent. This demand she had resisted and altercations had been frequent.

TORNADO WRECKS TOWN.

Great Damage Done by Wind and Hail in Missouri.

Higginsville, Mo. — Fifty buildings were partly wrecked, one man was mortally wounded and several others hurt, the town was in total darkness and the streets are strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hailstorm which swept over Higginsville.

Hail in the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm began, and some of the stones were as large as hen's eggs. Dozens of trees were blown down and several horses were killed in the street.

Corder and Alma, Mo., were considerably damaged. According to meagre reports several houses in both places were wrecked.

It is said that 2000 windows were broken by the storm here. More than fifty houses were unroofed. The loss is $40,000.

SENT POISON CANDY TO SELF.

Western Woman Committed Suicide and Cast Suspicion on Rival.

St. Paul, Minn.—A few weeks ago Miss Rena Nelson, at Pierre, S. D., was poisoned and died from eating candy sent through the mails. Mrs. Sherman Dye, of Boone, Iowa, was arrested charged with the crime.

It has been discovered that Miss Nelson sent herself the box of poisoned candy, preparing it in such a way that suspicion would fall on Mrs. Dye, with whose husband she was in love. Dye had disclosed to her that he had a wife who had discovered their attachment. Miss Nelson committed suicide. The cancellation stamp on the box is similar to the stamp used in the Pierre postoffice. It is said that Miss Nelson, in letters written to Mrs. Dye, had threatened to take poison.

FIRE ATOP THE FLOOD.

300 Families Homeless at South Beloit, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Flood and fire made 300 families homeless at South Beloit. The water of Turtle Creek rose ten feet and flooded the land for a distance of two miles. Oil flowing from the manufacturing plants on the river bank caught fire and flames soon covered the water. The damage from flood is estimated at $250,000. The fire damage is $150,000.

The plant of the Thompson Gas Engine Company, one of the largest in the Northwest, is totally destroyed.

Beloit and all points along the Rock River are shut off from communication with the outside world. The Rock River has risen rapidly and is fast approaching the danger line.

TO IMPEACH JUDGE SWAYNE.

House Judiciary Committee Votes In Favor of It.

Washington, D. C.—The House Committee on the Judiciary, after a session lasting more than four hours, voted to report to the House a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern District of Florida. Representative Palmer (Rep., Pa.), who was Chairman of the sub-committee appointed to go to Florida and investigate the charges against Judge Swayne, was designated to prepare the report, which will in the main substantiate the allegations made against him by members of the Bar of Pensacola and the memorialists who petitioned Congress for his impeachment.

Treaty With Cuba Ratified.

The Senate in executive session ratified the treaty between the United States and Cuba, signed in Havana on May 22, 1903, embodying the Platt amendments to the Army Appropriation bill approved on March 2, 1901, defining the future relations of the United States with Cuba.

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Albert Cronkin, a miner, of Henry, W. Va., was rescued from a seven days' period of starvation in the mine of the Davis Coal and Coke Company at Henry. He was entombed over a week ago by an explosion in which three were killed.

Pin Scratch Kills Aged Woman.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, of Leominster, Mass., ninety-two years old, died from blood poisoning caused by a pin scratch on a little finger.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Chinese Exclusion treaty expires this year, and the Government of China has given notice that it is not to be renewed. Minister Cheatung is engaged with Secretary Hay in the preparation of a new treaty, which will be on more liberal terms than the old.

Representative Dayton, of West Virginia, introduced a bill allowing two months' extra pay to enlisted men of the Navy who served outside the United States during the war with Spain, and one month extra to those who served within the United States during that time.

The condition of Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, who was dangerously ill, is considerably improved.

The President has granted pardons to two Filipinos, Arturo Echelar and Elias Mendoza, who were convicted before a military commission of the murder of a native corporal of police.

W. T. Nichols has been promoted by the President to be Secretary of Arizona to succeed Isaac T. Stoddard. Mr. Nichols is Chairman of the Territorial Republican organization of Arizona.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Charles H. Robb, to be Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The datto Hassen, who wounded Major H. L. Scott during an engagement in Sulu in November last, has been killed by pursuing troops. All the other dattos aided the troops in locating Hassen.

The second biennial Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico closed a somewhat uneventful sixty days' session three days ago. The budget will stand for 1904-1905 about the same as for the present fiscal year, $1,200,000.

Ladrones attacked a surveying party ten miles north of Calamba, in the Philippines. A. S. Perkins, who was in charge of the surveying party, was wounded, and one private of the constabulary was killed and one wounded.

The Philippine Government has attached the funds and revenue license of the Union Surety and Guarantee Company, of Philadelphia, at Manila, owing to its failure to pay the bond of former Treasurer Bartlett Sinclair, of Rizal Province, whose accounts were short.

General Leonard Wood reports from Mindanao that he captured without loss the extensive works and fifty-one cannon of Datto Ali, who was defying the slavery law in the Cotabato district.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, sailed from San Juan, Porto Rico, on the Coamo.

DOMESTIC.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Wis., for a fourth time, was nominated by the Democrats to head the city ticket.

The warehouse of the Deering Harvesting Machine Company, at St. Louis, Mo., stored with farm machinery and twine, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of $150,000.

Seven persons crossing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Wilsonburg, W. Va., were run down and three of them were killed, one other being fatally hurt.

After trying for several days to get an audience with Governor Peabody, the miners expelled from Telluride have abandoned their appeal to him and will return home under armed escort.

William E. Chandler, a barber, entered the telephone exchange where his wife was employed at Temple, Texas, and shot her to death. He then shot and killed William McLaughlin, manager of the exchange.

After twenty years of vain searching for gold, from British Columbia to Mexico, and just shortly after he had discovered a mine which was sold for $600,000, Edward M. Sturgeon died suddenly at El Paso, Texas.

Fire at San Angelo, Texas, destroyed business property valued at $200,000. The hotel was filled with guests, but all escaped safely.

Two earthquake shocks were felt at Seattle, Wash., the first of five seconds and the second of fifteen seconds' duration. The vibration rattled dishes and moved chairs.

In a furious storm enough snow fell to make the total for the winter break all previous records in Chicago. The season several weeks ago was officially declared the coldest ever known there.

Emil Waltz, who has been on trial for six weeks on the charge of murdering four-year-old Alphonse Weims, was found guilty at Detroit, Mich. The police claim that Waltz was connected with a similar murder of a boy in Rockford, Ill.

A Vermont jury awarded Claude R. George, a student at Montpelier Seminary, $1000 for physical discomfort and injury, which he received with a coat of tar and feathers. He was the victim of hazing in 1903.

FOREIGN.

The bubonic plague has been discovered in the Indian coolie section at Johannesburg, South Africa. Thirty deaths have occurred since Thursday. It was at first supposed the outbreak was one of pneumonia, but the nature of the disease is now officially admitted.

A dynamite infernal machine was exploded outside the house of the Commissioner of Police, at Liege, Belgium. Seven men were injured, four of them seriously.

Astronomer Wolff of the Koenigsstuhl Observatory, near Heidelberg, Germany, has discovered by means of photography two new small planets, which belong respectively to the twelve and twelve and a half orders of brilliancy.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India, will sail from Bombay homeward bound on a holiday trip, April 3.

Mme. Therese Humbert has notified the French Parliamentary Investigating Committee that she prefers to maintain silence regarding her vague threats to expose many high officials.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. A. B. KINSOLVING, D. D.

Subject: Presumptuous Sins—The Commonest Sin Among Men Is Sacrificing the Interests of the Spiritual and Eternal to the Carnal and Temporal.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of Christ Church, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning, on "Presumptuous Sins." The two texts were from Matthew iv. 5 and 6: "Then the devil taketh him into the holy city and he set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and saith unto Him, If Thou art the Son of God cast Thyself down for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning Thee, and on their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest haply Thou dash Thy foot against a stone." Jesus said unto him, "Again it is written, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." and Psalms xci. 11: "Keep back Thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright and innocent from the great transgression." Dr. Kinsolving said:

In pursuing our purpose of trying to interpret the unfolding life of the Lord Jesus and to read its lessons for ourselves we preached last Sunday the temptation of Jesus. We found in the narrative of the temptation a record of just a mental and spiritual struggle as we should have expected Him to go through at this stage of His career. It is impossible to suppose that He could have decided instantaneously and without long meditation and conflict upon the plan of His life as the "Son of God." Clearly He had a plan and adhered to it throughout life.

We remarked upon the deep interest that each one of us has in the moral struggle and victory of Jesus and how just in proportion as we are led by the Holy Spirit to lofty and noble ideals of life, we are conscious of these subtle earthly lures which would deflect us from our truest paths.

We spoke of the fatalistic non-resistance to temptation so much in vogue nowadays as something not worth while, because in a world where the frailty of man is exposed to such overwhelming allurements of world, flesh and devil, it is certain beforehand that a vast percentage of men and women will fall. The Maker of men and not the victims of sin is the most responsible, so the school teaches, and by such doctrines the person assailed is induced to yield "without a struggle." Jesus' conflict and victory teach us that this is a libel upon God. Through a putting forth of such strength as we have, through a prayerful desire to be and do what is right, our vision is cleared and our wills grow strong, and while God can never entirely shelter us from temptation He can and does defend us in temptation, and with every solicitation to wrongdoing show us the way of escape.

Then we tried to learn the lesson of Christ's first temptation. The question which first confronted Him as our representative was the old and ever-pressing question of daily bread. The tempter proceeds upon the assumption that all man needs for his sustenance is food for the physical life. You have a right to this, he says, on any terms, and there is nothing else to be considered by comparison with this. So make provision for yourself and the body's bread first. "You are to feed the hungry; feed first yourself." "If Thou art the son of God, command that these stones be made loaves—and then You may live to execute Your Father's business."

The answer of Jesus came from a Man gaunt and weary by long fasting and days of conflict. "The physical life is not man's only life, and I will not act as if it were," He says, "by exempting Myself from privations which I have come to share with My brethren. If I am hungry, that lies within the will of God for Me, and I choose hunger in that will, rather than satisfaction outside of and against that will. I will not hurt or kill My moral or spiritual life as the filial, dependent and obedient Child of God by providing on guilty terms for the feeding of My bodily life. For if, through privation, the bodily wrapping of life should perish there would still be left My essential manhood and My eternal relationship with the Father. Therefore I choose the obedient and dependent life, and will trust the care and wisdom of My Father unto the end."

Jesus there enunciated a philosophy of life which is as sane as it is lofty and spiritual. Perhaps the commonest sin among men is sacrificing the interests of the spiritual and eternal to the carnal and temporal. All about us they are prone to live as if man did live by bread alone, and where this is true they will have bread on any terms, and getting it becomes the consuming passion of life. By choosing, instead, the hunger that resulted from dwelling in the will of God, rather than the passing gratification gotten at the price of disobedience, our Master won for us the great initial victory over temptation, and by His spirit and example has been leading millions to victory along the same path ever since.

In the second temptation—I take the order given in St. Matthew as the natural order—the point of attack has changed. The tempter had sought to overthrow the obedience of Christ by an assault upon His physical appetites and faith in His Father's care. He had overcome the temptation through the strength of His trust in God. Now the attack is made upon Him through that very trust. "An unswerving loyalty and confidence in the will of God has been discovered that loving trust it was which made Him choose to suffer the pangs of hunger, rather than arbitrarily terminate them by a miracle wrought for Himself. Ah, then, here is His strength, so near by there must lurk His weakness!" "Then," we read, "the devil taketh Him into the holy city and setteth Him upon that corner of the wing of the temple which overlooks from its dizzy height the priests' court below, where the thousands of Jewish pilgrims have gathered from all over the world. "If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down." That will be an ideal and perfect test of your filial relation and your Father's care for You. Descend, heaven-borne, into the midst of priests and people, win instantly the acclamation and popular welcome which You will else have to conquer by long years of suffering and failure. What worship and honor and homage will be Yours! How quickly You will stand at the head of believing Israel! Surely, there is nothing to fear, for it is written, "He shall give His angels charge concerning Thee; and on their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest haply Thou dash Thy foot against a stone."

The very choice of the location of the temptation attests the subtlety of the tempter. He is taken to the Holy City and to a pinnacle, or wing, of the temple. Think what must have been Jesus' sacred love for Jerusalem and how naturally and deeply His mind would have been influenced by the surroundings. All the passionate religious patriotism of His nature, all His deepest springs of feeling would be touched by the sacred associations of the Holy City. "Beautiful for elevation, the joy of the whole earth, the city of the great king, whither the tribes of the Lord go up year by year for worship." How precious were its sights: "As the mountains lie around about Jerusalem, so encampeth the Lord about them that love Him." "If I forget thee, O, Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning." If for a devout Jew there was a spot on earth which warranted the most unconditioned trust, it was the temple of Jehovah in the first religious capital of the world. Here it was, while His soul was vibrating with a triumphant sense of trust was by overcoming the first temptation that the insidious attack is made in effort was to betray Him into presumption. All the wonderful past declared God with His covenant people would be out in memory, all the wealth of promises over hopes and promises now long deferred, and now on the eve of fulfillment—a tenderness which often came out in words wet with tears. He cried: "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, often would I have gathered thy children together as a hen gathereth her brood under her wings but ye would not." It was in the heart of His own Jerusalem and from the summit of His Father's city that He was tempted by His enemy. The wily adversary to commit the presumption. Beside the influence of the place and associations, the young tempter appealed to something most sacred to the written word of God, the guarantee of truth and actions. "For devil can quote Scripture to his purpose. If Thou be the Son of God, Thou" (known, for it is written He shall give His angels charge concerning Thee, etc.

First, we must have recourse to the Christian canons of interpretation before we can say what we are tempted to do or are not to do in what God has promised. Secondly, He would have from the wing of the temple, because He knew that we have been to tempt God. We must not make experiments with those we sincerely trust." When a man asks a prayer test, or any like thing, he experiments with God, because he lacks the subtle spiritual faith which is the only means by which he can reach God. To presume, not trifle with or put Him to the test. As long as Jesus remained within the sphere of the revealed will of His Father He could trust Him. If He should transgress or contravene that will then He would no longer feel He had a right to His care. In other words, Jesus knew that His second temptation, flushed with victory which must have given an impetus to faith in the Father's power and sufficiency, declares to us that it is not well to have a care for ourselves as we commit ourselves into the keeping of God. Because we are God's children we must not break the laws of the world to which we belong and expect Him to miraculously interfere to prevent the consequences. Contempt for nature and practical atheism is a wretched policy to begin a religious life with. We live under physical laws as well as under moral law, under spiritual laws. It is fancy that because we have come to know the power of the spiritual and even the supernatural, we are at liberty to ignore the face of known physical laws, or the well and widely received moral laws. It is an error, and for it men are always paying in the end. God is the source of all physical laws and we tempt the Lord our God when we break them. We are not to be saved either, "too exclusively or presumptuously" upon the care of God. As far as practical reason serves us, we must take counsel of that, recognizing that God helps those who help themselves. Prayer, as I consider it a very real medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a very real medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest, as I had been unable to work for over a month. I could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nervous, high strung condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work, and felt better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year, and find that it keeps me in perfect health." Mrs. Bassett was for over ten years the forewoman of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.

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If Jesus, the exceptional and prominent object of divine care, had yielded to this "Cast Thyself down." He would have broken away from us. His brethren who live under moral and physical laws, and second, He would have "subdued" for a life environed by nature, guided, fed by it, participant in its laws, a life dependent because subject to its laws, a life distinguished from nature, hostile to it, refusing to tempt God or to break away from the human lot and world, showed us the faith and strength of a genuine trust in God. It is not nervous, fanatical or presumptuous. "It neither courts nor fears death." It is prudent, wary, will not overstep the limits of a sober faith, but yet, when the will of God clearly demands it in the path of duty, it bravely faces death and dares all hell!

My friends, the modern sin of presumption turns up under many forms. Sometimes it appears in the guise of religious fanaticism, in the purblind assumption of some ecclesiastical charlatan uttering with swelling words of vanity some new opinion which he claims to be of equal authority with the teachings of the Word of God. You have it in the vaticinations of the "mother" of Christian Science, in the system's slavish literalism and monstrous overclaims. The contempt for physical that the system breathes, breeds, the refusal to give medicine of those stores which God has laid up for us in leaf and plant and flower and mineral, and which millions of educated men have given their lives to make sure, the willingness to cast themselves and child over the precipice, claiming the promise of certain Scriptures as their warrant for escaping destruction is, in the case of most men and women to-day, a sin of presumption. The system is against the incorporate common sense of the race, against the proportion of faith; it discredits doctrines like the blessed truths of God's deity and atonement, which have been held by the overwhelming majority of the members of the Christian church in every age from the beginning. "It is wrong," they cry. Yes, Christ teaches us otherwise, and "again it is written: Thou shalt not make the trial of the Lord thy God."

You have it—one hesitates to allude in the Christian pulpit to the vulgar sect of the sacrosanct polygamy of the Mormons, which such an informing exposé has been made by Congressional committees in the past week. Not that the Mormon is the only adulterer; would God it were! but he is the only man now before the Christian public who claims a new revelation of later and higher authority that made through the holy and blessed Jesus, expressly sanctioning his foul creed:

"If as the chosen of God have the dispensation which uproots and supersedes the morality taught by the Lord Jesus Christ, the Mohammed's about the family more than Christ's, therefore I bear, by reference sanctioned by a voice from heaven henceforth my revelation and all that is above the law of the land. Other men may have to comply, but I set it at ignore it." There is not one of the most modern times a more pestiferous example of religious hypocrisy and debauchery when we remember that representatives of recent years emissaries from Utah have proclaimed this accursed system now in the East, chiefly among simple miners, farmers and mountaineers, we realize the wrong in permitting it thus long.

This country can never endure polygamist and part monogamist.

But, my friends, the capital sin of presumption is committed nearer home than this. There is self satisfied sin which makes men fancy that they can break all manner of spiritual laws, commit themselves down all sorts of religious precipices, take all kinds of risks in the affairs of the soul at Satan's devices, and yet that somehow at the end they will come out without loss! It is not the ignorant about God, but those who have had good opportunity to know and disobey Him who fall into this sin.

When any Christian man has fallen easily and airily from a life with God, or does a sin against light, he commits the sin of presumption. When a man of the world deliberately violates the known will of God, our Saviour, your pastor, relying upon some vague hope of forbearance for which we have no definite warrant, he is approaching the sin of presumption.

Brethren, our safety lies in humble and perfect humility and simplicity in Christ.

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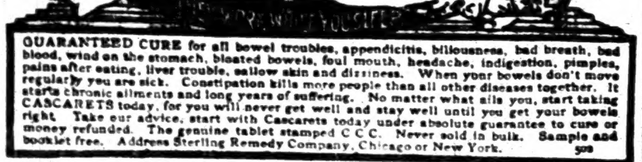

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Pius Tenth has recently discovered that he is not, as supposed, the two hundred and sixty-fourth pope, but the two hundred and fifty-eighth. He has eliminated no less than six pontiffs from the list of his predecessors. In the "Gerarchia Catolica," or official annual of the holy seat, which has just appeared, he is set down as the two hundred and fifty-eighth pope. During the closing years of the reign of Leo Thirteenth the extensive researches of Mgr. Duchesne, director of the French school at Rome, brought to light the fact that six popes of the period preceding the crusades were more or less mythical, their existence being based on legend and tradition rather than on actual history. They have been eliminated, and no longer figure on the official roster of supreme pontiffs of the Roman Catholic church. At the same time Pius the Tenth has caused the urn containing the dust of the alleged martyr Fortissima to be removed from the Basilica of St. Mark. Archaeologists have all come to the conclusion that there was no foundation for the story of the alleged martyrdom of Fortissima, and that therefore there was no reason for the veneration of her remains or for regarding her either a martyr or a saint.

The standing of the three leading Japanese journals is as follows: The Jiji-Shimbun, which means literally "timely incident new-hearing," is a semi-official paper and may be regarded as the Times of Japan. The staff is composed of well-to-do men, from among whom appointments are often made to the chief posts in government departments. Rumors are never admitted to the pages of the Jiji-Shimbun, and it has a great reputation for truthfulness and sincerity. The Nichi-Nichi Shimbun—i. e., Day and Day New-hearing, or, as we should say, Daily Chronicle—is the organ of the progressive party in Japan, while the Koku-Miu Shimbun—i. e., Country People's News—which has been calling for "fearful musters and prepared defense," in its character of the nation's journal, is regarded as a less responsible paper, but is perhaps all the more interesting for that.—London Chronicle.

In modes of thought and beliefs the Koreans have no religion, properly so called. In their cities there are absolutely no religious buildings, except the churches of foreign Christian missionaries, no temples, no altars and no idols of any kind. On the outskirts of the cities may be found a few small Buddhist shrines, and in the remote mountain districts a few old Buddhist monasteries, but inside the walled cities not a single religious edifice, not even a priest or a monk. All "holy men" of the Buddhist faith are "taboo" in town. Why? Because in the invasion of 1592 the Japanese generals disguised their soldiers as monks and holy men and thus succeeded in taking many towns by strategy.

The United States furnished $80,000,000 of the $295,000,000 worth of gold which the world produced in 1902. Colorado produced $28,000,000, California $16,000,000 and Alaska $8,000,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Within the last few years the various colonies of Europeans in Egypt have built their own hospitals. There are now in Cairo French, German, Austrian, Anglo-American and Italian hospitals.

It is announced that Sully will settle in full his losses, approximately $4,000,000, and resume business. He is to meet his creditors Monday and permit them to name a permanent assignee, probably David Miller, a well known cotton operator. George McFadden & Co., of Philadelphia, have agreed to take over all the Sully spot cotton.

Lake Baikal, with a length of 390 miles and an area of 15,000 square miles, is directly in the way of the plateau where the trans-Siberian railway reaches its highest elevation, 1,509 feet above the sea level. Hills from 3,000 to 6,000 feet high surround it, rising so abruptly from the water's edge that building along their sides without tunneling is impossible. The lake itself is too deep to be bridged. Its surface is 1,561 feet above sea level, the deepest part 1,624 feet below, and it is subject to frightful storms. From November to April it is practically ice-bound. The lake begins to freeze early in November, is completely ice-bound by the middle of December and the ice does not break up until May. Its white covering reaches a thickness of nine and a half feet. To get around the end of the lake requires a detour of nearly 100 miles, and tunneling and cutting through rock under the most adverse conditions. The cost of such a railroad section conservative estimate puts at 25,000,000 rubles, or something less than $20,000,000. How long it will take can hardly be estimated—four or five years at any rate.

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All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Any man can easily make a fool of himself, all he has to do is to act kittenish.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When the world is unable to understand a man it dubs him a crank.

For $1.65 Money Order.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., mail postpaid 15 trees, consisting of Apricots, Apples, Crabs, Cherries, Plums, Peaches and Pears, just the thing for a city or country garden, including the great Hibernark Apple, all hardy Wisconsin stock, are sent you free upon receipt of $1.65.

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you get sufficient seed of Celery, Carrot, Cabbage, Onion, Lettuce, Radish and Flower Seeds to furnish beauris of choice flowers and lots of vegetables for a big family, together with our great plant and seed catalo. [A. C. L.]

Perhaps some people are descended from monkeys, while others merely dress differently.

Nearly five and a half million females of ten years of age and over were in gainful occupations in the United States in 1900, and of the total 3,373 were ministers of religion, 11,021 artists and teachers of art, 1,040 lawyers, 2,193 journalists, 7,387 physicians and surgeons, 74,153 bookkeepers and accountants, 34,345 merchants and dealers, 86,118 stenographers and typewriters and 22,556 telegraphers and telephone operators. Out of the long list of "gainful occupations" in the census there were not half a dozen in which women were not engaged.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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When a girl knows she is handsome she does not object to having her picture taken in a group.

Large numbers of Russian refugees are coming to the United States.

"The custom of taking wedding tours is a remnant of the ancient times, when men got their wives by capture," said Professor A. H. Wilde, of Northwestern university, to a class in Roman history recently. "As soon as a man captured a woman he wanted to marry," continued the professor, "the young couple ran away to avoid the wrath of the bride's relatives. Men don't get their wives by capture now, but the custom of taking wedding tours still survives, a reminder of the ancient times."

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
She finds relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said I had liver trouble, but their medicines did me no good. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A free trial of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

"Commercial Korea in 1904" is the title of a monograph just issued by the department of commerce and labor. It discusses commercial and other conditions in Korea, showing area, population, transportation facilities, railways, telegraphs, postal service and foreign commerce, including imports and the countries from which they are drawn, and exports and the countries to which they are sent. The population of Korea the monograph in question puts at about 15,000,000 in round numbers, the area at about equal to that of the state of Kansas, and the foreign commerce at about $12,000,000, of which imports form about $7,500,000.

It is reported that Miss Helen Gould is keenly disappointed over the failure of the project to establish a day nursery at the St. Louis fair and may resign from the board of lady managers.

Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your **Vegetable Compound** cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, MISS EASY WHITTAKER, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Judge John C. Anderson for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

To the Democratic Voters of Alabama:

We, the undersigned, being all of the practicing lawyers residing in the First Judicial Circuit of Alabama, hereby present for your favorable consideration the name of Judge John C. Anderson of Marengo county, for one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

While Judge Anderson is only in the prime of life, he has had nearly ten years experience as Judge of this Circuit, and stood in the front rank of the profession before going on the bench.

Judge Anderson has made an enviable record as a Circuit Judge, and we think his legal learning, industry and high character will make him a capable and useful member of the Supreme Court.

Judge Anderson is the only candidate for any State office south of Tuscaloosa and West of Selma, and the First District has had no member of the Supreme Court since the death of Judge Manning of Mobile, twenty five years ago.

We appeal to the fair minded voters of Alabama, to not only help us nominate a worthy man, but to do equity toward Southwest Alabama. There are seven judges to nominate, including the Chief Justice, and we ask for but one. Respectfully,

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S. G. Woolf, State Senator.
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Henry McDaniel,
B. G. Wilson,
W. T. Herbert,
Elias Simon,
L. W. Wilson,
Jesse B. Hearin,
Wm. Cunninghame,
J. M. Miller,
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B. F. Gilder,
R. H. Powell,
E. E. Taylor,
Geo. Pegram,

Of Marengo county.

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J. F. Gillis,
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Wilson, Granade & Aldridge,
John S. Graham,
J. C. Hicks,
Wm. Jas. Johnson,
F. E. Poole,
Thos. W. Davis,
Norman Gunn,
Ira D. Portis,

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Thomas S. Wiggins,
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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Probate Court. March 28 1904.

Estate of F. E. Baldwin, deceased.

This day came Mary E. Baldwin, Administratrix of said Estate, and filed her statement, accounts, vouchers and evidence for final settlement of her administration. It is ordered that the 21 day of May, 1904, be a day appointed for which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate Chilton county.

A vote for Reuben F. Kolb for president of the railroad commission serves a two-fold purpose—you vote for a good man for the office, and it in part repays an old political debt.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Ko-ol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength giving qualities. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

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L. P. HILL,
Editor Enterprise.

GENEVA, ALA., May 5, 1902

I think so much of Dr Tichenor's Antiseptic as a healing lotion for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, or any Wound or Inflammation that I always use it in such cases.

J. M. JETER,
Cashier Citizens Bank.

LINWOOD, ALA., April 19, 1900

Too much cannot be said in favor of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, as a dressing for wounds, bruises, burns, stings of insects, etc. Its healing power is wonderful. I always keep a bottle convenient for use in case of accident. JOHN HUGHS.

EVERGREEN, ALA., April 28, 1902

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is an excellent remedy for Colic in Horses or Mules. For healing Cuts, Bruises or other Wounds and for Inflammation it is very fine. I use it and recommend it for such cases. W. W. PRIDGEN,
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"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

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More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhœa and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

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Judicial Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton county. In Chancery sale: A. Stewart vs. Alec Stewart, et al.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Ala., in the above entitled cause, I, R. H. Knox, as Special Register, will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, before the Court House door in Clanton, Ala., on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1904,

the following described real estate, situated in the town of Clanton, Ala., to wit.

Beginning at southeast corner of Block twenty-eight and running thence west one hundred and thirty-nine feet; thence north ninety feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-nine feet; thence south ninety feet to the point of beginning, being the eastern portion of the lot known as the Dr. W. E. Stewart lot in Clanton, Ala.

This March 16th, 1904.

R. H. KNOX, Special Register.

KODOL digests what you eat.

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KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

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If you want to please the women, buy a New Royal Sewing Machine.

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THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all Diseases of Throat and Lungs or Money Back. FREE TRIAL.

Maplesville.

After several sultry days, causing much colds from shed of winter near, we have been shivering from the predicated cold wave today. We hope a few licks will put winter to place.

Mr. Gore and family have visited Mr. Chandler's family near Clanton.

Mrs. Campbell has returned from Selma in improved health. She thanks the several kind friends who cared for her children during her stay.

Mrs. Alice DuBose of Selma has visited Mrs. Mary DuBose here.

Mr. Crumpton Graham of Tampa, Fla., has taken business here with his uncle, Mr. T. U. Crumpton. By his generosity has made many friends here who are glad to have him again.

Mr. A. C. Smith made a speech in our seminary that was enjoyed by his political friends.

Rev. Upshaw kept his regular appointment Friday before the fourth Sunday by a most excellent sermon.

Rev. Nelson preached a most appreciative sermon at his last appointment here the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannon of Montgomery have been guest of Mrs. John Ensign.

Mr. Prichard, Stanton's nimrod, has been guest of Dr. Claughton.

Master William Claughton of Verbena is with his brother here, Dr. Claughton.

Miss Della Blalack is now with her aunt Mrs Rasberry, of Thorsby.

Mrs. Maude Riddle's infant's sweet spirit was called to the God who gave it, lately. Sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

Miss Edna Ricketts has visited Montgomery.

Dr. DuBose and wife of Shelby city are visiting their mother, Mrs N. C. Goodwin.

Mrs. Parsley and Miss Maude Pierce of Selma have delighted Mrs. Glover by a visit. The former lived here several years and made many friends here by her liberality. The latter is a most charming young lady who always makes friends by her pleasing ways.

All lovers of our beautiful Evergreen ceremony are under obligations to Henry Damsky and Mr. Frank Perry for a quantity of cedar they gave us for church decoration.—SUNSHINE.

The Name Witch Hazel

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain Cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and the cure is certain. Sold by Hopkins Drug co.

Fletcher.

Sad is it to record the death of Miss Delonia Chandler, who departed this life Sunday morning March 20. Miss Chandler had been afflicted for several years with bronchial asthma, she bore her suffering fortitude and was never heard to murmur a word. She leaves a widowed husband and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her demise.

Ellis Gulledge of Verbena was in town last week telling the people what a good soldier he made, how he lost one leg in the service of his country, and what a good county clerk he would make.

S. S. Chandler, Jr., was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Hall of Centreville was here on a visit Sunday.

This is a pretty cool climate. The North Carolina Yellow Jacket. The Union seems to be very much out of Mr. Kilgore and the Democrat man. The farmers are moving along rapidly with their work, about through planting corn.

Mr. John Pool and wife were among visitors to Stanton Saturday.

R. F. Sims would do well to make a valuable Tax collector. "Bob" is well qualified to fill the office with honor to himself and county. We think the people will make no mistake in casting their votes for him. DAN.

Providence.

Farmers of this community are getting along very well planting corn. Everything is budding out nicely. We are sorry to say that Mrs Gibson is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. M. Busby is very sick, we hope she will improve soon.

The boys of Providence are having a jolly time playing ball. They are expected to play Thorsby. Hope they will win.

Little Robert M. Hunt was very sick last week, but is better.

Preaching every third Saturday and Sunday; everybody invited to come. SCHOOL GIRL.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt doctor himself, although he should have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., is also a druggist, says of it: "We have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribed it in my practice for the past six years, use it in cases of pneumonia and always gotten the best results." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Spring term of Circuit Court convened Monday morning Judge Richardson presiding. ... as court was organized the following resolutions on the death of Judge Winter were adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Giver of life and death to remove from earth our loved, honored and respected judge, the Hon. John G. Winter.

Therefore, be it resolved by the ... of Chilton county that we ... the death of our late brother ... rejoice that he has left us ... unsullied record of his devotion ... duty, and the beautiful love ... which of which he was so fine ... example.

Resolved further, that we request ... the court will order these ... actions to be spread upon ... notes, and the clerk of this court ... directed to send a certified copy ... the family of Judge Winter."

Col. W. A. Collier, who introduced the resolutions, spoke very ... kingly of Judge Winter, and was ... cially seconded by Col. R. ...

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PETIT JURY.

No. 1—W D O'Neal, Joseph ... D B Giles, Jeff Jones, T J Hill, ... John Buck Baker, R A Miller, ... Whitsworth, E Driver, W F ...

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THE BANNER

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Spring term of Circuit Court convened Monday morning, Judge Jerry Richardson presiding. As soon as court was organized the following resolutions on the death of Judge Winter were adopted:

"Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Giver of life and death to remove from earth our loved, our honored and respected judge, the Hon. John G. Winter:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the bar of Chilton county that we deplore the death of our late brother, and rejoice that he has left us the splendid record of his devotion to duty, and the beautiful love of truth of which he was so fine an example.

Resolved further, that we request that the court will order these resolutions to be spread upon its minutes, and the clerk of this court be directed to send a certified copy to the family of Judge Winter."

Col. W. A. Collier, who introduced the resolutions, spoke very feelingly of Judge Winter, and was cordially seconded by Col. R. H. Dixon, a boyhood companion and lifetime friend of the lamented Judge Winter.

The Grand Jury was empanelled, with John A. Strock as Foreman, and Judge Richardson made a forcible address, explaining in a very clear and comprehensive manner the duties of the jury. He told them to examine into all violations of the law, but to use discretion, impressing upon them the difference between righteous punishment of offenders and malicious prosecutions. "God deliver us from mean and malicious prosecutions," he said. See if there are any violations of the law by insurance companies; see if your convicts and jails have been properly taken care of; see if your judges or other officials have been riding on passes; see if your Tax Assessor has failed to do his duty by administering the oath to taxpayers, indict him.

If there are Trusts in your county unamable to the law, indict them, and you will receive the congratulations of the people. The adulteration of food, even of the candies eaten by your children, should be examined into, and if there are violators of the law in this respect, indict them. The man who carries concealed weapons is a coward taking advantage of his adversary. Human life is becoming too cheap in Alabama, and upon the grand jury largely rests the responsibility. The great and important duty is to bring to justice violators of the law. Uphold the law that you yourselves have made, not only for your own protection, but for the safety of your wives and children, and secure to your people a quiet and perceful life, together with civil, political and religious liberty. Determine all matters solely from the facts, bearing in mind that some day you will have to answer to the Great Judge of us all.

You elect officers to carry out the executive functions of government; you elect men to look after your financial affairs; you elect men to carry out the law; but it is the grand jury, drawn by lot from only the good men of the county, depends the safeguarding of your rights and liberties. Let the God that protects your loved ones in your absence, be with you and guide you in the administration of justice in your splendid duty.

T. L. Jones was sworn in as bailiff, and the Jury, with Solicitor Richardson, retired to their room.

Some cases on the civil docket were continued, and the petit juries were discharged the same day. Judge Richardson allowing them two days rest.

This (Thursday) morning the grand Jury is still in session, but it is expected they will report some time to-day. There will be no court next Monday and the criminal docket will be taken up on Tuesday next.

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PETIT JURY.

Beat No. 1—W D O'Neal, Joseph Bailey, D B Oden, Jeff Jones, T J Hilyer, John Buck Baker, R A Miller, Jno. Killingsworth, E Driver, W F [illegible]

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Ramon.]

Union, April 4, 1904

Editor Banner—Please give me space to say a few words. The health of this community is tolerably good at present.

I want to say something about agriculture. Now, brother farmers, stop and think about how much corn you are going to plant. Think what a time we had in 1893 getting corn, it would be sad for us to have it repeated in 1905. My idea of farming is to make the farm self-sustaining. To do this we must leave off so much cotton and make more hog and hominy. The farmer makes all, feeds all, and pays his pro rata share of taxes. I would say to the farmers to curtail your cotton fields to patches, increase your corn patches to fields. The farmer who has got his corn and meat at home is independent. I saw a call for a Farmers' Institute to be held at Clanton the 9th of April. Now, brethren, let every farmer who can leave home come out on that day and hear what these men have to say on the subject of agriculture. I do hope there will be a large crowd out to hear them. Success to the Banner.

J. W. SORRELL.

Concord.

Well, I come again to let friends and loved ones hear what an enjoyable day was spent Easter by many of us. First, we went to the house for worship and there sang hymns of praise to Him who died and was resurrected for the sins of the world. Then reading, followed by prayer by our faithful superintendent, J. P. Parrish; then roll was called by our secretary, J. M. Parrish, followed by recitation of lesson which was interesting to all.

Late in the afternoon we gathered again at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parrish's home where preparation was made the evening before for an egg hunt. Opening exercise by G. C. Armstrong, reading a small portion in St. Mark 16, followed by Miss Martha Jane Mims, "Mary weeping at the tomb Easter morn." Then recitation by seven boys and girls on the egg hunt, among whom were Messrs. J. D. and Jimmie Armstrong, Lonnie Parrish, C. D. Duke; Misses Maliala Wyatt, Lettie Dupree, Ellen Mims. Next, instruction was given as to manner of egg hunt by Miss Julia Parrish, then to the grove went old and young, laughing and talking and hunting trying to find the most eggs. As they were found they were returned to Miss Martha Dupree to take down, and G. C. A. and E. H. Mims found equal numbers, except G. C. found a hull more. Then after all was found, now for salt, and to see who could get the best joke, and late all seperated and homeward went hoping all to meet again next Easter.

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CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Thursday, April 14, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

TIPTON MULLINS, Chairman.
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

Circuit Court.

Limbrick, J E Littlejohn, W C Roper.

Jury No. 2—S E Waldrup, William Bearden, John Gore, Joseph Littleton, I M Deason. W J Littleton, Robert Middlebrooks, J D Grant, Andrew Bean, J C Prim, C N Dennig, J T Cox.

Jury No. 3—Josiah Beasley, William Parnell, J H Gibbons, James Beasley, M M Ratliff.

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Shoults.

The primary training school closed on Friday with an address to the pupils and presentation of books to each one by the teacher. The honor roll for entire term was posted as follows: First standing, A. C. Maness and Fay Hicks. Second standing, Fanny Hicks, Grover Merchant, Wilder Shoults, Eddy Ellis, John Hicks, George Woolley, Rosa Ellis, Gertrude Woolley, I. M. Hicks, Armour Woolley, Lena Walker, Willie Walker, Bud Clenner and Kate Latham. Third standing, Cleve Latham, Inez Hicks, W. Latham, Lettie Walker, Bush Shoults, Clarence Latham and Howard Woolley.

A. C. Maness was the only one that had lost no time at all in the school.

Fay Hicks made 100 in deportment and 100 in punctuality during the entire six months. She was graded as an ideal scholar, never whispering, always ready, always attentive. There are a number of others who made fine marks in deportment.

The following made 100 in the examination in advanced grammar and geography: John Hicks, Fanny Hicks and George Woolley. The primary class passed their review and examination in intermediate physiology with great credit to themselves. The following were passed to advanced physiology: Rosa Ellis, Lena Walker, A. C. Maness, Wilder Shoults, Kate Latham, Gertrude and Armour Woolley. There were other reviews, but can't mention them all. All classes were passed a grade higher. Our work, so the teacher says, has been finely done. So closes the best session our school has ever had. Our reports of the school must close with this article. Perhaps some one of our pupils will keep up the correspondence during vacation. Lena Walker would make a good one. Why not try it, Lena?

Rev. P. G. Maness will attend the conference of education for the South at Birmingham, April 26, 27 and 28. He has been taking a special ten month's correspondence course at the Southern Normal College, Henderson, Tenn. This is the largest normal school in the South, having 700 pupils enrolled. The special course includes ethics, psychology, pedagogy, history of education and universal history. Our teacher is working for the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. Of course he will succeed.

People are busy planting cotton in this section.

Well, I must bid you all a long adieu. You have been good to publish our reports and we thank you most heartily, Mr. Editor, and wish for you unbounded success.

PRIMARY REPORTER.

Jumbo.

The school at Mullins Academy will close April 12, and the concert will be on Tuesday night at Mt. Zion church. Everybody is invited.

We are glad to say that Rev. A. Baker will preach the second Sunday in April at Mt. Zion.

Some of the young people of Jumbo visited Collins Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Sam Cox and Mr. Haley Mullins visited Macedonia Sunday and report a nice time.

We are glad to say that Miss Turner Belle Mullins is at home again.

THREE SCHOOL GIRLS.

Thorsby.

Although the mercury has at times fallen to an alarming degree, the fruit gives promise of abundance. Apropos of this the fruit growers of our town held a meeting on the night of April 5.

About twenty of our young people availed themselves of moonlight to go serenading last week.

Mrs. Gerald entertained a large company of Norwegian ladies March 31. Rev. Rue of Tennessee conducting the services.

There was a good audience at college hall to attend exercises by Union Sunday school Easter evening.

Misses Shivers and Franzen spent Easter in Thorsby.

The M. E. denomination is arranging to hold regular services here, and Presiding Elder Abernathy preached to a large and appreciative audience on March 31.

Milton, a little son of Mr. P. C. Smith, met with a severe accident last week, being hooked in the face by a cow.

We are pained to hear of the death of Dr. Lane of Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned this week to Indiana.

JAY.

Rockymount.

We are sorry to say Mr. Jim Martin is very sick, but we hope to see him up again soon. There is lots of sickness in this settlement.

Mr. Irby McNeill visited us last Sunday and had a nice time.

GUESS WHO.

BEAT REPRESENTATION.

By request we republish the list of delegates to the County Convention to be held at Clanton, April 26, 1904. It will be noticed that not only each Beat but that each voting place is to elect a delegation, and the ticket is so arranged that each voting place will elect the number of delegates assigned to it.

Beat 1—Mineral Springs	4
Beat 2—Jemison	5
Beat 2—Providence	5
Beat 3—Benson	3
Beat 3—Macedonia	2
Beat 4—Clanton	12
Beat 5—Verbena	6
Beat 6—Kincheon	5
Beat 7—Maplesville	4
Beat 7—Shoults	2
Beat 8—Stanton	5
Beat 8—Pletcher	3
Beat 9—Thorsby	6
Beat 10—Cooper	6
Beat 11—Flint Hill	3
Total	71

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge S. M. Adams will speak at Fairview Schoolhouse, Saturday, April 9, at 2 p.m.

Enterprise Schoolhouse, Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Albert Headley has opened up his new storehouse.

The Upchurch Drug company have put in some new and elegant show cases.

WANTED.

We have a full line of SEEDS—are again selling sorghum for hay, and Johnson grass. Have a big stock of peanuts on hand. Judson Strock.

WANTED—25 men to cut Cross Ties. Money every Saturday night. Apply to E. T. GULLAHORN, Burwell, Ala.

FEED YARD—Farmers and visitors to town will find good accomodations for their teams in a well kept lot, secured from outside interference, at the rear of the hotel. Mrs. BELLE GEORGE, Clanton.

We sell a splendid frame, 16x20 for $1.00, with glass and everything. Why pay some one else $3.00 for the same frame? JUDSON STROCK, Clanton.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The public term will close the twelfth of May, and a Summer Normal will open the 16th of May, for the benefit of all who expect to take the State examination in July, any others who wish to take any special work. From the fact that every teacher will be required to stand an examination on agriculture next January, special attention will be given to that subject.

Those who desire, can get instructions in Expression and Physical Culture also. Good board can be had with private families at reasonable rates. For further information, address H. T. WALLACE, Principal Clanton High School, Clanton, Ala.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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Pletcher.

Sad is it to record the death of Miss Delonia Chandler, who departed this life Sunday morning March 20. Miss Chandler had been afflicted for several years with bronchial asthma; she bore her suffering fortitude and was never heard to murmur a word. She leaves a widowed husband and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her demise.

Ellis Guilledge of Verbena was in town last week telling the people what a good soldier he made, how he lost one leg in the service of his country, and what a good county clerk he would make.

S. S. Chandler, Jr., was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Hall of centreville was here on a visit Sunday.

This is a pretty cool climate. The North carolina Yellow Jacket. The Union seems to be very fond of Mr. Killgore and the Democrat man. The farmers are moving along rapidly with their work, about through planting corn.

Mr. John Pool and wife visited among visitors to Stanton Saturday.

R. F. Sims would double make a valuable Tax collector. "Bob" is well qualified to fill office with honor to himself and county. We think the people will make no mistake in casting their votes for him.

DELTA.

Providence.

Farmers of this community are getting along very well planting corn. Everything is budding nicely. We are sorry to say that Mrs Gibson is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. M. Busby is very low. We hope she will improve soon.

The boys of Providence are having a jolly time playing ball. They are expected to play Thorsby. Hope they will win.

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In view of the fact that Russia has so far spent $185,000,000 on the Manchurian railway, it is tolerably evident that she is in the far East to stay.

A profit-sharing restaurant is being run in New York city. All the employes are sharers in the profits and have a voice in the management of the business.

Woman's tongue has been the subject of animadversion ever since men began to rush into print. Yet common humanity would allow every creature one weapon of defence, remarks the New York Times.

The Paris Counsell Municipal is discussing, in the interest of labor, the offering of a prize for an instrument or apparatus that will pick up fallen pins, and so save time and labor in dressmaking and similar establishments.

Poet Laureate Austin is going to lecture on this pathetic subject: "The growing distaste on the part of the many for the higher kinds of poetry." —Austin's, for example.

If European men will marry tall American girls, it is their own fault if they have to complain occasionally of husband beating, says the New York Sun editorially. Domestic tyranny of the masculine sort is only possible when the man takes a wife shorter than himself.

"The nation which controls the Pacific controls the world." Russia's leading newspaper, the Novoe Vremya, recalls this prophecy of Palmerston in an editorial in which it mildly criticises the United States on account of some recent doings in Central America. According to that journal, the United States has started out on a career of imperialism, and is not going to stop until it gains a power which may be beyond the expectations of anybody now alive.

It seems to have run in the blood—at least, in the name. Herbert Spencer, in disdaining all titles, happened to follow a lead set for him by others of his name. Charles Spencer, second Lord Sunderland, would not, when he sat in parliament for Tiverton, allow himself to be called My Lord, and expressed the hope that he would live to see the day when not a peer would be left in England. Another, and a later Spencer, George Spencer, 60 years ago, astonished his father, the Earl Spencer of the day, by dropping his title, and even his name, when he became a Roman Catholic and entered the passionist order as Father Ignatius.

A new and alarming disease has broken out among the students of the University of Chicago. Dr. Harper, a very wise man and a close student of scholastic ills, admits it as "mind-wandering," and in a lecture to the freshmen class declares that it is a "disease marked by inability to concentrate attention." Four men and four women, we are told, have been compelled to leave the university because they were afflicted by this failing. Plainly it is the immediate result of drastic segregation declares the writer in the Chicago Post. The young men and young women cannot fix their minds on their studies because they are longing for a debarred presence. While they find it impossible to concentrate their mental faculties on their textbooks, we dare say they are thinking of the absent ones, whose comradeship was a source of inspiration and an incentive to mental action.

The strange discovery has been made that air is more effective in stopping a bullet than is a steel plate, announces a writer in the New York American. An Italian named Benedetti is the inventor of the new bullet-proof armor plates. He has kept the nature of this invention a secret, but the experiments of other inventors now show that small air cells are better than steel or any solid substance, for the purpose of defence in war. Anyone who has a revolver may make the experiment by firing at a paper-bound book or an office calendar. A bullet that would pierce a heavy wooden door will rebound from the book or the calendar. The lighter the paper is, the less it will be the effect of the bullet, showing that it is not the paper itself that makes the obstacle, but the layers of air that are imprisoned between the sheets. If a pad of paper is pressed into a hard block, the bullet then goes through it as if it were made of wood.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 31ST.

The attention of the senate was divided today between the bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws and the postoffice appropriation bill.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded in the house and the bill was about to be passed when Mr. Sulzer forced a roll call and a motion to commit the bill with instructions to strike out the paragraph appropriating $135,000 for rents of the New York custom house. The vote showed a quorum was not present and adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The right of boards of directors of state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers to retain certain portions of pension money received by the inmates was discussed at length. Mr. Bell, of California, assailed his own state for permitting a canteen to be established in the California state home and charged that the old soldiers were allowed to draw their pension money from the home in most instances only through canteen checks.

APRIL 1ST.

Good Friday was devoted by the senate to almost continuous discussion of political questions. The time until 2 o'clock was devoted mainly to the Carmack resolution proposing an inquiry into the legality of the recent executive old age pension order. Mr. Carmack was the principal speaker, but he was frequently interrupted by republican senators. He contended that Secretary Hitchcock had transcended the limits of executive authority in issuing the order.

The latter half of the day was devoted to the postoffice appropriation bill, but no appreciable progress was made with that measure, the speeches on it being in the main political and of general character.

Mr. Patterson introduced a bill for the amendment of the Chinese exclusion act of 1892, giving notice that on Wednesday next he would address the senate on the bill. In giving this notice he said he had received what he considered definite information that the Chinese government had denounced the treaty between that government and the United States, and that the treaty would expire December 7th next. Unless the law should be amended Chinese can come into the United States after that time without obstruction.

A bill was passed authorizing the free transmission through the mails of books for the blind.

Also a bill authorizing the detail of retired officers of the army and the detail of retired officers of the army and navy to schools as instructors.

The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill after voting down a proposition by Mr. Sulzer to recommit it with instructions to strike out the appropriation of $136,600 for the New York custom house. The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the conference report on the army appropriation bill. With the exception of the amendment providing certain increases in the signal corps, the house disagreed to all other important senate amendments, and the bill was sent back to the conference.

The general proposal to consolidate the office of adjutant general with that of the record and pension division, and make Brigadier General Ainsworth chief of the latter division, military secretary with the rank of major general, and put him in charge, and the amendment to allow officers who served in the civil war who retire or may have retired, to retire at the next higher grade, were debated at length and met strong opposition.

The house got into a spirited debate over the senate amendment appropriating $250,000 for continuing the construction of a military wagon road from Valdez to Fort Egbert or Eagle, Alaska. The house disagreed to the amendment.

APRIL 2ND.

Mr. Warren occupied the greater part of the senate's time with a speech attacking the Gibson bill to repeal most of the existing land laws. He contended that the land laws were beneficent, and in the main honestly administered, and urged that there was no demand for repeal. Mr. Mallory concluded his speech on the old age disability pension order of the secretary of the interior. The postoffice bill was completely sidetracked for the day.

Three hundred and nineteen pension bills were passed by the house in two hours. An hour was devoted to rapid fire legislation by unanimous consent, while a large number of bridge bills and other matters of minor importance were disposed of. At the expiration of this time Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, who had threatened to stop the proceedings by a point of "no quorum," when the pension legislation was finished, insisted on the point, and as there were few members present, the house adjourned.

APRIL 4TH.

Though the postoffice appropriation bill was before the senate almost the entire day, the early debate on the measure was in relation to general land laws. Considerable progress was made with the postoffice appropriation bill. Both provisions of the bill relating to sites for postoffices purposes in New York city, as amended by the senate committee were agreed to.

Other important amendments agreed to provide for the retransfer of the free delivery service from the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general to the office of the first assistant postmaster general, struck out the age limit for cars on the railway mail service and eliminated the restrictions placed on first and second class postmasters in the matter of telephone service.

In the house an attempt to secure consideration under suspension of the rules of the bill appropriating $475,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held in Portland, Ore., 1905, failed, as the house had divided several times, and the roll had been called twice.

The military academy appropriation bill was taken up, and after Mr. Parker, in charge of the bill, had explained its features briefly, Mr. Goldfoggle, of New York, spoke in behalf of the Jews of the United States, for whom he asked equal treatment and protection while traveling in Russia. Mr. Livernash, of California, made an attack on President Roosevelt and Mr. Merrill, of Pennsylvania discussed the negro question. Consideration of the bill was not concluded when the house adjourned.

The District of Colombia appropriation bill was sent to conference.

United States Rich in Minerals.

The geological survey soon will issue its report on mineral resources for 1902, showing that that year, for the third time, the total value of the commercial mineral products of the United States exceeded $1,000,000,000. The exact figures for 1902 were $1,260,639,415, which, as compared with $1,086,594,851 in 1901, shows a gain of 16.02 per cent. The fuels increased $26,667,743, or 6 per cent. Every variety of fuel increased in value except anthracite coal.

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The Japanese minister has received a cablegram from Tokio stating that just before the adjournment of the diet the house of representatives passed a resolution containing this: "The war has only just begun, and the time is yet far distant when a complete victory can be won and the peace of the Orient restored. But this house will always be ready to cordially cooperate in the measures necessary to bring about that desirable result, and will be prepared to grant all funds necessary for the prosecution of the war. In passing these resolutions, which are unmistakably in conformity with the national will, the house desires to urge the ministers of state to uphold the imperial policy, and to bring about a speedy restoration of peace by taking all timely measures and devising plans to meet every eventuality."

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Postmaster General Payne has gone to Old Point Comfort.

A southern good roads convention will be held in New Orleans Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7, and is expected to be the largest good roads meeting ever held in New Orleans.

St. Louis, it is reported, has raised the $40,000 subscribed for the national democratic convention.

It has recently been announced that the exports of American clocks now amount to over $1,000,000 a year, and the record of their destination shows that they go to practically every civilized country on the face of the globe. Clocks and watches are in steady demand, in Asiatic Turkey, especially when the faces are provided with Turkish figures. As the New York Sun puts it: "The exasperating shriek of the American alarm clock breaks the stillness of the morning from the equator to the frozen pole, and men of all races, colors and tongues hurl their anathemas at it in their respective languages, even though nothing more weighty.

"El Relator," of Colombia, charges $3 a copy for its paper. Quite a stiff price for an ordinary newspaper, but not so much when reduced to our currency of 2 1-2 cents.

Lieutenant Totten now predicts that the world will come to an end in 1919. Nine times before has Lieutenant Totten been wrong in his calculations.

Iowa factories are suffering a coal famine and may be compelled to close.

The government of Nicaragua has leased the national railroads, including repair shops, buildings, stations, rolling stock, etc., for ten years, with privilege of renewal, to Mr. Julio Wiest, a German citizen.

Senator Bacon has introduced a bill to prohibit any United States senator, representative or judge from serving as consular, diplomatic or other agent or representative of the executive branch of the government.

SOLDIERS' HOME

To be Enlarged and Beautified—New Commandant.

The board of control of the Jeff Falkner soldiers' home at Mountain Creek reports conditions at the home satisfactory and the work of completing the building and beautifying the grounds will be immediately begun. The plans, as originated by Captain Jeff Falkner, are to be carried out in so far as the state appropriation of $35,000 will carry them. It is definitely determined among other things to build a hospital and construct a system of water works and sewerage.

At present there are thirty inmates in the home, and within the next ten days there will be room for as many more. Buildings to accommodate one hundred are to be erected. The board decided that each of the congressional districts in the state should be allowed an equal number of inmates of the home. A. J. Brooks, of Montgomery, a deserving confederate soldier, was elected commandant of the home.

Death in a Wreck.

Two men were killed, one probably fatally injured and seven more or less injured in a collision between a westbound freight train and an east-bound work train near Weems on the Southern Friday afternoon.

The dead are:

Section Foreman J. T. Kilpatrick, of Leeds, and Frank Watts, a negro section hand. J. T. Chambers, supervisor, Heflin, Ala., had his skull fractured and bruises; may die.

The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding between the conductor and flagman of the work train, which was laying cross ties along the main line.

LATER—John T. Chambers, supervisor of the Southern railway between Austell and Birmingham, died Saturday of his injuries.

Ohio Has Him Now.

L. C. Harding, accused of using the United States mails to defraud, and for whom the governor of Alabama two months ago issued a requisition, which the governor of Florida refused to honor, when brought before Commissioner Crane, of Tampa, was discharged, but was immediately rearrested on a requisition from the governor of Ohio. Detective Calahan left with the prisoner at once for Ohio, but state officials are in pursuit with a writ of habeas corpus.

L. C. Harding, charged with various frauds in Ohio and Tennessee, rode out of Florida in a United States mail car much against his will and also against the will of the state court officials. There was a scene, a fight and contending legal forms and threats, but the detective was not to be bluffed.

Alabama Iron.

Pennsylvania makes a great deal of basic pig iron, and so does Ohio, but Alabama follows Ohio closely, our production last year being 172,280 tons. But when the list of producers of foundry iron is taken up, Alabama stands at the top, her product of last year having been 1,194,556 tons, and Pennsylvania's was 948,857 tons, and no other state half as much. In the manufacture of forge pig iron Alabama is outranked by Pennsylvania only. Alabama also made in 1903 more white and mottled than any other state except Pennsylvania.

Mrs. E. B. Hunter, wife of a prominent business man of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide in her apartments at the Grand hotel, Cincinnati, in a peculiar manner. She was returning from an eastern sanitarium in charge of a nurse. She sent the nurse to the theater, secured a large collection of roses, and then shot herself in the head.

The largest artificial body of water in the world, ten miles in length and over five miles in width, and covering 17,000 acres, is the reservoir which supplies Celina, Ohio.

In 1885 there were only 16,000 to 17,000 Jews in Jerusalem. Last year in the city they numbered at least 41,000. In all about 250,000 are actually in Palestine.

A New Railroad.

The survey of the Central of Alabama, to run from Decatur to Tuscaloosa via Jasper, has been made. It is reported that the Illinois Central railroad is buying fine timber, iron and coal lands along the proposed road at from 75 cents to $2 an acre, and that the same company is now building a road from Amory, Miss., to Jasper, Ala., and is also building a road from a point in Tennessee to Sheffield.

Contract is let for a fine new home for the Gadsden Times-News.

Stephen Powers, editor of the Florida Farmer and Fruitgrower, and agricultural editor of the Jacksonville Times-Union, died Saturday aged 64 years. He was a native of Waterford, Ohio, and graduated at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1861. During the civil war he was correspondent for the New York Herald and Atlantic Monthly and Cincinnati Commercial.

More than 3,000,000 'phones are in use in the United States.

Mexico's congress opened Friday.

PANAMA'S $10,000,000

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A report from Colon says:

"Great surprise is manifested in all circles here over the alleged non-fulfillment by the United States of the agreement on the exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty, the United States to pay the new republic the sum of $10,000,000. It is said the delay of the United States to make the payment has forced the government of Panama to float a loan in New York."

And this comes from Washington:

"The reason for the non payment to Panama up to the present time of the $10,000,000 on account of acquisition of the canal territory doubtless is to be found in the fact that title can not be taken to the canal and the rights therein until after certain necessary formalities in Paris, whither two law officers of the department of justice have gone to see that the Panama Canal company regularly conveys its rights and title to the canal property, has been carried out."

Colombia Must Pay the Costs.

The first civil tribunal of the Seine has decided the case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal company in favor of the defendants. The decision holds that the complaint of Colombia is not reviewable, and condemns the plaintiffs to pay the cost of the action. This decision has the effect of removing the legal obstacles in the way of the transfer of the canal concessions of the company to the United States.

March Crops.

The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions for March contains this:

From the upper Mississippi valley to the middle Atlantic coast the season is generally reported backward, although the average temperature for the month in those districts was generally in excess of the normal. In the southern states the month has been mild and favorable for farming operations. The northern portion of the central gulf states, however, the central valleys and the greater part of the lake region, suffered from excessive rains, and western Texas and the southern plateau region from drought.

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An agreement has been reached whereby a resolution to impeach Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, will be called up for consideration in the house on Thursday.

A destructive earthquake visited Manzanillo, Mexico, last week, sinking much of the city's new breakwater.

The Bennett will case has been decided against W. J. Bryan and an appeal taken.

The battle ship Virginia is to be launched this week.

The World's Cotton.

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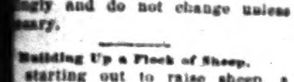

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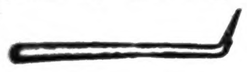

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Apple Packages.

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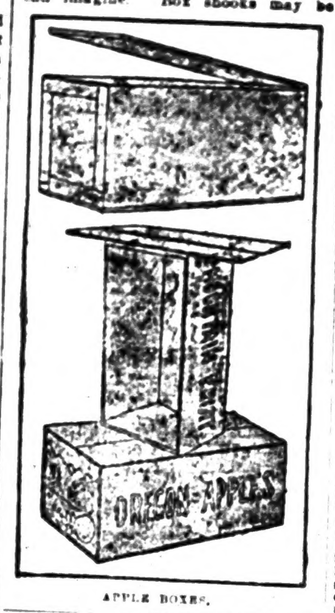
A new box shown in the figure holds a little more than a bushel. A special feature is the panel ends. These make the package lighter and stronger than if the ends were of one solid thick piece, the panels acting as braces and making handles. The best way to get these boxes is in the form of shooks. They are easily put together by any one who can handle hammer and nails.

Making boxes is entirely different from putting barrels together. We never recommend any one to attempt this unless he has had some experience at cooperage business, as barrel staves are as contrary things as one can imagine. Box shooks may be



APPLE BOXES.

stored in some clean place and take but little room. Now that Eastern manufacturers are getting into the apple box business we expect to see the odd size mongrel boxes displaced by something nearer uniform, though it may take several seasons to learn just what size and form are best adapted to our needs. The form must be governed by convenience in storage, handling and shipment and the size by the demand of the trade, which we believe is best satisfied by a bushel or a little over. The chances at present are that it will pay to hold the best of the apples and box them for winter shipment. It will never do to put inferior apples in boxes. This is a new package in most markets, and more than one season may be required to make buyers familiar with it. The "bulk" shipment of fruit is rarely satisfactory in the long run. If a man has a good lot of choice apples we should advise him to try the box shipment. There may not be much in it the first season, but this package is sure to come into use, concludes Rural New Yorker in giving the foregoing advice.

Poultry Notes.

Prevention is better than physics, especially in the poultry yard.

Keep plenty of grit where the fowls can eat what they want at any time.

The small poultry yards and houses need more attention than the larger ones.

Many of the poultry diseases are the result of crowding and unclean surroundings.

Lazy men make bad poultry men. Only hustling, busy, wide-awake men ever succeed.

All fowls that you do not intend to winter should be sold before cold weather sets in.

Theory works very poorly in the poultry yard. You need good, sound sense, coupled with experience.

Do not imagine that you know all about the poultry business. It takes years of experience to insure success.

Be kind to the poultry and teach every hen to love and know you. Results will tell of every little favor shown.

Dark skin fowls are just as sweet and juicy as the yellow. 'Tis not the color that makes the favorite fowl for the table.

Charcoal is very beneficial to the fowls, and you never see a case of indigestion where the fowls are given access to it.

A Culinary Problem.

In a co-educational college, near Chicago, the senior class recently decided to give an old-fashioned "sociable" for which the girls of the class should provide the supper. To two of them was assigned the task of bringing doughnuts of their own manufacture.

For several days they went about with puckered foreheads, evidently wrestling with some mighty problem. Their study, which had been a haven of peace, resounded through long evenings with arguments and expostulation.

At last, when their relations were somewhat strained, they applied to a court of arbitration to settle their differences. Mrs. Smith, wife of one of the professors, was taken into their confidence.

"Mrs. Smith," begged one of them, "won't you settle a dispute for us? It's about doughnuts, and I can't convince Anna that I'm right. She thinks they ought to be fried in milk!"

"And what would you do with them?"

"Why, I know just what to do. I've been in the kitchen and seen Imogene cook them. You fry them in water, of course, in a whole kettleful."

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College Notes

Peru contributes more young men to American universities than any other South American Republic. About 500 are now attending our institutions of learning.

John A. Creighton, of Omaha, Neb., has given, in addition to his previous large gifts, an additional $250,000 to Creighton University, a Catholic institution at Omaha.

The smallest university in the world has just commenced its twenty-third year of active work. This is the American classical university of Athens, with a total of six students.

Governor Dockery's appointment of Moses N. Sale to the circuit bench in St. Louis marks a new departure. Judge Sale is the first of the Jewish citizens in the history of Missouri to occupy the bench of a court of record and his appointment is a distinction and personal tribute of which he and his friends may well be proud.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE BY THE REV. J. A. TRACY.

Subject: Perseverance—The True Joys of Religion—Impressive is the Cheerfulness Born of the Testimony of a Good Conscience—No Compromise With Sin.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Rev. J. A. Tracy, C. M., of Germantown, Pa., preached, Sunday, in the Church of the Visitation, on "Perseverance." Father Tracy took as his text, "Be faithful until death, and I will give thee the crown of life." (Apocalypse ii: 10), and said:

I can imagine no sight more inspiring or more consoling than that which I behold before me to-day. Hundreds of souls have listened obediently to the voice of God speaking through us and hundreds of hearts have been opened to the infusion of grace from on high. Cheerfully and bravely you have looked into the condition of your consciences and on detecting the marks of sin there you hastened to the tribunal of penance, you exposed the guilt contracted by sin, you resolved that with the help of God's grace you would never compromise yourselves in the sight of God again. The absolution of God's representative was pronounced over you and you went forth with light hearts and pure consciences and grace filling your souls. By the reception of Holy Communion the seal was set upon your resolutions and the act recorded in the book of life. Your bodies are now the temples of the Holy Ghost, your souls are burning with His grace and in your present condition you are worthy to be called saints, the name given by St. Paul to the early Christians.

Hence I have no hesitation in saying that the congregation assembled here today, pure, holy, unspotted, cleansed from the defilement of sin, is an object of complacency to the blessed and adorable Trinity, to God the Father, because He sees His people, the work of His hands, faithful, loyal and obedient; to God the Son, because His tremendous sacrifice has not been in vain; to God the Holy Ghost, because your souls are the receptacles of His grace and you show the work of His mighty hand. And the guardian angels of this church participate in the common joy, for they see the glory given to God by His faithful people. Yes, from the heights of heaven above the cherubim and seraphim look down upon you to-day and bless God their Master for His mercy to you and for the wonders of grace wrought in your souls.

And we, too, bless God and fall down in humility before Him at the thought of having been His unworthy instruments in this mighty work. For it is not we that have done it. Irresistibly the conviction is borne home upon us that "this change is the work of the right hand of the Most High." But we have in His name received your confessions; we have listened to your sighs of repentance; we have heard your resolutions of amendment, and have satisfied ourselves of your determination to persevere in grace and holiness. By your own free act you declared an eternal divorce from sin. That resolution was registered in heaven, and when you stand before the throne of God in judgment it shall be brought forth as testimony—for your everlasting joy if you have kept it; for your eternal confusion if you have failed.

Now, there is no doubt about your present dispositions. We know that as you now stand your hearts are for God and against sin. But we cannot close our eyes to the melancholy fact that the flesh is weak. When the present religious fervor has passed your old enemy, the devil, will return to the attack and you must be prepared to meet him. You must not deceive yourselves, but look the situation straight in the face and take measures accordingly. In a matter so serious it will be of immense service to us to consider what it means to fail.

Think, first, of the base ingratitude to Christ implied in a return to sin. With eyes of faith you have been able to discern as never before the significance of the life and death of your Redeemer. You have made a personal application of the lessons you have seen. You realize that it was all done for you. Yes, our Saviour had you in mind when He was subjected to outrage and ignomy in the court of Pilate; when the fierce scourges descended upon His face and back; when the thorny crown was cruelly pressed upon His sacred brow; when He hung bleeding and torn upon the cross. The thought that you would appreciate His sacrifice and profit by it, and through it be enabled to obtain mercy and forgiveness from His heavenly Father reconciled Him to the cruelty of which He was a victim. If our Lord addressed you personally to-day He would assure you of this and tell you that the thought of your conversion made His sufferings sweet. Moreover, He took the most effectual way of making you comprehend the infinite love of His sacred heart. God's love for man might have been written in characters of blazing gold across the heavens; it might have been proclaimed throughout the universe by an archangel, and man would have still remained skeptical. He would ask for further proof. But when the Son of God Himself takes flesh and suffers and dies for man, what heart can be so hard and stony, so insensible to gratitude as to refuse to be drawn to God and return love for love.

What baseness, then, and what treachery it is to receive the gifts of God and to turn over to His enemy that which should serve His honor and glory. How ungrateful the heart made for God and virtue which uses the power that God gave it in self-indulgence and sin. How wicked the soul redeemed by Christ which renews again His terrible passion. For we do renew Christ's sufferings when we sin. We wave aside the marks of His love for us and as far as we are able we say, "these things mean nothing to me. I have passions which must be satisfied, ambitions which must be attained, avarice which must be satiated. The teachings, the passion of Christ stand in the way of these and must give way before them." And is it possible after all the manifestations of Christ's goodness that you will again join forces with His enemy, the devil? Shall you again take up the scourge and shed the blood of your Saviour? Shall you again press down upon His head the crown of thorns? Shall you make Him cry out in bitter complaint, "Of what use was My blood?" Oh, God forbid; God preserve you from such cruelty and treachery.

Again, remember that a return to sin will replunge you into the pitiful state from which you have just emerged. Bear in mind the significant words of Christ, "No man putting his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of heaven." We have begun the good work, why should we look back? Can you again face the misery and remorse you experienced while under the guilt of sin? Was it not difficult enough for you to summon up courage to break away from sinful habits, to confess the sins that oppressed your soul, to triumph over the concupiscence that held you captive? Would you again place your souls in the slavery of the evil one who seeks your destruction? You are now healed; take to heart, then, the words of Christ, "Go now and sin no more lest some worse thing befall thee." Strengthen your resolution, remain faithful and do not fall into the happy condition of him of whom our Saviour spoke when He said: "All who shall see him shall begin to mock, saying this man began to build and was not able to finish."

And then comes the very serious thought of the limitations of God's mercy. It is possible, indeed, that if you despise and reject His grace now, you may never have the opportunity of returning to Him again. "Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation." The promises of God are annexed to the performance of present duties. To-day is the day of mercy; the future holds the day of justice and of judgment. "It is a horrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God." If, notwithstanding your present conversion to God, your freedom from sin, your enjoyment of the possession of grace, you should forfeit that grace, bate your pretensions of amendment and return to wallow in the mire of iniquity and then close your eyes in death an enemy of God—a frightful fate awaits you. For death in mortal sin means an eternal separation from God, an utter and irreparable failure to attain the destiny for which God created you, the forced companionship of demons who labored hard for your destruction and who will gloat over your ruin and finally never-ending pains inflicted by the omnipotent hand of an angry God.

But this is a melancholy thought. God has other motives than fear to deter us from sin and to inspire us with the resolution to persevere in His grace. And it is a pleasure to turn from the thought of punishment to that of reward.

The first effect of a good life that cannot fail to impress you strongly is the cheerfulness and joy born of the testimony of a good conscience. Instead of the depressing and overpowering sense of guilt produced by sin, you now experience a light heartedness and a buoyancy which tells you plainly that a terrible weight has been lifted from your soul. The dominant note of your life now is peace, that "peace which surpasseth all understanding," the peace that enables you to look the world in the face unconscious of public offense or secret defilement. You were strangers to this peace while you were aware that you were not in the friendship of God. Now that it is yours you will guard it against all attacks and never again forfeit it by sin. You will not allow yourselves to be blinded by the seductive and fleeting pleasures of the moment. You will be brave and loyal and steadfast in temptation and remain true to your God and grateful for His mercies. Evermore you will keep before your minds the promise of our Lord: "Be faithful until death and I will give thee the crown of life."

And when, at last, the struggle is about to close and this dreary world is fading from your sight, with the smile of God sweetly beckoning you on, you will be able to lay down your weary heads in peace and resignation. You will take courage from the declaration of Christ: "He that perseveres unto the end, he shall be saved." Death will have no terrors for you because you will be able to regard it as the gate through which all must pass to enter upon the rewards of eternal life. The inspired words of Holy Scripture: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," will find their fulfillment in your case, for you will go cheerfully with the seal of faith to the sweet repose of everlasting peace.

Whither? To God and His heaven. Let us consider our reward. Let us try to pierce the skies and catch a glimpse of the joys awaiting us. Our mental vision ranges over the myriads of angels and archangels, patriarchs and prophets, apostles and martyrs, confessors and virgins, who bask in the sunshine of the presence of God. Our souls are transported beyond the bounds of the material body when we think that we, too, are called to join in the praise of God, with the nine choirs of angels. Our hearts expand with joy when we behold those now rejoicing who, like us, have battled with the enemies of their salvation. They have fought the good fight, they have finished their course, they have kept the faith. Now they are enjoying the crown of justice which God, the just judge, has awarded them for their fidelity. They are placed beyond the reach of tribulation, for in heaven God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and "death shall be no more, nor mourning, nor crying, nor sorrow shall be any more, for these things have passed away." How clearly does their happy state exemplify the apostle's words: "The sufferings of the present time are unworthy of being compared to the glory to come which shall be revealed to us."

And to think that the blessedness of the saints is the destiny which God has marked out for you. This is the final vocation to which God has called you. Listen to St. Paul: "You are come," says he, "to the Mount of Zion, and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and the many thousands of angels, and the church of the first born who are written in heaven, and God the Judge of All, and Jesus the Mediator of the New Testament." Has earth any joys compared to these? Is there anything under God which can justify us in forfeiting this immortal happiness? Where shall we find a more loving father than God, a sweeter friend than Christ, a kinder mother than Mary, nobler brothers and sisters than the apostles, martyrs and virgins already rejoicing before the throne of God? Oh, what humiliation it must cause us to feel ourselves so sin stained and unworthy, and yet to know that we are called to associate with such purity and splendor! Who are we that we should aspire to the companionship of the blessed? What have we done that with them we should gaze forever on the blissful vision of God, that we should intone the canticles of adoration with the quiring seraphim, that we should kneel as children at the feet of the Immaculate Mary, that we should consort with such saints as Peter and Paul, that we should proclaim the glory of the Lamb of God with John the Baptist, that we should sing His praises with Holy David, that we should repose in peace and rest with the victorious martyrs, that we should attend in the train of Christ with spotless virgins, that we should behold the bright radiance of eternal truth and beauty with St. Augustine and St. Thomas? All this and unspeakably more is the lot of those who are numbered among the saints. And yet it is to this that God invites us, calls us and entreats us.

Let us listen to His voice and let our thoughts and affections dwell in heaven, and let us serve God as the saints served Him. Strive heroically, consistently and steadfastly with your passions. Follow faithfully the means of perseverance pointed out to you in the holy tribunal of penance. Keep in sight the crown of glory laid up for you. And although your names may not be registered among the canonized, nevertheless a recurrence of this happy day will find you reigning in bliss. The storm will be past, the haven reached, the inheritance secured. Happiness unspeakable for "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for those who love Him." May you and I and all who love God one day be numbered among those who stand before the throne when "God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes, and death shall be no more, nor mourning, nor crying, nor sorrow shall be any more, for those things shall have passed away."

The Important Thing.

Whether a man can go from place to place is a less important question than whether he is able to move from subject to subject of thought, or from one object of affection to another. In other words, a man's legs are less important to him than his head or his heart. As the "Attic Philosopher" expresses it concerning the workman: body while the inner man is vigorous and active, "The fortress is a little damaged, but the garrison is quite hearty." We have reason to be grateful to God when the spirit truly is willing the flesh is weak.—Sunday-School Times.

Keep the soil of life soft, its sympathy tender, its imagination free, or else you may lose the elementary quality of receptiveness, and all the influences of God may be in vain.—F. G. Peabody.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 10.

Subject: Peter Confesses the Christ. Mark viii., 27-30—Golden Text, Matt. xvi., 16 Memory Verses, 24, 25—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Different opinions concerning Christ (vs. 27, 28). "Caesarea Philippi." It seems that Jesus did not enter the city, but taught in its vicinity. It was a populous and prosperous region, and the people were not so much under the influence of the scribes and Pharisees as they were further South. "Whom do men say?" Christ did not ask the question (1) for information, or (2) because He desired the applause of men, or (3) because He intended to form His course according to the reply, but (4) because "He desired to ground His disciples in the deepest faith." 29. "Some say," etc. The people had different opinions concerning Christ. Some said John the Baptist returned to life. Some Elias, who was to be the forerunner of the Messiah; others, Jeremias (Matt. 16: 14) in accordance with the tradition that Jeremiah was to come and reveal the place where the sacred vessels were concealed; and others, one of the prophets.

29. "Whom say ye?" This was the decisive moment in which the separation of the New Testament from the Old Testament theocracy was to be made. The hour had come for the utterance of a distinct Christian confession. "Peter answereth." He spoke for all of the apostles. "Thou are the Christ." The Messiah. The Anointed One. Messiah is the Hebrew and Christ is the Greek for anointed. Jesus was the One who was anointed by the Father as Prophet, Priest and King. The apostles thus confess their Master to be the Son of the living God, the divine One for whom the world was looking and waiting. 30. "Tell no man." The time had not come to proclaim Him publicly. Christian enthusiasm might now endeavor to make Him king if this announcement were made openly.

The account given by Matthew is much fuller than this one given by Mark. In Matt. 16: 18, 19, we have the verses which have aroused as profound and as disturbing a discussion as any passage in the Word of God. Jesus is reported as saying, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church." The Greek word here for Peter is "petros," meaning a stone or a piece of rock. This name had been given Peter by Jesus at the first (John 1: 42). The Greek word for rock is "petra," meaning rock in mass. Regarding this there are four leading views, all of which are supported by good authorities: 1. That Peter was the rock on which Christ was to build His church. 2. That Peter and all true believers are the rock. 3. That the confession Peter had just made was the rock. 4. That Christ had reference to Himself when He said "upon this rock." The true view is, without doubt, the last one stated. Christ is the foundation of His church.

II. Christ foretells His death (vs. 31-33). 31. "Began to teach." Heretofore He had spoken obscurely, but now for the first time He speaks plainly of His coming sufferings and death. "Son of Man." This was a title He frequently applied to Himself, but it was never applied to Him by the apostles. It expressed His humanity. "Of the elders, etc." The Sanhedrin. The detailed enumeration of these parties proves that there was a general conspiracy on the part of all the Jewish authorities. 32. "Openly." That is, not publicly, but plainly and without disguise. "Peter took Him." Aside; apart from the rest. "To rebuke Him." The idea of a suffering Messiah was abhorrent to Peter and to all the apostles. He would set our Lord right and banish this dismal conception of death instead of a throne. This shows Peter's boldness.

33. "Rebuked Peter." Christ perceived that He was not boldly uttering what the others felt, and this rebuke was before them all. "Get thee behind Me, Satan." Satan means adversary. Jesus did not call His apostle a devil, but He saw in this suggestion a repetition of the old temptation by which He was offered the glory of the kingdoms of the world without His coming to the cross. The words of the tempter are in Peter's mouth, and Christ uses the very words which He had used to the devil in the wilderness. "Thou mindest not" (R. V.). Thou dost not understand or discern the things of God; thou art wholly taken up with the thought that My kingdom is of this world. Men would like ease, distinction and wealth, but God looks at peace of conscience and the joy of the soul. "To His eye the cross is the way to the crown."

III. Conditions of discipleship (vs. 34, 35). 34. "Had called." Even in these lonely regions considerable numbers would seem to have followed Him, apparently at some little distance. These He now called to Him and made them sharers in this part of His instruction. "Whosoever will." That is, whosoever is resolved at all costs to be My disciple. "Deny Himself." Christ shows the apostles the nature of His kingdom. They must abstain from all indulgences which stand in the way of duty. "Take up His cross." Whosoever would follow Christ must be ready to endure affliction and even death for His sake. This was the first intimation of His own sufferings upon "the cross."

35. "Whosoever will save, etc." Whosoever succeeds in obtaining the life of worldly comfort and pleasure, by avoiding the life of self-denial and at the expense of righteousness, shall lose even the earthly rewards he seeks and also the eternal life of spiritual joy and blessedness. But whosoever renounces those things in this life which charm the worldling, such as the love of gain, pleasure, fashion or honor, and from the worldling's standpoint loses his life for the sake of Christ, that brings the promised blessing. Multitudes lose their lives on the altar of worldly ambition, pleasure and fashion, but such have no ray of hope.

IV. The value of the soul (vs. 36-38). 36. "What; profit." The question implies that there is no profit. "The whole world." Even though it were possible for a man to gain all the wealth, honor and happiness the world had to give, and to enjoy it a thousand years, and then lose his soul, his loss would be infinitely greater than any earthly pleasure he may have had. "Lose." "Be cast away." "His own soul." The Greek word for soul has the double meaning "life" and "soul." The soul is the man himself. The only thing we really and absolutely possess is our "soul." The man who loses his soul loses all he has that is really valuable. 37. "In exchange." The price the worldling pays for carnal delights is his soul. 38. "Adulterous." The people were called adulterous because their hearts were estranged from God. (Compare Isa. 54: 5; Jer. 31: 32 and James 4: 4.

The average age of death of working men in East London is about 29, whereas in the well-to-do districts of West London it is about 55.

Mr. Edison knows a great deal about telephones, and when he expresses skepticism as to the practicability of telephoning directly to London across the Atlantic ocean many of us will agree with him. The world accepts almost anything in the line of invention and scientific discovery as possible nowadays; yet there are some obstacles at which popular credulity balks.

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Do all the voters of Chilton county recognize and appreciate the importance of next Monday's primary? Practically all the most important State officers will be elected at that time. There will be no aftermatch in November, the men who are nominated on Monday will be our officials for the ensuing terms. The Judges of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Judge, the Chancellor, the Congressman, the President of the Railroad Commission, the Circuit Solicitor, each and every one have an all important bearing on the lives of us all. These are the men who will have our destinies in their hands for the next few years. Is there a man in Chilton who is not interested in their election? No, not one! Then we have the nomination of nearly every county officer depending upon this election, and while there may possibly be some opposition to some of them in the general election in November, it is extremely doubtful if that opposition will be able to overcome the nominees of next Monday. This is not an election in which the voters of the county have to decide only between two sets of candidates for county offices, but it is an election upon which depends the prosperity of our county. The State officers will be nominated on Monday and elected in November—that is beyond dispute. The county officers will be nominated on Monday, and in all probability elected in November, and they should be nominated with the full strength of the Democracy of Chilton county, so that their election assured they will be in position to demand the just recognition of our county as an important factor in the affairs of the State and the nation. Not one man who has the welfare of himself, his family, and his county at heart should stay away from the polls next Monday. Come, and vote for whomever you please, but come and take your rightful place in the government of our country. Thecause of Democracy—the greatest good to the greatest number—the welfare of yourself and family, call upon you to come and vote in the most free and open election you have ever known.

IN another place in this issue will be found the full State and County tickets to be voted for at the primary next Monday. Unde the plan of the State and County Executive Committees there are two tickets, on different colored papers, the white ticket is for the county offices, and the colored ticket embraces all the State, Congressional and District offices. So far as the county ticket is concerned we are satisfied that each and every voter is thoroughly acquainted with the candidates and will vote for such men as he deems best fitted for the respective offices. We do not presume to offer any advice in this direction, they are all good and competent men, and there can be no mistake in nominating any of them.

With regard to the State ticket, it is generally acknowledged to be the part of wisdom to re-elect the old Supreme Bench. For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Thos. N. McClellan has no opposition and that is right and proper. The three old members of the Supreme Court, J. R. Dowdell, Jonathan Haralson and John R. Tyson it is greatly to be hoped will be reinstated, and it may be worth while to note that Tyson's name is the last on the list. Of the three new members to be elected, Judge N. D. Denson is so well known and loved in Chilton county to assure him of the vote of our citizens, and R. B. Kelly has made himself so popular in the discharge of his duties as Chancellor that he is certain of the support of our people. John C. Anderson served as our Circuit Judge one term and made many friends here during that period. W. W. Callahan, A. D. Sayre, H. C. Selheimer, R. T. Simpson and W. S. Thorington, the remaining candidates for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, are not so well known to Chilton voters, but all are good and capable men.

For Supernumerary Judge, A. H. Alston is without an opponent, and is a thoroughly reliable man to be called upon in emergencies.

Of the four candidates for President of the Railroad Commission so much has been said that it is rather confusing. B. B. Comer has stirred up such a hornet's nest that it can hardly be expected he will be able to withstand the sting of the aroused voters. H. C. Compton is a quiet candidate of whom not much has been heard. R. F. Kolb is the only one of the four who has thought it worth while to visit Chilton. He has calmly and without exaggeration told the people what he is prepared to do for them if elected; he is a man of experience in public affairs, does not allow his prejudices to run away with his judgment, and would make a thoroughly competent President of the Railroad Commission. John V. Smith was appointed by Gov. Samford and asks for a second term, and it is to his credit that a reduction of freight rates has been made since he went into office.

For Congress, Sydney J. Bowie is without opposition. He is making us a splendid representative and it would be unwise to substitute another for him.

For Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit there are two candidates, and here the voters of Chilton have to decide between their own home candidate, W. A. Collier, and a gentleman from Montgomery, T. Scott Sayre. There is a feeling of gratification in the thought that our own county may have amongst the State officers at least one representative. A State officer hailing from Chilton is something new and would advance Chilton in the eyes of the State, and of the world. Montgomery has a plenitude of State officials, why should not Chilton have one? Col. Collier has spent more than thirty years in our county, expects to finish the remainder of his life amongst us, and would like to be remembered in after years as Judge Collier of Chilton.

Two gentlemen, both from Elmore, seek the office of Solicitor for this Circuit; both are pleasant gentlemen, good lawyers, equally capable. J. M. Holley would like to serve you as Solicitor, F. Loyd Tate is serving you now and would like to continue to do so for at least another term.

For Chancellor of the Northeastern Division there are five candidates, B. B. Bridges, of Coosa, R. A. D. Dunlap, of Etowah, Harry J. Gillam, of Elmore, who is in our judicial circuit, E. M. Oliver, of Chambers, and W. W. Whiteside, of Calhoun. The last named gentleman is the only one in the Fourth Congressional District and may therefore as well as Mr. Gillam be considered one of us.

ADDRESS OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Clanton on the 2nd day of February, 1904, it was unanimously decided to issue an address to the people.

We believe that most men, in their cooler and better moments, are moved by what they believe to be right, and that, if this were not so, the world would grow worse instead of better. There must be differences of opinion, but such differences should be based upon principle, and those adhering to the one side or the other should have some great aim in view; some aim which rises higher than individual interest and looks to the well being of humanity in general.

In a free government, such as we enjoy, the well being of the State is a matter which engages the pride and patriotism of all good citizens. There is hardly an Alabamian, regardless of his political views, whose patriotism would not be insulted, if, while sojourning beyond his beloved State, he should hear her reproached, and there is hardly a man in Chilton county who would not enjoy seeing his county take that rank among the other counties of the State to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages, her women, her men and her patriotism. As matters now stand Chilton does not enjoy her merited place as one of the counties of Alabama, She does not rank as Republican, Populist, or Democratic. There are few such cases in the history of republican governments. She is not recognized by Republicans because they know she is not Republican. She is not recognized as Populist, because there are no other Populists to recognize her. She is not recognized as Democratic, because she has not been Democratic. She stands aloof, passing down the highway of Time and no one knows, and few seem to care, where. Is there any good reason why this course should be further pursued? If so, what is it? We know of none. The sore toes of a few men furnish no reason to a man who loves his country for continuing this nothingness If you believe in the principles of the Republican party, go to work and do something for our county in that party, if you can. If you are a Populist yon came from good Democratic stock and won't you now come home where you can do some good. If you don't believe that Chilton county should remain in this condition or, that our pride and patriotism should have no other shape than that given it in the Smart Alex catch words and cheap phrases of hatred and abuse, which so easily slip from the tongue of the small politician. We shall not indulge in abuse. Let the dead past bury its dead. If others have anything to offer you, weigh it in the light of reason and patriotism,

We offer to the white men of Chilton county the hand of fellowship. Let us all take communion at the same table, as authorized by the State anthority of our party. We invite you to join us for the good you may do us and we may do you. Let's forge our swords into plowshares, and turn our discordant quarrels in to the voice of peace. General Lee did not look backward at Appomattox to find an excuse for Guerrilla warfare but brave patriot that he was, accepted the results of war and at once began to make the best of the present and future.

Come with us. Your heart is already there, for we are brothers, and your interest is also there. Help us nominate a Supreme Court, a President of the Railroad Commission, the Circuit Judge, the Solicitor, the Chancellor, county officers, and to select delegates to the National convention, and electors for President and Vice President of the United States. Our party brings this opportunity to your door, and with the least possible inconvenience to you, your vote may be cast directly for the man of your choice for these important offices. Some of these officers will be called upon to pass upon the life, liberty and property of some of our citizens, and we want your voice in their selection.

It is far from us to ask that you support any particular candidate. We invite you to fairly consider the ends to be accomplished, and when you have done this, we believe that you can not agree that political parties should be guided by prejudice, but that good American citizens should always be moved by reason and patriotism.

Let us stand together for the good of all.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHILTON COUNTY,
by Tipton Mullins, Chairman.

Frank Crichton, Secretary.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, April 4, 1904

"It creates a widening circle of weariness in my neighborhood to hear all this talk of a conservative candidate for the Presidency of the Democratic ticket, when the average man does not know what he means when he uses the word 'conservative' in this connection," said the Hon. Frank E. Shober, of New York, a member of congress from the Harlem district. "If he means by 'conservative' that the man must have brains sufficient to understand what would injure the real business interests of the country and steer clear of it, then he does know what he word means and I quite agree with him. If, on the other hand, he means that the candidate must be a namby pamby, milk and water, wishy washy, negative and altogether colorless man who stands for nothing and who has never uttered a word that can be construed into his position on any public question now agitating the people of the country, then I am unalterably opposed to him and his kind of a candidate. I cannot understand how men, who pretend to know anything about the game of politics, can advocate that sort of a candidate in the present circumstances. That manner of candidate on the Democratic ticket in competition with the present occupant of the White House and who undoubtedly will be the Republican candidate, a man who is the very apotheosis of strenuosity, positiveness, aggressiveness, bullheadedness, a man full of color who fills the public eye, would have about as much show of winning as would a one-legged man at kicking match, and the man who advocates that kind of a candidate on the Democratic ticket knows about navigating a ship. To attempt to defeat Roosevelt with that kind of a candidate would, in my opinion, be like trying to stop a cyclone with a quiet closet prayer. What we want and need is not conservatism of the mushy kind, but radicalism of the right sort. We want a man who is radical for the right, radical for equal justice to all and special privileges to none, radical for the enforcement of all laws on the statutes regardless of individuals, radical for the uprooting of the criminal trusts of the country and for legislation that will insure the just and proper distribution of the wealth of the country, radical for honesty, radical for a proper revision and reduction of the tariff schedules of the present iniquitous law that gives shelter to the trusts, radical for proper reciprocal treaties with foreign countries, radical for economy in public expenditures and the proper conservation of internal improvements, radical for Jeffersonian simplicity and pure democracy, radical for all that stands for good government and that will best conserve the best interests of the business men of the country who are within the pale of the law.

With a man who is radical in those things, a man who does things and who is not afraid to come out every day in the year and proclaim that these are his ideas and he stands for them and is radical for them and will press them on the congress of the nation if he should be elected, we can win. With such a man we can hold every Democratic vote in the country and draw to us the votes of millions of men who have hitherto voted the Republican ticket to wit: the working men of the nation. The last congressional election taught us that the Democracy must go to the great labor centers of the country if it wants to make gains in the election this year. C. A. EDWARDS.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

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Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

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Pure Old Virginia Apple Brany, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	1.00
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J. I. Mullins	2194	1993
D. Wilson	405	303
J. H. Sartor (Rd 1604)	802	...
Middleton & Chandler	163	...
C. Jones	376	...
Other Firms		576
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OFFICERS OF THE PRIMARY.

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Beat 2, box 1—Providence—Managers, G R Moore, G O Wee, P H Youngblood; clerks, Hugh Henry, C L Hayes; returning officer, S A Curry.

Beat 2—box 2—Jemison—Managers, Tho Harrison, W C Mooney, H Gaines; clerks, J W Patton, P E Cooper; returning officer, E H Lowe.

Beat 3—box 1—Benson—Managers, G W Jones, G L Speer, W H Veazey; clerks, E J Hayes, J L Williams; returning officer, Lee Hayes.

Beat 3—box 2—Macedonia—Managers, J L Palmer, J M Nix, H W Gibson; clerks, H A Williams, W L Nix; returning officer, H H Armstrong.

Beat 4 Clanton—Managers, E H Parrish, J O Middleton, T A Curry; clerks, J T Hester Frank Crichton; returning officer, J C Dennis.

Beat 5—Verbena—Managers, W F Claughton, Joseph A Mitchell, F A Gulledge; clerks W A Gulledge, D I Deramus; returning officer, T J Traywick.

Beat 6—Kincheon—Managers A C Pool, T L Dickinson J C Weldon, clerks, L E Byrum, R J Jones; returning officer, J J Owens.

Beat 7—box 1—Maplesville—Managers, G W Fox, R H Martin, E F Fuller; clerks, Jos B Hicks, S O Glover; returning officer, Monroe Ramsey.

Beat 7—box 2—Shoults—Managers, J H Shoults, N W Latham, Dolby Atkinson; clerks, P G Manous, J J Hicks; returning officer J. R. Hicks.

Beat 8—box 1—Stanton—Managers, J F Gregory, W C Dyer, J F Johnson; clerks, P W Haley, M W Carothers; returning officer, W A Weaver.

Beat 8—box 2—Fletcher—Managers, J. T. Chambers J O Johnson, J F Klinner, clerks, E O Caldwell, R M Roebuck; returning officer, J E Mecullough.

Beat 9—Thorsby—Managers, Thos O Williams, J R Parnell, Alf L Tornblom; clerks, Scott Caverno J F Peterson; returning officer, S A Thorson

Beat 10—Cooper—Managers, Warren Dennis, M L Bates, Chas H Dansby; clerks, W A Cooper, H M Ferguson; returning officer, T J Griffin.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. S. Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. C. DICKINSON.

Commissioners' court met in regular session Monday and adjourned same day. There was nothing of special interest.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No 25385
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 4, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on Ap il 16th, 1904, viz: Eason B. Brasher, Homestead entry No. 32724, for the N. ½ of the Nw ¼, Section 18, Township 24 N of Range 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Jones, E. T. Brasher, J. P. Ellison, G. W. Glass, all of Shelby, Ala.
ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Parnell, Tom White, W. L. Parnell, Willis Peoples, all of Stanton, Ala.
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CLANTON

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. B. DEASON.

Friends of S. M. ADAMS authorize The Banner to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary R. A. RASCO.

FOR SOLICITOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The Banner is authorized to announce that F. Loyd Tate is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 11, 1904

We are authorized to announce that J. M. HOLLEY is a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. R. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. O. DYER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. R. F. SIMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary. J. C. VEAZEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor for Chilton county, subject to the Democratic primary election. I am an ex-Confederate soldier, am about unable to labor for a support, have never applied for a pension. I now ask the favor of the voters of Chilton county. I claim to be thoroughly competent. B. W. GARNER.
(Better known as "DICK" GARNER)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. WILLIAM O. PERRY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. T. CALLEN.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

I herby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Chilton county, subject to the action of Democratic primary on April 11, 1904. J. W. E. GULLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. H. FOSHEE.

FOR JUDGE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11th, 1904. T. SCOTT SAYER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on April 11, 1904. WM. A. COLLIER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Third District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. W. J. RUDDICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. C. PATILLO.

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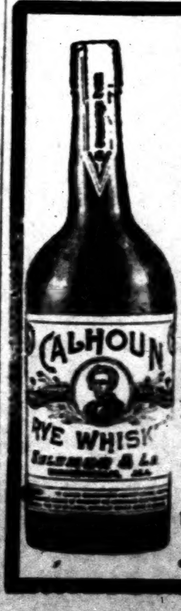

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COURTING AND THE COURTS

How Easy It is to Be Made Liable in a Breach of Promise Case.

EVER since Margaret Gardyner and her daughter Alice brought what is reputed to have been the first breach of promise suit against John Keche, of Yppewych, showing that he, the said John Keche, had received a sum of money on condition of his marrying the aforesaid Alice, and that he had married Joan Bloys, "ageyse all good reason and conscience," breach of promise suits have been recognized among all English speaking peoples. Lord Holt enforced it at common law, holding that "the wounded spirit, the unmerited disgrace and the solitude which would be the probable consequence of desertion after a long courtship, were considered as legitimate claims for pecuniary damages as the loss of reputation by slander or the wounded pride in slight assaults and batteries."

These matrimonial contracts are sui generis. No grim visaged lawyer draws up a formal contract to be executed; no notary pries into the intents and purposes of the parties and certifies the same under his official seal; no go between Pandarus is present to hold the hands of Troilus and Cressida and solemnly pronounce

"A bargain made, seal it, seal it; I'll be the witness."

No—in the vine-clad arbor or behind the protecting screens of parlor walls, in some shady nook, or in the dim moonlight deep down some lonely dell, "far sunken from the healthy breath of morn and eve's one star," these engagements are softly whispered and the contract sealed with a kiss.

For these reasons, while the making of the contract is a question of proof, if need not be proved in totidem verbis, and is often inferred from the actions, language and conduct of the parties, and it is difficult to tell under what circumstances the court would be justified in finding that a promise had been made. Many a young man, not fatally bent on matrimony, would sometimes be surprised to find that his language, intended only as a compliment to some charming damsel, or his conduct, meant solely as an act of gallantry, is sufficient in the eyes of the law to support proof of a promise to marry.

A gentleman once concluded that it would be a very elegant and a very funny thing to send to his dulcinea a newspaper article entitled, "Love, the Conqueror," marking it: "Read this." The lady did read it, and when the funny gentleman declined to marry her, she brought suit against him and read the article to the jury, who gave her $4000 damages. The Supreme Court of Illinois, sustaining the verdict, said: "The article may be regarded as the defendant's own letter. It doubtless contained sentiment which he sanctioned, couched in language more choice than he could compose. It was his appeal for marriage—it foretold in clear and emphatic language his object and intent in his courtship with her. She doubtless placed this construction upon it, as she well might do, and laid it aside as a rare treasure."

In a New York case it was shown on the trial that a widower, a pious elder of fifty-three years of age, soon after the death of his wife, visited the plaintiff, a maiden lady of thirty, and taking out a memorandum book, from which he read, or pretended to read, stated in a confidential way, that he had noted down some requests made by his wife four days before her death; that it was something he "could not tell her now," but that she (the maiden lady) "would know some day," darkly hinting, so the lady took it that the deceased wife had requested the forlorn widower to lighten his grief by marrying the plaintiff. It was proved that after this confidential talk there were rides and drives together, frequent visits extending till late in the evening, and, to cap the climax, the widower told the plaintiff that after the lapse of a year from the death of his wife (the widower's quarantine, it seems), he intended to marry, and he then entered into a minute description of the lady he wanted to marry, which description was an exact photograph of the plaintiff. While we cannot but admire the shrewd diplomacy of this wily widower, courting by dark insinuations and covert suggestions, and not committing himself by an open avowal, yet, as the sequel shows, he ran amuck of the doctrine of estoppel.

The sanctimonious Proteus forgot his Julia and found him another sweetheart, and, knowing that he had become somewhat involved in his affair with the plaintiff, he diplomatically undertook to checkmate the lady. He told her that he did not want her people to think that he was paying her the attentions of a lover so soon after the death of his wife, and, in order to allay that suspicion, he drew up a note, in which the plaintiff was made to say that she regarded his visits as "simply evidences of friendship and nothing more," and got her to sign it. The jury found in her favor and the Court of Appeals of New York upheld the verdict.

In a Connecticut case the defendant had been heard to remark on his happiness when in plaintiff's company and his utter misery unless in her society. The parties had exchanged daguerreotypes, the defendant had taught the plaintiff's nephew to call him uncle, and had told the plaintiff's brother-in-law that "all the courting was done," little suspecting that the plaintiff would take a hand at "courting" in the presence of judge and jury.

The defendant afterward went on a voyage, and while on the sea he indited effusive love letters to the plaintiff, telling her how constantly he thought of her while awake, and how he dreamed of her while asleep, touchingly adding: "While I am tossed to and fro on this wide ocean, I love thee still!"

Yet, notwithstanding all this, the mad lover broke off the engagement.

The plaintiff's "courting" was fully as successful as had been that of the defendant, for she recovered a judgment for $1500.

In a Vermont case the plaintiff and defendant were neighbors, and the defendant paid neighborly visits to the plaintiff's family. It was shown that these visits were at first to the entire family, and that they were gradually narrowed until they were confined to the plaintiff alone. This fact, together with the proof that during the periods of the defendant's visits lights were frequently seen burning in the parlor on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and some other circumstances, led the jury to find for the plaintiff.

A very cruel case occurred in Michigan. A man, who, strange to relate, bore the name of Constant, while engaged in courting had his financial eye open and borrowed money from the lady. On his last visit to her he renewed his notes for one and two years, and then went off and married the other girl. The court held that it was proper to allow proof of this money transaction, holding that "an engagement broken off suddenly and without warning would very naturally create more pain and mortification than if ended under any other circumstances, and if a jury were to regard this conduct concerning money matters as calculated, under the circumstances, to have caused additional grounds of pain or grievance to the defendant in error, we think they would not be violating ordinary probabilities."

Where the defendant asked the hand of the lady in the presence of the latter's mother, who consented, and the lady said nothing, and the defendant then upon gently took the hand of the mother and touchingly said: "Henceforth consider me as your son," it was held sufficient proof of the lady's consent; and in a New York case the lady was permitted to show that she had procured a wedding dress and had gone so far as to get a wedding cake, as showing her acceptance, while in Iowa the plaintiff was allowed to prove in support of her acceptance that she was making preparation for her marriage "piecing quilts and doing fancy work," and that when she heard of defendant's marriage, "she hated it awful bad."

While the law makes it easy to prove a proposal by the gentlemen and equally easy to show that the lady accepted, when it comes to evidence showing a release on the part of the lady, then the proof must be strong to sustain the defense.

In one case a bachelor of fifty-three had been paying his respects to a maiden of forty-three summers for the unlucky period of thirteen years. During all this time she declared to others that she would never marry him and spoke of him in terms of derision and contempt. After thirteen years of courtship the bachelor summoned sufficient courage to propose and was promptly accepted. After the engagement he heard of the double dealings of the maid and refused to marry her. The court held that it was no defense to the action, although it might go to mitigate the damages.

In a Pennsylvania case the lady wrote the defendant a letter in which she said: "I don't want you, for I know that I would have a devil's life of it. If you were any kind of a gentleman you would not act as you have. I pray night and day that you may never prosper in this world. I just pray for every hair in your head to come out." And yet she recovered a judgment for $2000.

In looking beneath the surface for the reason for this verdict it is quite evident that the jury believed that the lady was goaded to desperation by the attentions of her fiance to her rival, and that she did not, in fact, mean to say that she did not want to marry him, and did not really desire that he lose all his hair, for in her letter she says cruelly of her rival: "Well, if I am poor, I do not wear the one hat for five or six years like she does, and turn it hind part before, like she does."

Under the weight of authority, then, if a party does not want to find himself, in the eyes of the law, an engaged man, he must look well to his daily walk and conversation; for, if he has so conducted himself as to be estopped from denying the engagement, he will have a difficult problem to convince a judge and jury that the lady has duly released him.—From the Green Bag.

Success Easier Than Failure.

The principles that win success are very simple and few in number. They are easily remembered. Here they are: First, industry, but not overwork; second, willingness to profit by the experience of others; third, ability, coupled with modesty; fourth, simple and correct habits; fifth, honesty, politeness and fairness. Any one of ordinary ability who practices these rules cannot avoid success. Success is easier than failure.—Atchison Globe.

LITTLE THINGS Worth Knowing

Rain has never been known to fall in Iquique, Peru. The place contains 14,000 inhabitants.

Much amusement is being caused in South Africa by the adoption by ladies of young calves as pets.

An orange measuring twelve inches in diameter and weighing nine pounds has been grown by F. Gerber, of Braam River, Kouga, South Africa.

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is fewer than 6000. The number of stars visible through the largest telescope is probably not fewer than 100,000,000.

Joseph Ganion, of Colebrook, N. H., recently trapped a silver gray fox in the Colebrook district. He values the skin of the animal at $200, and refused an offer of $125 for it.

The heaviest man in the British Empire is dead from a cancer. He was Thomas Longley, of Dover. His weight exceeded 600 pounds, while he was six feet one inch in height, and had a chest measurement of seventy inches.

Charles Gorsuch, of Martinsburg, Pa., who calls himself a scientific horseshoer, is in the habit of forging on his anvil miniature horseshoes, five-eighth of an inch long by one-half an inch wide, which he gives to some favored persons as emblems of good luck.

Menu Names.

Our grandmothers would probably not be any more at sea with the phrases of our modern cook book than we are with the unpronounceable names that are given to the sauces and relishes we read about in magazines. Here is a list which will help you to enjoy these dishes when you know what you are eating:

Au Bleu, a French term applied to fish boiled in flavored white wine.

Au Gras, dressed with meat gravy.

Au Jus, in the natural juice or gravy.

Bain-marie is either a bath of wine, spices and vinegar (English term), or a French double-boiler for keeping sauces hot.

Bechamel, a sauce to serve hot with meats, made of butter for dripping, cur, white stock and herbs.

Blazier, a dish under which is a receptacle for coals to keep it hot.

Bordelaise, a sauce similar to Bechamel, with the addition of a half glass of claret.

Braised meat is meat stewed in a closely covered pan, with bacon, herbs or spices.

Canapes are strips of stale bread fried and spread with seasoned fish or meat paste.

Casserole is a baking dish, though sometimes a form of potatoes or rice surrounding a meat or oyster stew is termed a casserole.

Croustades, fried forms of bread to serve minced meat or eggs on.

Croutons, stale bread in one-half inch cubes, browned in a slow oven for use in soup.

Living No Longer Cheap in Asia.

During a recent tour in Asia of nearly sixteen months, from February, 1901, to June, 1902, in which I visited Japan, Korea, China, the Philippines, Cochin China, Siam and Laos, the Straits Settlements, Burmah, India, Syria and Palestine, I found everywhere a deep interest in the changing economic conditions. The common people in Asia care little for politics, but the price of food and raiment touches every man, woman and child at a sensitive point.

Almost everywhere the old days of cheap living are passing away. Steamers, railways, telegraphs, newspapers, labor saving machinery, and the introduction of Western ideas are slowly but surely revolutionizing the Orient. Shantung wheat, which formerly had no market beyond a radius of a few dozen miles from the wheat field, can now be shipped by railway and steamship to any part of the world, and in consequence every Chinese buyer has to pay more for it. In like manner new facilities for export have doubled, trebled, and in some places quadrupled the price of rice in China, Siam and Japan.—Century Magazine.

Birds From Barnacles.

Old-time naturalists thought that a kind of geese were hatched from barnacles. Giraldus Cambrensis, in his "Topographia Hibernise" (1164-1188), tells of birds called "Bernacae," which are produced in a marvelous way from "fir timber tossed along the sea." Surrounded by shells, they hang beak downward; then, becoming coated with feathers, they fall into the water as birds, or fly away into the air. In Munster's "Cosmography" (1550), and in Gerard's "Herball" (1597), appears an illustration of the "barnacle tree." Geese are seen protruding from some of the fruits of this marvellous plant, while others, set free, are disporting themselves in the water below. Sir Robert Moray, before the Royal Society of Edinburgh (1677-78), actually described his having seen little shells growing on a fir tree cast up by the waves on the island of Uist, the shells "having within them little [illegible] perfectly shaped, supposed to be [illegible] cles."

Not only is the British shoe made chiefly of American leather and by American machinery, but even the metal hooks and eyelets are practically all imported from the United States.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Trolley Car's Advantage.

If only boys were trolley cars
How splendid it would be!
No one expects them to "keep still,"
For trolleys, don't you see,
Must clang and rush and clang all day
To do their full duty.

A Paper Doll House.

Lots of children are getting fun making a doll house out of a scrap album. A large album is bought for 25 cents, and then the fun begins of fixing up the home. The book is spread open and on the two pages a piece of colored paper four inches deep is pasted for a carpet. Arranged on the rest of the pages are different articles of furniture cut from the house furnishing books or advertisements. Every room, from garret to cellar, is suitably furnished in this way. Not only chairs, tables and necessary things are included, but the rooms are made beautiful with all kinds of ornaments and pictures.

Moderation in Exercise.

The Japanese use practically no gymnasium apparatus, yet they show greater excellence of strength and endurance than do any other people in the world. While some of their exercises may seem violent, they take them with great moderation. At the outset of a course in jiujitsu the student is rarely upon the floor more than half an hour and three quarters of this time is devoted to walking and breathing between exercises. As the student becomes more proficient, he spends three quarters of an hour on the floor, then an hour, and so on, by degrees, until he is able to give two hours a day to the work. Yet three quarters of his time, or nearly that amount, is spent walking back and forth and in breathing.—H. Irving Hancock, in St. Nicholas Magazine.

A Mimic Senate.

The young pages in the senate, it is said, like nothing better than to set up a miniature senate just after an adjournment or when the senators are late in assembling. One of the older boys seats himself in the chair of the presiding officer, while the others take the seats of the members, and a surprisingly clever burlesque on the senatorial doings follows. One morning, during an especially noisy session of this mock congress, a bright-eyed page, who was then posing as "The gentleman from Kansas," pulled a five-dollar bill from his pocket, mounted a chair, and, waving it, yelled, "The gentleman from Arkansas wishes to introduce this bill." No sooner had he made this speech than the boys made a wild break for him, vaulting over desks in their mad pursuit after "The gentleman from Arkansas," who had made his escape out of the senate chamber and was speeding down the corridor.

Cold and Insect Tissues.

A naturalist once, after experiments in freezing insects and finding that those that had not laid their eggs nor completed their natural term of life always revived, finally cut off the head of a fly and quickly subjected the body to a low temperature. To all appearances it died, as any decapitated fly would have done sooner or later; but upon bringing it to the warmth, the body, much to his surprise, revived and resumed its struggles, until it finally died from the effects of the knife. This shows to what extent the cold acts on insect tissues. They are simply coagulated, and life does not cease, but is only suspended; for when this coagulation or congestion ends, the vital energies resume their normal conditions. If, however, an insect has nearly completed its natural term of life, it will be killed by freezing; it would continue to live for only a short time under favorable conditions in any temperature. The life of most adult insects is at best exceedingly short.—St. Nicholas Magazine.

The Largest Pet in the World.

Probably the only man in the world who has a pet whale lives on a small island in the South Pacific. He is a planter and is the only white inhabitant of his island. He has many brown-skinned assistants who cut and dry the cocoanut rinds that he sells to trading vessels. The planter makes plenty of money in his peculiar trade, but he used to be worried to provide entertainment for the visitors who bought his product. One stormy day, however, a small whale floated through the narrow entrance to the harbor, which is walled in by a coral reef. The whale appeared satisfied with its new home, and remained. As the years passed by, the baby whale proceeded to grow and to wax fat and become tame, for the planter fed it occasionally with a bushel or so of chopped meat. Now the whale is seventy feet long, and is the curiosity of the island. When a trader's boat slips into the harbor the planter gives the officers and crew a banquet under the palms, and then takes them to see the pet whale. At such times a barrel of chopped meat is rolled down to the water side and the planter stands on the shore and blows a horn. Almost instantly the water will begin to churn in the direction of the planter, and the huge whale will run its nose into the sand in its effort to get the barrel of meat in haste. After having eaten the meat, the creature leaps and rolls about gleefully, often tossing its body nearly out of the water.

Some ten or a dozen years ago a whale floundered into Oyster Bay, just north of the Columbia River mouth, and in the state of Washington. The bay is shallow and there is a sand bar at the entrance to it; but the whale must have ridden in on a big wave. At any rate the next morning perhaps the maddest whale in the world was charging up and down the bay, running its nose into the sand furiously, spouting water and mud like a geyser, and evidently determined to get back to the Pacific at any cost. For weeks the gigantic creature raged up and down the bay like a big fish in a small tub of water. The railroads ran excursions to the scene, and the captive animal drew a larger crowd than a whole circus. At last a great storm came, and when it departed the whale went with it. So the railroad declared an extra dividend, and the people about the bay went back to work or play, as suited their tastes or necessities.

The Giant of Cloudland.

Did you ever hear of the Giant of Cloudland? He owns all the clouds, and has a magnificent palace made of moss agate and turquoise. He also has a temper, and at times, spells of the blues.

In one of these blue spells, he became angry at his brother, the Sun, because he thought the Sun came too near his abode for comfort. In fact, he thought the Sun was trying to spoil his beautiful palace by scorching it with his hot rays until it turned purple and red. Cloud Giant decided he would go to the Sun and expostulate with him, so he immediately began making preparations and was soon on his way. The nearer he came to the Sun's home the warmer he became, and when his face began to blister, he thought it would be a wise idea to sit down and try to cool off and send a wireless telegram by a fast-speeding wind. He told the Sun in his message that he must stop scorching his palace and that he preferred not to have the Sun come near him at all.

The jolly, fat Sun only smiled when he received this message, and bidding the wind depart, sent a return message by a sunbeam.

"Dear Brother Cloud Giant—You are cross and crabbed and take life too seriously. You should smile upon the world. What's the use of getting angry with me? I am only doing my duty as our Mother Nature taught me to do, and were I to change my course, or do anything out of the ordinary, I should create great disturbance both in our country and the world below. Your palace is not hurt by my close contact. My turning in into purple and gold in the evening, only intensified its beauty, and varies its monotony of color. If I stay away you will have a dull, dark, dreary-looking home.

"Now, my brother, look up, smile and drive the vapor away. Yours merrily,

"SUN."

When the Cloud Giant read this message he was angrier than ever and went into a rage, storming around fearfully and bursting into tears, so great was his wrath.

The Sun, who was coming to meet the Cloud Giant, was surprised at this great display of temper and chided him for deluging the earth below so as to cause much havoc. He implored his weeping brother to stop his tears and laugh and be happy for a little while at least. "You see, dear Cloud Giant, when you weep so copiously you cause others to be unhappy, and when you laugh and are bright and gay, all the world laughs and is gay with you. Come, let us make up and be friends, smile upon each other and upon the world, and all will be the better for it."

The Cloud Giant became quieter though not entirely consoled, and replied querulously: "You should not always be so happy, Mr. Sun; I am not the only one who causes disturbances and sorrows. Only yesterday, besides scorching my palace, you killed 50 people and 300 horses in the world below, by your red hot breath. You burn houses and wheat fields often and only laugh at the desolation you cause."

"Oh, now really, Cloud Giant, I do not laugh because I have done harm to the people. You see none can avoid doing harm at times, and when I do harmful things, I am always very sorry, but knowing it can not be avoided, I laugh to keep myself from getting morose and melancholy. It is my nature, too, you know, to laugh. The people forgive my faults because they know I do not hurt them intentionally. When I smile upon them too warmly, they know I mean to be kind. I only wish to ripen their grain and help them gain a livelihood, so they pardon me when I am overzealous."

"Well, you know, Sun, that I have a melancholy, tearful nature and I can not always be smiling."

"Yes, that is true, brother, but I tell you what let us do. We will strive from this moment to do our duty as Mother Nature has taught us, and we will try to be happy each in his own way, and that way is in doing good to others. Let us try to be kind to all, and try not to hurt anybody, so that if we do, accidentally, as all are liable to, we will be forgiven, and then we will strive harder in the right way."

The Cloud Giant was now completely pacified and began to smile.

"All right, brother Sun, here is my hand on it. We will try to do our duty, and attend to our own affairs in future."

The two brothers embraced and went their separate ways, each bent upon living in future as their beautiful mother had taught them.

"With malice toward none."—Maude Langstaff in Indianapolis News.

Shop.

"That's a pretty noisy passenger you've got in there," remarked the man who was smoking on the front platform. "Is he crazy, or only drunk?"

"Neither one," said the motorman. "He's just got a flat wheel in his head."—Chicago Tribune.

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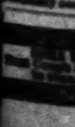

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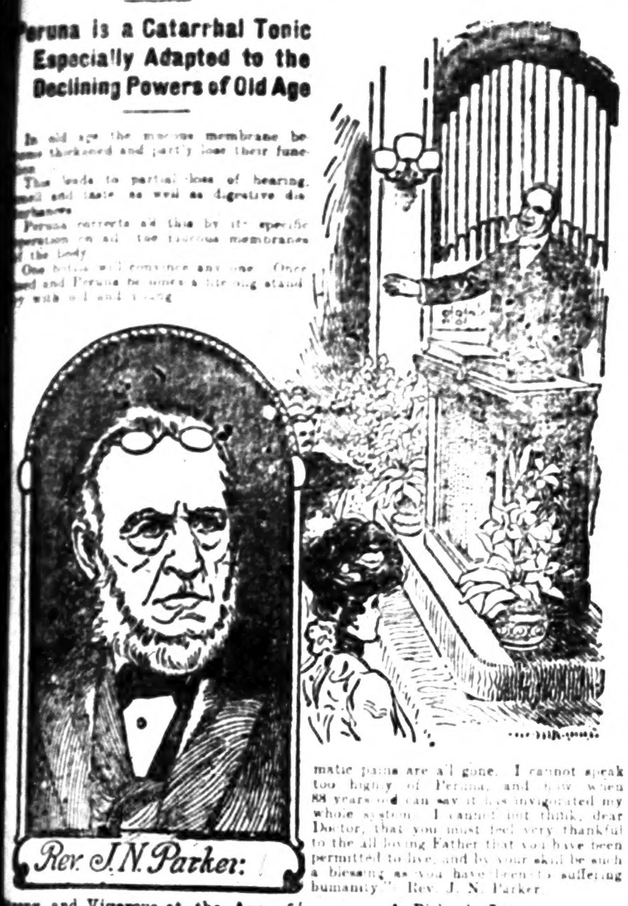

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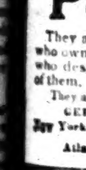

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SYMPATHY.

I chanced to see the other day
A rosy little chap,
A boy from school, released to play.
He wore a nice warm cap,
An overcoat, new rubber shoes—
A better garb no man might choose.

I also saw—and he saw, too—
A fine deep, muddy pool.
The sight attracted others who
Were newly come from school.
A puddle is a thing of joy
To any well-constructed boy.

The lad I marked did straightway dash,
All with a joyous whoop,
Into that pool; he went ker-splash,
Ker-chug, ker slop, ker-schoop.
He paddled in that lovely slime;
You bet he had a royal time.

And soon his nice, warm overcoat
Was soaked with muddy slop.
His cap did on the water float
Where it had chanced to drop.
His hose were drenched, his knickers wet
And muddy as they well could get.

I watched that youngster with a smile
Of kindly sympathy,
And as I watched I thought the while,
"I would that boy were I."
But had he been my boy I tell
You I'd have caught and spanked him well.

—Chicago News.

JUST FOR FUN

If time is money, it may be doubted if a castle in the air is apt to be worth the cost of construction.—Puck.

Strange that a yacht race is sometimes a three-legged race too when it is on a triangular course.—Montreal Star.

So few of us are rich enough to be financiers or kleptomanics that honesty still remains the best policy, generally speaking.—Puck.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why obstinacy in one's self is firmness and firmness in another is obstinacy."—Chicago Post.

"I like music, but I can't sing. As a singist, I am not a success. I am saddest when I sing. So are those who hear me. They are even sadder than I am."—Artemas Ward.

"What are you grinning about?" "That joke I just read you, my dear." "I didn't see anything funny about that." "That's what I'm grinning about."—Houston Post.

Effeminate means womanish. Is it correct, then, to call a man effeminate who has no enemies, or, if he has, is never known to kiss them and tell them how pretty they look?—Puck.

An automobile expert, in charge of one of these schools, says that an applicant recently entered and approached him. "I want to take lessons," he said, "to fit myself to be a chiffonnier."

Hojax—I thought you intended to marry Miss Coldcash? Tomdix—I thought so, too; but her family objected. Hojax—What did Miss Coldcash say? Tomdix—Oh, she's one of the family, you know.—Chicago News.

No danger of libel—A movement is on foot to induce congress to admit authors' manuscripts to the mails as third-class matter. Much of it is really worse than that, so congress can act with a clear conscience.—Baltimore American.

"When it comes to cake," she said, tilting her nose ever so slightly, "a man's ignorance is colossal. What do you know, for instance, about angel food?" "I think I know the kind that the only angel of my acquaintance likes," whispered young Spoonamore, handing her a box of fudges.—Chicago Tribune.

Patient—Is it because I'm better or worse that you changed the prescription last time? Doctor—Neither, my dear sir. My friend the druggist was all out of one of the things called for by former prescription, and, of course, I thought it no more than right to put in something instead that he did have.—Boston Transcript.

So when the king had banished the three young princes to the top-story back room of the tower, there came an argumentator who wanted to know the wherefore and the whyfore of it all. "The princes are there," replied the Lord High Chamberlain, "on account of the King's health." "Elucidate!" said the argumentator. "Well, the court physician declares that the king needs a change of heir!" And so it was, and so it ever shall be, that one of the most ancient puns in the business must go on and on and on. Selah!—Baltimore News.

London in Moscow.

The continued activity with which the searching of refuse heaps in quest of treasure is being prosecuted makes it interesting to remember that the sifters and sorts of London were once wealthy and organized. A case is on record of one woman who in eight years was able to build house property out of the profits of her grubbing and gleaning. It seems scarcely credible that Moscow is built upon London rubbish. Such, however, is the case. An enormous heap of refuse at the Battle bridge end of what is now Caledonian road, which was "the grand center of dustmen, scavengers, horse and dog dealers, knackermen, brick makers, and other low but necessary professionalists," had lain in that position since the great fire. After the destruction of Moscow upon the visit of Napoleon, the Russians, by some means, came to hear of this dust heap. They bought it, bricks, bones, rubbish and all, shipped it off to Moscow, and upon it founded the resurrected city which travelers know today.—St. James' Gazette.

Jefferson Davis' Secretary Dead.

Burton Norville Harrison, a lawyer of New York, and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harrison, of New York city, is dead, aged 68 years.

Death resulted from a general breakdown due partially to old age. During the war Mr. Harrison was private secretary to Jefferson Davis, the president of the southern confederacy, remaining with him in the relation of almost a son, as well as secretary to the end of the war. He shared in the capture of Mr. Davis, rather than forsake his fortunes at their fall.

When Mr. Davis was carried to Fort Monroe for imprisonment Mr. Harrison was sent to prison in Washington, and finally sent to Fort Delaware, where he remained in solitary confinement until 1866, when he was released.

There are no rich men in Japan, as judged by the standards of the United States. There are only two men in the empire who pay an income tax on over $125,000 a year. More astonishing still to American eyes are the statements that there are only thirteen men in the empire who pay on $20,000 a year; thirty-seven on $12,000; ninety-three on $8,500 and 140 on $5,500. Out of every 1,000 in the empire there are only seven who have incomes which equal $1,[illegible] a year. Yet the 44,000,000 people of this comparatively poor little country buy from the outside world goods to the yearly average of $7 each. The total wealth of the empire of Japan has been estimated as follows:

Lands	$3,500,000,000
Mines	250,000,000
Live stock	40,000,000
Buildings	950,000,000
Furniture	200,000,000
Railroads	175,000,000
War and merchant ships	125,000,000
Specie	100,000,000
Miscellaneous	150,000,000
Goods and products	400,000,000
Total	$5,540,000,000

"It might be well for the Japanese sympathizers in this country to consider what effect a complete triumph for Japan in the present war may have on the far east," writes a prominent diplomat. "With the Philippines offering thousands of miles of unprotected coast line, and with the Hawaiian islands in a similar condition, it is well for the United States to consider what will happen if a great power should make up its mind to become master of the east. American army officers have repeatedly called attention to the impossibility of defending the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands under present conditions."

Dr. Reaume, member for Windsor, in the provincial legislature of Canada, has introduced a bill to amend the marriage act by inserting a clause that when parties desiring to wed reside outside the Dominion of Canada, their application for marriage license shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating that the notice of their proposed marriage has been published for seven days in two newspapers of the town where the license was issued. If the bill is passed it will cause Windsor to lose its reputation for Gretna Green affairs.

The Korean wedding ceremony has no equal for simplicity. At a word from the priest the contracting persons bow to each other slowly and solemnly—all is over! Then the bride goes home to await further orders while the husband, gathering about him all his friends and acquaintances, departs for an elaborate feast which he gives in honor of himself.

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A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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If the whole United States was as thickly populated as is Japan, the population of this country would be 1,000,000,000 human beings, or 100,000,000 more than the present estimated population of the earth.

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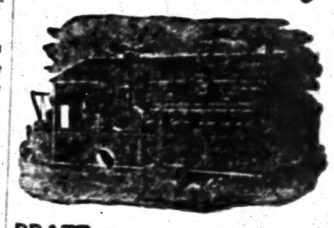

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We appeal to the fair minded voters of Alabama, to not only help us nominate a worthy man, but to do equity toward Southwest Alabama. There are seven judges to nominate including the Chief Justice, and we ask for but one. Respectfully,

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W. F. Herbert,
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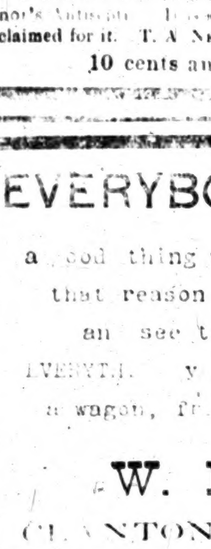

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Estate of F. B. Baldwin, deceased.

This day came Mary E. Baldwin, Administratrix of said Estate, and filed her statement, accounts, vouchers and evidence for final settlement of her administration. It is ordered that the 21 day of May, 1904, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate Chilton county.

Judicial Sale of Real Estate.

State of Alabama, Chilton county. In Chancery. Sallie A. Stewart vs. Alee Stewart et al.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Ala., in the above entitled cause, I, R. H. Knox, as Special Register, will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, before the Court House door in Clanton, Ala., on

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1904,

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- W. H. FOSTER
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- RICHMOND A. BASCO

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Vote for one — For County Commissioner 3rd District
- W. J. RUDOLPH

Vote for one — For County Commissioner 4th District
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- J. C. PATTILLO

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Here's a terrible problem befo... e people of Clanton, and I give ... even before it is started. "Wh... the most popular young lady i... lanton?" Do you know? S... r as I know each and every young ... dy is the most popular one, or a... st from private enquiry each and ... ery one have hosts of friends, and ... rhaps the best and only way to ... d out is by a popular vote, and ... en it is aiding a good cause, le... vote decide it. The good peo... of the Methodist church want ... make some improvements, a new ... pet, etc., and the idea has been ... upon to establish a voting con... t to decide who is the most pop... r young lady in Clanton. Good... s! just think of it. How can we ... d out? It can only be done by ... ote, and I am ready to vote for—... —for—oh! I'll vote for all of ... m. A popular subscription is ... be raised, and for each ten cents ... scribed a vote will be registered ... your favorite among the charm... young ladies of Clanton—that ... say ten cents gives you one ... for the nicest young lady in ... nton, and a dollar gives you ... votes for ten of the most de... tful young ladies of Clanton. ... if I have a thousand votes I ... never know how to distribute ... Miss Ellen Stanley will ... ive subscriptions and votes, and ... voting is limited until Tuesday, ... 31, 1904. Every week the ... will be published in The ... per, and if you find your favor... should be falling behind (al...

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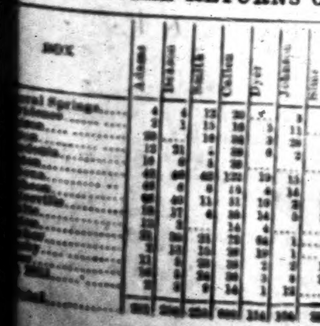

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Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not

The primary is over and the nominees are feeling good, while the unsuccessful candidates are consoling themselves with the reflection that having done their best to secure the nomination there is nothing more to be said, and all like sensible men, are going on with their usual avocations as if there was no politics in the world. It speaks well indeed of the standing of the three candidates for probate judge in their own community when all three receive nearly an equal vote, and in fact the voters of the entire county seem to be nearly equally divided on the merits of the three.

Two or three weeks ago, talking to some Populist friends, they were highly amused when I express d the opinion that from six to seven hundred votes would be polled at the primary on April 11. Four hundred or five hundred they would allow, would be a "mighty fine vote" for a primary now. It was a grand turn out and presages a good vote in November.

So far as the returns have come in up to the present, it appears that Chilton will not have the honor of furnishing the judge of the fifteenth circuit. Col. Collier carried his home county, receiving a flattering vote at his home beat, and he has propably carried Autauga, while nothing definite can be learned from Elmore. The Colonel got a right good vote in Montgomery, carrying his old beat, Pine Level, by two to one.

Another brick store is being erected for Dr. Matthews at the upper end of town, across from the court house. Gradually all the vacant lots are being filled up with substantial structures, adding much to the beauty and wealth of the town. Dr. D. A. Campbelle has bought the lot, known as the Julia Campbell lot, and will build an elegant residence thereon.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Farmers' Institute, held at the court house last Saturday, was attended by about 75 farmers in the morning and 50 in the evening. In the morning Dr. C. A. Cary gave a talk on the necessity of stock raising as a means of improving the soil and of profitable farming. Every farmer in Alabama should grow all the live stock on his farm that he can feed and thus diversify his crops, make his home foods supplies and raise cotton only on land that will produce a bale of cotton per acre. Always aim to raise the best kinds of animals and crops and they will bring the best prices.

Prof. C. L. Hare told how to buy commercial fertilizers according to the quantity of plant food they contain and not by the brand or by the ton. He also explained how to buy the ingredients and mix the fertilizers at home so as to make any grade of fertilizers desired. He furthermore said it was safest, cheapest and best to buy high grade goods rather than the cheap, low grade fertilizers.

After dinner Prof. Mackintosh spoke on fruits and vegetables, giving some valuable pointers about means of getting rid of insect pests, etc. Following this Dr. C. A. Cary described the ways of inoculatng soil for hairy vetch, alfalfa and bur clover and told how and when to plant those seed in order to be somewhat certain of a crop. He also discussed the value of cow peas, hairy vetch, alfalfa, burmuda, sorghum, shredded fodder, wheat and oats as hay or forage crops and as feed for stock.

Next Prof. Hare gave a detailed three year system of rotation of crops, having cotton the first year, followed by corn and peas the second year and then vetch and peas or sorghum the third year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Maplesville.

Mrs. Sneed of Centreville has ate very ted relatives here.

Miss Vergey Grace of Montgomery, who made many friends here by her charming ways, has deughted them by a visit to Mrs. Ricketts. We believe a certain young man has enjoyed her visit more than any one, since it was reported that Cupid was seen with his quiver filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have lately been to Selma.

Mrs. W. Garner of Selma has visited relatives here.

The Misses Powell, who attended school in Montevallo, have visited their sister here, Mrs. Annie Gilbert.

Mrs. Adair of Uniontown, mother of our teacher here, gave her friends, Mrs. Glover, a great pleasure in a visit.

Miss Florence Adair was delighted with the courtesy shown her by the Stanton teachers during her visit there lately.

We regret that Mrs. Denson is in the infirmary for treatment. Miss Denson has charge of her family.

Dr. Goodwyn DuBose and wife have visited his grandmother here, Mrs. N. C. Goodwyn.

The former patrons of our school are pleased to have Miss Adair to teach longer, she has given general satisfaction in every respect as a most successful teacher. Her training of the little ones in the beautiful Easter services was wonderfully successful, some only four years old recited without fault. The church decoration, by Miss Adair's taste, was very beautiful with evergreen, garlands and flowers.

Our gifted citizen, of whom we are proud, T. U. Crumpton, introduced Hon. E. Bishop, of Blocton, who made a most eloquent address on the beauties of Easter. Mr. Crumpton gave us a most learned address on its origin and history.

Rev. Mr. Winslow gave a most touching prayer at the closing of our beautiful Easter services. Everyone enjoyed the excellent and beautiful rendition of our Easter services which were planned by our gifted teacher, Miss Adair.

Mrs. Claughton gave music in her peculiar, scientific way. We were grateful to Dr. Walker of Plantersville; Mr. Allen, Miss Edna Ricketts and Mrs. Saportas, who sang for us.

Mrs. Ricketts has had a most enjoyable entertainment in which Kelley's string band furnished his wonderful music for the graceful dancers. Dr. Walker of Atlanta and his brother of Plantersville and Mr. Yates of Riderville and Dr. Walker of Centreville were there.

Our mill has been repaired by a first class machinist from New York and is now in most excellent order.

Mr. Ed Birlack and family of Florida are visiting relatives here.

SUBSCRIBER.

FIRE.

The home of J. A. Culp Jr. was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon (April 6). Mr. Culp had come to Clanton to have a mule's tooth taken out, belonging to his father, and Mrs. Culp who had shortly before left the house, saw the smoke arising, and at once returned, but unfortunately was unable to save anything at all. The house and furniture Mr. Culp estimates was worth $700, and the entire loss has left him bare of this world's goods. He carried no insurance, and the neighbors are assisting him, and any help the people can give will be thankfully appreciated.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

A brief sketch of Judge Richardson, whose portrait is presented above, will be of interest to the people of Chilton county. On the death of the late Judge Winter, Gov. Jelks appointed Terry Richardson, a young and popular lawyer of Montgomery, to fill the vacant position. He is only 28 years of age, was born in Greenville, Butler county, his father being Judge J. C. Richardson, who now presides over the Second Judicial Circuit, and who is well remembered here as presiding judge of one of our terms of court. Terry Richardson was educated in the common schools of Greenville and entered the State University in 1892. In 1898 he was admitted to the bar, and practiced law with much success at Greenville and Troy, removing to Montgomery in 1901, where he soon acquired a lucrative practice, and was appointed special solicitor of Montgomery county during the Constitutional Convention, on account of the sickness of the late Tennant Lomax. In 1902 he was married to Miss Margaret Crommelin, of Montgomery.

His appointment as temporary Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit was well received by his compeers, who recognize in him the judicial temperament of his honored father, and the impartial manner in which he has presided over the courts of the circuit justifies the good opinion that was formed of him. Judge Richardson has the distinction of being one of the youngest circuit judges in the United States, and, with the fine commencement he has made, the future holds out for him the greatest possibilities. His term expires May 1, 1904, when Gov. Jelks will appoint the nominee of the primary of April 11 to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Winter. Judge Richardson is a pleasant, affable gentleman, a fine lawyer, an impartial judge—qualities which commend him to the good opinion of all.

Shoults.

School is out and it makes me glad and sorry too. It makes me sorry to part from my good teacher and playmates, it makes me glad to think we can meet in a Sunday school that was organized last Sunday. J. R. McAfee was elected superintendent; J. P. Merchant, assistant supt; C. T. Walker, secretary. Teachers will be elected next Sunday. We had a good number to join us last Sunday and are glad to learn that a great number of boys and girs will join us next Sunday. I just want to say to those boys that have been spending Sundays lizard hunting and robbing birds' nests, please come out to Sunday school next Sunday and you will not regret it when your heads are gray. Success to our Sunday school.

REPORTER'S SUBSTITUTE.

Jumbo.

Doubtless you will be surprised to hear from me again as I haven't written in some time. But we are still alive and hustling, keeping the wolf from the door by farming and stock raising. We have a good range for stock and we are thankful there is no stock law here.

We are sorry to say that our friend and neighbor, Mr. T. H. Williams, is suffering from a severe attack of heart failure.

Mrs. E. W. Willis, who was also on the sick list, is much better, after two weeks illness.

Miss Lucy House has the finest show of fruit and flowers that was ever seen at Jumbo.

Miss Ruth Kate Mullins, the beautiful little daughter of Oliver Mullins, has a very fine show of spring flowers.

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Those who desire, can get instructions in Expression and Physical Culture also. Good board can be had with private families at reasonable rates. For further information, address H. T. WALLACE, Principal Clanton High School, Clanton, Ala.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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A London society belle has endeavored to make life interesting by seeing how many times she can get engaged. Such conduct is inexcusable except in the summer time.

According to one of the magazines, there is a doctor for every 350 persons in this country. Won't somebody give us the statistics of the undertaking business?

A happy combination. The crown-princess of Denmark enjoys the double distinction of being the wealthiest and tallest woman of her rank in Europe. Her royal highness inherited nearly $15,000,000 from her maternal grandmother, as well as the bulk of her father's fortune. She is six feet tall.

Possibly there may be a disposition in some quarters at present to lay a little too much stress upon the beneficial effects of big fires in big cities in clearing the way for a new mapping out of previously congested districts. Suggestions of that kind are exceedingly far reaching. Stockholders of fire insurance companies, however, are not frantically enthusiastic.

The increasing frequency of bank failures caused by cashiers or other other officers speculating in stocks seems to call for more stringent legislation on the subject. An officer of a bank stands in the relation of a trustee to depositors, and the moment he begins to speculate with the funds of the bank he commits a breach of trust and an embezzlemnt. If justice were done there should be no escape from the penitentiary for that kind of speculating officers.

The mystery as to why the North Pole attracts so many more explorers than the South Pole has been recently explained by Lieutenant Peary. He says that "the North Pole is the last great geographical prize which the earth has to offer." The North Pole is much harder to reach than the South Pole, says Peary. The North Pole is a great frozen sea, while the South Pole is solid land. It is only a matter of time and patience, therefore, to get to the South Pole, but the trip to the North Pole will remain for some time the most risky and daring journey that is possible to man.

A very moving wail of anguish appears in the Spectator of London over what it calls "a noticeable decadence in the spirit in which the great English games and open-air sports are carried on." Fifty years ago, the writer says, cricket was a pastime; matches were got up and played much in the same casual, happy spirit as that in which a game of billiards is played in a country house after dinner; it did not matter much which side won; the thing was to get a game and to play the game hard. Today cricket is pure business, a competition between purses. So, too, with football. From being a game between public school teams for sport rather than for cups, it has come to be confined to professional elevens, the members of which are bought to play for this or that club with respect solely for their physical capabilities. Nobody cares from what section of the country they come—the great thing is to provide a spectacle which men will pay money to see.

The British idea of reform is to abolish an office and appoint the occupant of the old place to the new one. So Earl Roberts is to be the inspector-general under the army reorganization scheme. The greatest of the king's generals is admittedly a failure as a reformer. He is in sympathy with the feminine wire pullers of London society. In South Africa his staff was composed of titled fledglings. It was Kitchener who made a change and put a stop to what Sir Frederick Treves called "the plague of women" at the front. If Kitchener were selected to attend to the new scheme people would put some trust in it. Lord Wolseley repeated the other day his old statement that our army is a model in its way. It has been improved on by the inauguration of a staff system. There are those who know about King Edward's army who say that in certain ways the British army is in as bad a way as the German one and that abuses similar to those told of by Lieut. Bilse in "Aus Einer Kleinen Garnison" will come to light some time or other.

THE WORLD'S WONDERS ON DISPLAY

St. Louis Working Night and Day to Be in Readiness For the Opening of the World's Fair on Saturday, April 30th Next.

NOW THE first few thousand carloads of the twenty thousand cars of exhibits that will arrive at the World's Fair in St. Louis within the next few weeks have been received and unloaded. Large forces of men are employed night and day in receiving and placing the valuable products from many nations of the world as they come in. Any one who has not been over the World's Fair grounds cannot, with the widest stretch of his imagination, realize the magnificence of this latest and greatest of Universal Expositions. With its thousand buildings spread out over an area of two square miles, enclosed by six miles of fence, the great World's Fair glistens in the sun, and is the centre of interest to all this part of the country.

The management has very considerately arranged many of the principal exhibit palaces in a compact group. While there are more than twenty-five buildings of considerable size given up to exhibit purposes, the very large buildings are some fifteen in number; eight of these, the Palace of Transportation, Machinery, Electricity, Varied Industries, Education, Manufactures, Mines and Metallurgy, Liberal Arts, are situated in the north eastern part of the grounds. The main entrance to the Exposition will let the visitor into the centre of this group. As each building covers from eight to fifteen acres and contains several miles of aisles, lined on either side by most interesting exhibits, the visitor will see his time slipping away with a world of things yet remaining to be seen.

The Government has spent more on this Exposition than it has ever expended before. First, it gave $5,000,000 to the general fund of the Exposition, upon consideration that the city of St. Louis would raise $10,000,000. This of course was promptly done. Then, the Government appropriated nearly a million and a half more for buildings and exhibits, and a few weeks ago decided to make a loan of $4,000,000 to the Exposition in order to have the elaborate plans carried out to their completeness. The Government cannot lose much on this investment at St. Louis, for the reason that St. Louis returns in internal revenue taxes for the Eastern half of Missouri alone, over $15,000,000 a year.

I wish I might describe the great beauty of the Government building. It is 800 feet long and stands on a broad terrace upon the hillside, overlooking the grand group of exhibit palaces. Near by are the Government Fisheries building and sea coast defense guns.

The Palace of Agriculture is the largest of the Exposition buildings and stands in the central western part of the grounds, upon a high elevation. This building covers twenty acres of ground, the equivalent of a small farm, and contains many thousands of exhibits, not only from the States of the United States but from countries of the world. The Palace of Horticulture stands directly south of the Palace of Agriculture and is open by 830 feet.

The Palace of Art, composed of four large pavilions is one of the most interesting parts of the Fair. The several buildings contain a total of 135 galleries, filled with the priceless treasures of Europe and America, gathered with great care by discriminating committees. As an example of the care with which these selections were made, Italy may be taken as an example. Some four thousand paintings were offered, yet only four hundred could be selected. One of the four buildings of the Palace of Art is devoted entirely to statuary.

The Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game is in the western part of the grounds, covering four acres. The new science of forestry has here a most interesting exemplification.

In the central western part of the grounds are many of the Foreign Government Pavilions. Some fifty foreign nations are taking active part in the World's Fair, several of them spending more than a half-million dollars each. These are England, France, Germany, Brazil, Japan and China. Japan alone has brought seventy-eight thousand exhibits.

The displays from the Philippine Islands form a very attractive feature of the Exposition. There are some eighty thousand of these exhibits arranged in buildings upon a reservation of forty acres, lying west of the Palace of Agriculture.

About thirty acres are given up to an exhibit of the North American Indians, their industries and home life. A large space is devoted to the aerial concourse. Here will be held the series of airship trials and contests, upon which the Exposition has planned to expend $200,000. Of this sum, $100,000 is to be given as a grand prize to the aeronaut who will sail an airship in the quickest time over a fourteen mile course.

The quadrennial Olympic games are to be held at the World's Fair this year. A large building devoted to physical culture exhibits is situated in the western part of the grounds, and adjacent to it is the fine large athletic field, with amphitheatre seating twenty-seven thousand people. Upon this field the games will take place during the summer.

In this hurried glance at the Exposition of 1904, we must not forget that very interesting quarter known as the Pike. This is the amusement street of the Exposition. The visitor will certainly open his eyes in amazement when he sees the array of side shows spread out for his delectation. It is a long story in itself to tell what has been prepared for his entertainment. The Pike is considerably more than a mile long, and upon either side are arranged about fifty elaborate and extremely novel shows. Some of them cover as many as ten or eleven acres each.

The World's Fair will open on Saturday, April 30 with stirring ceremonies. Upon that occasion an anthem written by Edmund Clarence Stedman will be sung by a chorus of six hundred voices. The music by the eminent composer, Professor John K. Paine, of Harvard University, as well as the poem, was written especially for this occasion upon the invitation of the Exposition. Frank Vanderstucken, director of the Cincinnati Orchestra, has written a march, and Henry K. Hadley, of New York, has written a waltz, also upon invitation of the Exposition, for its musical programs.

The central feature of the Exposition, or what is intended to be the most beautiful scene in the whole grand picture, is made up of Cascade Gardens, the Colonade of States and the Hall of Festivals. The gardens with their cascades and statuary, and the elaborate architectural features, are nearly a half a mile from east to west and represent an expenditure of one million dollars. It is the most ambitious scheme of formal gardening ever undertaken at an Exposition, or elsewhere. The Festival Hall, 200 feet in diameter and 200 feet high, contains the largest organ in the world, and has a seating capacity for thirty-five hundred people.

Practically all St. Louis is preparing to accommodate World's Fair visitors. The private homes will be open for the reception of guests throughout the Exposition. The prices will be from 50c. to $1.50 per day for each person for rooms. Restaurants are so plentiful that meals may be had in almost any locality where the visitors may happen to stop.

PALACE OF MACHINERY, WORLD'S FAIR, COVERS TEN ACRES.

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RUSSIA'S VICEROY.

Admiral Alexeieff a Master Mind, a Master Will and a Masterful Hand.

Admiral E. I. Alexeieff, described by Senator Beveridge in his book, "The Russian Advance," as "a master mind, a master will, altogether a masterful man," is the subject of an informing article by Charles Johnston, in Harper's Weekly. Admiral Alexeieff has toiled for years at the building of a new region of Russian influence, a region nearly as large as the combined area of France and Germany, and with a fringe of possible future acquisitions many times greater, only to see the whole of his life work threatened with dissolution. "In this lifework," says Mr. Johnston, "he has accomplished miracles almost, facing conditions of great and unexpected difficulty, amid surroundings alternately picturesque with the glamor of the East and squalid with intrigue and physical wretchedness. Through all these difficulties Admiral Alexeieff has acted with constant resolution, force, rapidity, and constructive power.

Youngest Cavalryman of Civil War.

The death of Oscar Arion Frost, at Ottawa, brings out the claim for him that he was the youngest cavalryman enlisted in the Civil War. He went into the Third Missouri Cavalry at fourteen years of age, and served through the war. It cannot be claimed for Mr. Frost, though, that he was boyish in appearance. At the time of his enlistment he was six feet tall and weighed 190 pounds.—Kansas City Journal.

MUSIC AND ANIMALS.

The Puma Is the Most Sensitive to the Influence of Melody.

Some very curious experiments have recently been carried out in the German Zoological Gardens in order to ascertain the actual influence of music upon animals. The instrument was the violin and Herr Baker was the performer.

Of all the animals the puma was the most sensitive to the musical influence. His moods changed rapidly, according to the nature of the melody, the animal frequently becoming very excited and nervous, "just like a Frenchman," as the report says.

Leopards were entirely unconcerned, but the lions appeared to be afraid, although their cubs wanted to dance when the music became livelier. The hyenas were very much terrified, but the monkeys were merely curious and the monkeys were merely curious.

The experiments are to be continued, and with a variety of instruments, in order to distinguish between the mental states which are actually produced by the music and those which are merely the result of an unusual experience.—Scientific American.

Interesting.

To hear the music of sweet bells, and also to test solid silver, take a solid-silver tablespoon, and tie two cords of equal length to the handle. Hold the ends of the cords to each ear, at the same time closing the ears with the fingers. Then by a motion of the body swing the spoon, letting it strike the back of the chair or like wooden object. You have no idea what sweet music you will hear. Try it, and see. —Woman's Home Companion.

N-RAYS AND DIGESTION.

This Process Causes Their Emission, as Does Muscular Activity.

That the processes of digestion, as well as mental and muscular activity, seem to cause the emission of N-rays, is the conclusion reached by M. Lambert, in France, after a series of interesting experiments. He believes that these curious rays are produced by ferments, especially by those concerned in the digestion of albuminoid matter. In his experiments on digestion, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, M. Lambert placed a small quantity of fibrin in tubes containing in one case activated pancreatic juice, and in another artificial gastric juice made by mixing five per cent. solution of pepsin with a four per cent. solution of hydrochloric acid. From these tubes the N-rays were emitted, and were detected not only by producing increased luminescence of a phosphorescent screen, but also photographically, thus removing the subjective element from the experiment. As a result of these experiments, M. Lambert believes that in the course of digestion the fibrin undergoes strains which act to produce N-rays.

Prosperous Yucatan.

Yucatan simply boils over with prosperity. Her railways are paying, her banks grow fat dividends, and her multi-millionaires are buying the best there is to be had, whether it be luxuries for the family or a first-class education abroad for their sons.—Mexican Herald.

A Machiavellian Maxim.

Whatever is the occasion of another's advancement is the cause of his own diminution.—From the Prince.

Captain Johnny's Voyage.

A great big ship and a great big crew
Were provisioned and commanded by
Captain Johnny O——
And far away they sailed, by icebergs
and through snow,
Till they came to an isle where the
Mingo monkeys grow
And Johnny filled his bags
With the monkeys on that trip
Then he sailed away for home
And he never——
For each Mingo monkey
For twenty in money is good
John Ernest McCook in St. Nicholas.

To Chase Earthquakes.

In April of this year there will begin a curious [illegible] which is to last twelve years.

It is the work of watching the earthquakes of the world, and most of the nations will contribute earthquake detectives.

The object is to learn something about earthquakes that may lead to a discovery of their causes, the hope is that something may develop which will enable scientists to warn persons in threatened districts in time so that they may escape, just as is done now in the case of storms.

This international hunt for the earthquake was organized in Strasburg, Germany, during the last session of the International Seismic Congress. All the nations that joined in the work then have agreed to use all available government departments to gather statistics about earthquakes, and to forward them to the Central Bureau, which is the German Imperial Central station for Earthquake Study in Strasburg.

Rules and regulations have been laid down for observation, and the members know just what facts should be gathered. Whatever money can be raised will be used for the establishment of observatories and experiment stations in lands that are sufferers from these disturbances.

The reports that are sent in to the central station will be edited and published periodically.

The delegates who voted for organized earthquake chase represented the United States, Mexico, Chili, Argentina, the Congo Free State, Japan, and most of the governments of Europe.

Pears Enough.

An eccentric old man named Dodge, once taught a young man a lesson in the art of letting things alone. The old man was once having his barn shingled, and a pear tree stood so near the roof that the carpenters' heads were among its branches. One young man could not resist the temptation to pick and eat some of the pears, although they were not yet ripe.

Mr. Dodge saw him from the house, but left him undisturbed until several pears had been eaten. Then taking a plateful of ripe fruit, he climbed to where the youth was at work. As he came in sight, he noticed that a half-consumed pear was hastily concealed in the pocket of the carpenter's apron.

"Have a pear," said Mr. Dodge, offering the plate.

"No, thank you," replied the young man, "I don't care for any."

"Oh, take one," urged Mr. Dodge. "The pears out here aren't ripe yet. Take one of these, do."

His manner, more than his words, at last prevailed upon the young carpenter to try one.

Then Mr. Dodge talked about the weather, about shingling and various topics until the workman finished eating, when he urged him to take another. "Take one, do! These out here aren't very good."

The man ate a second. Then the persistent owner coaxed him to take a third, and a fourth, until the shingler was forced to confess he had had enough.

"Oh," replied his tormentor. "I didn't know that there was enough here for you."

Then going to the house and seating himself by the window he waited for results. Pretty soon he noticed that the young man appeared uneasy, and walked back and forth, as if in pain. Then he sat down on a pile of shingles, all doubled up, with his hands clasped tightly over his stomach. The old man ran for his plate of pears.

"What's the matter? Want another pear?" he exclaimed, hailing the carpenter.

"No——too many already," groaned the sufferer.

"Too many? Land! four aren't many for a man of your get!"

"But I ate four before you came out," was the reply.

"Oh, ho! Helped yourself, did you? Then 'twas the four pairs of 'em that hurt you. Serves you right. You'd better learn to ask permission the next time."

The great pear tree remained undisturbed by that carpenter while his job lasted.

Boy's Curiosity.

If an old story be true the curiosity of a little boy led to the invention of the telescope, that remarkable glass which reveals the wonders of the heavens to our eyes. I suppose we all know that Galileo first constructed and used a telescope for scientific purposes, but some one else first conceived the idea of one. Now, here is a story which I think interesting enough to tell you.

Many years ago there lived in far away Holland an optician. He had three children, all of whom loved to play about and watch him as he sat at his bench working. His little boy especially thought it great fun to look through the glasses his father used in his work. Many of them had such odd shapes, and often as he held them up to the sun he could make lovely rainbows on the floor and walls. It so chanced one memorable day that he had taken two glasses, and, standing in the street, just outside the shop, he held both to his eyes at the same time. All at once it seemed that the face of the great clock, which he knew to be several blocks away, was right before him. For a moment he was frightened. How had the clock come so near to wonder of wonders! He winked his eyes very hard and looked at it without the glasses. There it was in its usual place, far away. He could see [illegible]

But it was true. So said to himself, "[illegible] the glasses made it have that appearance and set why. So [illegible] he sat down on the [illegible] to think it out. He [illegible] was far away. Then he turned the glasses in all directions with no better success, but quite soon decided, as he was looking both in one hand, he saw the clock right before him again.

Oh! I know I know," he cried joyfully. "Father [illegible] come."

Of course his father soon [illegible] a great hero, not knowing what the trouble might be. When he did find out he too thought it was very wonderful and so he set to work to make an instrument which would make distant objects [illegible]. To do it he had to [illegible] one concave and the other convex. When the great Galileo heard of it [illegible]

How happy he was to do it! If I might have an instrument strong enough to make the stars seem near, and after much labor he succeeded. So you see was a great and important discovery the action of this small boy led to, for without the telescope we would have learned very little about the stars or the sun or the moon.—New York Press.

Leslie's Report Card.

Leslie came in from school with a whirl behind her. It was a chilly winter's evening, and Aunt Grace, in her easy chair by the window, drew her shawl more closely about her.

"Mama, see my report!" said Leslie, tossing the card into her mother's lap. "Isn't it splendid?" and she danced off so wildly that she upset Baby Herbert's blocks, whereupon a wail arose from his babyship.

"Leslie," called mama, "please go at once and close the door, then pick up Herbert's blocks."

Leslie rushed to close the door, and shut it directly upon Jamie, also hurrying home with his report. When he was quieted, mama said: "Leslie, if you must rush about, you may take this letter to the postoffice, then go to the meat market and order steak. On your way home you may match this silk for Aunt Grace."

"All right, mama, but please do look at my report," Leslie answered.

"Mine, too," said Jamie.

"Mine's better than yours," said Leslie, teasingly. "It's the best in my class, and yours isn't."

"Leslie, you will be too late for the mail if you do not go at once," and with a final warning word from her mother, Leslie was off.

Back again at tea time, it was found that she had forgotten to match the silk for Aunt Grace. She teased the cat, scolded Jamie, and neglected Herbert when asked to amuse him. At last mama said, "Leslie, you go to bed. If I were to write a report for you, I fear it would not be much like the one Miss Lane gave you."

What could mama mean? She was one of Miss Lane's best pupils. "If mama only knew how hard I study!" she thought.

Morning duties hurried through, she snatched the report of which she was so proud and hurried out to join Bessie Palmer.

"My report is lovely!" said Leslie. "Did you see it? No? Just look at it!" and she held the page out for Bessie's admiration.

But instead of words of praise a giggle came from Bessie. "Why, Leslie Morton! I'd be ashamed to show such a report!"

Leslie snatched back the card. "You mean thing! I'm sure it is the very best——" She stopped. Instead of Arithmetic, excellent; Reading, very good, she read, in her mother's handwriting: Thoughtfulness, deficient; Sisterly kindness, lacking; times tardy at table, but she could read no more for the tears that filled her eyes. How could mama be so cruel? Surely she was not such a bad girl as that! She sobbed aloud, and awoke! Yes, it was only a dream. Mama was calling her. She felt so happy she sprang up singing and called to her mother that she would be down in "no time."

How quickly she dressed! Then she ran to Herbert and helped him, telling him such a funny story as she combed out his curls that he forgot to cry, and both were laughing when they entered the breakfast room. Nor did she forget to do many little things that mama expected of her before school.

As she gathered up her books she could not help peeping into her report to see if it really was a dream. Kissing her mother good-by, she whispered, "I had a dreadful dream last night, mama. I'll tell you some time. But I means to have my home report as good as my school report." And mama understood.—Achsa B. Canfield, in Youths' Companion.

The Argentine Republic now has a compulsory vaccination law.

A NEW ENEMY OF RUSSIANS

Cholera and Typhoid Ravage Czar's Troops at Harbin.

DYING BY THE HUNDRED

Majority of Fatalities are Among Recruits Who Arrive in Frightfully Emaciated Condition.

A St. Peterasburg special says: The Japanese are not the only enemies the Russians have to fight. They have cholera and typhoid fever to contend with, as well as the armies of Japan. Advices received from Harbin state that the two diseases named are epidemic there and that hundreds of troops have been stricken.

The new levies are the greatest sufferers. These men reach Harbin after a five-thousand-mile journey in a terribly emaciated condition and fall easy victims to cholera and typhoid.

Hundreds of the troops who are arriving at Harbin from European Russia are suffering from frost-bitten noses, feet and hands. It is no uncommon thing to meet soldiers on the streets of Harbin whose noses have dropped off as a result of frost bite. Of course the cholera and typhoid, which is raging, finds easy marks in soldiers whose strength has been sapped by the trials they had to undergo on the journey to Harbin.

Cholera's Fearful Ravages.

The mortality, according to advices received in St. Peterasburg, is very great, and is said to be increasing daily. Entire regiments are reported unfit for service.

The military authorities express much concern over the reports from Harbin. They fear that unless the cholera is checked it will render the Russian armies unable to meet the Japanese in the field.

The cause of the epidemic is ascribed to the filthy conditions which exist at Harbin. The streets are full of offal and refuse, and the soldiers have to use the water of the Sungari river, which is as foul as any sewer.

Harbin is the Russian base in Manchuria. From Harbin all troops arriving for the front are distributed. Thus it is apparent that an epidemic of cholera at Harbin threatens the entire Russian army in the east.

No Consuls to Manchuria.

A Washington special says: The state department has decided to find temporary employment for the persons recently appointed to consular offices in Manchuria and will make no effort to place them at their designated posts pending the issue of the war between Russia and Japan. Mr. Cheshire, who was nominally United States consul to Mukden, will be attached to the United States legation at Pekin. Mr. Davidson, who was named as consul to Antung, on the Yalu river, will be sent instead to Niuchwang to serve as assistant to Mr. Miller, the consul at that point.

Edwin Morgan, who was to have been consul to Dalny, will be sent to Shanghai as assistant consul.

BONDING COMPANY PAYS SHORTAGE.

Amount Stolen by Treasurer of Georgia Insane Asylum Made Good.

The American Bonding Company, through its attorney in Atlanta, paid Treasurer Park $22,885 Friday, the amount due the state because of the shortage of Cashier C. H. Troutman, of the bank at Milledgeville, Ga. Troutman recently committed suicide because of the shortage. He was treasurer of the state sanitarium and had been speculating with the state's funds.

The bonding company which was on his bond made an investigation of the books and as soon as the exact amount of the discrepancy was discovered tendered the check to the state. The check was accepted, and the state relieved the company from any further liability.

OPPOSITION TO STATEHOOD BILLS.

Tennessee Representative Presents a Minority Report in the House.

Majority and minority views of the statehood bill, recently reported from the house committee on territories, were filed in the house Friday by Representatives Hamilton, of Michigan, and Moon, of Tennessee, respectively.

Mr. Hamilton reviews the provisions of the bill at length and urges the necessity and justice of admitting the four territories as two states. The minority views are signed by Representatives Moon, Loyd, Robinson, of Indiana and Thayer.

BOLT BY THE HEARST DELEGATES.

Adoption of Unit Rule in a County Convention Caused Dissatisfaction.

The Essex county delegates to the democratic convention caucus met in Newark, N. J., Friday night and seventeen Hearst delegates bolted when a motion to adopt the unit rule prevailed. The remaining delegates decided to support Former Senator Jas. Smith for one of the delegates at large.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

LIVES OF CHINESE GIRLS.

One of Them Tells About Her Studies—Poetry and Painting Important.

The life of the little Chinese girl of to-day, although an improvement in some respects upon that led by her sister of an earlier generation, is still mightily amusing from an American or European standpoint.

She is betrothed at thirteen. Her course of study, which is painstaking and thorough, by the way, includes a knowledge of the poetical names of flowers and the rearing of goldfish.

A clever little Chinese lady, Miss Wong Jin Linu, daughter of a diplomat now residing in St. Louis, talked to an interviewer a short time ago, giving some interesting details on this subject, says the Philadelphia North American.

"I was born thirteen years ago in Shanghai, China," she said, "and have been betrothed since I was twelve to Master Sah Fok Kylun, a son of Admiral Sah, of China. I am yet too young to be married. For five years I shall remain in my father's house, the marriage ceremony taking place when I am eighteen, or two years after I become of age. In China a girl is of age at sixteen.

"Master Sah, who is seventeen, resides also with my father. This is sometimes the custom in China among families of the upper class, in cases where two families are on very intimate terms.

"Master Sah and I see very little of one another, although we are in the same house. Judged by the way American young people act, Chinese boys and girls are very shy.

"Water color painting has consumed many of my leisure hours. We begin to paint on paper and then, when we are well advanced, paint on silk. A scene on a hillside or bamboo growing, or a beautiful lake are familiar subjects.

"Girls in the upper class in China are taught to rear flowers. We learn the culture of the hundreds of beautiful flowers which bloom in China, particularly the chrysanthemum, the peony and the lotus lily.

"Often we go out to the ponds and lakes to gather lilies. That is considered a very nice pastime for young ladies.

"Our education is not regarded as complete unless we know the poetical names of all the flowers, as well as how to take care of them. This is not very difficult, because our recreation is almost always taken in the flower garden.

"To rear goldfish is another accomplishment of the Chinese girl.

"The reason why a Chinese girl is betrothed so long before she is married is, as my parents have explained to me, because the Chinese like to have worldly affairs settled as soon as possible. Parents wish to be sure that whatever may happen to them their daughter will be taken care of; therefore every family, even the poorest, is anxious to secure a daughter's betrothal just as soon as the family can afford it. In families of the upper class there is no anxiety as to the settlement of a daughter, but marriages are often arranged to cement friendship between two families."

Nordica Bed Jacket.

If there is one luxury that a woman will appreciate, even one who is supplied with all the essentials of a modern outfit, it is a comfortable little jacket which she can slip on in the morning as she sips her cup of coffee or chocolate. Nothing among the vast assortment of fancy negligees meets with the enthusiastic approval with which this knitted affair is received. First to send it on the highway to popularity was Madame Nordica, who was presented with one of these a few weeks ago when making a tour of the country. It was exactly the thing she had longed for, but had never been able to find, and you may be sure she exhibits the pretty little jacket to all her intimates, who immediately sit down and begin to copy it.

This jacket's greatest charm lies in the fact that there are no frills and furbelows to get in one's way, and it is as warm as anything possibly could be, for it is knitted of heavy wool, and, while far from tight-fitting, it clings to the figure just enough to suit all requirements. It consists of one piece and is worked in a plain stitch; rather, it is knitted so. The sleeves are in the regulation coat style, and there is a border three inches wide of knitted colored wool, pink, blue or violet, all around the bottom and down the front, while at the neck it rolls over to form a collar. Through the neck of this is run a wide soft satin ribbon with long ends to tie, which is the little garment's only method of closing. Women who are fond of reading for a few minutes before settling themselves for the night's slumber will find this jacket a genuine treasure.

Hints For Beauty Seekers.

"Women have good complexions naturally, but let those who have not take heart," says a woman who knows whereof she speaks, "for almost any skin can be made to become firm and elastic, clear and hardy.

"The woman who desires a good skin must learn to breathe, and next to exercise. Let her stand for five minutes before the open window, heels together, head up, chest out, chin in, hips back and hands hanging loosely at the sides. While in this position she must draw a long, deep breath through the nose and exhale slowly through the mouth.

"Half an hour before breakfast it is well to drink about a pint of hot water containing a pinch of salt. Charcoal tablets after each meal are also excellent, but it is absolutely necessary to wash the body every day in tepid water, with plenty of pure soap, finishing with a brisk rubbing with a coarse towel. After this the face should receive special treatment. Few people wash their faces properly. The principal work should be done at night, and unless the skin is very thin, a rather coarse washcloth should be used, with plenty of warm water. While the pores are open massage the skin with a little lanolin, applying with the finger tips, and knead the cheeks with the knuckles and palms of the hands.

"Any one desirous of avoiding undue lines and wrinkles on throat and face should use this treatment patiently for one month. The improvement in the complexion will by that time speak for itself."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

How to Educate the Boy.

Not a few fathers h[illegible] their sons and damage the career[illegible] those sons by picking out careers [illegible] the boy in the w[illegible] a fine go, and then let him choo[illegible] Alaska, ey work. In the choice of a v[illegible] e peo the choice of a wife, e[illegible] ine in an should be left alon[illegible] plain ot worthy of being left [illegible] ill tr ent has grievously injure[illegible] the preceding decade of his life. These interpretations mean that I would not educate my boy under a private tutor. I would educate my boy with boys, although not entirely by boys. Boys do, however, educate boys, but a boy who is trained alone is liable to fail in adjusting himself to his membership in humanity. He is to become a brother of the common lot. He therefore should learn early how to adjust himself to his fellows. Neither would I educate my son abroad; he is an American boy. I should be glad to have him get all that is best from the private school in Lausanne or Geneva, but not for one instant would I have his ideas formed by the French master or his methods by the German. A primary note in his character should be the American, although a note more fundamental is the human. He is, as a human boy, to be trained up for service in this great, interesting new life of our new world.—Harper's Weekly.

Some of the new ribbons have a real lace edge.

Old English embroidery is to have an all summer run.

Hyacinthine blue looks well on both blondes and brunettes.

Stylish toques are made of the glistening black horsehair.

Some of the new jackets have two graduated tucks up the back.

Voile de soie is a thin silk nun's veiling, attractive for informal evening gowns.

A suit of white serge, flannel or corduroy, is an essential part of the spring outfit, it seems.

The most gorgeous plume of all is all red one side the quill and all creamy yellow the other.

Coats to the linen and pique costumes vary from the three-quarter Norfolk to the very short Eton.

A deep cream lace waist to wear with a brown silk coat and skirt is bloused under a bertha-like arrangement made of three circular folds of brown silk.

Of the materials for rather dressier waists, suitable for house wear, and to go with jacket suits, it is recommended that they match in color, or at least approach in tone, the skirts with which they are worn.

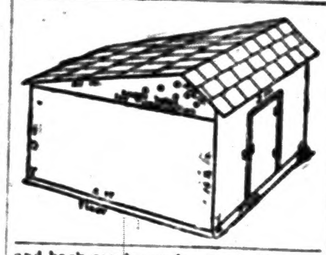
A charming dinner waist for an "at home" dinner is of pale blue silk muslin, accordion pleated. The sleeves are elbow length and are untrimmed. There is a stock collar of the muslin laid in folds and striped around the top and bottom with the narrowest of Irish lace bands.

Returns of the receipts from shipping on the Suez Canal in January show an increase on the year from $1,063,575 to $1,836,000.

AGRICULTURAL

Coop For Hen and Chickens.

A very cheap and simple roosting coop for hen and chickens is shown by this sketch. Take a plank one by twelve, six feet long, saw in three pieces, two feet long, then saw one of them triangular; one of these and one of the others make one end, the front



and back can be made out of old goods box—see sketch. Cover with shingles. It is made with a detachable bottom, held in place by four hooks and staples, one at each corner so it can be taken off and scrubbed and cleaned out. I put the dimensions on the sketch. For ventilation bore six augur holes in each side.—A. W. Toberman, Hefner, O. T.

Shade For Strawberries.

V. A. Clark and O. M. Taylor, of the New York Experiment Station, Geneva, report results obtained in shading strawberries. With a thin cheesecloth yields were materially increased and sometimes even doubled, and with some varieties the yield was little affected or was even decreased. Using cheesecloth one commercial grade heavier, there was a heavy loss on every one of sixteen varieties tested. While the thinner cheesecloth, ripening was in some cases hastened by a day or two, but with the thicker one it was retarded about four days. The effect of shading on the berry itself was to increase it in weight about one-sixth.

The good effects of shading the strawberry are produced by conservation of soil moisture as a result of lessened evaporation and transpiration, and by a slight increase in temperature of air and of soil. The greatest benefit is derived from the protection of the plants from wind. The injurious effects result from diminishing the intensity of the light. The practice does not appear to be of value commercially; irrigation is far more effective, and, where practicable, probably would be cheaper.

Feeding Morning Mash.

Sometimes experience upsets one's plans, which were thought about right, wonderfully and completely. For years the writer has advocated the moderate feeding of laying hens during the winter; feeding them enough, of course, but feeding scanty rather than running the risk of overfeeding and thus shutting off the egg supply. A veteran poultryman who called at my farm a year ago, said that I did not feed sufficiently heavy of the morning mash, so this winter we started out to see if he was right, and found, to our astonishment, that he was.

We now give the laying hens enough of the warm mash in the morning so that they eat all they want before it gets cold. The remainder is then gathered up and an hour later heated and put in the troughs again, when the hens eat as ravenously of it as if they had had none an hour earlier. Result, more eggs than in the previous winters from the same number of hens and pullets. In trying to figure out the cause of this change it was concluded that the hens were unable to take much of the sticky mass in their crops at first, but after a drink of water and an hour of rest they were in condition to take care of the balance, really only getting in the two feeds the quantity necessary for one feed, and the equivalent of one good feed of grain. Try it the rest of the winter and see how it works with your poultry.—Indianapolis News.

Care of Cows.

In the feeding of dairy cows, two seasons are recognized by the average dairyman. These are the winter feeding season and the summer season. In the former case the animals are entirely dependent upon what grain and fodder are allotted to them, there being no opportunity for grazing afforded. The very opposite of this is true during the summer season, the animals being expected to hunt their own living, says Farmers' Tribune. The transition from one season to another frequently causes a falling off in the milk supply. This is particularly true in the fall, when the animals are left to shift for themselves after the nights become cold. The fact is lost sight of that a dairy animal is of a rather delicate constitution, and on this account cannot withstand the hardships which the beef animal can bear.

It is a good plan to give cows shelter at night after the first of October. If they are put in the stable or in sheds and fed a small grain ration night and morning, together with a little fodder, they will liberally respond to such treatment at milking time. While the days remain warm they are as well off in the pasture, as there is no food better adapted for milk production than is grass. Grass is also economical, and for this reason one should endeavor to extend the grazing season just as long as possible. If pastures are getting bare, it will generally pay to haul a little fodder to the field. Never turn cows on frosted grass after having kept them in the stable during the night.

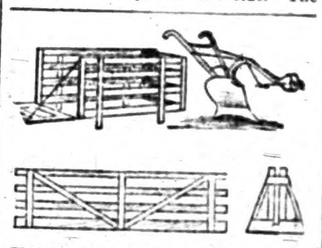
Improving the Orchard.

Orchard soils usually require large quantities of potash fertilizers. This applies especially to the peach, plum, grape and small fruit tracts. The most convenient form of potash fertilizer is kainit, which may be used on ordinary soil at the rate of 300 pounds per acre, allowing a space of a couple of years or more between applications. Where the orchards or vineyards are small, wood ashes may be used instead. The cowpea or soy bean is the best nitrogenous fertilizer where such is needed, but unless the trees show a tendency to make very little growth during the summer months, fertilizer of this kind should be used sparingly. The liberal application of nitrogenous manures causes a heavy growth of leaf and branch. This may prove a detriment instead of an advantage, since insect pests get in their most damaging work on the young and tender growth. Various diseases also often attack young trees that have been forced too rapidly, causing injury and sometimes death to the promising specimen. Barnyard manure will prove beneficial to worn out orchards, which, however, should be well pruned and cultivated to encourage them to take a new hold on life. Manure may be applied early in the spring, using about twenty loads to the acre and discing in, or it may be turned under with a stirring plow, and later the soil may be leveled with the harrow and planted to some small crop requiring cultivation. For this, potatoes, beans, peas or even cabbage may be utilized. The main object is to conserve the moisture and to hasten decomposition of organic matter in the soil.—C. B. Barrett, in The Epitomist.

Farm Conveniences.

The first two figures show conveniences originally sketched in the Farm Journal, which says of them:

This crate should be about three feet high and fitted with sidepieces extending below it that will just fit into the side irons of the wagon body. It can thus be set upon the wagon bed in an instant and will be found most useful in moving calves, sheep, pigs or other stock. It will fit on to a sled in the same way for winter use. It is also convenient when hauling loose material. If this is long the rear gate can be hinged to open at the side. The



CRATE, PLOW AND MOVABLE HURDLE.

slats should be of hard wood three-quarters of an inch thick.

When there is plowing to be done close to fences or trees have your smith put extension rods on the plow and a clevis to hitch the team to, like the cut. The sketch was sent us by one of our readers in Kansas, and he says it works well for him. If the beam of the plow is adjustable to draft it should, of course, be adjusted before the rods are bolted to the handles.

The lower figure shows two views of portable sheep fencing used at the Colorado experiment station. It is easy to move about and set up and very readily made.—Connecticut Farmer.

Poultry Notes.

Frosted combs will check egg production. Coat them with vaseline.

For heavy breathing or rattling in the throat we have found nothing better than a teaspoonful of glycerine, to which is added four drops of turpentine.

If you mean to purchase eggs for setting, start early. Eggs are not apt to hatch so well, nor are the chicks so strong, if obtained from hens that have been laying for many weeks.

To feed a duckling ten weeks will cost about five cents per pound. Labor, marketing, etc., will add as much more to the cost. The bird should weigh five pounds and sell for more than fifty cents to bring any profit.

It is not a bad idea for a poultryman to have padlocks on the egg crates. It serves to show an exclusiveness to customers who regularly expect first-class articles, and then it's a proof that they have not been tampered with.

The color of the newly hatched chick does not always indicate what the mature plumage will be. Those who have bought eggs of pure bred stock should, therefore, not be hasty in passing judgment on the merits of the stock.

The cheapest way to rid a poultry house of all kinds of lice is to thoroughly scald with boiling water, with sufficient salt added to make a brine. Apply the remedy once a week for three weeks, using a pail and tin cup in applying it.

Rough, scaly shanks spoil the appearance of any fowl. The parasite that burrows under the natural scale and destroys it may be killed by coal oil. The oil should not be permitted to saturate the feathers of the thighs, or it may blister the skin and cause the feathers to come out. It is always best to mix the kerosene with sweet oil or a little lard.

When you see a fowl staggering around with its head thrown back on its shoulders, that means vertigo. Catch it, pour water slowly from a height of three feet on the back of its head for five minutes. Repeat the process in a little while, and put it up without a bite for two days. You have been feeding too high, and it needs starvation for a day or two.

CITY TO OWN RAILWAYS

Chicago Takes First Step to Get All Public Utilities.

Votes by Three to One For Municipal Ownership of Its Transportation Facilities.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago voters went on record in favor of ultimate municipal ownership of the street railways. The referendum question on this subject was carried at the city election by a large majority, and the vote was three to one in the affirmative.

What is known as the Mueller law, passed by the State Legislature, was submitted to the voters. The enactment authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor.

The voters also balloted on the questions, "Shall the Council upon the adoption of the Mueller law proceed to acquire ownership of the street railways under the powers conferred by the Mueller law?" and "Shall the Council instead of granting franchises license the street railway companies until municipal ownership can be secured and compel them to give a satisfactory service?"

In addition to choosing the Aldermen and voting on municipal ownership of street railways, the voters balloted to decide whether the members of the City Board of Education, now appointed by the Mayor, are to be elected by the people. This too was carried.

The municipal ownership proposition was generally indorsed by the press on the expectation that its carrying would strengthen the city in its negotiations with the existing companies and would commit the city to the policy of "ultimate ownership."

Everybody in Chicago has been inveighing bitterly against the means of transportation with which the city has had to put up, and when the matter of adopting the Mueller law came up, giving the city the right to proceed to ultimate ownership practically all the city's organizations favored the proposition because they believed it would put Chicago in a position to get favorable concessions out of the companies, which have been hanging out for several years for the so-called Ninety-nine-Year act and other advantages which the city is averse to giving.

As for the vote on the proposition which commits the city to the policy of going after municipal ownership of the street car lines at once, it is generally agreed that Mayor Harrison is right in saying this radical proposition was carried because the majority of the voters did not know what it meant. It was the uneducated vote that put through this proposition, as an analysis of the returns shows. The vote is so heavy in favor of the question, however, that it indicates a serious conviction on the part of the city as a whole that the idea of municipal ownership is a good thing as soon as it can be brought about.

The radical proposition referred to is that the City Council shall proceed at once to acquire ownership of the street railways, now that the Mueller law has been adopted.

The adoption of this proposition means little, because it is absolutely impossible for the city to put it into execution until its debt incurring privileges are enlarged by the Legislature.

POSSE KILLED TWO BROTHERS.

Dead Men Resisted Arrest Engineered to Stop Texas Feud.

Dallas, Texas.—James and Walter Herring, sons of B. H. Herring, and connected with the most prominent families of Henderson County, were killed at their home, near Athens, while resisting arrest. Their father committed suicide in the Athens jail in 1897, and sensational feudist conditions have existed since.

The Kennedys were particularly disliked by the Herrings, and one of the Kennedy women was talked to abusively by the Herring brothers. Neighbors sent notice to the officers at Athens to come to the locality of the trouble before the Kennedy men should start out for vengeance.

City Marshal Wofford and a posse hurried to the Herring homestead. James Herring surrendered his pistol at the doorway and then knocked the Marshal insensible with a blow on the temple. Springing inside the house he seized a rifle and a fight began. Sixteen shots were fired.

Walter Herring was killed instantly and James Herring lived only two hours. He had $900 in his pocket, which he presented to his six-year-old daughter a few minutes before he died.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN SUMATRA

Achinese Suffer in Battle With the Dutch Troops.

Amsterdam, Holland.—A dispatch from Kotaradja, Sumatra, says that the column of Dutch troops which is operating in the Acheen district found all the villages in Gajonleas strongly intrenched. A fight ensued between the Achinese and the Dutch troops.

The enemy had 541 killed. The Dutch loss was three killed and twenty-five wounded.

Milwaukee Re-elects Mayor Rose.

Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, Wis., (Dem.), seems to be re-elected beyond a doubt. One hundred precincts out of 117 give Rose (Dem.), for Mayor, 20,038; Goff (Rep.), 14,891; Berger (Soc.-Dem.), 12,287. Returns from the State indicate that Louis K. Lase is elected Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Carnegie Institute, at Washington, has made a grant of $300 in aid of research work in the department of physical chemistry at the University of Toronto.

Sixty-four students of the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin are out on a tour of inspection of some of the principal stock farms of Wisconsin.

Professor H. S. Jacoby, of Cornell University, is spending the present term in the practical study of the bridges of the chief railroads of the United States and Canada.

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FROM the figures to hand from the primary it appears that S. M. Adams has received the nomination for Judge of Probate, receiving 231 votes to 206 for A. C. Smith, and 199 for E. B. Deason. W. T. Callen is nominated for Treasurer, J. C. Veazey for Tax Collector, B. W. Garner, Tax Assessor, W. H. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court, R. A. Rasco, Superintendent of Education, W. J. Ruddick, Commissioner from the Third District, and W. C. Dickinson, Commissioner from the Fourth District. The County Executive Committee meets this (Thursday) afternoon and will make the official count.

On the State ticket, McClellan is nominated for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Dowdell, Haralson, Tyson, Denson, Anderson and A. D. Sayre, Associate Justices; Alston, Supernumerary Judge; Comer for President of the Railroad Commission; Bowie for Congress from this district; T. Scott Sayre for Judge of this circuit; J. M. Holley, Circuit Solicitor, and Harry J. Gillam, Chancellor of this division.

THE primary of last Monday marks an epoch in the history of Chilton county, and a new era is commenced. For several years past the people of the county have been divided politically, but the causes which divided them having been removed, they are now coming together again, as is evidenced by this primary. This is a source of congratulation to all the good people of Chilton, and is the precursor of better times, socially and politically, in the county.

The best informed and thinking men of Chilton know that a united people is the best safeguard of all liberty, and that fractious opposition to the powers that be not only retards progress, but is also an obstacle in the exercise of the rights and privileges we possess. This is plainly shown by the attitude of the small opposition to the Democratic party that now exists in this county. What does opposition to the Democratic party mean? The late primary nominated all the State officers, and even the most rabid oppositionist in Chilton will not deny but that each and every one of them will be duly elected in November.

What does the opposition offer, or rather what do they plead for? Elect us to county office, and forego all your rights and privileges in connection with your other and greater interests. Will the opposition dare to say they can produce better men to fill the county offices than those who were nominated in last Monday's primary? They will not attempt to oppose the nominees for the State offices—that, they know, is utter folly. Then why should they wish to oppose such good men as were nominated for the county offices in last Monday's primary? Simply because there is a few among them who desire office, and can only see their way to what they desire by appealing to the prejudices of some of our fellow-citizens. The primary of last Monday proves conclusively that the election in November will forever leave them, and that the best citizens of Chilton will rally to the support of the nominees ot last Monday. Now let us all unite and one and all march to a triumphant victory in November.

CIRCUIT COURT.

At 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon the Grand Jury concluded their labors and presented the following report:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Hon. Terry Richardson, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury empannelled for the Spring Term, 1904, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, beg leave to submit this our final report.

The public roads have been reported to us as being in fairly good condition, yet we feel that quite an improvement could be made upon all the roads of our county and suggest that more attention be given to the betterment of the roads of our county.

We have examined the bonds of our county officers and find them good and sufficient.

We have examined the books of our different officers and so far as we are able to determine, in the limited time allowed for that purpose, find them neatly and correctly kept.

The committee who visited the county poor house report the inmates well cared for, properly clothed and fed.

We visited the Jail and found it neatly and cleanly kept; as well ventilated as is possible for that building to be; well heated and safe and secure, and commend Sheriff Morgan and his deputy, Ed Smitherman, for the great precaution they exercise to prevent the escape of prisinors.

We have examined all the county buildings and find them in fairly good condition and repair.

We have examined all cases reported to us, being 36 in all, and as the result of our labors have returned into Court 25 True Bills.

The county Treasurer's report is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A", and made a part of this report.

Thanking your Honor for the plain, impartial and able charge given us in the beginning of our labors, in which you so clearly defined our duties as Grand Jurors; also our faithful Solicitor for his able and attentive assistance given us in our work; our efficient Bailiff, B. L. Jones, for his careful attention to our wants, and all the officers with whom our duties have brought us in contact, we most respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. STROCK, Foreman.

EXHIBIT A.

To the Hon. Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, Spring Term 1904 of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama:

I, Alex G. Dake, Treasurer of said county, beg to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements of the county finances to date April 4th, 1904:

GENERAL FUND.

To Cash Receipts....$7594.87		
By Disbursements...		$1626.22
By Cash on hand.....		5968.65
Total.....$7594.87		$7594.87

SPECIAL COUNTY BRIDGE FUND.

To Cash.....$1640.72		
By Disbursements...		$282.24
By Cash on hand.....		$1358.48
Total.....$1640.72		$1640.72

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

To Cash on hand..... $56.05

REDEMPTION OF LAND FUND.

To Cash on hand..... 42.60

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX G. DAKE, Treasurer.

The Judge dismissed the jury and court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning Judge Richardson opened court and the following Petit Juries were empannelled:

PETIT JURY.

Jury No. 1—I. W. Vinson, W. C. Hubbard, W. D. Nix, H. M. Furguson, James Cobb, Joseph Varden, A. D. Robinson, Will Ratchell, T. J. Littlejohn, Elijah Mims, Gaines Silas, James Thomas.

Jury No. 2—J. A. Mims, W. L. Brown, J. G. Downs, L. G. Posey, G. P. Barnes, P. A. Vance, Elbert Arledge, Bolling Nelson, Craton Lenoir, T. P. Smith, W. O. Durbin, William Price.

Jury No. 3—E. C. Lawrence, John S. Dennis, S. N. Waldrup, I. Bice, J. F. Klinner, J. D. Collins, J. E. Ellis.

In the unavoidable absense of Solicitor F. L. Tate, County Solicitor I. Osmond Middleton acted in his stead, and performed his duties in a very creditable manner.

The following cases were disposed of:

James Gibbons, forgery, indictment withdrawn and ordered refiled.

Jody Miner, bastardy, continued.

I. B. Edwards, carrying concealed weapons, nolle prossed and in a second charge, defendant pleaded guilty to a fine of $50.

Sam Avery, disturbing religious worship, fined $20 and 5 days additional imprisonment in county jail.

Prim Davis, col., selling liquor, pleaded guilty and fined $50, and a second charge was nolle prossed.

George Hilson, carrying concealed weapons, continued by defendant.

William Arledge, assault with weapon, nolle prossed.

Tophia Littleton, assault and battery, continued by defendant.

Anderson Bailey, trespass, continued by defendant.

John R. Roach, violating revenue law, defendant pleaded misnomer, and was bound over to await the action of the next grand jury; bond fixed at $250.

Mike Miles, col., burglary, two years in penitentiary.

Parthena Watts, abusive language, guilty, fined $12.

Russell Brown, col., carrying concealed weapons, continued by defendant.

Wm. Broanhead, grand larceny continued.

D. Bryant, aiding prisoners to escape, continued.

C. W. Wilson, petit larceny, continued.

Paul Shelton, col., selling liquor, continued.

Will Smith, Jonn Hynes, Green Williams (all colored) assault to murder, continued by State.

John Penton, public drunkenness, fined $10.

Wednesday afternoon Judge Richardson vacated the bench and called upon Col. W. A. Collier to preside. The case before him was that of the State vs. Wm. Broadhead, charged with grand larceny. It was stubbornly fought and many rulings had to be made by the presiding judge, but the lawyers present declared that Judge Collier's rulings were sound and strictly in accordance with law.

Court will probably adjourn Friday, Judge Richardson has called a special term of court to meet May 30. Civil cases will be taken up first three days, and criminal cases remainder of the week.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin says the week, as a whole, was rather cool, retarding germination and growth, with moderately damaging frosts in north and north central counties on the 5th; moderate to heavy rains during the middle of the week retarded plowing and seeding, but benefited recently planted corn, cotton and gardens, and put ground in good condition for continuing the planting of the staple crops. Planting of upland corn is practically completed, except in northern counties, where it is well under way; much of this grain is up to good stands, with some of the early planted receiving a first plowing, though, owing to cool nights, it is making slow growth, and worms are causing some damage in southern counties. Cotton planting is finished in some southern counties, well advanced in the middle district, and will soon be general over the northern half of the State; early planted cotton continues to make fair stands, but needs warm weather for good growth. Wheat and oats continue promising. Sugar cane is coming up in southern and middle counties; late reports indicate that the damage to fruit and early vegetables by the frost and light freeze of the 4th instant extended southward over the western part of the State to Hale county. Over the remainder of the State, the fruit prospect continues good with all trucking crops making good progress. Irish potatoes are being damaged by bugs in a few localities; shipments of early vegetables and strawberries are increasing steadily, the latter making a good yield, both, as to quantity and quality. Pasturage continues good.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, April 11, 1904.

An item of interest to the farmers and poultry raisers of the country, in connection with the World's Fair at St. Louis, is learned from the Eastern Press Bureau, in this city. The regular cash prizes offered for exhibits of poultry, pigeons and pet stock aggregate more than $16,000. This will be greatly increased by appropriations from state commissions for state exhibits. The Missouri Commission has set apart $7,000 for special prizes and expenses connected with that state's poultry exhibits. The special poultry clubs of this and other countries are making a very successful canvass for funds for special prizes for exhibits. One club promises to provide a prize fund of at least $300 for its favorite variety. Mr. Tom H. Orr, secretary and treasurer of the American Poultry Association, has been made the superintendent of the poultry show and the matter of receiving, cooping, feeding, exhibiting and returning the poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the World's Fair has been placed in the hands of a committee recommended by the Association, consisting of Henry Steinmesch, of St. Louis; T. F. McGrew of New York and U. R. Fishel, of Hope, Ind. One is a successful and experienced superintendent of a large poultry show; one a former secretary of the American Poultry Association and popular poultry author; and the third, one of the largest and most successful breeders and exhibitors of poultry.

An opinion from one of the greatest trust lawyers in the city of New York is worth something, inasmuch as some of the trusts pay him a liberal fortune to render them. His name is Untermeyer, and he says that there never will be any effective anti-trust work done in this country until the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law is put in force and some of the criminals are sent to the penitentiary and made to wear stripes. And there is the whole gist of the matter in a nutshell.

What [illegible] the name of common sense do [illegible] trusts of the country care for [illegible] of $5,000 a day so long as t[illegible]an put up prices and compel th[illegible]ple of the country to pay the [illegible] less than two days. It is the [illegible]st idiocy to try to curb or [illegible]ists in any such manner. The Republican party knows it and that is why the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law never has been enforced. Let the voter figure on this when he gets ready to vote this fall.

In connection with this same sort of work on the part of the Republican party, the passage of the Elkins anti-rebate law last year caused the Republicans to crow lustily. They called it an anti-trust law which was to curb railroads by compelling them to treat all shippers alike. It also knocked out the crimminal clause of the anti-trust law which applied to them, thus obviating all fear from the operations of the law on the part of the railroads. Ever since the passage of the law the railroads have been violating it by the payment to shippers all over the country of switching charges amounting, in some cases, to not less than $15 a day. They have in this way favored the shipper they wanted to and have violated the law with no fear of the consequences. Another favorite method of violating this law on the part of the railroads has been that a big shipper located favorably for shipping over two or more railroads, ships over the road that will allow the greatest claim for lost goods. No goods are actually lost in transportation, but the agent is authorized to deduct so much for such losses. In this way rebates amounting to 20, 30, and even 50 per cent of the freight bill are allowed. Thus the small shipper is discriminated against and cannot afford to stay in business in the same town with the man who gets these favors from the railroad that thus brazenly violates the so called Elkins anti rebate bill. Even if they are caught with the "goods on them" they have only to pay a small fine and there you are.

In the name of all that stands for common sense when will the people of this country get their eyes open and place a party in power that will wipe out such iniquities?

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Murray Hill Club, regular price $1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price $1.25	85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.25
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I. W. Harper Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price $1.00	1.00
Harter's Wild Cherry Bilters, regular price $1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brany, finest made	75c
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	1.00
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	65c
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price $1.00	1.00
Imp. and Dom. Gins, reg. price, 75c to $2.00, 50c to	75c

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Price to day.... ..13½ @ 14¢
" same date last year 9 @ 9½¢

No. Bales received to date	1903	1902
Pinckard & Co	2699	1997
W. I. Mullins	2194	1993
P. D. Wilson	405	303
W. H. Sartor (Rd 1604)	802	...
Middleton & Chandler	163	..
J. C. Jones	376	...
Other Firms	576	
Total	6639	4869

BARBER SHOP—Try the new white barber for a clean shave or hair cut Razor honing a specialty.
B. A Thomas, Proprietor.

Mrs. Walter Lenoir of Randolph spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Mrs. Callie Wright of Macedonia was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. S Allen of Birmingham is visiting Mrs. Harvey Chandler.

Misses Bean and Gore of Thorsby were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Zilpha Davis of Shelby and Mrs. Webb of Talladega Springs visited Clanton the past week.

We are headquarters for Galvanize Goods, such as Wash Tubs, Heavy Well Buckets, etc.
Spigener & Jones

Mr. John Parrish and sister, Miss Julia, Miss Ada Askins and Mr. M. D. Mims, all went to Troy Monday to attend the summer session of the State Normal school.

Mr. Carter of Montgomery was in town Wednesday.

A number from here went to Pensacola Saturday.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Honston, Texas. For indigestion, billiousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Go and see the pretty ladies' hats on exhibition at Mrs. G. L. Phillips' millinery store. The prices are right this season.

Master Joe VanDerveer went to Montgomery last Friday, returning Sunday.

Time is money. Why not buy a Planet Jr. Cultivator. Spigener & Jones.

Mrs. Geo. Foshee, Miss Foshee and Misses Ramsey of Maplesville were visitors here the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Billingsley and daughter, Miss Lena, of Thorsby spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Donovan of Kincheon were pleasant visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Venicia Robinson of Birmingham has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines.

Misses Pearl and Ethel Rasberry of Mulbery were visitors here Wednesday.

For light running, strength and durability the Planet Jr. Cultivator has no equal. Spigener & Jones sell them.

Mr. R. M. Roebuck of Adams was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Traywick of Verbena gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town last Friday.

Mr. W. D. Spigener and family left on Monday for a visit to Coosa.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton and Dr. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville were in town Wednesday.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. P. W. Mahan and Miss Bettie Young; Mr. J. T. Fussell and Miss Eunice Bearden; Mr. E. B. Burkhalter and Miss Fanny M. Courtney; Mr. J. M. Webb and Miss Alice Howard; Mr. J. F. Broadhead and Miss Della Whatley.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Sunday afternoon, at the court house, Judge Adams performed the pleasing ceremony of uniting in wedlock Mr. J. M. Webb and Miss Alice Howard, both of Jemison. The bride looked pretty and smiling, and the groom is to be congratulated upon winning such a charming young lady for his life partner. Best luck and good wishes to them. There was quite a crowd present at the wedding.

The LaFayette Debating Society cordially invites the public to attend a debate at the school house, April 15, 1904. Subject: Resolved, that steam has been of more use to the country than the printing press. Affirmative, S C Matthews, Roy Sawyer; negative, E W Miller, Marvin Wilson

The Plant Jr Cultivator is the one you need, can be found at The Hardware Store.

Mr. N. J. Calloway was one of the excursionists to Pensacola.

A party of Clantonians went out to the concert at Mt. Zion Tuesday night

Thirty-eight passengers left Clanton Saturday night on an excursion to Pensacola, Fla.

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BASE BALL.

Clanton and Jemison, for the first time this season, crossed bats at Thorsby last Friday. The boys had not practiced much, but played a snappy game throughout, Clanton winning by a score of 14 to 7. A number of ladies went up to see the game. Following is the line up:

CLANTON		JEMISON
Bruce	lf	Jno. Patton
Aldridge	2b	E. Shaw
Collier	ss	H Shaw
Mauck	c	Jim Patton
Johnson	cf	Adams
Culverhouse	p	Langston
Simpson	3b	Anderson
Pinckard	1b	Bean
Jones	rf	Scott

Score:

Clanton	4	2	1	3	1	3	0	0	*—14
Jemison	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0—7

Umpire—J. C. Dennis.
Scorer—J. O. Johnson.
Time of game 1:45.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 25285
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 4, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on Ap il 16th, 1904, viz: Eason B. Brasher, Homestead entry No 32724, for the N. ½ of the Nw ¼, Section 18, Township 24 N of Range 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Jones, E. T. Brasher, J. P. Ellison, G. W. Glass, all of Shelby, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Parnell, Tom White, W. L. Parnell, Willis Peoples, all of Stanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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We have received a good assortment of Fish Hooks, Lines and Poles, Fly Traps, Milk coolers and cream Freezers.

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The State of Alabama
Chilton County

The tax collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named as such or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

W. A. Johnson, ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 28, tp 23, r 14 Tax and costs, $ .25.

Owner Unknown, e ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 16, tp 23 r 15. Tax and costs, $2 60.

H. M. Wilson, e ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 24, r 15. Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. M. Aycock, or Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of ne ¼, sec 29, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.30.

BEAT NO. 2

G G Bridges, e ½ of ne 1-4 and n ½ of nw 1-4, sec 33 tp 23 r 13; n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 36, tp 23, r 13 Tax and costs, $7 97

John Shaw or Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $3 08.

BEAT NO. 4

Estate of Hugh L. Gardner Sam Will John, guardian; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and w ½ of se 1-4 and e ½ of sw 1-4, less 12 acres, sec 32, tp 21, r 12. Tax and costs, $8.75

J. W. Jones, 1½ acres in ne corner of s ½ 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 30 tp 22, r 16; 17½ acres in nw corner of se 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 36, tp 22, r 15; sw 1-4 of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4, sec 24 tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of e 1-4 sec 30, tp 22, r 16; se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 18 tp 22, r 16; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 17, tp 22, r 16; s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 32, tp 22; r 16; nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; n 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 22, r 15; se 1-4 of se 1-4, less 10 acres, sec 22, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 2, tp 21, r 15; n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 27, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $42 19

Magnetic Ore Co., ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $2 27.

Owner Unknown, w 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 21, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $3.27.

BEAT NO. 5.

J. R. McAfee nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 12 tp 20, r 16. Tax and costs $3.01.

BEAT NO. 7.

Mrs. M. E. Dunlap, s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 27, tp 21, r 2. Tax and costs, $2 24.

Allen P. Howison or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 15, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.65.

A. S. Liles, e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 25, tp 21, r 11; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 36, tp 21, r 11. Tax and costs, $5 13.

BEAT NO. 8.

H. B. and J. R. Shearer, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 19, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.46.

N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.71.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.46.

A. L. Wambem or Owner Unknown, n 1-2 of se 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 31, tp 23, r 14 Tax and costs, $2.72.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioner's fees will be added and collected.

This 4th day of April, 1904.
S. M. Adams,
Judge of Probate.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. M. Brown of Ashby paid us a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Shaw of Clear Creek was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. F. Fuller of Maplesville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Johnson of Pletcher was in town Tuesday.

Prof. R. E. R. Hicks of Maplesville is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Aldridge of Calera was one of our welcome visitors last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Letcher of Riderville gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. John Cobb of Jemison was one of our callers Wednesday.

MARRIED.

At Kincheon, April 10, Mr. E. B. Burkhalter and Miss Fannie M. Courtney were united in marriage, Rev. J. L. Neely performing the ceremony. Best wishes to the happy young couple.

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FROM WASHINGTON

The Acts and Words of Our Law Makers.

APRIL 8TH.

The contracts for canceling machines used by the postoffice department was debated at length in the senate in connection with the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Culberson introduced an amendment reducing the rental of the machines and the democratic senators charged that the rental now paid was the same that was paid under the contracts made by George W. Beavers when he was chief of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department and that they were excessive. Mr. Lodge denied the charge, saying that there was no proof in its truth.

The postoffice bill was still under consideration when the senate adjourned.

The house passed a large number of bills, including the Philippine shipping bill and the bill appropriating $475,000 in the aid of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition to be held in Portland, Oregon, in 1905. The only amendment made to the Philippine shipping bill was one extending until July 1, 1906, the time when the law shall become operative.

The bill provides that no merchandise or passengers except supplies for the army or navy shall be transported by sea under penalty of forfeiture between ports of the United States and the Philippine archipelago, directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the voyage in any except vessels of the United States. It does not prohibit, however, the sailing of any foreign vessel between the United States and the Philippines nor between ports or places in the Philippines.

Mr. Bowers, Mississippi, answered some statements recently made by Mr. Gillette, Massachusetts, regarding violations of the constitution of some of the southern states with respect to negro suffrage. He read from various decisions of Mississippi courts holding that the state did not discriminate against the races and that it had been fair and impartial in the enforcement of the suffrage clause of the constitution.

APRIL 9TH.

In the senate Mr. Spooner replied to the democratic strictures on the conduct of the postoffice department, and also traversed quite an extensive political field. He defended the course of the postmaster general in connection with the irregularities of his department and charged the effort on the part of the democratic senators to secure a congressional inquiry in the interest of party politics.

No progress was made on the postoffice bill. The conference report on the Indian bill was partially read, but further consideration was postponed on the suggestion that the conferees had inserted provisions that had not been passed on by either house.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the senate concurred in the house amendment to the Portland exposition bill which had the effect of passing the measure. It appropriates $475,000 for the exposition. Other bills were passed as follows:

Authorizing the commissioner of general land office to transmit original papers to be used as evidence.

Providing for free admission to the Lincoln museum in Washington.

The recent executive order of the president relating to age as evidence of pensionable disability furnished the text for an appeal by W. Bourke Cochran to the house to uphold the honor of that body in refusing to submit to what he alleged to be the usurpation of the legislative authority of congress by the executive. In anticipation of Mr. Cochran's speech almost every seat on the floor was occupied and the galleries were filled.

The monthly report of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1st to have been 76.5 against 97.3 on April 1, 1903, and 84.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

857,046 immigrants came to our shores last year.

The census bureau in a preliminary report on irrigation in New Mexico in 1902 shows 254,945 acres irrigated from all sources. The number of farms represented was 9,285 and the average cost per irrigated acre $16.87 The entire length of main canals and ditches was 2,846 miles, an average length per system of over two miles. The progress made in the irrigation work of the government is reviewed in a publication issued by the geological survey, which points out the necessity of caution and conservatism in the extension of reclamation work

A Hungarian count has written a book in which he calls Admiral Dewey a "mass murderer."

Last winter Minister and Madame Takahira, of Japan, presented Mrs. Roosevelt with a collection of Japanese dolls, dressed to represent court ladies and various types of high life in the Land of the Rising Sun. Arranged in a cabinet they form an attractive decoration, their gorgeous robes of bright colored brocade and gold embroidery blending with the brilliant furnishings of the red room of the white house.

APRIL 11TH.

The Culberson amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing a commission to investigate the postoffice department was before the senate and after being ruled out of order was pending in modified form when the senate adjourned.

Mr. Gorman made an earnest plea for an investigation, saying the postoffice department had cast reflection upon members of congress and that a thorough examination should be made.

The house passed the bill reported by committee on rivers and harbors appropriating $3,000,000 for the restoration or maintenance of channels, or for other river and harbor improvements.

Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee, in explaining the bill urged the adoption of settled principles with regard to river and harbor work. Messrs. Burgess, of Texas, and Randell, of Louisiana, favored increases in the appropriations for river and harbor improvements, the former urging that they should be doubled and the latter regarding $100,000,000 as not too much. Mr. Clark, of Missouri, made a plea for the improvement of the Missouri river. Quite a large number of bills of minor importance were passed.

THEIR VICTIM

Was the First Man Seen After Weapons Were Secured.

At Ludlow, Scott county, Miss., Saturday night Professor Pate, the Ludlow high school principal, was having a public entertainment. Two young men in the audience raised a disturbance so that Professor Pate asked five citizens to conduct them out of the building. The men became enraged, obtained shotguns and returned. Captain C. E. Young, who had nothing to do with putting the men out, was shot by them as he left the building. He was instantly killed. The murderers have not been caught.

No More Books Go Second Class.

Books can not go through the mails as second class matter, as the supreme court of the United States ruled Monday. The decision was in what is called the second class mail matter case, brought by publishers. The court below was sustained and the victory is with the postmaster general, who has contended for the exclusion of these books. For sixteen years these publications have had the second class privilege.

The two new battleships ordered in England by Japan will be exceedingly powerful, their length, 445 feet, exceeding that of the most powerful battleships by 20 feet. Their main batteries, it is said, will be the most powerful yet devised. The armored belt at the water line will be 9 inches thick with 6-inch armor continuing to the level of the deck. A new feature will be a superstructure of 4-inch armor, insuring that no part of the upper works will be unprotected. Formal orders for these battleships were placed on January 30th. They are to have a speed of 19 knots and will be able to discharge eleven tons of projectiles per minute from their main batteries.

The police of Berlin and other European capitals are being warned by Scotland to maintain the strictest vigilance for persons going to points at which Kaiser Wilhelm touches en tour. It is evident that a body of conspirators with a serious plot on foot are meeting in London.

In 1880 the south had but 20,500 miles of railway. In 1900 there were over fifty-four thousand miles, representing a new influx of capital to the amount of $1,500,000,000.

April 19th, Patriots' day, is a legal holiday in Massachusetts, as is April 21st, anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, in Texas.

Tennessee farmers want the state to appropriate $5,000 to develop the live stock investigations now in progress and to extend experiments in breeding and feeding.

There are 644,000 farmers in Texas, the largest number of all the states of the union. Georgia comes next with 522,000.

Southwestern men claim to have obtained good results from feeding the common desert cactus to cattle. They say the dangerous points become soft when chopped up and boiled or soaked in water. The department of agriculture is investigating the matter.

Waterbury, Conn., will send a beautifully carved marble watch to the world's fair. Both the watch and chain were cut from a solid piece of stone.

Two years ago Monday General Wade Hampton died, followed the next day by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

Senator Depew has been decided upon as temporary chairman of the national republican convention.

Samuel Hoar, a distinguished Massachusetts lawyer and nephew of Senator Hoar, died Monday.

At St. Louis saturday the Japanese bazaar building on the fair grounds was blown down.

It is reported that Russia will have fully a half million soldiers in the field.

Hon. John D. Long has been made leader of the State Temperance Society of Massachusetts.

COMER NOMINATED

And All Congressmen Will Succeed Themselves

On account of the length of the ballots the count will be necessarily slow, but enough returns have been received to indicate that B. B. Comer has swept the state for president of the railroad commission and will be nominated by an overwhelming majority.

From the returns at hand John V. Smith has carried only five counties—Colbert, Limestone, Chambers, Baldwin and Lawrence.

Indications point to the nomination of J. R. Dowdell, Jonathan Harralson, John R. Tyson, N. D. Denson, John C. Anderson and A. D. Sayre for associate justices of the supreme court. Chief Justice Thomas N. McClellan had no opposition.

Returns from the congressional districts indicate that all of the present congressmen from Alabama will be returned to the house of representatives.

In the fifth district indications point to the nomination of J. Thomas Heflin, secretary of state.

DISPUTE OVER FIFTY CENTS

Ends in Pistol Duel—One Killed; the Other Seriously Wounded.

In Birmingham, E. P. McDonald was shot and almost instantly killed Monday night by Alexander S. Lawson, an engineer on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who in turn was shot through the thigh and badly wounded by McDonald.

The tragedy was the result of a quarrel about 50 cents which Lawson claimed was due him by the Stag saloon. He made the statement that he had been "short changed" by the bartender, and McDonald took it up, saying with emphasis that it was not true. McDonald threatened to shoot Lawson. Lawson stated that he was not armed, but that he would be back in a few minutes and kill McDonald.

McDonald said that he would not shoot him if he was not armed, but that he would wait until he came back. Lawson came back half an hour afterwards and the shooting took place.

Talladega Boy Kills His Father.

A special from Talladega says. Will Castleberry shot and instantly killed his father, J. C. Castleberry, Saturday morning. He borrowed a pistol and made the statement that he intended killing his father. Young Castleberry subsequently gave himself up is now in jail. No cause has been assigned for the shooting.

The land area of the south is 585,312,000 acres. In 1900 the total farm acreage was 387,690,426 acres, or about two-thirds of the total land area. The total improved acreage was only 145,185,599 acres, or about 40 per cent of the total farm acreage. This leaves 242,000,000 acres of farm lands to be put into cultivation. The unimproved farm lands of the south give a greater area for settlement and cultivation than the total area of Texas. Over 110,000,000 acres of this unimproved farm land lies east of the Mississippi river. The total value of farm lands and improvements in the south in 1900 was $3,182,573,472, and of all farm property $5,158,161,991.

Tuesday, August 2d, has been fixed as Alabama Day at the St. Louis exposition. It was decided upon after considerable correspondence between the club and State Historian Thomas M. Owen, who suggested that this date would be most appropriate, as it would celebrate Alabama's adoption of a constitution.

In presidential years congress has adjourned as early as June 7 (1900) and as late as October 20 (1888).

Justice of the Peace Ormond, Attorney W. H. Withers and Deputy Sheriff T. J. Jones were indicted by the federal grand jury at Atlanta. The charge against them is that of being in collusion and with conspiracy in order to interfere with and defeat the extradition of Charles Blazer—L. C. Harding.

Arnold L. Kay, an employe of the Southern railway, was the victim of an accident at the railroad tracks near the Sloss furnaces. In coupling two box cars he was caught in the coupler his right leg was crushed and he received internal injuries.

Manuel Guavesi, who has been for five years at the head of the Yaqui Indians in Mexico, and who in that time instigated many uprisings, first in one section and then in another, has been captured and executed.

April 28th has been discussed in committee rooms and among senators and representatives as not an improbable date for the termination of the present session of congress.

Blow-Out Caused the Disaster.

The Pennsylvania State mine inspectors attending the inquest of the Harwich mine disaster came to the conclusion that the explosion which cost 178 lives was caused by a blast being blown out which set fire to the gas in the mine.

Major Seely Re-elected.

Major Seely (Independent) was re-elected without opposition to represent the Isle of Wight Division of Hampshire in the House of Commons.

From the Russo-Japan War

Russia is said to be purchasing war vessels from Argentina.

It is reported that cholera has attacked the Russian army at Harbin.

Russia has purchased some armored automobiles and they will be started to the far east at once.

Three of the Japanese fire ships sunk in attempt to block the harbor of Port Arthur have been raised by the Russians and towed into the harbor, where they are being armed with rapid fire guns.

Reports are said to have come from Berlin to the effect that China is on the verge of throwing in her lot with Japan. The first defeat on land for Russia will, it is asserted, be the signal for a forward movement on the part of the celestial empire.

The czar is in a highly nervous state and it is reported in high society circles that his ministers can not get him to decide on anything. He frequently refuses for days to speak. Those who know him say that the evidence of incompetency and treachery furnished by the lessons of the war, have completely unnerved Nicholas.

The war minister has granted the petition of Mme. Porzepa, who desired to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment. The ministry has ordered her enrolled in the first regiment of riflemen. Mme. Pouzepa is 33 years of age, was reared under the patronage of the late Emperor Alexander III, a fine horsewoman, a good shot, and handles the rifle, revolver and sword equally well. She is also a qualified Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough women nurses and wants to show that a woman can fight.

Mississippi River.

A special from Rolling Fork, Miss. says:

"A report reaches here to the effect that a portion of the levee at Paleshed, Issaquena county, had caved in, seriously imparing the strength of the embankment and causing grave fears of a crevasse. Large forces of men are engaged in building what is technically known as a "round around" at the cave-in, and this precaution, it is thought, will prevent an inundation should the levee break."

The Mississippi river at Memphis has come to a stand with a stage of thirty-nine feet. This is a rise of 3 of a foot since Saturday night. It is predicted by the United States weather bureau officials that the water will begin to recede. Thus far all levees in the Memphis territory have withstood the overflow, and it is thought that with the beginning of the water to recede all danger will be over.

Killebrew's Opinion.

Former Land Commissioner J. R. Killebrew, of Tennessee, made the principal address before the good roads convention at New Orleans on Thursday. He pointed out the advantages to commerce of improved highways and discussed the question of national aid in the present movement.

"Government aid in the building of our highways will be of more benefit to the country than the building of the Panama canal," he said. "It will be of more benefit than the improvement of our navigable streams and will be more helpful to the great body of our producers than any other thing that can be done."

Winona, Miss., Scorched.

A special from Winona, Miss., says: A large portion of the business section of the city was destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, broke out in the Times printing office. It spread rapidly and destroyed the stores of R. C. Gaither, furniture; Young & Maury, dry goods; A. Craemer & Son., grocers, and W. A. Bray, groceries; also a large number of lawyers' offices. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

An official dispatch from Barcelona says that as King Alfonso was leaving the building in which a labor exhibition was being held the explosion of a petard was heard. At first some excitement was caused, as it was believed an attempt had been made on the king's life. An arrest was made.

Former Queen Isabella, of Spain, is dead.

A heavy storm, almost a tornado, struck Natchez, Miss., Thursday. Part of the city hall was unroofed; the cupola of the institute school, a new $35,000 structure, was blown out of plumb and may fall at any moment. St. Mary's cathedral was damaged and hundreds of window panes blown in. Telephone, telegraph and electric light wires are badly disarranged. Horsemen coming from the country districts after the storm had passed report that growing crops have been destroyed.

Sunday was the last open Sunday at the world's fair grounds. The gates are now closed.

Meridian, Miss., Elks will purchase a home.

The East Lake election, which was being held on the issuance of $13,500 of bonds for the erection of an electric light plant, was called off on account of an error in the ballot.

Governor Jelks has named a board of managers for the old soldiers' home at Mountain Creek and has called a meeting of the board for next Friday at noon in his office.

A $100,000, six-story hotel is to be erected opposite the Birmingham postoffice.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS

New Industries Established During Past Week.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—$10,000 coal mining company.

Eutaw—Basket and crate factory.

ARKANSAS.

Camden—$10,000 telephone company.

Fort Smith—$150,000 handle factory; Texarkana—$50,000 ice factory. $250,000 oil and mining company; $120,000 mining company.

Winnerva — $50,000 development company.

Yocum—Canning factory.

FLORIDA.

Perry—$125,000 naval stores company.

St. Petersburg—$10,000 telephone company.

Tampa—Tobacco and cigar factory.

GEORGIA.

Adel—Planing mill.
Augusta—Ice factory.
Camilla—Ice factory; grist mill.
Cuthbert—Oil mill.
Elberton—Water works.
Greensboro—Electric light plant.
Moultrie—Land company.
Ocilla—$5,000 electric light plant.
Waycross—Mattress factory.
Wrens—$20,000 oil mill.

LOUISIANA.

Opelousas—Cotton gin.

MISSISSIPPI.

Laurel—$30,000 construction company.
Osyka—$15,000 water works and electric light plant.
Saundersville—$10,000 hoop factory; Wiggins—$35,000 canning factory
Indianola—Water works.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—Couch factory.
Columbia—$60,000 phosphate company.
Jonesboro—Zinc mines.
Knoxville—$10,000 plaster and cement company; gasoline stove manufacturing company; $10,000 sash and door factory.
Nashville—Screen and swing factory.

Iron Production.

In the last six years the iron ore output of the United States has doubled. The quantity of iron ore produced in 1902 aggregated 35,554,135 long tons, valued at $65,412,950. This is an increase of 23 per cent over the production of 1901 and of 103 per cent over that of 1897. Ore was produced in 1902 from mining operations carried on in 23 states and two territories. Minnesota produced 15,137,... tons, heading the list, while Michigan, with 11,135,215 tons, stood second. Alabama, with a tonnage of 3,574,474, was the only other state to pass the million mark.

Glass Plant for Birmingham.

A large window glass manufacturing concern will be located in Birmingham. The manufacturing plant will be entirely new and employ a large force of men. Nothing but the finest grade of window pane glass will be manufactured.

It was stated that one of the gentlemen interested is president of a natural gas company in Indiana, near Muncie, and that the gas fields there are playing out. The men with their money invested in such enterprises are looking about for new fields, and settled on the Birmingham district for the glass plant.

The Birmingham Steel and Iron company commences soon erecting a ten-ton steel furnace in place of one of the iron furnaces; so that in the near future it may be prepared to make steel castings.

All our reports from the country indicate the continuation of the favorable conditions which we have been able to report for several weeks. The cane crop is looking well, and the stand is good, and no reports of an adverse character have been received from any quarter. The season is fully a month or six weeks ahead of last year.

New Railroad.

The Memphis, Indianola and Gulf railroad is the name of a new railroad that paid its charter fees of $250 into the Mississippi treasury Wednesday. It is understood the line will be built in a short while and that the Southern railway is behind the enterprise. The route of the road is to be from Memphis to Indianola, Sunflower county, and from there to Jackson, a distance of nearly two hundred miles, and most of the way through the richest section of the delta and the state. The road was chartered some time ago.

Japanese women do not wear jewelry.

William Armstrong Turk, passenger traffic manager of the Southern railway, died of pneumonia at Washington. The deceased was one of the best known and most popular railroad men in the country.

By an explosion of a stove at the Ensley steel plant Sunday three negroes were badly injured and one killed outright.

The statue of Vulcan will be shipped to St. Louis next week.

Mullikin Commits Suicide

Dothan Postmaster Escaped from Jail and Put Bullet Through His Heart.

Captain W. W. Mullikin, postmaster at Dothan, who was in jail at Abbeville on a charge of assaulting his step-daughter, broke jail at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was closely pursued and fired several shots at the parties who were trying to overtake him. He was fired at in return and finding he could not escape he shot himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Sentenced to Five Years.

W. A. Hunt was found guilty at Dallas, Tex., of swindling a life insurance company out of $14,000 and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Seven years ago Hunter obtained a policy and almost immediately disappeared, supposedly drowned.

His sister Mrs. Jennie Mettler sued and eventually recovered judgment in the United States supreme court. Hunter was arrested last fall in Birmingham, Ala., and brought to Dallas for a bitter legal fight. The case has cost the company over $20,000.

Declared Insane.

The taking of testimony in the case of the state vs. George W. Coleman, who is charged with the murder of D. A. Calvin, and which has been on trial in the circuit court at Selma since Monday, was concluded Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity. Coleman was declared sane at present and released.

Acquitted.

The court has acquitted Will Brogdan of the charge of shooting Belle Scott, a white woman, in a Huntsville restaurant. The defendant proved that he was with the woman and pulled a pistol to drive several negroes from the place when the woman grabbed the weapon and discharged it accidentally, the bullet entering her abdomen.

Killed Sweetheart and Her Father.

Ed Gammons, a young white man about 24, was taken to Jackson, Miss., from Water Valley, where he was arrested for killing Jake Kimsey and his daughter. Gammons is well educated and freely admits the killing, saying that Kimsey had forbidden him to marry his daughter, with whom he was in love.

He says he did not intend to kill the girl, but went to the house to tell about having killed her father in the fight. He says he does not know what made him shoot the girl unless it was that she cried. He said he was in a bad fix and expected that he would be hanged for his deed.

The Appalachian park bill, appropriating $10,000,000 for the purchase of land in Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina and other states for the purpose of forming a government park will be called up in the senate by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, and an attempt will be made to reach a vote. The bill passed the senate in the last congress. There is no chance for its becoming a law at this session.

A historic oak was planted by the president and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock Thursday in the yard of the white house. The little tree was grown from an acorn. Secretary Hitchcock picked up beneath an oak on the grounds of the Peterhof palace in Russia. The Russian oak was grown from an acorn that fell from the tree that sheltered Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon.

The coal fields in and around Altoona are being opened up rapidly and the additional entries are driving.

Work will soon be started on the new union depot in Decatur, the plans and specifications having already been submitted and accepted. The work will commence just as soon as the right of way can be secured. The building will be a modern brick structure with car sheds.

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Captain A. S. Morgan, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Morgan, and Adjutant General W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, are making a tour of inspection of all the troops of the Alabama national guard, under the provisions of the Dick bill. This is the second annual inspection.

The Louisville and Nashville is pushing the work on its Altoona branch to Gadsden, and it is very nearly completed west of the tunnel. The tunnel has been excavated 600 feet from the eastern side, and is 2,300 feet in solid rock.

Boaz, 1,610 feet above sea level, is the highest railroad point in Alabama.

The famous factional fight in the Christian church of Huntsville broke out again Sunday. And as a result two elders and three members of the church are under arrest for wilfully defacing and injuring the church building.

C. D. Bridgman, a boilermaker, was run over and killed Saturday night by a street car near Birmingham. He was lying on the track, evidently drunk or asleep, and the motorman did not see him until within a few feet of him.

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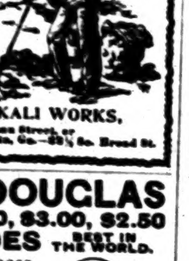

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. DR. HOWARD DUFFIELD.

Subject: "Footmen and Horses"—Every Man Hears at Times in His Soul a Resounding Cry Which Beckons Him to His Highest Destiny.

NEW YORK CITY.—Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor of the Old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, preached Sunday on "Footmen and Horses." He took his text from Jeremiah xii:5. Dr. Duffield said:

It is healthful for us to test our hopes to-day as experience shall test them for us to-morrow. Squarely, individually and immediately let us face the challenge of Jeremy, the prophet: "If thou runnest with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses?"

Let us first study the pursuit of happiness. The pursuit of happiness is intense and universal and rightful. The pursuit of happiness has enlisted the unwearied energy of the most of men throughout all time. Pleasure surely cannot be a very hard problem to solve. Certainly it can be no difficult thing to win happiness. Brave and bonny is this pleasure house of an earth in which we live. Dazzling bright is this Vanity Fair of a world in which the lot of mortals is cast. Its booths are most alluring. Its wares are most seductive; skillful are its traders, and eager faced its throngs of buyers. Behold the shimmering flash of its gems and the rich rustle of its soft silks! Hearken to the sweet notes of its music and the golden chink of its coin! Lend your ear to the rhythmic beat of its dance and the gladsome rapture of its revel. Mark the gleam of its flashing eyes! Heed the spell of its silvery laughter! The idea that this world is not a minister of happiness is hermit logic; is the crabbed fruit of cloistered seclusion; is the harsh inference of Puritanic prejudice. The siren voices of the world are ever summoning men to a wealth of pleasures—pleasures of the palate, pleasures of the passions, pleasures of the intellect. The blaring trumpets of the world are ever heralding the triumph of its votaries as crowned with laurels and clasping the brimming cup of its satisfaction, one and another ascends the throne of its dominion.

Very well, point me out the happy ones. Those smile-wreathed lips repress a rising sigh. Those laughter-lighted eyes but mask a wearied heart. The glitter is tinsel. The trappings are fustian. The ornament is stucco. The mirth is hollow hearted. Do you not know that those men who have filled all of fortune's coffers are the most brain wearied and heart burdened of the children of the earth, in their effort to fill one more? Have you never learned that the man who has climbed the throne is smitten with heart sickness because there is some Naboth's vineyard unpossessed? Has it never been told you that a man may wear the jeweled tokens of a king's favor and yet writhe under the pang of disappointment because some beggar Mordecai stands in the palace gate? If not, let me put in evidence the testimony of competent witnesses. Listen to that pampered pet of fortune, bedecked with the insignia of English nobility, and standing upon the pinnacle of earth-given happiness. In the swiftest swing of pleasure's whirlpool, in the very heyday of life, upon his thirty-sixth birthday, Lord Byron wrote:

"My days are in the yellow leaf,
The flowers and fruits of love are gone,
The worm, the canker and the grief
Are mine alone."

Recall the words of Chesterfield, who reduced the pursuit of happiness to a fine art, and had taken every degree in the freemasonry of human pleasure: "I have been behind the scenes, I have seen all the coarse pulleys and the dirty ropes which move the gaudy machinery, and I have smelled the tallow candles which illuminate the hollow decorations to the astonishment of an ignorant audience." Listen to the peevish wail of Heine, that richly gifted poet, critic and master thinker who wrote in his diary: "What lists it to me that at banquets my health is drunk out of golden goblets and in the best of wine, if I, myself, separated from all the joy of the world, can only moisten my lips with the physician's potion? What lists it to me that enthusiastic youths and damsels crown my marble bust with laurels, when on my real head a blister is being clapped by my old sick nurse? What lists it to me that the roses of Shiraz glow and smell never so sweetly? Alas, Shiraz is 600 miles from Rue l'Amsterdam, where I get nothing to smell in the melancholy solitude of my sick room but the aroma of warm poultices." Behold the trophies of the world are wetted with a rain of tears! The reverberating plaudits which greet the world's successes only serve to waken the wailing echo, "Vanity of vanity, it all is vanity."

The works of earth are frail. Its jewels lose their fire. The luster of its gold will tarnish. Its garlands will wither and their bloom and fragrance will vanish away. What shall that man do who cannot taste delight in the midst of his pleasures, when the lights of the revel begin to grow dim, and sorrow as with a harpy's hand, sweeps bare the banquet board, and amid the gathering shadows the fingers of destiny begin to write doom sentences upon the wall? What is that man to do who cannot pack a single hour with unalloyed pleasure, when he crosses the threshold of a long, long eternity? Do not blink the question. Meet its thrust fairly. "If you cannot run with footmen how will you contend with horses?"

Apply another test. There is a deeper longing in many minds than the thirst for pleasure. It is the craving for truth. There is genuine grandeur in the achievements of the intellect. The coronet of culture is brighter far than a king's diadem. The robes of mental royalty are more imperial than the mantle of Caesar.

It would seem as though the mind monarchs of the present age had realized that dream of the Hebrew boy in the olden time, when sun and moon and stars bowed down to do obeisance. It would seem as though the princely thinkers of the present day wore the signet ring of Solomon, in obedience to which all elemental powers yield ready response. They say to the genii of the electric fluid, "go," and they render a ready service. They beckon to the coal and to the iron, to the silver and to the gold, and from the secret caverns of the earth they hasten to do their bidding. They say to the veriest vapors, "do this," and they do it.

But, after all, what is the sum total of human knowledge? "Behold we know not anything?" We have mapped a few square miles of space, and immensities lie around. We have numbered a few odd centuries of time, and eternities lie beyond. We have garnered a stray stalk or two from the mighty harvest fields of fact, and illimitable sheaves are nodding in the breeze unsickled. Within the horizon of observed fact we only know how things appear to be, not what things are. We know not where the light dwelleth, but only how certain light rays affect us. We cannot tell what atmosphere is, we have only discovered some of the offices which atmosphere renders us. Our vaunted knowledge largely consists of shrewd guesses concerning surface appearances. The last result of culture is the coronation of nescience. Its proudest achievement is fixing the limits of thought. The most sinewy brain cannot scale those adamantine barriers that convert reason's highway into a "no thoroughfare." There are nuts of fact which the stoutest blows of the hammer-head of human knowledge fail to crack. There are Gordian knots of thought which turn the edge of the most finely tempered blade of human research.

Nineteenth century intellect, the human mind, in that age when mind touches the meridian is not able to tell the story of the little lichen that clings to the stone in the wall, "root and all and all in all." How, then, shall human wisdom answer for me those awful questionings concerning origin and duty and destiny which I, reasoning and feeling, sinning and suffering, mortal and immortal, must know? What lore of man will unveil to me the face of the great God, my maker, and roll back the cloud that envelops His throne?

What mechanic skill will suffice for unraveling the dread secret of this dark woof of evil which is woven into human experience? What scholar, though he have drunken at every Castalian fount, can tread with me the brink of the grave, and peering down into that abyss of dreadful night give me any assurance that confined dust will rise resplendent in some resurrection morning? What pupil of the most cultured Gamaliel can sit by my bedside in the hour when heart and flesh are failing and set one single star of hope aglow in the dark midnight that gathers around me? Just one star beam to tell me that beyond the cloud and darkness are the many mansions of an eternal home, that yonder waits a father's welcome to love and light and joy ineffable? Most majestic are the achievements of intellect.

Greek tragedy tells us how King Edipus at the close of life heard a cry—a strange, weird, imperious summons far off, yet near, in some distant world, yet close at hand; a voice that drew like gravitation. So does every man, in virtue of that royal nature which allies him with heaven's throne, hear at times just such a cry resounding from some distant sphere, even from that spirit realm which is his true fatherland, yet near, within his very soul, that beckons him to his highest destiny. "Oh, soul of man, awake, awake, shake off the chains of spiritual slumber and sloth. Escape the earth bound life. Heaven-born and heaven-aspiring, live for God!" The Hindoo palace echoed with that cry, and Buddha swept out to brood in the wilderness depths over its mysterious meaning. Those accents floated over the land of Pallas Athene, and in academy and portico there gathered groups of thinkers that sought to follow its leading as the wise men followed the Orient star. Every dweller in Christian lands hears that cry more plainly. It is borne to him in the quiet peacefulness of the Sabbath that whispers to his toil-worn spirit of that rest that remaineth when the toil of this work-aday world is done. It comes to him from the open church door that tells him of a home shelter for his storm-beaten soul. It speaks to him from the Scripture, where it syllables the splendors of the Christ, and declares that such is the glorious image which God has planned to reproduce in him now sullied and sickened with sin. But where, in all the ages, is the man that girding himself at this signal call has won in the race for holiness? Are we not sometimes glad that thoughts are not audible? that motives are not visible? that we are not breastplated with transparent glass, through which the workings of the inner life might lie open to the curious eye? Are we not glad that it is sometimes a function of language to conceal, as well as to convey thought? If our struggles after holiness be as honest hearted as that of the old pagan seekers after God, we will unhesitatingly echo their sad avowal, voiced by one of that high-souled but discouraged company, "I approve the better courses, but I follow the worst." And if our own hearts, sin-darkened and sin-warped, condemn us, how can we meet the scrutiny of Him who is greater than our hearts and knoweth all things?

"If thou contendest with the footmen and they weary thee, how canst thou contend with horses?" There is but one method by which this problem of the Hebrew prophet can be wrought out to an encouraging solution. Let its terms be inverted. Read the formula backward. If the horsemen could be conquered first, who would waste a thought upon footmen? If we could meet the mightiest foes and override them there would be little difficulty in outmatching lesser needs. If we could run with horses and outrun them, we should shake the dust of a sandaled scorn in the face of the footmen. Such a solution is hinted at in scripture. Turn the Bible page. Put the apostle against the prophet. Reply to the challenge of Jeremiah with the triumph shout of Paul.

I can make money in the market place. I can obtain pleasure in the playhouse. I can win culture in the school room. But the remission of my sins I can secure only upon Calvary. Christ is the solitary Saviour.

When the sin want is appeased all want is met. When this is righted all is right. With the regal robes of righteousness go the sceptre of power and the diadem of peace. Bring the matter to a test of a personal experience and see if it is not so, and imagine that every one in this assembly was a Christian; that each one of us began the week's work as a saved soul. You go forth to-morrow morning, your heart aglow with a brighter splendor than the glory-bath with which sunrise floods the earth. "The light of the knowledge of the glory of God as it shines in the face of Christ." You go down-town, not knowing what the hours may be bringing to meet you. Every footstep carries you into a realm untrodden. Every clock-tick swings you into a mysterious future. But you know some things now. You know that Jesus died for you; that God loves you; that, as far as the setting of the sun is from the rising, so far has your sin been carried away from you. Toil begins. Jesus worked. Trial approaches. Jesus suffered. Your truest words are twisted, your noblest acts are misinterpreted, for your manliest endeavors mean motives are suggested. Jesus drank the same bitter cup. He who told Capernaum fisher folk to launch out and cast net calls you to take up the pen or the plane or the yard-stick or the needle or the loom. He who said to Peter "Feed My lambs" has said to you: "Sit by the cradle-side and do nursery work." He who said to Matthew "Take up the cross and follow Me" has said to you: "Come after Me into the lonely pavilion of pain, keep midnight vigil with Me in the shadowed paths of Gethsemane." Evening-tide draws on. Home shelter beckons to rest. Fireside reunions, with their heart deep satisfactions, whisper to you of another home that waits beyond the toil of earth. Empty chairs and vanished faces stir your heart with the glorious certainty that the Saviour is placing a chair for you where the home circle is forming, never to be broken. So a life of work resolves itself into a life of worship. So the days, with ever quickening step, shall hasten by. So the night time shall draw on apace. And the lengthening of the shadows and the waning of the light shall bring to your Christ-enriched nature the message which life's setting sun flashed into the heart of an old nursemaid, who, becoming blind and deaf, said: "You're worrying about me, dear. There is no need of that. I am happy as a little child. I sometimes think I am just a little child whom the Lord is hushing to my long sleep, for when I was a nurse girl my mistress always told me: 'Speak very soft and low and darken the room so the little ones may go to sleep,' and now the noises are hushed and still to me and the bonny earth seems dim and dark, and I know it is my Father lulling me away to my long sleep."

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FOR BETTER ROADS.

Men of Wealth Interested in Highway Improvement.

Men of wealth are evincing a practical interest in road improvement for the benefit of their fellow men. George Gould has offered to bear one-third of the entire cost of the improvement of the public highways in the vicinity of Lakewood, N. J., and Colonel J. J. Astor has spent large sums on the roads near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Recently Harley T. Proctor, a summer resident of Williamstown, Mass., offered to give the town $10,000 for the improvement of the roads, providing the latter raises $50,000 for the same purpose. Mr. Proctor makes the gift because he believes that better roads would increase the popularity of Williamstown as a summer resort. He recently had the stone hill road put in excellent condition at a cost of $500. The town furnished the drainage pipes and permitted Mr. Proctor to use the road scraper.

The Secret of a Good Road.

A hard surface, well rounded so that the water will run off quickly, is the secret of a good road. Attention after a road is once permanently built is imperative so that the washed out places and depressions where water stands may be repaired. A little timely work will keep a road in good shape.

Civilization and Good Roads.

There is perhaps no better test of the life of a civilization than that to be found in the extent and character of its public highways. The degree of perfection of country roads corresponds closely to the degree of civilization where the roads are situated.

Build Them to Last.

Great loss has often been occasioned through temporary and unskillful fixing of roads and the erection of flimsy and insufficient culverts and bridges. It is poor economy to erect anything but permanent structures built to last and stand the severest tests.

FARM AND GARDEN

TOMATOES UNDER GLASS.

Easily Grown For Late Autumn, Early Winter and Spring.

"There are many people having suitable accommodation who never think of producing their favorite vegetable at a season of the year when it is most valuable, being under the impression that special means are necessary. This may be true of midwinter, but for late autumn and early winter and again in the spring there are many—even those having only a small glass house and who keep it comfortably warm for its usual occupants—who can have more or less of a supply of fine flavored fruit. This can be grown without taking up any extra room except what is necessary to stand the pots or boxes on, because the plants

LORILLARD GROWN UNDER GLASS.

can be trained on wire under the roof, being set about twelve or fifteen inches from the glass," suggests a writer in an exchange.

To this may be added that the Lorillard is a favorite tomato for growing under glass, and the cut shows a handsome cluster thus produced. The fruit is smooth, firm, of good texture, and a beautiful, bright red color. The usual temperature for forcing tomatoes is about 70 degrees for day and 65 by night, and single stem training is popular. According to some growers each flower must be pollinated by hand to insure fruit in winter.

HAIRY VETCH.

One of the Most Valuable Winter Forage Crops of the South.

Hairy vetch serves equally well as a cover crop, for pasturage, hay or as a soil renovator. Like almost all the forage plants, it gives the best results when sown on rich, somewhat moist soils. It will, however, make an excellent growth on soils that are dry and somewhat sandy in character. On poor clay soils or those that are largely composed of sand it will not, of course, give very satisfactory results. When it is desired to establish it upon such soils, they should be well fertilized, in order to give the vetch a good start. Through its power of absorbing the atmospheric nitrogen by means of the bacteria in the root tubercles it will greatly enrich the soil on which it grows. A more vigorous growth of the plant and a consequent more rapid renovation of the soil will be obtained by fertilizing poor soils on which the vetch is sown than by leaving the enrichment of the soil entirely to the plant.

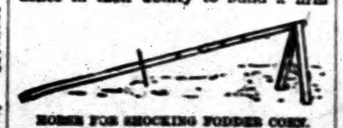
The seed should be sown in August or September preferably at the rate of one to one and a half bushels per acre. On account of the weakness of the stems the plants are unable to maintain an upright position unless they are planted with some cereal crop. Winter wheat, rye or oats may either one be used for this purpose, sowing them broadcast with the vetch seed at the rate of one oushel per acre.

Where the seed is sown as early as recommended above the plant will often make growth enough to furnish some grazing before the coldest weather of winter sets in. If, however, the fall rains are late and the germination of the vetch seed delayed thereby or if the vetch be planted in October or the 1st of November, the plants will but barely become established before winter weather checks their growth, and no pasturage will be obtained before February.

The date at which grazing may be had depends, therefore, not only upon the time of sowing, but also upon the time that the autumn rains begin, the nature of the weather during the autumn and early winter months and the latitude in which the crop is grown. Fertility of the soil will also influence the rapidity of growth of the plant very considerably. There is generally very little growth made during the coldest part of the winter, no matter at what time or under what conditions the seed was sown and growth begun.—Carlton R. Ball.

Handy Device For Shocking Corn.

The accompanying illustration shows a handy device for putting up corn shocks for those who have not confidence in their ability to build a firm



HORSE FOR SHOCKING FODDER CORN.

one about a brace of hills or do not wish to take time to make the arch. Any one having a saw, hammer and an auger can make the device without directions, says Farm, Field and Fireside.

OUR ONE LITTLE TALENT.

What shall we do with it? Why, use it of course. What was it given us for? Not to fold away in a napkin, surely. God does not expect us to do great things with our talent. He only expects us to do each little thing faithfully and well. It takes us so long to learn that God does not look at things as we do, and call some large, others small. We sometimes forget that the next thing—that unimportant task, that arduous duty, that trivial deed of kindness, that message from the heart—is just what God has placed in our pathway, is just what He wants us to do.

Oh, yes I know many times we do not want to step for this next thing, we want to hasten ahead and accomplish something worth while. Then we wonder why it is that our lives are so unsatisfactory and fruitless. It is not so much what we do but how we do it and for whom we do it that counts. We want to work for Christ, then He works in us this priceless thing we call character, and all of our labor will be glorified because we are doing it for Him. If we would use our talent as God designs we should, we will admit that we have it, then commit it into Christ's keeping and submit it to the developing that He sees fit to subject it, after which we will transmit as much as possible of it to others, admit, commit, submit and transmit. Probably the most difficult of these acts, these givings, these sendings, is the third. There is something in our nature that seems to object to it to the point of rebellion, but not because with a large when we lose the other upon us. He can take it and make something out of it. He will show us where to invest it to the best advantage. He will enable us so to use it in our common every day lives. He will point out our pathway for us and will enable us to use but not abuse our little talent. L. V. LOWERY.

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When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can have implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for coughs and colds in children. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Energy.

Some of the people are planting cotton seed this week.

Blue Darters and R. A. played a match game last Saturday eve. R. A. 5, Blue Darters 7. Look out, Clanton and Verbena.

Hawks are flying. Success to the Banner. ENERGY.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama Chilton county. Probate Court, March 28, 1904.

Estate of F. B. Baldwin, deceased.

This day came Mary E. Baldwin, Administratrix of said Estate, and filed her statement, accounts, vouchers and evidence for final settlement of her administration. It is ordered that the 21 day of May, 1904, be and is hereby appointed a day on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Politics we have often heard, breeds strange bed fellows," and there is no denying the truth of that statement. Excuse may perhaps be made for the change of habitation of some people, but there can be no excuse for direct falsehood. When a few days ago, I read in a paper printed in Birmingham the following: "It seems like it is an utter impossibility for Democrats (as a rule) to be honest, even among themselves," [It is the Birmingham Union, published at Clanton I refer to] I unhesitatingly say it is a falsehood, and the man who wrote it is perfectly acquainted with the fact. Why not produce one single affirmation? Because it cannot be done! Why not state one instance of a fraudulent vote? Because it cannot be done! If the Birmingham Union, published at Clanton, can produce one positive instance of a fraudulent vote, why not do it? Because it cannot be done? I honestly believe, and know, that so far as Beat 4 is concerned, unless a man was fully qualified, he was not allowed to vote, and I believe the same rule was applied at every box in the county, notwithstanding the malicious statement of the Birmingham paper. If not, why don't the Birmingham paper produce the evidence? Because it cannot be done. The people of Chilton are not fools and are certainly not going to accept a false statement from a Birmingham paper without some evidence. Let us have the evidence.

Here's a terrible problem before the people of Clanton, and I give it even before it is started. "Who is the most popular young lady in Clanton?" Do you know? So far as I know each and every young lady is the most popular one, or at least from private enquiry each and every one have hosts of friends, and perhaps the best and only way to find out is by a popular vote, and when it is aiding a good cause, let the vote decide it. The good people of the Methodist church want to make some improvements, a new carpet, etc., and the idea has been hit upon to establish a voting contest to decide who is the most popular young lady in Clanton. Good—but just think of it. How can we find out? It can only be done by vote, and I am ready to vote for—for—oh! I'll vote for all of them. A popular subscription is to be raised, and for each ten cents subscribed a vote will be registered for your favorite among the charming young ladies of Clanton—that is to say ten cents gives you a vote for the nicest young lady in Clanton, and a dollar gives you a hundred votes for ten of the most deserving young ladies of Clanton. If I have a thousand votes I never know how to distribute them. Miss Ellen Stanley will receive subscriptions and votes, and the voting is limited until Tuesday, May 3rd, 1904. Every week the standing will be published in The Banner, and if you find your favorite should be falling behind (al-

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit:

Please accept my grateful thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me in nominating me Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. It shall be my earnest endeavor to serve you and all the people of the district to the utmost of my ability. Again thanking you for your confidence, Very respectfully,

J. M. HOLLEY.

Wetumpka, Ala., April 20, 1904.

Clanton, Ala., April 19, 1904

Editor Banner:—I wish, through the columns of your paper, to say a few words to my friends. I thank them from the very depths of my heart for the interest they manifested in my behalf to secure the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge of April the 11th. I thought the people should nominate me but thought different, and now I am with them, and shall do all I can to bring about the election of the entire ticket.

I feel like we have fought a good fight, and now let us keep the faith and line up, shoulder to shoulder, and put forth unending effort and elect the ticket in November next.

Again thanking my friends for their kindness toward me, I am,

Yours for success,

E. B. DRASON.

Wilton.

Our little city is on a boom, five residences going up at once.

Quite a crowd of our young people enjoyed a fishing and flower hunt one day last week at Guarsey. All report a jolly time.

Mr. W. F. Ahearn is a frequent caller on Quality Hill.

Mrs. Laura Attaway and her chum, Miss Lela McDonough, were pleasant visitors in Montevallo Monday.

Mr. Willie Kinser will leave the 21st for his home in Talladega; we regret very much to lose him from our midst.

Say, girls, how about leap year. Now is your time.

Mr. C. C. McDonough, one of Wilton's popular young men, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennamer of Piper are the guests of their mother, Mr. F. C. McDonough.

Mrs. Chas. Banks of this place have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Blocton.

Miss Alice Little is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Little.

We regret very much the sudden death of our good physician, Dr. R. F. Lance; he was a noble man and every one loved the Doctor. The deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

Look out for the small pox, it is everywhere.

Mrs Robert Gunlock will leave for Blocton next week, where she will visit with friends and relatives for some few weeks.

Mr. T. M. Christopher left today for Birmingham; he will make that his future home. A READER.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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JUDGE OF PROBATE S. M. ADAMS
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR RE ELE TION.

In the year of 1853, on Dec. 10, was born into the world, in Dallas county, Ala., Samuel M. Adams, (whose portrait we present above) who was destined to take a prominent part in the affairs of this State—a more prominent part than is usually allotted to the average citizen. In his early days, fettered by the unfortunate environments of the time, young Sam Adams took naturally to farming, and educated himself as circumstances allowed. Following the plow during the day and educating himself by the light of a pine knot fire far into the night, he advanced to manhood, and love of a fair maid of Chilton brought him to this county, where, in West Chilton, at the age of 19, he was married to Miss Martha Jane Whatley, a union which has been productive of much of the happiness of this life he has enjoyed. Being of strong religious proclivities he early joined the Baptist church, and was soon called to the ministry of the gospel, and for years has labored in the vineyard of the Lord, much of his ministry being devoted to Chilton county. A man of strong convictions and a born orator, it came to pass he was drawn into the politics of his native State, and in 1888 he was elected by the Democrats of Bibb county to represent that county in the legislature, and his services being entirely satisfactory to his constituency he was re elected to that important position for the second term. The politics of the State for the next few years caused a breach in the ranks of the Democratic party, and Sam Adams, with many other Democrats, thought best to align himself with the Jeffersonian Democrats, which party subsequently became merged in the Populist party. His ability as a public man was soon recognized and in the first nominations of the Jeffersonian Democrats included S. M. Adams as their candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, and the nomination was repeated at the next convention. He was also elected President of the State Farmers Alliance, and for five years his administration of the affairs of the Alliance is universally conceded as being the halcyon times of that Association; we wish it could be repeated. In the course of time it became evident that the politics of the State were about to change—the negro was to be eliminated and the direction of public affairs was to be in the hands of white men only. But there were still some men who could not see this, and the consequence was that S. M. Adams was nominated by these unseeing people for Governor of the State of Alabama, and Sam Adams, recognizing the change in the politics of the State, and not wishing to oppose the Democratic nominee, the lamented William J. Samford, absolutely declined to accept the nomination, although pressed to do so. His declination proves his democracy. In 1898 he was elected Judge of Probate of Chilton county and it is not denied by anyone but that he has made an excellent Judge of Probate, and his nomination by the Democrats of Chilton county is an acknowledgement of his worth, and his election in November means that the best interests of Chilton county are safe in his hands.

Long Branch.

We are having some cool weather but farmers are planting, just like they were not afraid of frost.

We have a good little Sunday school started here with a good many scholars.

We have prayermeeting every Sunday evening and a debate Saturday night; the subject next Saturday night will be which is the most benefit to us money or friends. I will close for this time with good wishes to the Banner and its readers. ROSE BUD.

WANTED.

We have a full line of SEEDS, are again selling sorghum for hay, and Johnson grass. Have a big stock of peanuts on hand. Judson Strock.

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CLANTON, ALA.

A railroad is being built now in the Holy Land to run through the region which is most familiar to all the students of the Bible. The time table of this far-away road will bear the names of places that are almost household names to a greater part of the peoples of the world.

Panama begins well. In the first place, the Constitutional Convention has adopted a measure providing that of the $10,000,000 to be paid to the Republic of Panama by the United States for the right to use the canal zone, $8,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic. There is a suggestion of public schools in the proposition. The same convention has adopted a clause prohibiting gambling in the republic. There is something fine in this action, for heretofore Panama has received an income of $30,000 a year for permitting games of chance in Colon and Panama.

An arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain has been added to the still deplorably short but steadily lengthening list of peace compacts. No other nations have yet gone to the same length as the Chileans and Argentines, whose arbitration treaty is practically compulsory in that it permits the court to frame the issues on request of one party to a formal statement of the case. Nevertheless, every addition to the statutes of Governments which have declared their willingness to submit even a part of their differences to the judgment of an international tribunal is a gain to humanity.

Henry S. Pritchett writes as follows in McClure's: "High speed cannot be coupled with frequent stops, and at present railway speed a line must be of considerable length to give any great advantage over steam roads. Thus a hundred-mile-an hour electric tram between New York and Philadelphia has no very great advantage over steam trains. But such a train between New York and Chicago would enable one to leave New York at night and be in Chicago the next morning, thereby saving a whole day. This result will be attained when the capitalists have enough faith in such an enterprise to put their money in it."

According to a Belgian paper the Czar is among the composers. It is stated that at a soiree in the Winter Palace several works from the imperial pen were performed, among them one entitled "The Song of Peace." This stands in three sections, the first of which depicts the turmoil of battle, while the second suggests the stricken field, covered with dead and wounded. The third invokes retribution upon those who are responsible for such horrors. Another work is written in honor of the saints of the Orthodox Church, and of those who devote themselves to a cloistered life, far from human miseries. This is dedicated to the Archduke Constantine, himself a poet and musician.

The public has no appreciation of the extent to which the soil of Manhattan island is passing into the hands of recently-arrived foreigners. The 1900 census shows that only about 14 per cent of Manhattan's population is of native stock—in the sense that the parentage of family heads is native; and it is doubtful if a census of property owners would show a much greater proportion. William Waldorf Astor, in the Pall Mall Magazine, rather exultingly pointed out how few of the descendants of the old landed proprietors of Manhattan—the Bayards, the Rutgers, the Stuyvesants, the Clintons, the DeLanceys, the Lispenards, the Murrays, and the rest—have retained their ancestral acres. They are all now divided among a multitude of owners, to a great extent foreign. It was the butcher's son of Waldorf who began this absorption of American soil by foreign stock; and he has thousands of followers at the present day. The phenomenon is explained to a great extent by the social distinction associated by foreigners with fee tenure of real estate. Americans care no more for real property than other forms of investment—usually less; for, unaccustomed to the agrarian system of Europe, and the social discrimination between landlord and tenant, they have no particular pride in land ownership. This, however, is one of the greatest privileges open to the immigrant. It is especially prized by Russian Jews, who, in their own country are actually prohibited by law from holding land.

BIG FIRE AT WYLAM

Burns Eighteen Residences, a Church and a Hotel.

Friday afternoon fire broke out in the Tate hotel in the central portion of Wylam and in less than an hour the flames, fanned by a stout west wind, had destroyed eighteen residences. The total loss is estimated at between 16,000 and $17,000. The flames were checked by the use of dynamite used to blow up the houses in the path of the fire. Wylam has no water protection. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue. The losses incurred are as follows: Mrs. W. W. Wilson, hotel, $2,500; Tate, household goods, $1,000, partly insured; Dr. W. D. Caldwell, house $800, furniture $1,000, horse $200, partly insured; old Methodist church, $1,500; William Montgomery, house and household goods, $2,000, partly insured; J. L. Coley, three houses and household goods, $2,600, partly insured; J. W. Sanford, two houses, $1,000; Mrs. William Jenkins, five houses, $2,500; Mrs. Brown, house destroyed by dynamite, value $500; Mrs. White, household goods, $500; W. J. Stacey, house $800, household goods and buggy, $1,000. This is the first time in the history of this mining town that it has suffered such a loss, but the citizens will rebuild.

Two Boys Drowned.

Frank and Willie Grover, 10 and 12 years old, were drowned in Dry creek near Huntsville. They were playing on the banks of the creek and fell in.

Work on the 200-ton furnace at Woodward is progressing rapidly and it is believed that by the latter part of September the immense plant will be ready to commence to make iron. When completed the three furnaces at Woodward will have a daily capacity of nearly seven hundred tons of pig iron, the capacity of the new furnace being 300 tons, and the two in operation each being 200-ton furnaces.

A large force of linemen is at work on the electric car line between Tuscumbia, Sheffield and Florence preparatory to the operation of the line, which is only a matter of a few days. It is given out that the plant, including waterworks, electric lights and the street railway, will have cost the Sheffield company a round million dollars when completed.

The democratic state executive committee will meet in Montgomery on Wednesday, April 20th, for the purpose of consolidating and publishing the vote cast in the primaries last Monday. In some instances it may require this official count to determine some of the nominees.

At Florence, Ala., the new Methodist church that is being erected was badly damaged by fire Friday. Tinners were at work putting on the roof and it is supposed that fire fell from the furnace used by the workmen. The building was damaged $1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The safe of W. D. Irwin and Windham & Co., at Moulton, were burglarized last Thursday night. Nothing of value was taken from either of the stores, as the thief seemed to have been in quest of money only, and neither of the safes contained a single dollar.

The body of Andrew Phillips, of Corinth, Miss., or Sheffield, Ala., was found on the Southern railway tracks at White station, Tenn. The head had been completely severed from the body. Letters found on his person showed his identity.

Alabama's production of pig iron in March was 128,947 tons. On April 1 twenty-five coke stacks were in operation.

It is stated in railroad circles that before the end of the year Birmingham will have two new lines to Atlanta, the Seaboard Air Line and the L. and N. The latter will go by way of Altoona and Duke, Ala., and Cartersville, Ga.

The West Pratt Coal company has increased its capital stock from $20,000 to $100,000 paid in.

There is talk of a new railroad being built from Chattanooga to Louisville through a section which now has no railroad outlet. The new line will run east of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Huntsville, Ala., parties are organizing a company to establish a plant and engage in the manufacture of paper and other articles from the waste of Huntsville cotton mills.

George Williams, a telegraph operator at Palmer, committed suicide with morphine Friday. Cause not known.

A vein of anthracite has been located near Scottsboro.

Birmingham is to have a street carnival.

At Baton Rouge, La., the christening of the New Istrouma hotel was made a gala occasion. The central figure in the ceremony was Mrs. W. R. Leavitt, formerly Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of W. J. Bryan, who in the presence of a large number of society people of the city broke a bottle of champagne and gave the new hotel its name. The hotel is the first modern hostelry erected in the Louisiana capital. Mrs. Leavitt is there with her husband, the artist, who is painting a portrait of Governor Heard.

Korea's Palace Burned.

A report to high officials has it that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping to a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire, but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element.

The imperial palace is a massive structure 400 years old, is built of stone. It is an old federal structure and contains within its walls a constant guard of 500. Inside the confines of the palace grounds 5,000 retainers live. The palace is not the oldest of the emperor's homes. He has another palace in which he lived for many years, but one night a snake fell from the ceiling of his bed room according to a well circulated story and Yie Evi immediately moved to his present imperial abode.

GREENWOOD, MISS.,

Was Visited by a Cyclone Thursday—The Damage.

A cyclone struck Greenwood, Miss., Thursday night.

The fourth story of the big new furniture factory was completely demolished, entailing a heavy loss. One store and several smaller buildings in the same vicinity were swept from their foundations. No loss of life is reported, but all of the wires are down north of the city and no reports can be obtained.

In Its Old Bed.

With a roar that was heard for miles the Mississippi river, Friday night, cut through Killicrankie Neck in Davis Bend, restored Davis island to the Mississippi mainland, and resumed its old channel through what for forty years has been known as Lake Palmyria.

Incidently several valuable cotton plantations were practially ruined. The neck of land through which the river cut to regain possession of its former channal was about five hundred yards wide. Davis Bend is twenty miles south of Vicksburg.

Cotton in India.

The government of India has issued the final general memorandum on the cotton crop of British India for 1903-04, showing that the area under cotton of 17,870,599 acres is over a million acres larger than the corrected area of last year, which was then the highest returned. The official figures of the estimated yield is 2,873,396 bales. The estimated total yield for this season excluding returns from Assam and Mysore, which did not report last year, is approximately the same as for last season.

Will Open the School.

Colored citizens of Jackson, Miss., have inaugurated a movement to raise the funds necessary to reopen the Holly Springs state normal school for colored teachers, and say that they will not ask the north to give a cent. They propose to get the cash from their own people. This is the school that was closed on account of Governor Vardaman's veto of the bill which appropriated $2,000 per annum to its support, and which bill the legislature was unable to pass over the veto.

Shipbuilders' yards on the Baltic and on the Neva have been ordered to finish within three months five submarine boats of the Holland type and five of the Beklemisheff type. The boats will be shipped overland to Port Arthur immediately upon completion.

Three pieces of the Vulcan statue have been shipped to St. Louis.

Soldiers Killed in Riot.

In a riot at Pensacola Saturday between police and blue jackets from the warships and a few artillerymen from Fort Barrancas, one man, Private Banks of the Seventh company of artillery, was instantly killed, and four blue jackets from the Iowa and Alabama wounded, though not seriously. The riot started over the arrest of a blue jacket.

The mikado has ordered a prince of the royal house to attend the world's fair at St. Louis. He has selected his nephew, Prince Arisugawa Takehito. The prince, accompanied by his wife, will leave Japan in June and expects to remain in this country several months. The visit is intended as an expression of the mikado's appreciation of the friendly attitude of the citizens of this nation toward the land of the cherry blossoms.

Mine Inspector Cunningham and Suprintendent Howden have been held responsible for the Harwick, Pa., mine disaster last January in which 178 men perished.

It is predicted that the Georgia fruit crop this year will amount to 5,000 cars, and the railroads are figuring now on how to secure enough refrigerator cars to move the crop. The peach season in Georgia lasts less than four weeks, and during the shipping season a car will not make more than two round trips. Up to April 10 except in limited areas the Georgia fruit crop was safe.

Drop a half-dollar in the slot. That is the scheme to take the place of ticket sellers at the St. Louis fair.

AT THE CAPITOL

Congressional Proceedings and Other Items

APRIL 13TH.

The senate began consideration of the bill providing for the government of the Panama canal zone. The greater part of the day was occupied by Mr. Morgan in supporting amendments offered by himself. None of them was accepted and the reading of the bill was nearly half completed. Mr. Morgan attacked the new Panama Canal company and contended that the United States should carry into effect the provisions of the treaty with Panama regardless of the demands of that company.

Upon the request of Mr. Fairbanks, the senate ordered the printing of the late President McKinley's last speech at Buffalo as a public document. In presenting the request Mr. Fairbanks stated there are many inquiries for the address.

Mr. Hale presented an amendment to the Panama canal government bill requiring that all stores, machinery and men to be used in connection with the construction of the canal be transported in United States built vessels whenever reasonable rates can be secured.

The general deficiency bill was reported in the house. It carries $5,000 for the heirs of the late Representative Thompson, of Alabama, and $1,300 contest expense for Representative Clayton, of Alabama.

APRIL 14TH.

The senate devoted the entire day to consideration of the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and Mr. Morgan again occupied the floor most of the day. The discussion related principally to details of governing the canal, but some consideration also was given to Mr. Hale's amendment requiring the use of American bottoms in the shipping of canal supplies to the zone.

In the house the Philippine bill passed and the postoffice appropriation bill sent to conference.

APRIL 15TH.

After a day of quiet routine proceedings the senate was addressed by Mr. Bailey on the question of civil service. The subject came up in connection with a paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The Panama canal bill occupied the major part of the day and was passed without division.

The civil service appropriation bill was taken up and when the senate adjourned about half of it had been read.

The senate passed a joint resolution ordering the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the anthracite coal strike commission.

The postoffice appropriation bill was referred to a conference committee.

A bill extending to the outlying possessions of the United States the law prohibiting the transmission by express of obscene literature from one state to the other was passed.

APRIL 16TH.

The entire day in the senate was given up to the consideration of a bill for the modification of the agreement of the Indians of the Devil's lake reservation in North Dakota for the sale of their lands. No decision was reached.

General routine work on the deficiency bill was completed by the house. Preceding this the District of Columbia was legislated for in several minor matters.

Henry H. Smith, former journal clerk of the house and an authority on parliamentary practice, is dead.

Three and one-half million immigrants have come into this country in the last eight years.

The bill extending the limit of filing Spanish war claims to January, 1906, is expected to come up in the house this week. The state of Alabama is interested to the extent of $25,000. Tennessee and Mississippi would receive about $18,000 each.

Eighty-nine per cent is the record of the Texas crews' marksmanship—the best in the navy.

A compromise plan regarding the proposed extension of the capitol building has been agreed upon by the senate committee on appropriations. It provides a special committee consisting of three senators and three members of the house which shall take the question under consideration and decide upon the plans of extension and who shall be in charge of the work. The committee is to report to congress next December. In the meantime the office building for the use of senators to cost about $2,000,000 will be erected similar to that now being constructed for the house of representatives, and situated opposite it and on the northwest of the capitol.

The Southern railway has advised the clerk of the railroad commission that it will comply at once with the order of the commission abolishing the tin cup from their cars and substituting glass drinking utensils. The Pearl and Leaf river road has made the same promise, but the other roads have not indicated their intentions in the premises.

Two of the four oil mills at Jackson, Miss., have closed down for the season, and the other two will close. This will throw about three hundred hands out of employment.

FULLER FILES CONTEST.

Charges Illegal Votes and Bribery and Irregularities in Returns.

Probate Judge S. L. Fuller, who was defeated for re-election by Robert I. Burke in last Monday's primary in Cullman county, has filed a contest after he had announced that he would not do so. He filed his petition with R. L. Hipp, chairman of the county democratic executive committee. This was a surprise even to most of Judge Fuller's closest friends, who had strongly advised him against it.

He alleges that 351 illegal votes were cast by republicans and populists; that money was used to bribe and defraud; that republicans were allowed to manage [illegible] of the election; that [illegible] to vote [illegible] charges [illegible] returning.

Two Grand Men Injured.

Jack Christian, a young white man, was caught in a belt in the dye house of the Eagle and Phenix mills at Columbus, Ga. His arm was mangled so badly that it had to be amputated below the elbow and he was thrown fourteen feet, with the result that he is now suffering from concussion of the brain. The chances for his recovery are small.

George W. Garrett, aged 44 years, a Seaboard Air Line foreman, was thrown under a freight car and saved his leg only by presence of mind. He was caught by the car and the calf of his leg badly cut, but he saved himself.

TAX COLLECTOR

Claims that Forged Poll Tax Receipts Are Out in Wilcox.

According to Tax Collector Lambert it appears that there were some one hundred persons in Wilcox county who voted in the recent primaries to whom he had not issued poll tax receipts, but who at the same time claimed to hold same. In other words, the tax collector intimates that somebody has been forging his name. He wants a state examiner to come at once to Wilcox and make a thorough examination of the matter.

Nominee Dead.

S. H. Herren, democratic nominee for the office of circuit clerk of Cullman county, died suddenly Sunday night while writing a card of thanks to his supporters in the late primary. He was an old confederate soldier. His opponent in the primary was O. S. Roden, whom he defeated by a vote of 1,018 to 537. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

A committee from the Talladega city council is preparing a programme for the dedicatory services on the occasion of the dedication of the Joseph B. Graham Memorial school now in course of construction. It is expected to make the event an important one in local history, with distinguished visitors present, also military companies from nearby towns. At one time Mr. Graham was superintendent of the city schools and superintendent of education for Talladega county. At the time of his death he was field agent of the Southern Education board.

The governor instructed Secretary Jackson to announce the appointment of Malcom A. Graham as a member of the board of trustees of the Alabama Girls' Industrial school from the fifth district. Mr. Graham, who succeeds the late Congressman Chas. W. Thompson as a member of the board, lives at Prattville.

Congressman Burnett was nominated to succeed himself in congress over John A. Lusk, of Marshall, by a majority of 4,948. Out of 10,124 votes cast Burnett received 7,536 votes and Lusk 2,588.

Officers of the battleship Alabama have written to the secretary of state for coat-of-arms of the state of Alabama. It is explained that this copy of seal is desired for use in connection with the stationary used on the battleship Alabama. The copy has been furnished.

Alabama master plumbers are in annual convention in Birmingham.

Hale Eastham, night engineer in the M. and O. yards at Meridian, Miss., was assaulted by his colored fireman Monday night and severely hurt. The fireman is missing.

Alexander R. Lawson, the engineer who shot and killed E. P. (Dump) McDonald a week ago in Birmingham, died from his wounds, received in the duel, Monday.

The final count of the primary for the chancellorship of the northwestern division shows: Altman, 7,063; Carmichael, 5,692.

In Mobile in annual convention are the Alabama State Medical and the Alabama Pharmaceutical associations.

May 11th, at Selma, the forty-fourth annual grand conclave of Alabama grand commandery Knights Templar will convene.

Work will soon be started on the construction of the $15,000 Carnegie library at Talladega (colored) college.

Joseph S. Cain, the "father" of Mardi Gras in Mobile, died Monday at the age of 72 years.

Congressman Bankhead's exact majority over Captain Hobson is 944.

Lieutenant Governor Cunningham is expected home the last of the week.

WHIRR OF WHEELS

New Enterprises Begin Business in the South.

ALABAMA

Birmingham—$50,000 machine works, glass factory (projected).

Mobile—$50,000 pine export company.

Montgomery—Cotton gin.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville—$[illegible] company, manufacture building materials.

Lake [illegible]

Palatka—$[illegible] fruit and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] cotton gin.

Lawtey—Lath factory.

Seneca—Oil mill.

LOUISIANA

Jennings—$100,000 hardware [illegible]

Rayville—Woodworking plant.

Spider—Saw mill.

Whitecastle—Paper mill.

MISSISSIPPI

Bogue Chito—$1,000,000 saw [illegible] company.

Collins—Canning factory.

Columbus—$150,000 underwear [illegible]

Eupora—Telephone system.

Greenwood—$30,000 furniture [illegible] company.

Houston—$50,000 cotton oil mill.

Poplarville—$8,000 canning factory.

Tupelo—$10,000 steam laundry.

TENNESSEE

Big Spring—Shingle mill, grist mill.

Bristol—Grist mill.

Chattanooga—$10,000 paper box factory.

Elizabethton—$50,000 manufacturing company.

Kingston Springs—Stave and heading mill.

Lewisburg—$10,000, machine company.

Memphis—Development company.

Nashville—$25,000 cereal manufacturing company.

Sweetwater—Electric light plant, water works.

Quarter Century Development of South.

In a comparative statement of the total value of all mineral products in the southern states in 1880, 1901 and 1902, not a single state but shows gains. Alabama, for instance, takes the lead, having increased the value of its products by over $57,000,000, and West Virginia by over $56,000,000. Virginia comes next with an increase of $20,612,000, followed by Tennessee with a net gain of $18,788,000. Missouri, next in rank, has increased the value of its mineral output $17,371,000. Kentucky's gain is nearly $11,000,000, and that of Maryland $9,569,000. The increase in other states, in the order named, is as follows: Texas, $8,000,000; Georgia, $4,054,000; Arkansas, $3,290,000; Florida, $2,777,000; South Carolina, $1,444,000, and North Carolina, $1,019,000. The value of the output of minerals in Louisiana, $960,000, and of Oklahoma, $431,000, in 1902 is all gain, as this industry in each of them was undeveloped in 1880.

One Cone Forward.

The first of five new submarine boats, building at St. Petersburg, will carry forty wagon loads of ammunition. She is dispatched Monday to the theater of war. The submarine boat, which is sent off in sections, is elliptical in shape and fitted with an improved electrical apparatus for firing torpedoes, which, it is claimed, experiments have shown enormously increases offensive power of torpedoes.

There is now under way and contracted for $200,000 worth of building in Talladega. The largest individual improvement is the Planters' Cheese company's $100,000 plant.

It is reported that a number of Norwegians are to be imported into Alabama for farm laborers.

New York democrats have endorsed Judge Parker for the presidency.

First in Oil Production.

Geological survey statistics [illegible] public place the world's production of petroleum in 1902 at 185,151,000 barrels. Of this the United States and Russia produced 91.44 per cent. For years Russia has led in point of production, but an increase of 16.7 per cent in the production of the United States in 1902 and a decrease amounting to 4,628,515 barrels in the product of Russia put the United States at the head of the list. The United States produced nearly 2.6 barrels of oil to every barrel produced by the rest of the world.

Three deserters from the navy at Pensacola, Fla., were captured at Meridian Friday.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's widow has been granted an annual pension of $10,000.

Gadsden slag is in use by the Southboard Air Line for ballast [illegible] tracks.

M. Auguste Dupin, the original of Doyle's Sherlock Holmes, [illegible] week.

Mississippi cotton mills report a good season.

AGRICULTURAL.

Better Breeds

[illegible] purchasing bet[illegible] would be done [illegible] in better [illegible] early [illegible] cows [illegible] pure [illegible] does not [illegible] ty to be [illegible] Poland [illegible] eggs [illegible]

Pullets Are the Egg Producers.

[illegible] pullets that were hatched [illegible] would now be laying an egg or [illegible] per day. While eggs are selling [illegible] ty to twenty-five cents per [illegible] the time to give particular attention [illegible] them. They must have warm quarters [illegible] so they can rest at night and be [illegible] dy for forming the egg and take exercise in the day. Where the farmer has well cured clover, if it be cut [illegible] lengths of an inch and soaked and [illegible] ed with meal, the pullets fed on [illegible] will have red combs, and eggs will [illegible] in rapidly.

Handy Contrivance For the Farm.

Crop Rotation and Fertility.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Better Breeds.

Purchasing better breeds of poultry should be done now, so the cockrel will be in better condition for the service of early eggs. The early chicks are the ones that bring the highest prices. Get pure birds if you do have to pay a little more for them. March is not too early to begin to save eggs for early hatches, and if the breeding stock has been purchased as indicated, the chances are ever so much better that the eggs are as they should be.

Our Wood Lots.

Remember that trees get ripe the same as wheat or other crops. When the trees are ready to cut they should be made into fire wood or lumber. But this does not mean the destruction of the forest. If the trees which have attained full growth and are fully matured are cut down, younger trees may remain. Then numerous young trees will spring up on every side, and the wood lot will be renewed for cutting in the years to come. I believe in retaining at least a small wood lot on every farm.

Pullets Are the Egg Producers.

Pullets that were hatched in 1903 should now be laying an egg every other day. While eggs are selling at sixty to twenty-five cents per dozen the time to give particular attention to them. They must have warm quarters so they can rest at night and be ready for forming the egg and taking exercise in the day. Where the farmer has well cured clover, if it be cut in lengths of an inch and soaked and mixed with meal, the pullets fed on this will have red combs, and eggs will come in rapidly.

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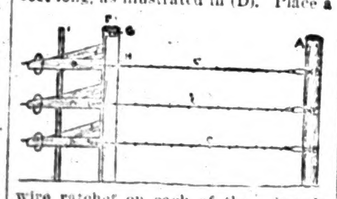
Of insects directly beneficial we may mention the silk worm, the cochineal insect and the honey bee. It is with the latter we now have to deal. The recent attention given to fruit growing has not received much attention from the average orchardist. I am convinced, however, that it is a subject of much more importance and a discussion of this relationship will, I trust, be of some little interest. It seems to me very essential that we should arrive at a clear understanding of the relationship of these two industries, horticulture and apiculture, as they are of mutual benefit to each other.

Soil Preparation.

It has been demonstrated that when the harrow is used over growing wheat early in the spring the result is beneficial, and it is when the wheat is harrowed that the grass seed should be sown, if grass or clover are to follow a grain crop. It is important that the seeds be covered, and if the field be harrowed there will be less loss of seed and greater chances for a good stand. As an application of nitrate of soda on wheat in the spring pushes it forward very rapidly, it soon reaches sufficient height to shield the young grass from the extreme heat of the sun. The harrow may also be usually employed to mix fertilizer with the soil at the same time. The ground upon which grass seed is to be sown deserves more attention than the grain crop, for if the grass crop be intended as a permanent pasturage it must not be overlooked that weeds will spring up to compete with the grass, and for that reason the ground must be very clean. It is best, therefore, that grass should be seeded on land that was previously in corn, as the extra cultivation required for corn better prepares and cleans for the grass which is to follow.

Wire Gate.

The following is a description of a cheap and serviceable wire gate which will be found satisfactory, especially in places where a gate is not often used. It, of course, will not do for sheep or hogs, but will serve the purpose in cattle pastures where a three-wire fence is sufficient to confine stock. Cut three wires each about a foot longer than the distance between posts, and three short wires each six inches long. Form the short wires into loops and fasten to post (A,) (B, B, B,) with staples, the desired distance apart. Hook the long wires (C, C, C,) into the loops (B, B, B,) so as to form hinges. Shape three boards each four feet long, as illustrated in (D). Place a



wire ratchet on each of these boards about six inches from the end (figure E, E, E,), attach the other ends of long wires to ratchets. Nail an inch board (figure G) four inches wide the height of post to post (F). Nail another board (H) on top of this overlapping the first an inch or two. Drive a stake (I) inside of wire fence three and one-half feet from post (F). Nail three pieces of board (J) each three feet long, on inside of post (F) and also inside of stake parallel to wires. Tighten up wires on ratchets (E, E, E,) sufficient so that when each of the boards (D, D, D,) are inserted into slot (H), and pushed back into position against (J) the wires will be taut. Three rings, one for each pair of boards, slipped over the ends, hold wires in proper position. If one would prefer four wires instead of three, another one can be added.—Jas. Cotter, in The Epitomist.

Horse Talk.

Heavy-coated horses should be clipped now, just as the hair begins to shed.

Blanket warmly and make the skin active by a vigorous, thorough brushing from head to heels every day.

The health and thrift of the horses will be improved in this way.

Keep a stubby broom in the stable to brush all the mud and ice from the horses' legs. Then rub them dry with a wisp of straw.

Rheumatism and chapped heels result from carelessness in this way.

This is the time to train the colts and young horses.

Carefully accustom them to all sorts of things.

Teach them to hold the cart back with their hind quarters as well as the breeching. Let wheels run off, open umbrellas over their heads and under them.

Let straps and things hit their legs and heels.

Let them understand that they will not be hurt and they will submit to almost anything.

It is the low-voiced, sympathetic, self-controlled, firm person who should train colts.

It is not the man who breaks the colts, but the one who trains them who does the most good.

The heaviest feed should be given at night when the horses have time to digest it.

When horses are taxed to the limit of their endurance all grain should be ground and fed on moistened cut hay.

Some long hay should be put in their mangers for them to nibble at while they are resting.

The morning feed should be mostly grain and not bulky.

Water before feeding always.

Give a horse a chance to drink often and he will never take enough to injure himself.

For over-reaching—"forging"—lower the front foot, shorten the toe and bring the heel up and set the shoe well back.

Set the hind shoe ahead and cut down the heel. Most blacksmiths do the opposite.

Stay with your horse while he is being shod.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE BY THE REV. L. H. CASWELL.

Subject: "A Little Inquiry Into Tribulation" — A Pathetic Figure in the Shilly-shally Youth Coddled in Luxury and Shrinking From Life's Combat.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—For his Sunday sermon, in the Tabernacle M. E. Church, Greenpoint, the pastor, the Rev. Lincoln Hollister Caswell, took as his subject "A Little Inquiry Into Tribulation." The text was from Romans v: 3: "But we glory in tribulations." Mr. Caswell said:

Unto each the ever recurring questions come. Whence the mission of adversity? Why the existence of trouble? Do pain and pleasure proceed from kindred laws? How is it that while our earth in its orbit keeps symphony with the host of heaven, it yet bears the undertone of anguish in its bosom?

Shall we answer by impeaching Infinite justice, by declaring the tyranny of pain, by asserting the bondage of suffering? Not so. But rather I come for the mission of trouble and learn the utility of adversity. It is clear to the student of ethics that there is an unknown quantity in the formula of suffering. In this question x equals life—life of service or of idleness; of force or of weakness; or grand or of mean proportions. Adversity either makes or ruins a man, his individual character alone determining whether he shall be crushed or exalted. Opposing forces stimulate to heroic action. A man may choose to dwell in luxury, but he must do so at the expense of the stronger forces of character. It is hard to endure pain, it is far harder to resist ease, but by resisting and by enduring are wrought out those princely qualities which are attributes of the ideal man. And so we are placed amid forces, rude and contrary, that we may gain the glory of breaking and bridling them. If nature and environment should befriend and never oppose, gratify and never grieve, satisfy and never smite, life would become immeasurably less noble.

It is not uncommon to think that suffering, as well as sin, comes fleet footed from Tartarus, whereas, suffering is not dependent upon sin. There is a ministry of suffering, but there can never be a ministry of evil. Is hatred the cause of love; revenge of forgiveness; selfishness of generosity; vice of virtue? Humility is not the daughter of pride, nor is error the propagator of truth. It is not true for a man to hold that because he has sinned he is capable of reaching a higher holiness. Give not evil the credit of befriending humanity. Sin alienates, debases, ruins. Behold how suffering rise above evil! Evil is infamous; suffering may be glorious. Evil merits antipathy; suffering often deserves praise. Evil swears fealty to the infernal; suffering never, but repeatedly vows allegiance to the Infinite. To punish evil is suffering's smallest province. It exists for a higher purpose than retribution—for a stimulating, educating, atoning purpose so that "afflictions are but the shadows of God's wings."

Upon material things a literature is written. Read it! It tells of strife, struggle, contention. The law of dissolution cooperates withthe law of growth. The rock dies that the vegetable may live; the plant withers that the animal may grow; the body decays that the spirit may expand eternally. Counter forces make the life of the universe. The meteor gleams because of resistance; the shimmering constellations that glow upon the brow of night are but fire balls from the furnace of the sun; light itself, resplendent and vitalizing, comes from combustion, antagonism and chemical conflict. Adversity enters into the very nature of things. Earth's living forms once slumbered in the granite rock, and would still have slumbered but for adverse forces active within. Chemicals were there to disintegrate, earthquakes to shatter, fires to fuse, glaciers to grind. There were corrodings, consumings, erosions, decayings, witherings and washing until the solid granite unfolded its treasures to make possible organic life.

What mean the expressions, "natural selection," "struggle for existence," "survival of the fittest?" They indicate that all life is an extended conflict, where each order preys upon the next below and grapples with the next above for mastery.

The life of nations is no exception to this law. Civilization may boast of her attainments, but revolt and revolution are the arbiters for her progress. She may exult in the "evolution of government," but turmoil, violence, bloodshed cry out, "We are factors in thy prosperity."

What people were more oppressed than the ancient Hebrews? Rameses enslaved them in Egypt, hardship harassed them in the wilderness; the Land of Promise pledged but little more than shock on shock of battle. That was the nation—buffeted, defeated, tried—that became the safe depository of truth, and gave to the world as its consummate flower Diety Incarnate.

What has been the discipline by which our own nation has attained its present strength? It had indeed a wonderful parentage. The brave little Netherlander whom the Council of Blood, the Inquisition and the Holy See could not down; the glorious Huguenot fresh from hearing the blood cries of St. Bartholomew; the sturdy, psalm-singing Puritan who wrung Magna Charta from John who served Hampden to resist the king, who animated Cromwell and his Ironsides at Marston Moor and Naseby, who taught Vane how to die, who struggled amid overwhelming forces for religious liberty; these, whom the American is proud to own as worthy ancestors, are all sons of hardship and endurance, conquerors in the nobler fields of battle. Thus out of milleniums of struggle with the myriad-headed hydra of persecution arises the America of to-day. The nation's birth was marked by pain. Speak, ye noble slain of Bunker Hill! Ye patriots clashing arms with an alien foe! Shout, ye pallid lips of the blood stained snow of Valley Forge! And tell us that freedom is gained by devotion to death; that liberty rides triumphant over a road macadamized by the bones of its devotees; tell us that the advancing stages of national life are heralded by conflict and hastened by the presence of a martyr host!

Passing into the realm of the intellectual it is found that the power of incisive intellect is purchased with the hard coin of struggle. The product of genius is dearly bought. No pioneer of philosophy, or science, or religion ever blazed his way through untrod forests who was not confronted by poverty, prejudice or hardships innumerable. Not in courts of ease; not in rich classic halls; not in the midst of fame and loud huzzas are deepest emotion engendered, rarest truths found nor sublimest conceptions begotten. From a cup of hemlock in Athens; from the cross in Jerusalem; from an apostle's dungeon at Rome; from the chamber of a blind bard in London have come the thoughts that have swayed the world.

Why is the sacred page so filled with tenderness, pathos and comfort? It was not written with a golden pen in an easy chair, in a scholastic library. For ink, there were tears of a multitude of weepers. For pens, there were fishermen, shepherds, bedouins of the desert, slaves, convicts and martyrs. For libraries, there were desolate rocks, caverns, mountain sides, sea shores and prison walls. Out of such harsh and unfavorable conditions came the volumn which through all the years has been coveted by the bereaved, sought by the lonely, loved by the troubled. Excellence of thought comes by way of toil, endurance, denial.

Mind, capable of Infinite thoughts, has its Gardens of Gethsemane. Mind wears the crown of thorns in the very hour of lofty achievement.

It is said that Ole Bull ascended the rough mountains of Norway, there he saw the majestic storm, heard the weird wail of the pines, listened to the roar of the cascades, and from these he caught those rapturous tones with which he charmed the heart of the world. Thus it is because men have climbed some craggy Matterhorn of chilling adversity, descended into some vale of shadows, or stood by some wave battered cliff; because they have braved opposition and hardship; because they have had passages in their lives where they have experienced the extremities of anguish and donation that they have become heralds of truth, have marked the advance of civilization, have been high priests of science, refiners of society, reformers of faith.

What is it that places this premium on grief? Why are the great doors also the great suffers? What is it that vitalizes pain, glorifies sorrow, and makes dead men's bones walk the earth clothed with tremendous influence? Let Moses answer from the mount of immeasurable glory: "I rejected a regal palace and the treasures of Egypt, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God that I might be a statesman for the oppressed, liberate a nation of slaves, endure to be vexed, tried and discouraged through forty weary years that at last I might stand illumined in the transfiguration of the Son of God." Let David answer with his wail of anguish: "O, my son Absalom! my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!" It was in the depth of his mourning that he sung those poems which have comforted the aching heart for ages. Let Joseph and Daniel answer as from a prison and a den they ascend the steps to royalty and fame. Let Savonarola answer loving the red hot iron of martyrdom more than the red hat of a cardinal. Let Bruno answer, let Galileo, let Newton. Let Luther answer, and Wickliff and John Huss, and Wesley, and Francis Asbury. It is a noble company. But there are some whom reverses have ruined, whom afflictions have spoiled, who refuse to be sublimated by suffering or ennobled by calamity. I see yonder a Napoleon, of surpassing genius, the world's autocrat. He builds a throne of steel only to see it rust and crumble e'er he dies. From his pinnacle of power he falls and lies prostrate in defeat. His failure is ignominious because his spirit is ignoble. Upon the barren rock of St. Helena he wanders a lion at bay, a soul cowed, a phoenix life in hopeless despair. By his side and towering above him rises Washington. He comes to the government when there is nothing to govern. He becomes commander of the American Army when it is small and defeated. Without navy, without money, without munitions, with traitors and Tories abundant, with generals conniving for position and grossly slandering his character, he meets and defeats the most thoroughly equipped and appointed government of the world; and then, notwithstanding the importunities of a people he has freed, he refuses a royal crown and passes into history—an embodiment of unselfish service.

Far in the past I see corrupt Nero lolling in his chariot of regal magnificence; dying by inches a loathsome death, a victim of the very luxury and extravagance in which he delights. Rolling over the Appian way on toward the city, he passes the Roman guard leading a prisoner to execution. Unto the prisoner the Emperor gives but a contemptuous glance. That is all—and yet not all. That captive commands the gaze of mankind. The name of Nero is a synonym for vice and shamelessness, while the name of Paul wields a mightier influence with each succeeding century. Paul still lives! Die he cannot! It is true that for this purpose Nero led him forth from prison. But see! Does he tremble? Does he shrink from his last enemy? Does this spiritual hero who fought with beasts, struggled with waves, was scarred by the lash, incarcerated, smitten, stoned and left for dead, does he who, when each stroke of the "tribulum" fell upon him, shouted, "None of these things move," does he now flinch?

The block is there. The blade is ready. The headsman speaks, "Prepare!" Where is the tremor in the aged form? With radiant brow and stately mien immortal he stands. With eye flashing in hope, with voice strong and confident, hear him declare, "I am now ready to be offered; the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." Nero's axe cleaves his head and Paul, the hero, is crowned with the abundant life.

How has the ministry of the Christ been wrought out? In all the centuries of sorrow whose grief compares with that of Him who is at once the Author and Saviour of mortal man? With uncovered head bow we before the sublime sufferer. Behold! Out of the anguish of the garden, out of the gloom of the tomb He of the riven side, He of the thorn crowned head, He of the broken heart walks down the ages elevating sorrow until it grows with a heavenly hallow, lifting the burden of woe from bruised and staggering humanity. This is He who exalts the lowly and raises toil to nobility, declaring that pain shall no longer be accursed, but that life shall be triumphant in adversity. Is this our life? Not vacillating, meagre, indolent, but sturdy, unflinching, enduring, overcoming, decisive—a triumphant life? This only is life with deathless possibilities, and he only who lives for the future catches the secret of the present and its trials. Look we beyond diurnal revolutions gauging the sweep of the planet in its course around the sun. Trials and tests, slanders and betrayals, desertion and opposition are for to-day; character for eternity. If man in the future expects to rest upon his knowledge of truth, he must find some trial to test it now. If character is to count forever, some sharp and merciless criticism must prove its integrity now.

There is no more pathetic figure in the world of to-day than the shilly-shally youth cuddling in the lap of wealth and shrinking from life's combat. We are not wooden dummies, but must be men of granite, against whom the leaping waves and mountainous surges shall beat only to recoil in impotent fury. The need of this hour is strong manhood. Perseverence is the characteristic that wins. Expect not to glide through easy seas, with silken sails tense in the breeze of favor. You must steer through narrow straits; here a whirlpool of doubt, there a hidden rock of skepticism, where adverse currents would strand the bark high on the barren beach of despair. You must sail by the Siren Isle of insinuating desire; must resist enchantments which lull to the sleep of voluptuous death; must feel the grip of eternal realities; must move on and out to the unfoldment of the soul with an iron determination to wrest victory out of defeat, and weave a garland of praise out of the failure of friends, the malice of enemies, the contempt of rivals and the hardship of life.

The Treasure of Kindness.

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

The Only Safe Road.

Accident does very little toward the production of any great result in life. Though sometimes what is called "a happy hit" may be made by a bold venture, the common highway of steady industry and application is the only safe road to travel.—Samuel Smiles.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 24.

Subject: The Mission of the Seventy, Luke x., 1-16—Golden Text, Luke x., 2—Memory Verses, 1, 2—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The seventy sent forth (vs. 1-2). 1. "After these things." After Christ and His disciples made their final departure from Galilee. According to Andrews this took place early in November. They are then supposed to have journeyed along the borders between Samaria and Galilee eastward to the River Jordan. They crossed over into Perea and then turned south toward Jerusalem. "The Lord appointed." This appointment was temporary and not permanent like the appointment of the twelve apostles. "Seventy others" (R. V.) The twelve apostles had been commissioned and sent out about a year before this. As the number of apostles had reference to the number of the tribes of Israel, so the seventy disciples sent out call to mind the number of elders who were chosen to assist Moses in governing the people. The number also corresponds to the number of members of the Sanhedrin. "And sent them." The chief purpose of this sending was not to train these messengers for a later independent mission, but it was a new attempt to influence to decision at least a part of the people and by word and deed to prepare the coming of the kingdom of God in the midst of them. "Two and two." The same manner in which He sent out the apostles. This was done: 1. To teach them the necessity of concord among the ministers of righteousness. 2. That in the mouth of two witnesses everything might be established. 3. That they might comfort and support each other in their difficult labor. "Before His face." They were to visit those cities and places that He intended soon to visit.

2. "Harvest truly is great." The harvest is plenteous, the grain is ripe and spoiling and must be garnered immediately or it will be lost. There was need for such a mission as the district in Perea had been little visited by Jesus. There were multitudes who had not yet heard of the coming of "the kingdom of God." "Laborers are few." True workers have always been hard to find. This is the greatest calling in the world, and yet there are so few who are ready to make the small, temporary self-denial that is necessary in order to see success in Christian work. "Pray ye therefore." They must set out with prayer, and have a deep concern for precious souls.

II. Various instructions given (vs. 4-11). The instructions given them were distinct from and yet similar to the instructions given the twelve apostles. The twelve had greater authority to work miracles, and they were to receive persecutions which are not mentioned with reference to the seventy. 4. "Carry neither purse, etc." Trust God for your support. The purse was a small leather bag for carrying money. The scrip was a traveling bag used for carrying provisions when traveling. "Nor shoes." The shoes were made for use in the house. They did not need these; the sandals they were wearing would be sufficient. In fact, they were to take nothing not absolutely necessary for their journey.

6. "Son of peace." Any truly pious man who is worthy of such a blessing.

7. "In the same house remain." Their stay was to be short. They were not to choose the best places and neglect the poor, and were not to spend time going from house to house in search of better accommodations. "Is worthy." The one who really labors is worthy of being supported, but drones need not expect the workers to feed them very long.

8. "As are set before you." Probably Christ here refers to the traditions of the elders about their meat. They were extremely critical, and a dish of meat could hardly be set before them but there was some scruple concerning it. Christ would not have them regard those things, but eat what was set before them. 9. "Heal; and say." Their mission was twofold: 1. They were to gain the attention of the people by healing their bodies. 2. The important part of their work was to preach the gospel of the kingdom.

10. "Receive you not." Do not receive you kindly and accept your message. "Go your ways." You have no time to contend with them. Do not cast your "pearls before swine." "Into the streets." The most public place. Let every one see the result of rejecting the truths concerning the kingdom of God. 11. "Wipe off against you." The Jews considered themselves defiled with the dust of heathen countries, and the action here enjoined did not express anger, but a warning. It signified that these Jews were holy no longer, and was, in reality, placing them on a level with the heathen. "Be ye sure." The message was again to be repeated, if, perchance, some might hear at the last moment.

III. Impenitent cities upbraided (vs. 12-16). 12. "In that day." In the judgment day. "Sodom." See Gen. 19. This was one of the "cities of the plain" that was destroyed by God with fire because of its great wickedness. It was situated in the fertile plain of Jordan, but its exact location is not known. "Than for that city." Our Lord is here threatening the guilty inhabitants of the cities who reject His gospel, and from His words we learn: 1. That there is a future day in which the inhabitants of the earth are to stand before the judgment seat of God and receive their sentence. 2. The degree of punishment will be measured according to the privileges enjoyed and the guilt incurred. 3. Acceptance of the message of God is the only method of escape and the only means of salvation.

13. "Woe unto thee." "Alas for thee!" This is an exclamation of pity, and it is evident that our Lord used the words in this sense. "Chorazin." A town on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee. Its location is not definitely known, but it was near Capernaum. "Bethsaida." On the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee, north of Capernaum. It was the birthplace of Philip, Andrew and Peter. "Mighty works." The great miracles. A miracle is a sign, a wonder, and a mighty deed (Acts 2: 22; 2 Cor. 12: 12; Heb. 2: 4.)

14. "More tolerable." The degree of your misery will be greater than even that of Tyre and Sidon. "At the judgment." The final judgment. 15. "Exalted to heaven." A Hebrew metaphor, expressive of the utmost prosperity, and the enjoyment of the greatest privileges. "Down to hell." Capernaum was to be brought down to a state of utter ruin and desolation. This prediction was literally fulfilled soon after this in the wars between the Jews and the Romans. 16. "Heareth; despiseth." He that welcomes the apostles and listens to them is listening to the voice of Jesus Christ and of God Himself, while the one who despiseth the apostles and will not listen to the message they bring is really despising and rejecting Jesus Christ and God the Father who sent Him. It was not long before the seventy returned with joy because of their success.

Mexico's Constitution Changed.

Twenty-seven State Legislatures, comprising all the States in the Republic of Mexico, having ratified the new constitutional amendments extending the Presidential term from four to six years, and creating the office of Vice-President, Congress will now formally declare the amendments in force.

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The following Justices of the Peace were duly nominated in the primary:

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Beat 2—W. M. Aldridge, D. L. Langston; Constable, C. C. Ray.

Beat 3—R. L. Crim.

Beat 4—J. Osmond Middleton; Constable, Ed Smitherman.

Beat —W. H. Strock, F. A. Gulledge; Constable, C. W. Robinson.

Beat 7—B. O. Glover, E. F. Fuller; Constable, C. L. Ingram.

Beat 8—T. D. Parnell, G. B. Reed; Constable, Jim Johnson.

Beat 9—E. F. Mead, S. Howard; Constable, Burrell Burnett.

Beat 10—H. M. Furguson; Constable, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 11—I. O. Rutherford, H. F. Mullins; Constable, W. F. Willis.

THE nomination of B. B. Comer for President of the Railroad Commission is sufficient evidence of the value of the primary. It proves that the people's voice is heard and their verdict justly rendered. The Banner did not support Mr. Comer, and it is noteworthy that scarcely a newspaper in Alabama favored Mr. Comer's candidacy. Above and beyond that, the railroads used every influence to defeat Comer, and yet in a Democratic primary Comer is successful and no one raises the cry of fraud. We have never had the slightest fear that Mr. Comer would be inimical to the railroads, he is a successful business man who knows that the railroads are essential to the advancement of the State, and while it is very necessary to see that they do not encroach upon their privileges, it is also necessary to grant them just and equitable rights. But the main point we want to make now is, that in a Democratic primary, with every influence against him, Mr. Comer comes out victorious, and the verdict of the people is accepted without a remonstrate voice.

THE New York State Democratic convention has instructed its delegation to the National convention at St. Louis to vote and work the nomination of Alton B. Parker for President of the United States.

EFFECT OF THE PRIMARY.

The recent primary operated to merge the party of the Populists with the Democratic party, and the two are now one. Says the Geneva Reaper:

"Many former Populists, seeing the absolute fairness of the new primary law, and having a desire to reunite with their old friends and neighbors, came in and voted in the primary. No questions were asked and no embarrassment followed. One old time Populist remarked jocularly that "the Democrats had been calling him a grand rascal long enough and that he was now coming back home," and he did. Many others came from different parts of the county."

Under no other plan could this much-desired consolidation of the white vote have been so efficiently and enduringly accomplished, for a Populite who voted in the primary considers himself in honor bound to act with the Democratic party hereafter. He is a Democrat, and as such he should be known and received.

The consolidation of the white vote of the state is desirable. The only whites left outside of the Democratic party are the Republicans, and precious good care is taken by themselves to limit their number to the federal offices to be dealt out.

The primary system becomes by the fact of consolidation imperative, because it keeps down factions and discontent, and it gives all an equal voice in the control of the party. Factions and cliques are impossible under a primary system fairly conducted—Age-Herald.

Conference for Education in the South.

Preparations at Birmingham are rapidly nearing completion for the seventh annual session of the Conference for Education in the South. This body met last year at Richmond, Va. It meets in Birmingham this year, on the evening of Tuesday, April 26th, and continues in session through the evening of Thursday, the 28th. All the meetings will be held in the Jefferson Theatre. A rate of one fare (plus 25c) for the round trip has been granted throughout the section covered by the Southeastern Passenger Association. Those who expect to attend should immediately address Dr. J. H. Phillips, Superintendent of Schools, Birmingham, Alabama. Private hospitality will be provided so far as possible.

At the opening session on the evening of Tuesday, the 26th, the conference will be called to order at 8 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by the Hon. T. G. Bush, of Birmingham, on behalf of the Mayor, the Board of Education, and the reception committees. The response will be made by Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, who will then deliver his Annual address as President of the conference The evening will close with an address by the Rt. Rev. C. B. Galloway, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Missippi. Bishop Galloway's subject will be "The South and the Negro." This address was originally assigned to the evening of the 27th, but as the distinguished speaker feared he could not attend on that evening, the change was made to the opening night.

PROGRAM DECORATION DAY

Pleasant Grove, near Kincheon, the first Saturday in May.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lynch.

10:15. Welcome address, Mose Henley.

10:30. Object of decoration, Rev. N. A. Dobbs.

11. Preaching, resurrection and judgment, Rev. S. M. Adams.

11:45. Decoration of graves.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Afternoon devotional, A. C. Mims.

1:45. Preaching, Rev. D. H. H. Jeffcoat.

2:30. We shall meet again, E. B. Deason, Prof. L. E. Byron.

Committee on arrangement—Mrs. Missouri Mims, Emma Vance, Mrs. M. M. Durbin, Mrs. Tunnell, Laura Popwell, Eliza Headley and Nannie Jones.

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Biceville.

The Sunday school at New Salem is progressing nicely.

Farmers in this section are busy planting crops. Some have finished already.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Pugh of Thorsby visited Birmingham Sunday.

Letter writing seems to be a fad in this country for the young people. Girls, that don't pay.

April fo-l- have been the go for quite a time; I guess maybe's will begin to fly soon. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

SAME OLD SORE.

Stanton.

Stanton High "chool closes next Friday, April, 22. Rev. P. G Manes will deliver the Educational address at 11 o'clock a m. Besides the address there will be several orations by the larger boys and essays by some of the girls Perhaps the most interesting of these will be the description of the Great Seal by one of the sixth grade girls. Exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. Friday evening at 7:30 will be the closing concert. The public generally is cordially invited to be present both morning and evening.

Mrs. Hamilton of Birmingham delivered an interesting address to the women and children last Friday at the Baptist church in interest of the Sunbeam work.

Mr John C. Johnson, one of the pupils of Stanton school, was ordained for the work of the ministry last Sunday at Alpine church, Revs. Robert Jones, J. W Ruddick and Smoke officiating. Quite a number of the young folks from here attended the service out there. Jno. C. a worthy young man and we wish for him success in the great work he has undertaken. He will enter the Howard, perhaps the coming fall where he will continue his preparation for this work.

Messrs. Lawrence & Gandy are going right ahead making preparations to begin the Excelsior works right soon.

Operator, Purefoy, has returned from a visit to the Springs for his health and will resume his work again. We hope he has been benefitted by his trip to a health resort.

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Thorsby.

A large and appreciative company enjoyed the first ice cream sociable of the season at Rev. Engh's, last week.

Our furniture factory is shipping samples of its work southward.

Mrs. Ericson and daughter hav returned to Chicago, where we hear winter continues to hold sway. Also the weather is not any too warm here in the la d of the "sweet magnolia."

The Ladies of Swedish society met with Mrs. Langville on the afternoon of the 19th.

Last Friday the Primitive Baptists had services at college hall.

Mrs. Dr. Stabler entertained a party of little folks Saturday in honor of her nephew, Malcom Ayer.

Mr. J. J. Stanley and family are enjoying a nice new carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson left Sunday for a sojourn in Tennessee.

We hear there's to be a new bank in Thorsby.

The senior members of Union Sunday school are enjoying the anticipation of a "straw ride" and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winslow, tonight

Mr. J. W. Peterson returned this week from Nashville.

Messrs. E. A. Mead and Charles Peterson are making extensive preparations for canniug tomatoes this summer.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson is rejoiced to have a visit from her sister, Mrs. Tagg, from the far North.

Mr. Ira Sarber will be absent for sometime in Montgomery. JAY.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, April 18, 1904

There have been some excellent speeches made in the House of Representatives during this session by the Democrats, and, aside from those speeches made by the Hon. John Sharp Williams, who always makes a good one, the best that have been made and that will make excellent campaign material for the Democrats in the approaching campaign where those made by the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Hon. Eaton J. Bowers, of Mississippi, and the Hon. Adam M. Byrd, of Mississippi. Mr. Clark, of Missouri, spoke entirely on the tariff question, and his speech may be taken as a clear and concise exposition of the Democratic position on that question. Mr. Clark is one of the hardest hitters on the Democratic side of the House, and he usually calls a spade a spade and does not mice words. He hit the Republicans some hard jolts in the course of his speech and they squirmed like a cut worm and attempted to rattle him by asking questions. They gained nothing, however, and he proceeded with his lambasting to their utter dismay and the delight of the Democrats. It was one of the strongest and most virile speeches made on the tariff question in years, and will be freely used as one of the campaign documents this summer.

Another good speech on the tariff question was the one made by the Hon. Adam M. Byrd, of Mississippi, and was devoted entirely to the manner in which the tariff affects the farmers in this country, and it will be read with great interest by them in this campaign. Mr. Byrd showed conclusively that the present apparent prosperity of the farmer did not come from the Dingley tariff rates, but from the failure of crops across the sea and a shortage in the world's supply of cotton and other crops. He also showed that this prosperity was more apparent than real, for the cost of living had increased more than thirty per cent. since 1897, which made it seem impossible for the present wave of prosperity to long to continue in the agricultural istricts unless the government comes to the rescue and reduces the cost of production by removing the tax from agricultural implements, machinery and other necessaries of life, the price of which is now only affected by the consciences of the heartless trusts organized and perpetuated by the theiving schedules of the tariff law. He showed up the fact that the percapita wealth of of Mississippi is only about $143, while that of Massachusetts is $1,419, and asked why it was that the farmer had been shackeled in poverty for the last fifty years while his manufacturing brother had prospered, and said that there could be no answer except that the one is being robbed to enrich the other, and that the Republican party is a joint heir to this legacy of shame.

He showed up the fact that the trusts were selling goods abroad cheaper than an at home, and that this method of robbing at home and underselling abroad, is rapidly revolutionizing the fiscal policy of England, which, if carried out according to the ideas of Joseph Chamberlain, will destroy the greatest market in the world for the products of the farmer in this country and absolutely impoverish him. This dire result will be brought about simply through the "stand pat" policy of the Republican party, and its refusal to revise and reduce the tariff schedules on the trust made goods. Mr. Byrd's speech was a splendid effort and brought forth the encomiums of his colleagues. It will be made a campaign document in the campaign, and will do much to make the farmer think of the miserable treatment he is, and has been receiving at the hands of the Republican party.

The best speech of the session on the negro problem was that recently delivered by the Hon. Eaton J. Bowers of Mississippi. It was the speech of a statesman, a deep student and a learned lawyer. It was made in reply to a speech recently made by Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, arraigning the South anent the negro. Mr. Bower's speech was temperate but forceful, and had the precision of a Kentucky rifle and the force and effect of a capias profine.

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... District Conference ... District, M. E. ... be held at the Methodist ... here sometime in ... time will be announced.

... Tipton Mullins, chairman ... Fifteenth Judicial ... sign committee, went to ...omery Monday to make the ...l count

... J. A. Huett of Verbena was ...n last Saturday

... G. Higgins went to Birmingham Saturday.

... Ola Orme of Ramer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

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Chilton County

The tax collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

W. A. Johnson, ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 29, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $1.28.

Owner Unknown, e ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 16, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $2 00.

H. M. Wilson, e ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 24, r 15. Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. M. Aycock, or Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of ne ¼, sec 29, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.30.

BEAT NO. 2.

G. G. Bridges, n ½ of ne 1-4 and n ½ of nw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 13; n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 36, tp 23, r 13. Tax and costs, $7.97.

John Shaw or Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $3.08.

BEAT NO. 4.

Estate of Hugh L. Gardner. Sam Will John, guardian; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and w ½ of se 1-4 and e ½ of sw 1-4, less 12 acres, sec 22, tp 21, r 12. Tax and costs, $8.75.

J. W. Jones, 1¼ acres in ne corner of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; 17½ acres in nw corner of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 36, tp 22, r 15; sw 1-4 of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4, sec 24, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and [illegible] of ne 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 18, tp 22, r 16; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 17, tp 22, r 16; s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 32, tp 22; r 16; nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; n 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 22, r 15; se 1-4 of se 1-4, less 10 acres, sec 22, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 2, tp 21, r 15; n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 27, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $42 19

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Owner Unknown, w 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 21, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $3.27.

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J. R. McAfee, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 12 tp 20, r 16. Tax and costs $3.01.

BEAT NO. 7.

Mrs. M. E. Dunlap, s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 27, tp 21, r 12. Tax and costs, $2 24.

Allen P. Howison or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 15, tp 24, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.65.

A. S. Lilles, e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 25, tp 21, r 11; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 36, tp 21, r 11. Tax and costs, $5 13.

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H. B. and J. R. Shearer, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 19, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.46.

N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.71.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.46.

A. L. Wambem or Owner Unknown, n 1-2 of se 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 31, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $2.72.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioner's fees will be added and collected.

This 4th day of April, 1904.

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Man's Love Versus Woman's

By Helen Oldfield

THERE be some subject of never-ending discussion, all the more so, it would seem, because they are such as can by no possibility be definitely decided one way or another. Among these unprofitable questions few are more thoroughly and constantly thrashed out than this: "Which loves best, a man or a woman?"

To this there would appear to be but one answer. Feeling cannot be measured excepting by results, and even this measure is but partial.

Some men love more deeply than other men, more devotedly than some women, and vice versa. It seems the fashion of late to insist upon analyzing feelings and emotions, to strive to grasp the impalpable, to discuss men and women as though they were of different species instead of one flesh, members, all, of the same family. Humanity is much the same, male and female. At one time so wholly selfish that it thinks only of its own gratification, of its own trials, vexations and suffering; at another it will welcome the greatest sacrifices with the spirit of a martyr, will yield everything and endure anything for the sake of the beloved. It is truthful, yet suspicious; timid, yet bold; humble, yet arrogant. One moment it is reproachful and complaining, at another it pours forth praises and tender protestations. Weeping one hour and smiling and singing the next, no one knows what to expect of it nor what phase it may assume. All this applies as well to men as to women, and none can determine upon which side the balance sways lowest.

The balance of proof of strong and irresistible affection, as evidenced by desperate deeds, such as murder and suicide, is largely upon the masculine side of the ledger. But against this fact may be charged another—namely, that a man may, if he be so disposed, shout his love from the housetops. People may consider him a fool and suspect him of lunacy, but, since love is not infrequently accounted madness, he will have no such measure of scorn and contumely meted out to him as is the portion of the woman who openly parades an unrequited attachment. Tradition and custom are inflexible in demanding that she shall be silent in such case and hide her wound, however painful. It is as instinctive with a woman as with a wounded deer to creep to cover when hurt through the heart.

No one can dispute the fact that men often love devotedly and suffer cruelly from the inconstancy or heartlessness of women, but fate, here as in many other things, is on their side and against the woman. A man has many resources, chief among which is his business, for hard work is a sovereign antidote for mental troubles. He can get away from the familiar places which speak constantly of his sorrow, can make himself a new life and create a new atmosphere; while the woman, poor soul, must usually "stay put," with no chance of escape from her ghosts nor ability to seek "fresh fields and pastures new."

Woman's faith and unfaith, man's unshaken truth and man's contemptible treachery, these are to-day, as they have been from the beginning, the never-failing theme of poet and romancer, the threads interwoven with all human history, the underlying currents of life and love. Some ships are wrecked and others arrive safely at their desired haven, and none can prophesy beforehand which shall be saved and which shall be lost.

Every Man's Ear Tells the Story of His Life

By Loeb Weintrob

THE ear, to have any significance at all, must have the outer rim corresponding to the skull. Whatever point on the skull is more eminent, that part of the ear corresponding to it should be the most in evidence, and you will note that whatever group of faculties predominates, to those faculties does the whole ear point.

The principal thing to notice is the convolution inside of the ear, whether the ear protrudes from the head or is close to the same, and whether it is large or small.

If the convolution is well in evidence, healthy in color, and running parallel to the rim, you will always find keen intelligence.

If the rim of the ear is thick, turning over on the inner convolution, it denotes a thick skull. The brain has not yet fully expanded.

If the ear is shapeless, cramped up, or large and flaccid, either flat without any prominence inside, or the shape of a clam shell, and empty without any convolution, no matter how large the head, it has no capacity. It is a failure.

There is an ear that is often mistaken for a sign of the harmonious temperament. The rim has no particular point in evidence more than another—almost round. The interior of the ear is pretty well developed, but not very prominent and defined—rather meaty, and of a healthy color, with fair-sized lobes. The people who have such ears are at all times satisfied with themselves, and most of the time with everybody else. They are neither mental nor physical giants, and less so in a spiritual direction; but they strike a good balance between the individual who is in a tremendous hurry to go to Heaven and the one who is running post-haste to the other place.

The ear that has the upper part developed (judging from the opening, which is the centre,) and narrow at the base, without any indication of a lobe, indicates activity and industry in the direction in which the ear points, but those who have this ear suffer from malnutrition.

An individual with an ear like this must be judicious in the selection of his foods. The theory that to eat a potful of peas and be able to lift an ox, and to eat the ox and not be able to lift the pot of peas, may not be as foolish as it sounds, in their case.

Be that as it may, the diet of peas will not suit the people with a fair-sized lobe on their ears and a fair width at the base. The larger the lower half of the ear the keener is the relish for the good things of mother earth. Whether they will share their substance with others depends on how large the upper half of the ear is.

The perfect ears are those that have fair and shapely development, with a broad and prominent convolution running parallel to a fine rim all the way around, a fair-sized lobe and the cavity in the centre not obstructed. The whole ear is not too low toward the jawbone, nor too high up, of a good color and when viewed in profile with an inclination to point upward and forward.

When looked at from the front the inner convolution will be the most in evidence, with little of the points and lobe protruding. I do not expect you will know this ear at once when you see it, so I will tell its works, and you will know it thereby.

The owner of this ear will shake the whole world to establish justice, and a little harder for mercy. He will shake the trees of the celestial kingdom for the heavenly fruit, as well as the terrestrial, and more. He will move both places in order that all of the human family may eat their full share.—New York Journal.

If the Wrong Man Proposes

By Winifred Hall

HOW does a girl feel when the wrong man proposes to her? Ask the woman who knew herself what love meant, and then question the girl who had yet to be touched by Cupid's arrow. To this latter it is merely a trying time, with a certain romantic charm about it.

Probably it is a first proposal—that something that comes into the life of nearly every woman. It is enjoyed. Unexpected or not, there is a flavor distinctly novel and interesting about the experience.

It is amusing, too, she thinks, and she lingers over the thought of it until she realizes that she has to give an answer, and that, of course, she cannot think seriously of the proposal; she must say "No." This is not easy; the lover is persistent, begs her to think it over, to let him try again in a little while.

It is difficult to make the ardent lover realize that his love can never be reciprocated, and whether the man hovers around her or goes right away the girl has a trying time keeping the unpleasant part out of her mind. If she has tasted of love herself, the proposal from the wrong man means untold misery to a girl.

Perhaps it happens her own love is unreturned, unsought, unknown, and yet she sees a love equalling her own being poured out at her feet, and knows that by no will of hers can she take it up, caress it, and treasure it as all true love should be treasured.

She has to wound the man who would give his life for her, to gently crush out all the sweetness of his high hopes. To fail to do it completely would spell prolonged trouble to them both. Her task is difficult, but with an infinite tact born of pity, she will do what she knows to be right; she will send this lover away, and try hard to overcome the sadness that is left behind for her to battle with.—New York News.

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Reminiscences of Fresh and Salt Water Fishing.

By W. F. SIBLEY.

Born of New England parents and living in Western Massachusetts until my seventeenth year, little or no opportunity presented itself for salt water fishing.

If results may be considered as being proficient in fresh water fishing, I certainly had some claim, as a boy, to knowing a thing or two about catching trout, as the strings of fish I brought home on every occasion when I could absent myself from school clearly demonstrated.

My outfit in those days, as I remember it, consisted of a grass laid line, possibly half a dozen trout hooks and an alder pole cut for each occasion at the brook's side. The proud distinction of owning a creel was something I looked forward to, but a small birch crotch stick served the purpose to string my fish on, and I don't know but full as well.

But if I am also to tell you something of my salt water experiences during the past fifteen or eighteen years, a single incident of the boyhood's exploits trout fishing will suffice to carry out my statement as to results.

About five miles from my home there was a small stream or brook known as the North Branch. It had its source in a swamp, wound in and out of the woods, brush and meadow land at the foot of rising ground and hills, until at last, after a five-mile course, terminated in a large lake.

It made little or no difference to me about fishing up or down stream, but as it was a shorter cut to the head of the brook, I usually commenced there, the brook at that point being scarcely a yard wide, running through meadow land.

I was always pretty sure of getting a fair number of trout in this meadow, as it was not fished so much as lower down stream, and a good start always gave me encouragement for the rest of the brook.

The day was overcast, and early I was on my way to the brook, striking in, as I usually did, at the source. My success was beyond expectation until I reached a small strip of woods, a mile or more down the brook, which terminated in a mass of brush and undergrowth. It was not until I discovered fresh boot prints along the soft bank, that it dawned upon me that, early as I was, there was some one ahead of me on the brook. However, I fished on until I came to the open meadow. There was conviction enough of my indifferent success—a man ahead, as I had thought, very carefully fishing that strip of meadow brook.

Disappointed, I seated myself on a large stone, under cover, to watch him for the time being and to think how I could get ahead. Yet I disliked to give up that strip of meadow brook, as there were always large trout there. I could plainly see that the man ahead was having fair success, as trout after trout found its way to his creel.

Suddenly he stopped. I guessed the cause, knowing almost every pool in the brook, and judged he was near a deep hole where dwelt a trout that had fooled me once or twice that season. To make a long story short, that man fished for that trout a full half hour at intervals, but gave it up, proceeded down stream and was soon lost to view. In turn I took up the ground he had fished over, picking up several good sized fish on my way to the scene of the fisherman's defeat. I got near enough to the pool to see a large trout sunning himself in the shallow water, and he saw me, I am quite sure. I was in no hurry to try conclusions, so, seating myself in the grass some distance from the brook, I baited my hook with fresh worms, winding the line lightly on the end of my alder until only a couple of feet hung from the end of my pole. Even then I waited some fifteen minutes before approaching the brook, finally doing so on hands and knees, until within casting distance, when I lay flat on my belly in the grass. An overhand cast, the bait strikes the centre of the pool, is seized almost immediately by a monster trout; a dextrous movement of the boy at the other end of the pole, and the biggest trout I ever took from that stream was writhing on the bank before me. It was a thrilling moment in more ways than one, and I was about the happiest youngster imaginable. There were some twenty odd trout on that birch string, and with this beauty to top out my catch, the day's fishing was over for me.

Curious to know how my rival on the brook was getting on, I took a cross cut to head him off, coming upon him just emerging from a clump of alders. Scarcely had we passed the time of day, before his eyes were riveted on the string of fish I carried, a volley of questions assailing me as to where I caught them, and particularly the big one at the top of my string.

Boylike, to his seeming chagrin, I related what I saw him try to do and what I had accomplished.

My story being told, the fish was put on the smallest scales I had ever seen at that time, produced by my chance acquaintance from one of the numerous pockets of a queer coat, and touched the fourteen ounce notch.

Be it to the man's credit there was no money offers for my big trout, but in lieu of a ride to the city, which, in our conversation, I had learned was his destination, and to a hungry boy the nice luncheon he gave me, the fish found its way to his creel without the asking.

Now comes the fairy part of the story, assuming that you have no reason to doubt the truth of what I have related. It was not long after this eventful day that a fine three-joint trout rod was delivered by express at my home, no doubt from my appreciative fisherman, but I never knew, as no card or letter accompanied it.

In 1876 the scene shifts from New England to New York City to engage in commercial life. Few were the holidays or outings accorded, as it was by constant application that I held my position for the next five years.

Sometimes in my Sunday strolls I had wandered to the docks in New York and there saw the gamins, yes, even men, fishing for porgies and having fair success. On such occasions my palms always itched to get hold of one of those lines the boys were using, but I never betrayed my feelings to them in the matter.

Next came the fishing bank excursions, but the boats were so crowded on Sunday, my only day, that after one or two successful trips I gave it up.

Time drew on apace. I had more liberty and money. A vacation of two weeks was also allowed me, which I divided up into day outings weekly, extending my vacation over the months of June, July and August.

From some companions I learned that Giffords, situated about midway of Staten Island, on that part of Raritan Bay known as the Great Kills, was a good place to locate if I was looking for salt water fishing. Accepting their advice, rods, reels and the necessary outfit was provided, a few lessons given me by the veteran, Mr. Fitzgerald, more popular as "Uncle Mike" among the fishermen, and I was fairly started on my salt water career.

Weakfish, bass and bluefish were the only game fish considered worth taking by "Uncle Mike," but I was satisfied at first to take almost anything that took my bait, and delighted if I caught a dozen weakfish. Later on I went in for number more than pleasure, for there was most always an empty basket waiting to be filled on my return.

Fish were plenty in those days and even up to the middle eighties. It was considered no great feat to take thirty or forty weakfish weighing from two and a half to four pounds each during a tide, but I honestly believe there were some men who either did not fish, or did not know how, for notwithstanding the fact above stated, they invariably came ashore "skunked."

The first stripped bass I ever took weighed about three pounds and was a disappointment from the fact that I was so intent upon catching weakfish, and weakfish only, that I am quite of the mind that I should have thrown it overboard had not a fishing companion prevailed upon me to keep it.

Later on, when I used lighter tackle and fished more for the sport than number, I could not hook on to a bass often enough.

It was in September, 1888, I think, that I surprised the natives and myself in taking from the Kills an eighteen pound bass after a half hour's struggle. This was an unheard of catch in those days, it having been some ten years previous that a bass of that weight had been taken in the Kills, so I went to the New York Sun office for a mention only of my catch, but the column article which the reporter devoted to it was so graphically written that it was widely copied by the newspapers and other publications like the Angler, and Forest and Stream. Right here allow me to tell you that Brother Harris, of the Angler, questioned the weight of the fish, or the claim made for me by the Sun, but I did not mind that. The fish weighed eighteen pounds then, and when I tell the story of its capture, etc., etc., to-day, that is what it weighed, never more or less.

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success, we are told. Well, I have been persevering enough in my efforts each four months of every season, but from a score of some 900 odd fish taken during the season of 1890, I have, with just as constant application and more hours, only been able to produce a score of 117 in 1903.

Seven years ago I fished from a Whitehall boat; since that time from a gasoline launch. Possibly it may make a difference, but I think not.

I have become so infatuated with salt water fishing that I do not think I could ever return to the now posted brooks of New England, seek of the owner a permit to catch a two-ounce trout, or do I think the streams of Nova Scotia, that held me captive for so many seasons, would to-day induce me to give up the prospect even of catching a few large weakfish, bass or bluefish.

The Paschal Candle.

In every Catholic church all over the world a "paschal" or Easter candle, made of purest wax, is blessed on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter, by a deacon, who fixes at its base five grains of incense in memory of the five wounds of Jesus and the precious spices wherewith He was anointed in the tomb.

From Easter until Whitsunday the paschal candle burns on the gospel side of the altar during mass and vespers, as a symbol that Christ, the light of the world, has risen from the grave.

Anciently the torch was a huge affair. One used at Canterbury, England, in 1457, weighed three hundred pounds. Another, at Norwich, was so high that it was lighted by means of an orifice in the roof of the choir.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

When life's all love, 'tis life; aught else 'tis naught.—Lanier.

Faith is the hand wherewith we take everlasting life.—Latimer.

Heroism is simple, and yet it is rare. Every one who does the best he can do is a hero.—Josh Billings.

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.—2 Timothy 2:24.

Never fear to bring the sublimest motive to the smallest duty, and the most infinite comfort to the smallest trouble.—Phillips Brooks.

"Do something every day that will allow you to feel at night that you have given some of your time and strength to the definite service of the Lord."

Because charity begins at home is no reason that it should be restricted to that limited sphere, of all the virtues she is the one who needs to have the most constant exercise.

It is worth realizing that there is no thing as commonplace life or uninteresting circumstances. They are so only because we do not see into them, do not know them.—Selected.

"Affectation in dress implies a flaw in the understanding. A faithful friend is the medicine of life. Affectation of wisdom often prevents our becoming wise. A fool's heart is ever dancing on his lips. A false-grounded hope is but a waking man's dream."

WILD LIFE OBSERVATION.

Most of Us Sees More or Less Than the Truth.

Good observers are probably about as rare as good poets. Accurate seeing—an eye that takes in the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—how rare indeed it is! So few persons know or can tell exactly what they see; so few persons can draw a right inference from an observed fact; so few persons can keep from reading their own thoughts and preconceptions into what they see; only a person with the scientific habit of mind can be trusted to report things as they are. Most of us, in observing the wild life about us, see less when our minds are dull, or preoccupied, or blunted by want of interest. This is true of most country people. We see more when we read the lives of the wild creatures about us in the light of our human experience and impute to the birds and beasts human motives and methods. This is too often true of the eager city man or woman who sallies out into the country to study nature.

The tendency to sentimentalize nature has, in our time, largely taken the place of the old tendency to demonize and spiritize it. It is anthropomorphism in another form, less fraught with evil to us, but equally in the way of a clear understanding of the life about us.—From John Burroughs' "On Humanizing the Animals" in the Century.

Clerks Please Note.

A good story is told of a very prominent man who lived in Newcastle 40 years ago, and who at that time owned wealth to a large amount.

He was very ignorant in all that books taught, but his learning was more like wisdom, and he knew what tree would make shingles by looking at it.

He had at the time of our story just completed a splendid new warehouse, and wanting a suitable clerk to take charge of it he advertised for one. Early next morning a candidate for the position presented himself, a rather flashy young man in appearance and the following conversation occurred:

"Young man, when you make a mistake in any of your books how do you correct it?"

The young man explained in a very profuse manner how he should proceed to make it all right.

"A very good way, no doubt, to do it," replied the old gentleman, "but I shan't want you."

Very soon another aspirant put in an appearance. A similar question was asked him, and in a long and eloquent manner he pointed out the remedy in all such cases. All the reply was:

"Young man, I shan't want you."

Several others dropped in during the day and to each one the same question was put, and they all had some smart way of covering up errors in their books.

Just at the close of the day a plainly dressed man, with a bright eye and a brisk step, called for the situation.

"Take a seat, sir," said the old gentleman. "I want to ask you just one question. When you make a false entry in your books, how do you go to work to correct it?"

Turning upon his questioner, a cold, sharp look, the young man replied:

"I don't make that kind of a mistake, sir."

"Ah, my dear sir, you are just the man I have been looking for all day," and a few moments after the man who corrected his blunders by not making them was installed in the office.

The Pastor and the People.

Take the whole range of activity and amusement which has, within a generation, swept into the various denominations under the name of "the institutional church." In response to whose initiative did that present itself? Pastors were, as a rule, averse to it, or dreaded it—often opposed it openly. But it entered church life resistlessly. Imagine a clergyman now trying to put a veto upon the manifold social and secular work that shelters itself today in the churches. He would find that there is a power not himself that makes for it. That is only an instance of the tides that rise and fall about him without his volition.—Rollo Ogden in Century Magazine.

Household Matters

The "Little Foxes."

Remember, it is the little foxes that spoil the vines, and, in like manner it is the little rips, rents and missing hooks, worn off buttons, ragged buttonholes and neglected stitches that spoil the neatness of our garments. These little neglects bring upon us, alas, the name of being untidy, badly dressed and shiftless. Nothing in the matter of one's garments is small; these little offenses against neatness, though apparent, but the careless combing of the hair, the dingy neckwear, the trailing shoestring, the wrinkled hose, the uneven hanging of the skirt, the general tossed appearance of everything we wear at our work. One does not go slipshod and untidy six days of the week without some rent or rip being torn from the garment of habit following after us on the seventh. Habitual untidiness cannot be hidden. If there is a rent or rip in the clothing it is much easier to mend at once than to wait until a patch is required. Often a stitch would have sufficed if taken in time. A rip or a rent never mends itself, if left to itself; no button ever sews itself, attaches itself to a garment. If we put away a garment needing only small repairs, is surely laying up trouble for another day, when, in an emergency, we have imperative need to wear. A few stitches in time may save us hours' work at a time when we can ill spare it, and in many cases the garment is rendered useless by additional mishaps because of our neglect.—The Commoner.

Washing Ribbons.

Women who study the subject of looking their best bestow the greatest amount of attention on their ribbons, wear, and keep their ribbons clean and fresh-looking by frequent cleanings and pressings. Many use gasoline for cleaning ribbons, and it does it readily, but is apt to leave a yellow tinge in delicate colored ribbons. There is nothing better for cleaning ribbons than a suds of soft water and castile soap. Wash the ribbon in this, but do not rub soap directly on the fabric, and after washing, rinse in two or three times in clear water. Ribbons must never be rubbed, and the best way to clean it is to place each piece on a smooth table and use a piece of the ribbon for a sponge, unless the ribbon is very stiff, when a small brush can be used to better advantage. The last rinse water should contain a little salt for delicate shades of pink, white, lilac and violet may be set with alum, using a small lump to a quart of water, and vinegar is good for the different shades of green. The best way to dry short lengths of ribbon is to press them smoothly over a clean window pane, and long pieces can be dried by stretching as smoothly as possible and laying them on a clean board. Even if the ribbon has not been wrinkled in the cleaning process, the pieces will dry perfectly smooth and will need no ironing. Black ribbon can be freshened by sponging with well strained cold coffee or with equal parts of alcohol and water, and if any stiffness is desired, rub the ribbon with thin gum arabic water and leave it to dry. Faded ribbons may be kept free from wrinkles by smoothing them out and each wearing and winding them on a roller, and there is nothing better for this than a small toy rolling pin which can be bought for a trifle.—Detroit Free Press.

Scotch Scones—To one quart of flour add four level teaspoonfuls baking powder; cut into this one-half cup of lard and one-fourth cup of butter; add one teaspoon of sugar, one egg until light and add to it two cupfuls of milk; toss this on a floured board; roll out half an inch thick, cut in three inch square pieces; fold each piece to form three corner pieces; bake on a hot griddle very slowly.

Vanilla Cream Stick—Boil two pounds of granulated sugar with half a pint of water, let it dissolve slowly, set in a cool part of the range, then add a large tablespoonful of vinegar and a teaspoonful of gum arabic dissolved in a little water. Boil until brittle, remove from the fire and flavor with vanilla, peppermint or cinnamon, and work quickly. Rub the hands with sweet oil or butter, and pull vigorously till the candy is white; twist or braid it, or pull into long, thin strips, and cut it off.

Baked Apple Pudding—Half a pound of pulp of apples, half a pound of sugar, four ounces of butter, the juice of lemon, four eggs, puff paste. Pare, core and cut up the apples, put them in a stewpan with only sufficient water to prevent them from burning and let them stew slowly until reduced to a pulp. Weigh the pulp and to every half pound add half a pound of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon and the well-beaten eggs. Beat these ingredients well together, then melt the butter and stir it in with the other ingredients. Put a border of puff paste round a pie dish, pour in the mixture and bake for rather more than half an hour.

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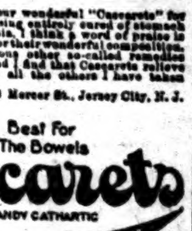

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The annual estimate of the nation's drink bill shows a total retail cost of alcoholic and other stimulating beverages for the year ending June 30, 1903, to have been $1,451,633,379; the annual average for the past five years, $1,293,903,358. This shows an expenditure for stimulants of $18.15 for each of the 80,672,000 inhabitants, or $90.75 per family of five. The average annual cost for five years was $16.17, or $80.85 for each family. It is estimated that one-fourth of all the people using alcoholic beverages, on which basis each consumer of strong drink expends $62.16 every year to gratify appetite. The per capita cost of coffee, tea and cocoa is $2.61 every year against $15.54 for acholocic drinks.

Charles Blair, the oldest hack driver in Chicago in point of years as well as service, died Friday. He was 81 years old. For nearly half a century he had been a jehu in Chicago. Among those who were his patrons were Abraham Lincoln, General Grant, Stephen A. Douglas, Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson and other prominent men. Blair was the first man in the world to drive a sixteen-horse team.

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor—all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys.

Mrs. Sadie Mettles, of 394 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me, and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

To Use a Gas Range.

If the gas range is used and properly treated it is the greatest economizer of strength, time and fuel. The important thing to bear in mind is that matches are cheaper than gas. Don't leave a burner lighted because you will need it in five or ten minutes. Turn it off as soon as you are through using it, then light it again when you are ready.

Don't light up and then go on to fill your kettle or get out your frying pan. Have all in readiness before you light the flame. Don't use the large burners when the smaller ones or the simmerer will do just as well. Turn the burners down so as to use only what gas is needed. See that the flame is blue, not red. The red flame is wasteful, indicating imperfect combustion. If any of the burner holes fill up, clean them out with a wire or remove and boil in a solution of strong soda and water.

This last treatment cannot be given however, with the old style two-piece or cementer burners. Don't light the oven more than four or seven minutes before using. Longer is waste. Plan the baking and broiling so as to do as much as possible at the same time with the same flame.

If you want to keep anything warm in the upper oven simply light the oven lighter, and let that burn without turning on the gas in the oven burners.

Kitchen Neglect.

Why should kitchens be always built at the back of the house, where the grass is trimmed down and slop pails accumulate? Why have a back of the house, anyway, instead of two fronts, equally respected? The writer recalls in Georgia a long brick house, with three front doors, one of them the kitchen door; you could look straight through the house in pleasant weather, because there were three other doors facing the ones that looked over the bay.

The rose that was trained over the drawing room ran along to the kitchen and peeped in at the dear old mammy who sang there very often. To balance things, the peach tree that was trained, English fashion, on the sunny wall of the kitchen, extended its pliant branches to the dining room grape vines, says the Cooking School Magazine.

Parsley grew in the violet borders, the cream smelled of roses, and the flavor of peach leaves that shamed the druggists' product lingered in the cake.

The mistress could sit in the drawing room and see the children coming home from school, or guests driving up from either direction, and, consequently, a fresh handkerchief, and collar were always ready. Dicey in the kitchen could always see them, too; the cake was on the plate and Zeke was in his dress-coat when the door-knocker rapped. And no one in that house knew the front or the back thereof.

In was a kindly and original old Pennsylvania German who built a great sunny kitchen where the company room is generally placed, because, he said, "mother" spent nearly all of her time in the kitchen, and she should have the best. He gained praise in his county, but no followers.

Recipes.

Yorkshire Pudding.—Beat two eggs until light colored and thick; add one pint of milk and one level teaspoonful of salt; pour half of this on one and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, then add the remainder; beat well and pour into a roasting pan; drop over the top three tablespoonfuls of dripping, in small pieces; bake forty-five minutes; serve with roast beef or roast lamb.

Potatoes au Gratin.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; when melted add two tablespoonfuls of flour; stir until smooth, then add one cup of thin cream and one cup of stock when boiling remove from the fire; add the yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, salt and a little cayenne; but a layer of sauce in a baking dish, then a layer of sliced potatoes, then more sauce; when four potatoes, cold boiled have been used, spread buttered crumbs over the top; brown in the oven.

Farina Jelly.—Soak one-half ounce of gelatine in one-half cupful of cold water; put one cupful of milk and three-fourths cup of sugar over the fire in an agate pan; stir until the sugar is dissolved; as soon as it boils add two tablespoonfuls of farina rubbed smooth in a little cold water, stirring a minute; cook until clear, add the gelatine and stir until dissolved; remove from the fire and when beginning to stiffen add one pint of whipped cream; turn into a mould and stand in a cool place; add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract when the farina is cooling.

Steamed Apple Pudding.—Make a biscuit crust with one pint of flour, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of milk, half a teaspoon salt and two level tablespoonfuls of butter. Fill an agate pan two-thirds full with sliced apples, sprinkle over granulated sugar, a little grated nutmeg or grated lemon rind. Roll the dough on a floured board, wet the edge of the crust; place the pen on the edve of the crust; place the pan on the back of the range; cook for two hours. When ready to serve put a large platter over the pan, inverted. This will leave crust down and apples on top. Serve with lemon sauce.

Of the first seven presidents of the United States four were from Virginia, two of the same name from Massachusetts and one from Tennessee. All but one were 66 years old on leaving office, having served two terms, and one of those who served but one term would have been 66 years old at the end of another. Three of the seven died on the Fourth of July and two of them on the same day and year. Two of them were on the subcommittee of three that drafted the declaration of independence and these two died on the same day and year and on the anniversary of that declaration and just half a century after. The names of three of the seven ended in son, yet none of them transmitted his name to a son. The initials of two of the seven are the same, the initials of two others are the same and those of still two more the same. Of the first five only one had a son and that son was also among the first seven presidents.

No man who has filled the office of vice president has been elected to the highest place since Van Buren. Since Jackson's time only three presidents have been re-elected—Lincoln, Grant and McKinley—and only one, Grant, has served two full successive terms. Andrew Johnson and Theodore Roosevelt are the only two vice presidents who have succeeded re-elected presidents. If Mr. Roosevelt shall be elected this fall, he will be the first vice president to succeed to the first office after filling out the unexpired term of a dead president; he will be the first man ever elected by the republican party from east of the Alleghany mountains; and he will overturn a rule unbroken since 1836. If he shall be defeated he will become an ex-president—a younger man than General Grant was when he entered upon his duties as president, the youngest man ever elected to that office—at the age of forty-six years.

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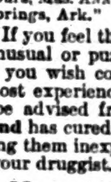

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The latest joke going the rounds is that the greatest loafer in town, a man who was never known to have done a day's honest work since he came to Clanton, is anxiously enquiring why the mayor and marshal do not enforce the vagrant act. Why, if they do make a start, he will be the very first one they'll get, sure!

O, the dust was something awful in Clanton Monday, and it was a blessing the rain came down that night. Gardens were suffering, and farmers who came into town were beginning to look blue. But the good Lord took compassion upon us, laid the dust in town, started garden truck to growing in fine style, and the farmer looks complacently at his crop making steady progress. "He doeth all things well."

A more innocent, and at the same time interesting, contest could hardly be devised than that now in progress to decide by vote "Who is the most popular young lady in Clanton?" Do you know? I don't, although I could mention a number of charming young ladies who may easily head the list, but I will take the counting of the votes to tell which one has the most friends. Such a contest as this puts a kindly feeling in the hearts of all; it makes the girls smile sweeter than ever (if that is possible); puts the young men on their gallantry to secure the largest vote for their particular favorite; [illegible] to find out if he has any [illegible] his miserable body; [illegible] the bashful widower to [illegible] and look around and hope [illegible] future; the little ones are [illegible] interested, and the old folks look proudly on and hope for the success of their particular loved one. Let the good work go on—this is a great contest.

Cheering news comes from Thorsby—the fruit crop is in fine condition and it is expected that some 25000 bushels of peaches will be shipped this season, the fruit being of fine quality. The settlers are beginning to reap the reward of their labor, and are demonstrating that the selection of Thorsby as a fruit raising country was a wise selection. "Rome was not built in a day," and it takes time to plant and raise fruit trees, but the harvest comes at last, and with no mishap the Thorsbyites will soon be in a flourishing condition. Good luck to them!

How uncertain is our tenure of life. It seldom occurs to the strong and healthy to think that at any moment we may be removed from this world, and when an apparently well person, in the prime of life, is suddenly stricken down, it comes as a shock, and causes the most unthinking to reflect that "In the midst of life we are in death." That an awful sudden ending it was of that good lady, Mrs. Burnett, last week. Leaving her home in the morning, with her husband, probably instructing her children what to do until she returned, and while making some purchases for her loved ones, the angel of death called her away, and in a few hours the happy wife and mother is carried back to the home now made desolate by her absence. Truly, we may be gone to morrow, we're only here to day."

Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring, why don't you come on, you backward young thing?

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Maplesville, Ala., April 22, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your columns to express to my friends my heartfelt thanks for the interest they manifested in my behalf, in nominating me for Tax Collector of Chilton county. I highly appreciate the honor conferred upon me. If I am elected in November, I shall earnestly endeavor to serve you and all of the people of the county to the utmost of my ability. Again I must thank you for your confidence.

Very respectfully,
J. C. VEAZEY.

Wetumpka, Ala., April 25, 1904

Editor Banner—Sickness in my family has prevented my writing you at an earlier date, so I write you now to ask that you say to the voters of Chilton county, and of the 15th Judicial Circuit, through the columns of your paper, that I deeply appreciate the support given me in my candidacy for the Solicitorship.

While the majority of the votes of the Circuit were cast against me, I accept the decree of the people with true Democratic spirit, recognizing that in our form of govern ment the people are sovreign.

And I wish to say to them that my services are at their disposal for the good of the nominees and of the Democratic party.

Very respectfully,
F. LOYD TATE.

Clanton, April 25, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space to thank my friends for their support in the Democratic primary of 11th inst.

I think that the campaign was conducted on the highest plane, not one word of mud slinging did I hear from beginning to the end; not a scintilla of undue advantage did I hear of one candidate taking of another. I know that I did not utter one word of disrespect of my opponents, and I never heard of either of them uttering a disrespectful word against myself. So taking it all the way through I am sure that the campaign offers us a lesson that the people might profit by. It only shows what the difference would be if the people were together in the Democratic party, one primary would settle all questions as to nominations, and settle it in kind and friendly manner, and the people would be saved the many unpleasant things that always follow in political campaigns where the people are divided. It does seem to me that there is no reason for our people to continue divided. Chilton is about the only county in the State that is divided and any man that will stop to think one moment can readily see the great disadvantage our people are in so far as the State is concerned, to say nothing of the unpleasant things in the county, and when we consider this state of things in Chilton, the answer is obvious, it is that a few men want office and nothing else. These men know that they are not standing for anything else, and they know that the position they take will continue a bad state of feeling, and they know that it is only a question of time when the people, through the Democratic party, will control Chilton county, and they know that it will be far better for the people when this is the case. But they fear their personal interest in the Democratic party, and it is nothing but selfishness and prejudice that continues this strife among our people. I believe that the time has come when the people of Chilton county will rise up and throw off this yoke of political prejudice and selfishness that a few office seekers and political jobbers are trying to fasten on them for another term of four and six years, and believing this I shall labor earnestly, honestly and faithfully to the day of the November election, hoping and believing that on that day the people will free themselves from a political state that has abuse of its neighbor for its watch word, a continuation of bad feelings in our churches and Sunday schools, and office its only object. I am in duty bound your obedient servant in the cause of right.

S. M. ADAMS.

Verbena, Ala., April 25, 1904

Editor Banner—I desire to say to my friends that I feel profoundly grateful to them for the interest they took in my behalf in the Democratic primary on the 11th day of this month. I feel that they represent the highest type of Southern Democratic citizenship in Chilton county. I again thank them for their support and assure them that I remain the same old Peg Leg.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE.

New Cedron.

Please allow me a short space in your paper. I noticed sometime ago that we, as correspondents, were asked not to write foolishness, such as a visit from one neighbor to another. I quit, but it seems that I was the only one to heed, and so here I come again.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work.

It is strange and very strange that the girls don't realize that this is leap year. I would be glad, for their benefit that they would go to work.

Mrs. Martha Jones is visiting relatives near Cane Creek this week.

Mr. J. F. Bone and his sister, Miss Canzada, visited Clanton Wednesday last. SUNSHINE.

New Salem.

Our community was saddened on April 21st by the sudden death of Mrs. Rebecca Burnett, wife of Joe Burnett. She left home with her husband for Clanton to do some trading, and while there was stricken down, and in a few hours lay a corpse. The next day she was laid to rest in the cemetery at New Salem. Mrs. Burnett was 48 years old, and for 26 years she lived a consistent church member. She was a Chfistian lady, a good neighbor, a loving wife and a fond mother. She leaves a husband and five children, of whom two are married, and a host of friends. We sympathize with the bereaved ones; we can only say put your trust in the all wise being who is able to heal the broken hearts.

The congregations were good, both Saturday and Sunday. Our pastor being sick was not with us therefore we had no preaching on Sunday, but had Sabbath school and delightful music conducted by Mr. Johnnie Gore and his charming young wife. We are proud of such young men as Mr. Gore and would say to Johnnie, to continue in the good work.

Prof. E. L. Dodson will close his school, April 29, after which he will return to his home in Fayette county. We regret that we have to give him up; while in our midst we learned to love him as a teacher and a Sunday school worker, and respect him as a Christian gentleman.

Mr. H. C. Martin made a flying visit to Greenville a few days ago on business and reports a nice time.

T. G. WILLIAMS.

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Energy.

We are glad to say that the farmers are up with their work, and all are fishing this week.

Mr. J. S. Wright and wife are visiting the family of Mr. O. D. Bone at Kincheon,

Mr. A. J. Gray and son, Charlie, went to Clanton last Saturday on business.

Mr. A. H. Courtney and brother, Jim, visited Mr. A. J. Gray, Wednesday.

Mr. G. C. Gray visited Mr. W. J. Vinson Friday night.

Mr. J. N. Billingsley has been very sick for sometime, but is improving.

Mr. C. W. Gray visited his grandfather, near Billingsley, last Saturday. ENERGY PLOW BOY.

Maplesville.

The spring poets are yet raving over the beauties of nature and our good farmers are raving about the drought injury to their young crops.

Many of our good people attended the closing exercises of the Stanton High school, in charge of Profs. Jones and Speer, whose motto is "the best is yet to come." After attending the exercises I wondered the impossibility of there being any better suffice to say the exercises were most enjoyable to past criticism. It would be invidious to speak of the splendid training of the children, except little Ira Dunsmore, the born orator. If Providence permits, we think he is a second Henry Grady.

Mrs. Chandler from near Jemison has visited Mrs. Gore here, her kinswoman.

Mrs. Dr. Parnell has visited friends at Stanton.

Mr. Walter Shepherd of Cincinnati has been here on business.

Mr. E. Ensign is in New York on a business trip.

The Drs. Walker of Plantersville have made professional visits here.

Mrs. Plant's friends are pleased to have her here in improved health.

Rev. Upshear preached here to an appreciative audience Friday eve. before the fourth Sunday.

Rev. Nelson kept his appointment of the fourth Sunday of each month by a most excellent sermon.

The Misses Abney have been the charming guests of Mrs. Ricketts.

Mrs. Ricketts has made a most enjoyable visit to friends in Jemison.

Success to the Banner and editor, cubs and all. We hear many compliments paid the first mentioned, which we suppose means the whole fraternity. SUBSCRIBER.

Mars Hill.

The health of this community is very good, and the farmers are getting along with their work fine, but we need rain to make everything grow.

Sunday school was well attended last Sabbath, and at the close of the school, Bros. E. G. Cofer and J. P. Gentry gave some good talks on the lesson, followed by J. N. Scott on the talents given to the servants, then was dismissed until two o'clock, when the people returned for singing, which was enjoyed by many. Quite a number from Providence and Jemison attended the singing; come again, we are glad to have you with us.

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The pubilc term will close the twelfth of May, and a Summer Normal will open the 16th of May, for the benefit of all who expect to take the State examination in July, any others who wish to take any special work. From the fact that every teacher will be required to stand an examination on agriculture next January, special attention will be given to that subject.

Those who desire, can get instructions in Expression and Physical Culture also. Good board can be had with private families at reasonable rates. For further information, address H. T. WALLACE, Principal Clanton High School, Clanton, Ala.

Sunday School Workers Delighted.

Sunday school workers of Alabama will be delighted to know that they will have the privilege of hearing some of the best known Sunday school men and women of the State at the convention to be held at Anniston, June 8–10. They will consider many practical subjects of great interest and importance to all interested in the Sunday school cause. There will be reports from the World's Convention at Jerusalem. Marion Lawrence, the International General Secretary will attend. Full information and programs can be obtained by writing to the Alabama Sunday School Association, Montgomery, Ala.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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The British Government, through its Consuls in foreign countries, is discouraging emigration to Cape Colony, on the ground that trade conditions there are unfavorable to all except persons of ample means or those who have certain prospects of immediate employment.

Professor Bailey, head of the statistical department of Yale University, declares that New England towns are degenerating. He advises young women to leave their home towns to marry — thus avoid intermarriage, which is causing the degeneracy, he asserts.

The largest number of women employes in any line of work are in the United States Postoffice Department. More than one third of them are past middle age, and some are past seventy. They fill all kinds of positions, even many of the rural free delivery routes being filled by them.

The magistrates of the city of Bilbao, Spain, have passed an ordinance forbidding the ringing of church bells, in penalty of $5. "This noise," the ordinance says, "is dangerous to the sick and annoying to the healthy; it may have had its uses formerly, but it is out of place in a modern city."

A "Woman's Domestic Guild" has been organized in Chicago with the object of solving the "domestic" problem. When women will go to work in their own homes instead of organizing societies to discuss the servant question, the problem will solve itself. Men do not scorn to work for others. Why should women have such a fear of housework?

Against this subordinate sway of savagery—this proposition to rule little children by terror and by pain—the Medical Record most emphatically protests. The whip inspires terror of itself and not of the crime; its physical effects, quite aside from the pain engendered, are bad and may be deplorable; its moral influence is shameful and degrading.

A new regular service of passenger steamships is to be established between Scandinavian ports and New York and Boston. This will be heartily welcomed by intelligent supporters of American prosperity. Our Scandinavian friends, as a rule, are not mere fleeting birds of passage, like some other immigrants. Most of them come here to stay and to become American citizens, and do not desert this country when they have saved a little money.

The following tale, doubtless apocryphal, is told of the Bishop of London. Having indulged in that precious pastime of asking any small boy or girl in the audience to ask him a question, Dr. Ingram was met by the following: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" It is said to record that even the Bishop of London was driven to make the usual humiliating and miserable escape by returning: "What little boy or girl would like to answer this?"

Says the Cleveland Leader: The best authorities estimate the price paid for dishonestly made or sold food at $100,000,000 a year. It is believed that ninety-nine per cent. of this great sum is spent for food which is fraudulent, but not harmful. That leaves $10,000,000 paid every year for dishonestly concocted food preparations which are either poisonous or distinctly hurtful to those who unwittingly use them. It is a monstrous thing that nearly $30,000 a day should be spent for hidden poisons and noxious substitutes for good food. Red lead is used in making bogus cayenne pepper. Out of forty-one samples of that condiment examined by the Massachusetts Board of Health, no less than forty were fraudulent. Candy is often colored with deadly lead chromate. Of ninety-two samples tested in Massachusetts, eighteen were poisoned in that manner. Marble dust is sometimes found in confectioners' sugar. Compared with such frauds, the more commonly known and glaring food humbugs, such as the sale of young American herrings as French sardines and the marketing of great quantities of oleomargarine as butter, are of little importance. They do not trifle with life and limb.

Letter boxes with electric bells in them as letter-thief tattletales are shortly to appear in Paris.

MR. HEFLIN RESIGNS

Will Vacate the Secretaryship of State on May 1.

Secretary of State Heflin filed his resignation with the governor, to take effect May 1st. The special election for congress will be held on May 9th to fill the unexpired term, and after then Mr. Heflin will go to Washington, should congress stay in session, to represent his district. The governor will be notified by wire of the resignation.

Boy Run Over.

Three little boys, Leslie Hatcher, Angie Douglas and George Douglas, were run over by a negro drayman at Bessemer, and Angie Douglas was seriously injured, the heavy dray passing over his body and bruising his shoulders badly. It seems that the boys were standing in the street waiting for a car. The negro driver was also watching the car and drove over them before he became aware that they were in the way.

Alabama Will be There.

The plan for the army maneuvers at Manassas, Va., have about been completed by the war department. The maneuvers will begin about September 5th and last two weeks.

Nearly thirty thousand troops will camp on the old Bull Run battlefield of which about eighteen thousand will come from the state organizations. The Tennessee quota will be 538; Alabama, 915; Mississippi, 301.

Up for Life.

E. M. Carwile was found guilty of the murder of P. H. Snow, of Boaz, last winter and sentenced to life imprisonment. Snow was a business man of Boaz and he and Carwile had some dispute about a mortgage, and Snow was shot in the public road while Carwile was near by with his gun. Carwile says Snow shot himself accidentally.

Store Burned.

At Cullman, J. W. Sparks' store was burned down with all its contents, consisting of a stock of general merchandise valued at $9,000. There was $6,000 insurance on the stock. The origin of the fire is not known, but robbery and incendiarism are suspected.

Farmer Killed.

A Central of Georgia train struck the buggy of R. S. Kite while crossing the track at Nuckolls, near Seale, demolishing the vehicle and instantly killing Mr. Kite and the horse. Kite was about 45 years of age, with a wife and eight or ten children.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company received a loan of $4,600,000 from the government, of which $100,000 is to pay the expenses of the board of lady managers. An act was passed to protect foreign exhibitors at the exposition of literary, artistic and musical works, through the copyright laws of the country, and provision was made for the withdrawal fee of duty under bond from the exposition of articles or materials donated to incorporated institutions of religious, philosophical, educational or scientific character.

As the result of a meeting held in Scottsboro by citizens, injunction proceedings have been begun to stop the building of the new court house. The injunction was granted by Judge Paul Speake at Huntsville and will be in force as soon as the required bond is made.

Rev. A. W. Carr, pastor of the Government Street Presbyterian church, Mobile, has been selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the university commencement. Hon. Sidney J. Bowie is to deliver the annual oration before the Society of Alumni.

Advices from Calcutta to March 10th say that the production of raw sugar in the five reporting provinces, excluding about one-third of Madras, amounts to 1,900,000 long tons, the estimate of the production of last year being 2,047,000 tons.

The run-over in Marengo resulted in the nomination of Hasty for probate judge and Brasfield for treasurer.

On Tuesday, May 10, 1904, there will be held at College chapel, at Albertsville, a farmers' institute. The Agricultural and Mechanical college station staff, under the direction of Dr. C. A. Carey, will hold the institute.

Conductor "Billy" Sparrow, of the Alabama Great Southern, was picked up at Kewanee unconscious. He suffered a brain concussion and his train had run thirty-five miles without him.

The latest reports from Burma indicate an increased rice crop for 1904, the area planted being 6,661,000 acres, and in Madras 6,618,000 acres are already planted.

Birmingham boys and girls under sixteen are working for a "500," quite a sum of money has already been subscribed.

The conference for education in the south will convene in Birmingham Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

It is expected that Vulcan will be completed this week. At St. Louis the statue is partially erected.

Forty-two new buildings are contracted for in Montgomery.

AMONG LAWMAKERS

At the Seat of Government at Washington.

APRIL 22D.

The general deficiency bill occupied the major portion of the senate's time, but before it was taken up Mr. Gallinger spoke on the tariff policy of the republican party. While the reading of the deficiency bill was in progress, Mr. Cullom delivered a speech on the house Chinese exclusion rider.

During the day the attention of the senate was brought to the amendment of the house to the bill for the government of the canal zone and some embarrassment was created by naming Mr. Gorman as a democratic conferee on behalf of the senate in place of Mr. Morgan, who is the senior democratic member of the committee on interoceanic canals, with the result that both senators declined to serve. Senator Gorman in declining stated that the place rightfully belonged to Senator Morgan as the senior senator of the minority on the committee. The president of the senate then appointed Senator Morgan, who promptly resented the discourtesy by flatly declining to serve on the committee.

The house considered private pension bills and two hundred and thirty-three were passed in forty-five minutes. A conference was ordered on the bill to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone. Messrs. Hepburn of Iowa, Levering of Massachusetts and Adams of Georgia being appointed conferees on the part of the house.

The president was severely criticised by Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina, who included in his castigation General Grosvenor. He declared that the president had insulted the people of the south by saying in one of his publications that throughout southern character there ran a streak of brutal barbarism. He openly charged the president with being the advocate of lynch law and quoted from one of the president's books to sustain his assertion.

APRIL 23D.

The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the senate, leaving only one of the appropriation bills unacted on by that body. A number of amendments were adopted, among them one limiting the Chinese exclusion legislation to a reaffirmation of the exclusion laws of 1902 and other existing exclusion laws. An amendment which was acepted was that excluding Chinese and other aliens coming in as a result of agreements between other countries and a steamship company, having special reference to a contract between the Cunard line and the government of Hungary to supply 30,000 emigrants annually to the steamship company. About 200 private pension bills were passed during the day.

In the house speeches were made by Representatives Hepburn and Cochran and sharp retorts proved features of the session.

A bill was passed for the "protection of the public forest reserves and national parks in the United States." The bill for the commission to investigate the merchant marine was taken up by General Grosvenor. The house concurred in the senate amendment to a bill for a lock and dam in the Tennessee river at Chattanooga.

The house was in session for over five hours Sunday for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, the late Representative C. W. Thompson, of Alabama, and the late Representative W. W. Skiles, of Ohio. Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Thompson were paid by Representatives Wiley, Underwood, Clayton, Burnett and Bowie, of Alabama; Littlefield, of Maine; Thomas, of North Carolina; Bailey, of Illinois; Conner, of Iowa; Padgett and Gaines, of Tennessee, and Patterson, of North Carolina.

APRIL 25TH.

Whether the president shall order the construction of the battle ship provided for in the naval appropriation bill, or wait until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative ability of the big sea fighter and the torpedo boat or submarine craft, was a question raised in the senate by Mr. Hale, of Maine, on the adoption of the conference report.

Mr. Bacon discussed trusts, replying to the recent speech of Mr. Dolliver. He devoted the greater portion to conditions which make it possible for American products to be sold abroad for a less price than American consumers are required to pay.

The military academy bill, the last of the general appropriation measures, was under consideration at the hour when memorial services for the late Representative Thompson, of Alabama, were begun.

Mr. Bacon read a letter from Charles Schwab to Mr. Frick giving the cost of manufacturing steel rails, which Mr. Bacon said showed that the "trust" needed no protection against English steel manufacturers. The letter said rails could be sold at a profit at $16 per ton.

"It will be very difficult to convince pig iron producers of Alabama and surrounding states, who have been receiving $18 and $20 for their iron," said Mr. Aldrich, "that the statement is correct."

"That is information given by Mr. Schwab in a private letter," said Mr. Bacon.

"I don't care how private it is," claimed Mr. Aldrich, "he can be mistaken as well as any one—what he states there is absolutely untrue and absurd."

The house passed a large number of bills, including the Alaska delegate bill. The bill to authorize the construction of a light house and for signal station at Diamond Shoal, N. C., occasioned a long debate, but finally passed without division.

An objection to a request by Mr. Grosvenor for leave to print brought a mild protest from him, which aroused Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, who charged that Mr. Grosvenor had printed everything in the Record about President Roosevelt which the president did not do.

The house insisted on its disagreement with the senate on the amendments of that body to the emergency river and harbor bill, and Messrs. Burton of Ohio, Dovener of West Virginia, and Bankhead of Alabama, were appointed conferees.

Congressional Appropriations.

Chairman Hemenway, of the house committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direction, gives the total of all supply bills (subject to slight changes in pending bills) as $597,862,324, to which must be added $84,971,820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are $704,742,060. By these figures the expenses are $22,000,000 less than the revenues. The estimates of the various government departments, on which the appropriations bill was based, exceeded the total estimated revenues by $42,845,862. No river and harbor bill making provision for new projects of improvement in the rivers and harbors of the country was undertaken. Likewise, no omnibus measures, carrying provision for public buildings, were allowed to pass.

Pay for Canal.

The state department has been notified of the conclusion in Paris of the contract for the sale to the United States government by the Panama Canal company all of its franchises and property on the isthmus. The money for the canal company will be paid over by the secretary of the treasury, it is understood.

Secretary Hay himself will pay to Panama the $10,000,000 to which it has become entitled. This payment will be made in Washington to Senor Morasemena, the newly appointed minister from Panama, as soon as the government authorizes him by cable to accept the money. The authorities in Panama have become clamorous for this payment, as the money is needed to defray certain expenses already incurred.

Following closely in the lead set by Great Britain, the United States government has decided to use some of its oldest vessels for target practice, for the drilling and experience of the gunners and officers on our modern war vessels. The first vessel to be put to this use is the old civil war monitor, the Montauk. It is proposed to put her through such repairs and changes as will better prepare her for the battering she is to undergo. Armor will be placed on her as heavy as she will carry. The shooting will be done in as shallow water as possible, and when she sinks the holes will be patched and she will be put through the same operation over and over again until she falls to pieces. The old monitor is one of the first of this class of vessels. She has undergone many engagements. Torpedoes have been fired at her and heavy ordnance has directed its missiles at her single turret, but she still floats.

Senator Hanna and seven members of the house have died during the fifty-eighth session, namely, Representatives T. H. Tongue of Oregon, Vincent Boreing of Kentucky, R. H. Foerderer of Pennsylvania, Henry Burk of Pennsylvania, W. W. Skiles of Ohio, G. W. Croft of South Carolina, and C. W. Thompson of Alabama.

T. H. Ball, of Texas, resigned. His place is filled by J. M. Pinckney. George B. McClellan, of New York, resigned and was succeeded by W. Bourke Cochran. Charles Dick, of Ohio, resigned to succeed Senator Hanna in the senate. George Howell, of Pennsylvania, was unseated in favor of William McConnell, and J. A. Shafroth, of Colorado, resigned in favor of R. W. Bonyge, who contested his election.

Nicaragua's gun boat, the Onetta, is at New Orleans.

Prince Po Lun Tsee, nephew of the Chinese emperor and commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, and the first member of the royal family of the flowery kingdom to visit the United States, was received by the president Monday. Prince Po handed the president a letter from the emperor which was written on a silken sheet four feet by two.

Reports from Governor Jelks say he is improving.

Will Be Governor Winthrop.

The president has selected to be William H. Hunt's successor as governor of Porto Rico Beekman Winthrop, who is at present judge of the court of first instance in the Philippines. He went to the Philippines four years ago as private secretary to Governor Taft.

The Olympia has gone into dry dock.

THE ENDEAVORERS

End Opelika Convention — Decatur in 1905.

The State Christian Endeavor convention came to a close Sunday night after a successful session. About eighty delegates were in attendance.

The new officers are:

President—Professor George White, of Prattville.

Vice President S. J. Cassels, of Montgomery, was re-elected.

Miss Maud Newton and Mr. S. F. Bissett, of Birmingham, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Miss Mattie Irvin, of Montgomery, was elected junior superintendent.

Mr. H. Galt Braxton, the retiring president, was elected by acclamation world's vice president for a four-year term.

The Decaturs were selected as the place for the next convention, which will be held at a time fixed by the executive committee.

Murder Suspected.

Sunday Handy McDonald was found in an unconscious condition about four miles from Selma and died on Monday. According to a woman by the name of Henrietta Brantley, she and McDonald went down in the woods searching for one of her children who had run away after being whipped. She states that she left McDonald with Sam Davis and Anna Brantley, whom they met near where he was found.

His skull had been crushed by a blow from some heavy instrument. Henrietta Brantley was brought to the city and lodged in jail. The authorities are searching for Sam Davis and Anna Brantley.

May Use Mobile Kaolin.

Theodore Nadeau, the eastern capitalist and promoter, who has been making arrangements for financing an enterprise to manufacture putty by a new method, is in Mobile to make an inspection of the kaolin beds, from which he proposes to secure a large part of the material used in the Louisville factory. The new method of making putty has been experimented with for the past three years, and it is believed to be a success.

Buried Under Rock.

Samuel Linn, a prominent miner and one of the oldest residents of the Brookside community, received injuries Saturday afternoon which resulted fatally some hours later. Mr. Linn was in a room of the mine alone. A violent explosion caused other miners to rush to the scene to find him buried under about two tons of rock from the roof.

$30,000 to Beat Him.

V. H. Bell, one of the candidates for probate judge of Lowndes county, who was defeated, brings charges against his opponents, Judge Wood and W. F. Brightman. He says that they openly bought votes and that about $30,000 was spent in the campaign.

The appointment of J. L. Smith as receiver of the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad will not affect the operation of the road by the Atlantic and Birmingham system. General Manager Wadley, of the Atlantic and Birmingham, has been requested by Receiver Smith to continue the operation as heretofore until further notice.

The Alabama department of the G. A. R. will meet in New Decatur in sixteenth annual encampment April 28th. About sixty delegates from all over the state are expected to be present. Commander-in-Chief General John C. Black, of Chicago, will be present, accompanied by his staff.

The Lomineck trial is on in Tuscumbia.

Selma's population, according to the estimate of the directory company, is 16,672. Since the 1900 government census was taken some territory has been taken in by the city and there has been an influx of new comers.

Two million dollars is the estimated loss to Hudson river fruit growers by the prolonged cold weather.

J. S. Lawvere, a well known figure around Birmingham and familiarly known as Doctor Lawvere, was instantly killed by a Southern switch engine at North Birmingham. He was slightly deaf and this is thought to be responsible for his death.

An injunction was filed in Huntsville Saturday to restrain five men from entering the Christian church. This church's affairs have been before the public for the past few weeks. This is said to be a new use for injunctions.

The wires say Thorsby will ship about 25,000 bushels of peaches this summer, the first large crop. The fruit promises to be very fine.

Tulane's Plum.

Under a decision rendered by the Louisiana supreme court, Tulane Medical college receives the bulk of the estate of the late A. C. Hutchinson, who at the time of his death was president of the Louisiana and Texas road. Mr. Hutchinson's estate was valued at nearly a million, and most of it was left to Tulane university for the use of its medical college in the establishment and maintenance of a clinic and hospital for the sick.

JAPANESE VESSEL SUNK.

Warlike Maneuvers by Russia A... the Upper Yalu.

The Russian Vladivostock squadron, after a period of inactivity, suddenly appeared off Gen San on the east coast of Korea and sank the Goyo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600 tons.

General Kuropatkin, it is believed, is destined to become commander-in-chief of all the emperor's forces, both military and naval, in the far east.

Admiral Alexieff may remain there for some time as viceroy, but his reign is considered practically ended.

While Alexieff and Kuropatkin on fairly good terms harmonious relations between Vice Admiral Skrydlov and the viceroy are considered impossible, and with the three enjoying independent commands, it is regarded that friction ultimately would be bound to arise which might endanger successful operations. Skrydlov and Kuropatkin on the contrary are warm personal friends.

Kuropatkin has sent a large portion of Rennekampff's cossack cavalry across the upper reaches of the Taitse and a considerable force of cavalry which crossed the Tumen at the same time is moving down to the sea west to effect a juncture with it. Together with this force, which is believed totals 2,000 men, he will threaten Inouy's left flank, when the Japanese are ready to cross the river down on the Yalu.

Dismissed the Captain.

The courtmartial of the captain of the cruiser Boyarin, which struck a mine February 13th, has brought out facts hitherto unprinted. According to the testimony adduced the Boyarin sighted a vessel in the fog off Port Arthur February 12th and a duel occurred between the two which lasted fifteen minutes. Both vessels were damaged. It was later discovered that the enemy was also a Russian and was the Yenesei. The latter vessel later struck onto a mine and was destroyed. The Boyarin gave her crew no aid. Subsequently the Boyarin also struck a mine. The crew escaped, but the captain failed to secure her by a hawser and the Boyarin drifted out to sea and was lost. In his defense the captain produced a letter from the dowager empress congratulating him on his courage in saving the crew of his vessel. Owing to the letter the czar did not condemn the captain, but merely withdrew his permission to serve in the future.

Mississippi Railroads.

Announcement is made that the Liberty-White railroad has been completed from McComb City to the Amite river, 18 miles, and that trains will be running on regular schedule for freight business. It is the intention of the management to build the road to Liberty and to have the road running to that place by the first of July, making a new road of 25 miles.

The Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City is forging north from Newton, which place from Mobile track has been is almost completed.

The Southern has surveyors in the field marking out their new line from Webb to Memphis, and the Frisco is said to be behind a proposition to build from Memphis to Indianola. The Southern is now building west from Okolona to some point in Calhoun county, but the terminus is said not to have been decided upon. The survey for the electric line from Jackson to Vicksburg is almost complete.

The M. E. church, south, claims 566,828 members, including mission, 18,561 congregations, 15,000 churches, 979,935 pupils in the Sunday schools and 108,841 teachers; there are 1,500 chapters of the Epworth League with 123,325 members. The church property is valued at over $32,000,000 upon which there is an indebtedness of $54,856. The collections for the past year totaled $812,686.34.

J. R. Preston, president of the female college at Natchez, has purchased Belhaven college at Jackson and will control both institutions. Preston was a former state superintendent of education.

Jim Parls, the murderer of Clerk Stockton, was hanged at Meridian Monday.

Will Not Arbitrate.

It is announced authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war founded upon private desires of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark to avert further bloodshed and end the war have utterly failed.

The emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and advisers, has decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire.

An attempt was made at Paris to assassinate President Loubet of France.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, the wife of Dr. W. T. G. Morton, discoverer of anaesthesia, died of pneumonia following an illness of more than a year. No recognition of any kind from the government ever came to the impoverished widow, although reports of six congressional committees during her husband's lifetime and recommended an appropriation of several thousand dollars to be paid in compensation for the government's use of ether anaesthesia during the civil war.

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MINES IN THE NEVA

Proved to be Powder Packages Dropped Under the Ice.

Some excitement was caused by a report that mines had been discovered at the mouth of the River Neva where they had been placed by the Japanese to blow up the ships when they leave the works at St. Petersburg from Cronstadt to receive their guns. The report grew out of the sighting of four floating powder cans. These were recovered and turned over to the police authorities, who on making an examination found the cans to contain powder manufactured by a Russian factory. They were part of a lead of powder which was transported in a cast to Cronstadt more than a year ago and were dropped under the ice.

Rich Japanese are collecting money to send large batches of actors and geisha girls after the army to amuse the soldiers. "If our poor soldiers have something to laugh at and enjoy after a day's heavy marching or battling, it will do them the world of good," is the argument. The mikado has been petitioned to allow actresses and geisha girls to travel with the navy, but Admiral Togo refused. He said his boys were too busy acting themselves to need the tonic of mimicry. All the actors and actresses sent after the army belong to the comic line of business.

The Russian capital is agog with reports of possible mediation between Russia and Japan through King Edward as a result of Edward's visit to Copenhagen. Everywhere however the Russians seem to be of one mind, that no proffer of mediation can be entertained. Russian papers say no faith can be reposed in British diplomacy.

Left the Work Unfinished.

The duchess of Alba left her eagerly expected "Biography of Christopher Columbus from His Own Writings" unfinished; in fact, the duchess had only just begun on the great work and science and literature suffers an irreparable loss, it is feared.

The duchess, formerly Fernan Nunez, who died at the age of 40, was one of the foremost historians in Europe, and the famous Alba archives with their vast treasures of manuscript were put by her into fine order.

There is a rumor that the duchess appointed the United States heir to the Columbus manuscripts in the Alba archives.

The Youngest Soldier.

Judge Botts, distinguished as having been the youngest federal soldier in the civil war, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. Twenty years ago a Toledo paper offered a gold medal for the youngest federal soldier in the civil war and it was awarded to Botts. He enlisted in the Fortieth Missouri regiment at the age of 13, and being large for his age, was allowed to enroll as a soldier.

The Voices are Dead.

The interior of the large building of the Victor Talking Machine company, of Camden, N. J., was burned Sunday. Loss, nearly $500,000. The concern carried an insurance of $250,000. Upward of half a million phonographic records and 25,000 talking machines were destroyed. Thousands of original records impossible to replace were ruined.

Increase in Collections.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show for the month of March, 1904, the collections amounted to $19,084,180, an increase as compared with March, 1903, of $459,271. For the nine months of the present fiscal year the receipts show a net increase of $3,107,561.

The Federation of Labor will meet in Gadsden on Thursday and Friday.

While a total of over 140 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were "public" bills, and of this latter number one-half authorized the bridging of rivers, the damming of streams, the regulation of federal courts, the ordinance of the District of Columbia.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has the measles.

Judge George Gray will preside over the tenth annual conference on international arbitration to be held June 1st to 3rd. Acceptances received from delegates indicate that the attendance will be large. It is arranged that one session of the conference shall be given to the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain and another to international arbitration from a business point of view.

Frederick V. Martin, of Indiana, commissioner of immigration for Porto Rico, killed himself by cutting his throat. The cause of Mr. Martin's act was brooding over private financial matters. The affairs of his office are believed to be in good shape.

Reports from the Arkansas tornado say its path was 100 yards wide and ten miles long, and that it did thousands of dollars damage and left 19 dead. Several were killed in the Indian Territory. Paris, Paducah, Owensboro and Carlisle, Ky., suffered $200,000 damage and Missouri crops were ruined in places. Wires are down and particulars are meager.

In one province of Russia nearly half a million people, farmers at that, get their sustenance from less than three acres of land per capita.

TWENTY-ONE RUSSIANS KILLED

By Explosion of Mine—Attempt to Assassinate Kuropatkin.

The czar has received the following telegram from Vice Admiral Alexieff: "I respectfully report to your majesty that during the placing of mines by some steam launches Lieutenant Pell and twenty men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches.

Rumors are in circulation that two beggars attempted the assassination of General Kuropatkin when he was in New Chwang a few days ago. It is said the beggars succeeded in approaching the general and were talking to him, when a guard noticed that one of them put his hand inside his robe. The men were seized and searched and knives were found upon them. It is said that the men were Japanese.

Russia has made a new issue of $15,000,000 in paper currency against free gold in the state bank. At the ministary of finance it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense was forced. Under the law, paper is issuable to double the amount of gold up to $15,000,000, in excess of which paper issued must be covered rouble for rouble. In the state banks there are in round figures $400,000,000 in gold, which would permit of an issue of $550,000,000 in paper, but the paper issue at present only amounts to $350,000,000.

It has been definitely decided to send the Russian squadron in the Baltic sea to the far east. There has been considerable hesitation regarding the dispatching of this squadron to the seat of hostilities. Once it was decided to send the fleet, but afterwards the advisability of such a move was questioned by the authorities. Admiral Skrydloff, according to a reported interview with him, plans to combine all the Russian fleets and if possible clean both the Pacific and Yellow seas of Japanese vessels by a combined effort.

Viceroy Alexieff has sent to the czar a full report of the loss of the battleship Petropaviovsk and the Russian destroyer Strasnni on April 17th. The mistake by the officers of Strashni, who mistook Japanese destroyers for Russian warship, led to the greater disaster in the loss of the Petropavlovsk. The report continues: The explosion occurred at the right side of the Petropaviovsk, then a second explosion under her bridge.

It is reported that the Russian garrison and population at Vladivostock are threatened with famine. Dispatches recently stated food at Vladivostock was almost gone and the population was leaving in order to get the necessities of life. Railway communication with the city is interrupted and it is difficult to get sufficient food there to relieve the situation.

A dispatch from Paris states that a Russian loan of 32,000,000 roubles bearing 5 per cent interest has been introduced on the Paris bourse. It is quoted at 95.

Fire at the Russian naval shipbuilding yards at Nevsky destroyed a number of important drawings.

It is reported that the czar has ordered Kuropatkin and Alexieff to cooperate.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars per day is Russia's war expense.

The Chalybeate Mountain Mining Company has been organized in Anniston and articles of incorporation filed. The company owns the Chalybeate mountain which contains brown iron ore and will operate coke ovens, railroads and tramways, mine iron, lead and coal and develop the property by erecting washers and equipping its mines for the purpose of supplying ore, etc.

An extension is planned by the L. and N. to connect Selma with Bloxton.

The ice field at the head of Lake Superior extends fifty miles out of Duluth, a condition unprecedented this time of year. Last year navigation opened some time before this date.

More than 500,000 incandescent globes will be used to illuminate the St. Louis world's fair grounds.

The Burlington railway system is to be extended from Kansas City to the Gulf of Mexico if plans now under consideration by its owners and chief officers are carried out. It is proposed to run the new line south from Kansas City through Oklahoma City to Houston, and thence to tidewater at Galveston.

As a sequel to the Toronto fire an advance of 75 per cent in the insurance rates in the congested district, or the business portion of the city, has been decided on by the underwriters.

Twenty-five hundred more men have been put to work to finish the St. Louis world's fair.

The Benedict Arnold house, a revolutionary war landmark at New Haven, is being torn down. The front doors and some of the colonial windows have been given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society for preservation. For many years the old house where General Arnold lived when an apothecary before the war has been the center of several store yards. Its interior has been a warehouse.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

A DISCOURSE ENTITLED "ULTIMATE AMERICA."

A Patriotic Address by the Rev. J. Alexander Jenkins, Pastor of Immanuel Congregational Church—This Country the Spiritual Teacher of the Nations.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—In Temple Israel the Rev. J. Alexander Jenkins, pastor of Immanuel Congregational Church, delivered an address to a large audience on "Ultimate America, the Spiritual Teacher of the Nations." He said among other things:

It is a commonplace of the newer thinking that the evolutionary process culminates in the soul of man, the whole mighty movement being satisfactorily explained, according to the thinking of the theistic evolutionist, when matter endowed with life and perfected through countless generations, has at last given to the mind of the human being the instrument for the elementary exercises of its endless life. The struggles of the ages are justified in the soul. The student of history is perplexed as he hears the groanings and witnesses the travailings of the nations through the centuries, and his natural and legitimate query, as he beholds the rise and fall of nations, is: Where lies the goal of the peoples and what justifies the toils and agonies of the race? The answer to this inevitable question is this: Almighty God is leading the nations toward the goal of the highest life, and the struggles of the ages find justification in the birth of the world-soul. And if the fact that God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life, so that he became a living soul is sufficient recompense for the bloody brute battles of the world's gray dawn, the thought that He will breathe a soul into the nations should likewise be deemed ample compensation for the gropings and grapplings of the aspirants for national permanency and supremacy.

The American colonists were not the first men to fight for independence, but the motives that produced the Declaration of Independence made their fight epoch marking as no other fight had ever been. Other nations had given up slavery, but no nation was ever before called upon to furnish so awful a proof of sincerity of motive in striking the shackles from the limbs of the enslaved. Other nations have had to deal with the problem of undesirable aliens, but no nation ever felt as feels America the imperativeness of a course of action based upon righteousness and justice. Other nations have seized the territory of the weak and helpless, but none has felt such deep, unselfish solicitude for a dependent people as has characterized our country in her dealings with a primitive people committed to her care as the outcome of her intervention in the interests of humanity. Other nations have had to effect adjustments between employer and employe, but no nation has ever been called upon to effect such an adjustment when the conditions presented revealed so clearly the fact that a great principle of universal importance is involved. The settlement of the "labor problem" in democratic America means the setlement for the world, for here the employer of the highest type meets the worker of the highest type, and the final result will be in keeping with the character of the contestants.

So we are learning the lesson of deliberateness; and one of the most promising signs of the times is the tendency to deal with great questions cautiously and calmly. The result of this course will be that what the new America settles will stay settled. She will settle, and that for all time, the question of the rights of inferior peoples, the question as to the character of the education most to be desired, the question of the relation of employer to employed. America is to-day solving the accumulated problems of the ages. And God is willing that she should have time to complete her task.

In view of what has been said, it will strike us as a fact of solemn import that our country is preparing for her yet larger service through the slow, constant development of her religious consciousness. The existence and growth of this consciousness the superficial observer of our life and institutions might feel inclined to deny. Nevertheless, we are convinced that this most necessary condition for present and future leadership exists.

Where shall we seek for this religious consciousness? Shall we look for it in the institutions set apart as avowedly religious? No man has the right to scoff at organized religion. Our schools, our churches, our synagogues are, on the whole, true to their mission. But the truly effective religious consciousness must be found in other places as well—in the editorial sanctum, in the political gathering, in the mart and the busy street. Let us find this consciousness in these places, no matter what its form, and we shall have as good a guarantee of the divine favor as though we had gazed upon overflowing houses of worship and listened to the eloquence of the elect. The religious spirit which makes for American pre-eminence may be discerned in many phases of the national life, but it is strikingly evident in the new press, the new politics and the new social ideal. There are many, doubtless, who would not concede that the press of the country furnishes an evidence of growing national righteousness, but the fact remains, that in the newspapers of our land there is a distinct trend toward righteousness and godliness.

The truthfulness and force of our present contention will seem to many hard to reconcile with the well-known fact that in the United States the avowedly religious journals are steadily losing ground. But even this fact, rightly interpreted, is not an evidence of national decay. The religious papers of to-day have a choice between degeneration and evolution. The signs of degeneration are stubborn adherence to denominational shibboleths, fierce championship of exhausted dogmas and growing impatience with progressive interpretation of truth. The signs of evolution are the throwing overboard of useless issues, and the adoption of the leading features of the great "secular" papers. The great religious papers of the country to-day are such in name only. Were the contents of one of these papers rearranged and printed in newspaper form it would pass as a newspaper, minus the newspaper's up-to-date freshness. In the secular press, on the other hand, there is steady progress and increasing vitality. The moral tone of the American people is reflected in the new journalism, and the fact that the citizens of the republic desire righteousness is patent to all who seek the underlying motives of journalistic enterprise of the highest type. And this fact is most significant when we remember that these great agencies of publicity, free discussion and education have a direct bearing upon the shaping of the ideals of the inflowing millions of our population. The spirit of the American journalism is communicated to the Americanized representatives of these foreign peoples, and they in turn give it to their dependent fellows through the columns of their publications. We have no right to assume that papers published in foreign tongues stand for Old World anarchy; we should, the rather, heartily concede the fact that these journals, printed in Italian, German, Hebrew, Welsh and other languages, constitute a great missionary agency for doing foundation work in Americanism and altruism. Indeed, the very fact that our citizens in the making eagerly grasp these informing agencies is a prophecy of great things to come. We have here no isolated, lethargic, self-satisfied aggregation of human beings, but we have millions of men who are being inspired by the air of a free country and by her institutions. The newspapers in the hands of these men are as banners waving encouragement to faraway nations lying in darkness and distress.

When we come to speak of the new American politics we invite the ridicule of those who see in American politics at its best only a crude "shirt-sleeve diplomacy," and at its worst a contemptible system of lust and graft. And the self-satisfied critics of our political life ignore their own inconsistency in that they expect a government which they take pains to tell us is "only an experiment" to run with the smoothness of an old governmental machine. The man who is content to live in a primitive cabin, subject to the limitations of a semi-barbaric life, may have tranquility and peace of a certain kind, but he should be the last person to scoff at the man who is battling against heavy odds for better and more adequate accommodations. As a nation we are building the better house. We have found that it costs labor and blood to secure the site for our edifice, that our material, cut from the forests of the Old World, is rough and unseasoned; that sometimes our workers fail to enter unselfishly into the spirit of the enterprise. We at times discover, too, that we have not followed correctly the plan of the great architect, and then it becomes necessary for us to humble ourselves by tearing down part of the structure. But, after all, the building grows, and its proportions already begin to challenge the admiration of the world. The critic, as he sits at the cabin door of monarchy or aristocracy, begins with vague alarm to contrast the cracked and crumbling walls and the leaking thatch of his abode with the rising mansion in the distance.

The nation's social ideal makes inexorable demands upon every citizen of the republic. The world of to-day marvels at the matchless benefactions of our men of wealth, and the nations are asking why it is that this unprecedented philanthropy is so peculiarly American. It is due to the imperative claims of our social ideal. Public sentiment demands, and men of wealth recognize the demand as just, that private wealth should be spent for the good of the nation and for the good of the race. The educator feels the same pressure. He hears the voice of the people summoning him to a free search for truth. The true labor leader recognizes the same stern call to service; so he becomes a mediator, an arbitrator between two great forces. The old story in the good Book tells us that a Babel a mighty calamity befell the race—that there the speech of mankind became confused. In this land of ours Babel is reversed. The nations are here assembled to build the greater tower of truth, and the confusion of the Babel tongues gives place little by little to a new language, the language of love, spoken by the toiling millions, so that in a sweeter, grander sense than ever before it is to be true that the whole earth shall be "of one language and of one speech."

Thales of old, with so shadowy a conception of God that we know not whether to classify him as atheist or as theist, yet strangely conceived of deity as creating the great world temple and so possessing it as to reveal in its every part the presence of the Creator. The world of our time may seem strangely indifferent to that presence of God which the seers of the race feel to be the most tremendous fact of life. But the world will not remain forever content with mere things. The time is to come when the nations must feel the Divine Presence. When that time comes the cry of the peoples will be, "Wherewith shall we come before the Lord?" God grant that in that solemn day of the world's supreme need it may be granted unto us as the teacher of the nations to shout the great reply: "He hath showed you, O nations, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of you but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

Resisting Power.

When a physician is called to a case of severe illness, the first thing that he estimates is the resisting power of the patient. The chances for his recovery are in proportion to his vitality. If there be little of that at the outset there is small hope of overcoming the disease. The resisting power of persons in full health is such that in an epidemic they throw off the disease germs that prostrate others. One cannot always tell from appearances just how much ability one has to withstand the inroads of a malady. Some who apparently are robust almost immediately succumb, while others who look frail recover from violent attacks. Of course, dissipation, unhygienic living, unhealthful surroundings sap one's resisting power, so that when a virulent ailment makes an attack one has strength insufficient to fight it off.

You see that it is not so much the malignancy of the disease as it is the vitality of the man that determines the result. Just so it is also in the moral world. There are some persons living lives so upright, so spiritually healthy, that they are practically immune from temptation. And when they are overcome, they soon discover themselves, for their power of resistance is great. On the other hand, there are those who after succumbing to one temptation are completely swept away by the power of evil. How can that be accounted for? Obviously in the same way that the ability to resist physical disease is to be explained. There has been unwholesome moral living; the mind has been permitted to become familiar with evil thoughts; the soul has breathed in miasma and corruption until one has no ability to put away temptation.

All this suggests the need of resisting power both against disease and against sin. A pure, clean, wholesome life, physical and moral, will make one secure against any harm that either can do.

Always at Our Side.

Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, the well-known deaconess and writer, says:

"A busy woman entered her own room as twilight shades were falling—went directly to her desk, turned on the gas, and began to write. Page after page she wrote. The solitude became oppressive. She wheeled her chair around and with a shock of joyful surprise looked squarely into the face of her dearest friend, lying on the lounge at her side. 'Why, I didn't know you were here!' she cried. 'Why didn't you speak to me?' 'Because you were so busy. You didn't speak to me.' So with Jesus—here all the time. The room is full of Him, always ready to greet us with a smile—but we are so busy. But when the solitude grows oppressive we suddenly turn, and lo, He is at our side. We speak to Him and He speaks to us, and the soul's deepest yearnings are satisfied."

Men Wanted.

There is nothing we are so much in need of in our city and country as holy men. When we think of the "epidemic of crime" that alarms us, the social depravity that disgusts us, the commercial dishonesty that startles us, we wonder if with our opulence in material resources and our spread of educational advantages, we are growing men, true men, as we ought.—Rev. John Thompson, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Joy That Helps.

Christian joy is an experience of great depth and solemnity. It never overlooks the sadness and sternness of life; it is never shallow or unreflecting; it is restrained, tender, sympathetic, confident. We know it when we see it in the face of any whom we love; it helps us.—H. J. Campbell.

Be at Your Best Always.

God's will comes to thee and me in daily circumstances, in little things equally as in great. Meet them bravely. Be at your best always, though the occasion be one of the very least. Dignify the smallest commonplace by the greatness of your response.—F. B. Meyer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 1.

Subject: Prayer and Promises, Luke xi., 1-13—Golden Text, Luke xi., 9—Memory Verses, 11-13—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Christ teaching His disciples to pray (vs. 1-4). 1. "Was praying." It was the habit of Christ to pray. Many instances are referred to in the gospels besides the general statement in Heb. 5: 7. "When He ceased." Perhaps He was praying such a powerful prayer as to arouse the feeling that they knew not how to pray, and needed to be taught. "Teach us to pray." They knew that prayer was important, and they had a desire for ability to pray aright. "As John also taught." Each new dispensation may not only have its new unfolding of truths, but its new revelations may open new modes of access, and new topics of prayer and modes of worship. A different prayer was offered in the Mosaic ritual from the patriarchal form. John opened up a new scope of prayer, and this new dispensation requires of Jesus to get the range of prayer in accordance with the new range of truth, and the new position of man with God.

2. "Say." The beauty and value of the lessons in the Lord's prayer arise from: 1. The tone of holy confidence, it teaches us to approach God as our Father (Rom. 8: 15), in love as well as holy fear. 2. Its absolute unselfishness, it is offered for all the brotherhood of man. 3. Its entire spirituality; of its seven petitions, one only is for any earthly boon, and that only for the simplest. 4. Its brevity and absence of all vain repetitions (Eccl. 5: 2). 5. Its simplicity, which requires not learning, but only holiness and sincerity for its universal comprehension. For these reasons the Fathers called it the "epitome of the gospel" and "the pearl of prayers." "Our Father." An expression of love and condescension. Here are two grand ideas: 1. That tender and respectful love which we should feel for God, such as that which children feel for their fathers. 2. That strong confidence in God's love to us, such as fathers have for their children. This relation dictates to us reverence for His person, zeal for His honor, obedience to His will, submission to His dispensations and chastisements, and resemblance to His nature. "Which art in heaven." In the former clause we express His nearness to us, in this His distance from us. In this we contrast Him with the fathers we have here below, and so raise our souls to that "heaven" where He dwells, and that majesty and glory which are there, as in their proper home.

3. "Give us." The good things of this life are the gifts of God. This teaches us our dependence upon Him, and is a lesson of contentment, frugality and patient labor, moderation, benevolence and faith. "Day by day." In the order in which our needs are felt. "Our daily bread." Life's most common necessity. Strength to gain it, skill to earn it, power to eat it—all are from God. From Him the soil, the seed, the sun, the harvest. This includes a prayer for the instruction of God's word, which is often compared to food (Job 23: 12; 1 Tim. 4: 6), and for the assistance and support of His grace, for strength to do His will, for that bread which endureth unto everlasting life.

4. "Forgive us our sins." Sin is here represented as a debt. Man has nothing to pay; if his debts are not forgiven they must stand charged against him forever. Sin is an old debt, a just debt, a great and growing debt. "We also forgive." Else how could we entreat Thee for pardon? "Not into temptation." As the prayer for daily bread raises us above care for to-day, and the prayer for the forgiveness of sins is meant to quiet us concerning the past, so is the prayer against temptation a weapon for the uncertain future, that we may not fall again under the might of evil. "Deliver us from evil." From all the wicked fascination and miserable results of sin.

II. The parable of the importunate borrower (vs. 5-8). 5. "He said." Although idle repetitions in prayer are forbidden, yet persistency and importunity in prayer, wrestling with God and not letting Him go until He has blessed us, are here distinctly taught. See Luke 18: 1-8. "Midnight." In those hot countries it is common, where it can be done safely, to travel in the night. "Lend me." It was usual with the Jews to borrow bread from one another, and certain rules are laid down when and upon what condition this is to be done. 6. "Friend; is come." Benighted, belated, and who has lost his way. A strong reason why he should have prompt relief.

7. "Trouble me not." The trouble made him insensible both of the urgency of the case and the claims of friendship. "In bed." We learn from travelers that it is usual in the East for a whole family to sleep in the same room, each laying his mattress on the floor. "I cannot." Without exertion, which was equal to "I will not." 8. "His importunity." Literally, his shamelessness; that is, his unblushing persistence. His perseverance in asking and stating his own inability to supply a friend. "As many." His reluctance once overcome, all the claims of friendship and necessity are felt to the full.

III. The disciples used to persistency in prayer (vs. 9-13). 9. "I say unto you." We have it from Christ's own mouth, who knows His Father's mind, and in whom all promises are yea and amen. "Ask, seek, knock." This verse contains very important directions. In everything, by prayer and supplication, we are to make our requests known unto God; then we are to "seek," continue to ask and knock at the door of His mercy. Our approaches to God should be with earnestness and in sincerity. These three words include the ideas of want and loss. We are destitute of all spiritual good, and have lost God; and are in danger of losing eternal life; be in earnest; be importunate; ask with confidence and humility; seek with care and application; knock loudly and long. 10. "Every one receiveth, etc." Christ binds Himself to hear and answer. No soul can pray in vain that prays as God has directed. But our asking must be in harmony with the will of God, and in faith (James 4: 2, 3).

11, 12. "If a son shall ask, etc." From that which the friend will do, the discourse of the Saviour rises even to that which one could expect of a "father;" and from that which an imperfect earthly father does even to that which the perfect Father in heaven bestows. The stone represents to us useless gifts, the serpent and the scorpion things which are really harmful. If human fathers would not give either one or the other to their children, then it is impossible that our father in heaven will mock the prayers of His children who call upon Him. 13. "Being evil." Sinful people are ready and anxious to give good gifts to their children. From natural affection they are ready to provide everything necessary to their support and comfort.

News From Far East.

The Russian defenses at Newchwang have been pronounced impregnable.

Russia ordered twelve submarine boats to be sent overland to the Far East.

Advices from Ping-Yang said that the discipline of the Japanese army was excellent and that the people were returning to their homes.

Russia's intrenchments on the Yalu River have been completed; the right flank rests on Tatung-Kao and the left on Kuiten-Cheng, points ten miles apart.

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Gov. Jelks, being compelled to go to New Mexico for the benefit of his health, Lieut. Governor R. M. Cunningham, of Jefferson, has been sworn in as acting Governor. We hope Gov. Jelks will soon recover.

THE Birmingham Ledger says "The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court are literally favorite sons: Ander-son, Den-son, Haral-son, Simp-son and Ty-son." It must not be inferred from this that Dowdell is not also a favorite son.

11,766 bales of cotton (500 pounds to the bale) have been ginned in Chilton county this season from the crop of 1903. Of this number 6639 bales were marketed at Clanton. This shows that the metropolis of Chilton is by far the best market in this section.

THERE is a feeling of confidence in the Democrats of this county that in the future Chilton will have its proper place in the affairs of the State and nation. For a long time it has been disheartening to the party to find that in all important matters outside the county, Chilton had no voice and her very existence was ignored. Then, again, if anything was required for the county itself, it was necessary to go as humble petitioners asking for favors, instead of being able to demand our privileges. All this was on account of the political isolation of the county from the rest of the State. If any good could be accomplished by continuing this state of affairs there might be some reason in it, but the thinking people of the county know that it is suicidal to the best interests of our people, and there is a quiet determination to again get in line with the dominant party, and elect all of the Democratic nominees in November.

BIG CATCH OF FISH.

Wednesday evening, Tom Smith and B. A. Thomas, who had been out on the river, at Knight's ferry, a couple of days, brought into town over 100 pounds of fish, mostly drum. A good catch.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic county convention was held at the court house, Clanton, Tuesday, April 26. Tipton Mullins, chairman of the Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, G. Higgins was elected temporary chairman, and Frank Crichton temporary secretary.

The secretary called the roll of delegates, and on motion the temporary organization was made the permanent organization.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the Democrats of Chilton county, in convention assembled, April 26, 1904, hereby express our appreciation and congratulations to the people of Chilton county, for the interest manifested in the re ent Democratic primary of April 11. We rejoice to see the tendency on the part of the people to return to the old Democratic ship, and to know that they are again waking up to the fact that the Democratic party is the party of the people, and the one party in which a Southern white man can hope to accomplish anything in politics for himself, his family, or his country.

Therefore be it resolved: First. That we the Democrats of Chilton county, in convention, most earnestly commend, and endorse the wisdom of the Democratic State committee in inviting all white men, who would agree to support the nominees of the primary, to participate, regardless of their past political affliation.

Resolved Second: That we re-consecrate ourselves and endorse the Jeffersonian idea that the Democratic party was, and is now, and shall ever be, the party of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Resolved Third: That we pledge ourselves with our influence to the time honored principles of local self government by the people.

Resolved Fourth: That we are opposed to all methods of government in which the people are not consulted, believing that the people themselves are the rulers, and should by their ballots, control all public questions.

Col. W. A. Collier was called upon to address the convention, and said that while he was a defeated candidate he was with them to the end and would do all he could to help carry the Democratic party to victory.

Judge S. M. Adams was then called for, and remarking that he had no speech to make, offered some valuable suggestions to the convention.

The convention then proceeded to elect five delegates to the State convention to be held at Montgomery, May 25, 1904, and the following were duly nominated and elected: Tipton Mullins, S. M. Adams, H. B. Oliver, R. H. Martin and S. A. Thorson.

A discussion was then entered into as to the desirability of holding a mass meeting in the near future, and the convention made a request that the Executive Committee take steps to thoroughly organize for the campaign.

Then the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved; That it is the sense of this convention that for the purposes of a thorough organization of the Democrats of Chilton county, that a Rousing Democratic Rally be held at Clanton on Saturday, June 11, 1904, when all the Democratic nominees shall be present, and an organization of our forces be made to carry the county to a sweeping victory in November.

Resolved, further, that a committee of arrangements be appointed, with power to engage a band of music, and make such other arrangements for the comfort and amusement of the guests of the day as may be deemed necessary.

The convention was enthusiastic as to the bright prospects of victory in November, and congratulations from all sides were spoken of the gratifying nature of the recent primary.

At the Grand Rally to be held at Clanton on Saturday, June 11, it was at once arranged for the Thorsby cornet band to be on hand and enliven the day with music, S. A. Thorson, leader of the band, undertaking to bring them down for the occasion. Several other attractive features will be provided, but the committee will in due time make the program public, and it was confidently predicted that the rally would be a memorable day in Chilton.

The convention then adjourned.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY IN CLANTON?

Here, in Clanton, it's hard to decide
As to which is the most charming maid,
They're all lovely—it can't be denied,
Their sweetness can not be gainsaid,
So each vote for the one you love best,
And vote often and many a time,
A vote's ten cents straight, so vote early and late,
For it's only a dime, yes, only a dime.

There is Kate, she's a jewel, she's a gem,
There is Blanche with the green of'n eyes,
There is Lottie as sweet as a rose on its stem,
And Lucy as bright as the skies.
There is Polly and Dolly and Jessie and Belle,
They are fair, they are dark, they are short, they are tall,
Which shall I vote for, oh dear, I can't tell,
So I'll vote for them all, I'll vote for them all.

Never, in the history of Clanton, has a more staggering problem confronted the young men of the town, nay, not only the young men but the older ones too are greatly excited over the matter, and votes are also coming in from far and near. There is no necessity for a man to bring his registration certificate or poll tax receipt—you pay your poll tax (and it is only ten cents) when you vote, and you can pay it just as many times as you please, and every time you pay a dime down goes another vote for the sweetest girl you know. Of course, just like it is in politics, all don't think alike, some prefer one candidate, and some another, but the beauty of this contest is, you can have your own way at the small cost of a dime a vote. Some of the candidates in the late primary would have thought votes mighty cheap at that price. But this is voting for love and glory, and where is the laggard who will not come to the polls and register a vote for youth and beauty?

By the way, there is probably some anxious ones who are unable to come to Clanton and vote; well, all they have to do is to enclose ten cents, or as many dimes as they like, in an envelope with the name of the young lady they wish to vote for, and send it to Miss Ellen Stanley, Clanton, Ala., who will duly record it.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist church, and votes will be received up to the night of Tuesday, May 31, 1904. Each week the progress of the voting will be published in The Banner, and at the conclusion of the contest we shall be delighted to publish the picture of the Most Popular Young Lady in Clanton.

The vote up to Wednesday evening, April 27, is as follows:

Miss Alee Stewart	28
Miss Essie C. Stewart	27
Miss Ellen H. Stanley	26
Miss Nellie Mullins	19
Miss Emma Potts	17
Miss Essie McDaniel	8
Miss Dovie Roper	3
Miss Lotta Bell	2
Total	130

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the order of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated at the Baptist church next Sunday evening by Clanton Lodge No. 304, with a sermon by Rev. A. C. Swindall at 3 o'clock. Special music will be rendered for the occasion. The Lodge will parade in regalia at the hotel and march to the church. Everybody is invited.

A second free rural delivery route has been established from Jemison, with James L. Thomas as regular carrier and Sam J. Reynolds substitute.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, April 25, 1904

The Republicans are doing their level best to deceive the people as to the real conditions existing in the business world. They are pouring speeches into congress for use in the coming campaign, the tenor of which is "stand pat," "all is well," "prosperity is still rampant," despite a few facts to the contrary. They would have the country believe that we are rapidly recovering from the set-back to industry which occurred from October last to January, when wage reductions became general, and when nearly half the mills in many industries had to close

Although there never was more important business for congress to attend to than at present, in order to bring relief from the tyrannical trusts which have put up prices and increased the cost of living to the highest point ever known, while reducing wages in all directions, yet is the aim and policy of the Republicans to adjourn congress just as soon as the appropriation bills can be rushed through.

They will begin to circulate their "stand pat" and "prosperity" speeches, hoping to lull to sleep the great mass of voters and to keep them ignorant of the real facts as to the industrial depression which is on still and which cannot be vanquished even by Republican rhetoric. The Republicans know that every day they remain in Washington will not only bring to light new scandals in their administration, but that it will add new evidence of the depression which is now running its course. They know that the Democrats hesitate to picture conditions as bad as they really are and that, if congress adjourns at once, the Democrats will practically be without frankable speeches to off-set the frankable prosperity speeches of the Republicans. This, they think, will give them another opportunity to fool the voters of the country, and I am sorry to say many of them are fooled. This accounts, also, for much of their unseemly haste to adjourn congress.

At the War Department, the other day, I learned that Quartermaster General Humphrey and other officers of the quartermaster's department of the army, have arranged a most interesting exhibit of that great military supply department for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The exhibit includes representations of different methods of field transportation and uniforms of the army of United States from 1776 up to date. The uniforms are illustrated in movable frames. Lay figures show a group of officers and men of all arms and departments in the present service, and dress uniforms, including the new olive drab field uniform, also a group in the tropics in khaki and in white summer uniforms. Special exhibits show the development of army boots and shoes since 1857, including all sorts of foot gear worn during the civil war, in Alaska, and the Indian campaigns, together with a sample brass screwed shoe worn by a confederate soldier and two pairs of moccasins worn by Apache Indians during the Geronimo campaign. In fact, the exhibit will be a complete expose of the whole equipment of the army from the beginning of the republic up to the present time, and as an object lesson to children studying history is invaluable.

I also learned from Mr. P. V. DeGraw, the Eastern Press Agent of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, that thousands of World's Fair passes, good for ten admissions to the Exposition, are being mailed to editors of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the United States. These passes are signed by Edward Hooker, Secretary of the Department of Press and Publicity. Mr. Hooker has signed so many passes that he has contracted a serious case of writer's paralysis. Every newspaper in the United States that has printed news of the World's Fair is to receive free admission to the grounds in return for the editor's courtesy.

National politics of the Democratic brand is still holding the boards as the one great attraction here in the national capital. The action of New York state convention in endorsing Judge Parker and instructing for him has been the chief topic of political conversation.

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On Thursday morning, April 2, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett came into Clanton from their home at New Salem to do some shopping. Mrs. Burnett was apparently in usual health, and while making some purchases at Mrs. Phillips' millinery store it was noticed that something was wrong and she was given a seat. Her right arm fell by her side, and she became speechless. The husband, who had gone to the Hardware store, was sent for, and at once called Dr. N. S. Johnson from the drug store close by.

Dr. N. S. Johnson procured a cot and had the unfortunate lady carried to his residence, where he and Dr. W. F. Middleton did all that was possible for the sufferer, but she never recovered consciousness and died at one o'clock, about three hours after the seizure, which Dr. Johnson says was paralysis of the right side. It appears that she had previously been stricken with paralysis.

The body was carried back home and interred at the New Salem cemetery next day, a number of sympathizing neighbors attending the funeral. The widowed husband and bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of all in their sudden affliction.

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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Pleasant Grove, near Kincheon, Saturday, April 30, 1904.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lynch.

10:15. Welcome address, Mose Henley and R. E. Roper.

10:30. Object of decoration, Rev. N. A. Dobbs.

11. Preaching, resurrection and judgment, Rev. S. M. Adams.

11:45. Decoration of graves.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Afternoon devotional, A. C. Mims.

1:45. Preaching, Rev. D. B. H. Jeffcoat.

2:30. We shall meet again, E. B. Deason, Prof. L. E. Byron.

Committee on arrangement—Mrs. Missouri Mims, Emma Vance, Mrs. M. M. Durbin, Mrs. Tunnell, Laura Popwell, Eliza Headley and Nannie Jones.

Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and assist in commemorating those who are buried at Pleasant Grove.

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The tax collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

W. A. Johnson, ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 29, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $1.28.

Owner Unknown, e ½ of ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 16, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $2.00.

H. M. Wilson, e ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 24, r 15. Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. M. Aycock, or Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of ne ¼, sec 29, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.30.

BEAT NO. 2.

G. G. Bridges, n ½ of ne 1-4 and n ½ of nw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 13; n ½ of ne 1-4 sec 36, tp 23, r 13. Tax and costs, $7.97.

John Shaw or Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $3.08.

BEAT NO. 4.

Estate of Hugh L. Gardner. Sam Will John, guardian; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and w ½ of se 1-4 and e ½ of sw 1-4, less 12 acres, sec 22, tp 21, r 12. Tax and costs, $8.75.

J. W. Jones, 1½ acres in ne corner of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 30, tp 22 r 16; 17½ acres in nw corner of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 36, tp 22, r 15; sw 1-4 of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4, sec 24, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 18, tp 22, r 16; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 17, tp 22, r 16; s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; n 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 22, r 15; se 1-4 of se 1-4, less 10 acres, sec 22, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 2, tp 21, r 15; n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 27, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $42.19

Magnetic Ore Co., ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $2.27.

Owner Unknown, w 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 21, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $3.27.

BEAT NO. 5.

J. R. McAfee, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 12 tp 20, r 16. Tax and costs $3.01.

BEAT NO. 7.

Mrs. M. E. Dunlap, s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 27, tp 21, r 2. Tax and costs, $2.24.

Allen P. Howison or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 15, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.65.

A. S. Liles, e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 25, tp 21, r 11; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 36, tp 21, r 11. Tax and costs, $5.13.

BEAT NO. 8.

H. B. and J. R. Shearer, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 19, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.46.

N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.71.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.46.

A. L. Wambem or Owner Unknown, n 1-2 of se 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 31, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $2.72.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioner's fees will be added and collected.

This 4th day of April, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effcted a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

Wadsworth.

I will send you the news from this part of the country. Well, the farmers are just about done planting, a lot of them plowing corn, but they have not got enough of corn planted.

We had a nice singing at J. C. Johnson's Sunday.

W. W. Wadsworth and L. W. Slaton made a flying trip to the capital city Monday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Tom Pinson is improving so nicely after being confined to his sick room so long.

Mr. Ed Wadsworth visited his father Sunday.

Miss Wadsworth of Prattville is spending a few days at Wadsworth this week.

If you want to see a fine lot of chickens just call on Mrs. F. A. Temple.

The prettiest thing in this country I have seen is J. L. Johnson's vineyard; it is just as pretty as a picture. I will close for this time; good luck to the Banner and its readers. DICK.

Tuesday was Memorial Day, and it was celebrated at Clanton by the closing of the bank.

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By Walter Williams.

Russia's Sacred City.

Moscow, the Old Capital, Place of Shrines and Nihilists. :: ::

TO see a real Russian city it is absolutely necessary for the foreigner to visit Moscow.

Its narrow streets, countless minarets, Moorish architecture, and the ancient walls are full of interest to the stranger. Merchants from Siberia, China, Japan, Persia, Turkey, Syria and all parts of Eastern Europe journey to Moscow to dispose of their wares.

The markets are a babel of strange tongues, intensified by the violent gesticulations of the speakers.

Moscow is the Manchester of Russia and the centre of the commerce and wealth of that vast empire. The sturdy Muscovite merchants begin work early in the morning, and have all their business finished before St. Petersburg confreres are scarcely out of bed.

Napoleon the Great was the most important tourist who ever visited Russia. In the spacious courtyard of the Kremlin there are 869 pieces of cannon which were left behind him in the retreat of 1812.

These cannons, mostly bronze, were originally taken by Napoleon from the Prussians, Austrians, Italians, Spaniards and Portuguese during his various victorious campaigns.

Recently thousands of soldiers have passed through Moscow on their way to Manchuria and Siberia.

They marched through the silent streets at midnight or early in the morning, when the inhabitants were asleep. The military bands and waving of handkerchiefs by wives and sweethearts were missing from the scene. Nothing but the tap-tap of the drum was heard as the soldiers silently marched through the snow-clad streets on their way to the Siberian Railway station.

WHERE WAR IS DECLARED.

It is an ancient custom that war must be proclaimed from Moscow, and nowhere else in the Russian empire. The report that the Czar was to visit Moscow on January 21 gave rise to the rumor that war was to be declared with Japan, and caused a fall of stocks on the Russian markets.

For the Czars, the ancient capital has always been considered dangerous. It is the hotbed of socialism and revolutionary ideas in Russia, and it is the place where the students have been trying to organize revolts against the government during recent years.

On the day of the Feast of St. John (January 19), I went to the Kremlin to see the "blessing of the waters," performed by the Metropolitan and his assistants.

Thousands of peasants rolled in through the "Holy Gate," like a resistless tide, and assembled in the great square of the Kremlin, which overlooks the river. For hours they waited in the snow and icy blast in order to bare their heads and utter prayers as the holy relics were carried past by the priests.

I watched the enormous throng, numbering over 100,000, for three hours, as it was a far more interesting sight than the religious processions.

Men and women with matted hair and dull, staring eyes, trampled over each other without uttering a word. They came shambling along like a vast herd of buffaloes being driven into a stockade. There were no sounds of merry laughter or jesting to be heard on every side, as there would have been in England, but simply a sullen silence that grew oppressive as the hours sped by.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

The peasants, standing high up on the church steps, when they wished to come down simply stepped on the people below them without saying a word, although there was really plenty of room to have avoided it. Those who were knocked down just got up, brushed off the hard snow, and looked sullenly after the man or woman who had caused their fall, but said nothing.

The Russian peasants are awful when once aroused, as they have no intelligence to enable them to be reasoned with. The mounted Cossacks can handle them up to a certain point, but when the peasants have stood enough they seize the Cossack and pull him off his horse and throw him on the ground.

Ten years ago there was a strike among workmen of a large mill a little way out of Moscow. The English manager, who was popular with the people, went outside to address the men and try to induce them to return to work.

Without uttering a sound they seized the unfortunate manager and literally rent him to pieces in full view of his horror-stricken wife, who was looking out of an upper window.

These are the wild hordes that the Moscow students are trying to arouse against the government. If once they succeed in getting the peasants to rise, heaven help those they meet on the way, because these terrible, ignorant slaves of the soil will show no mercy to man, woman or child.

MULTITUDES OF SHRINES.

There are about 1,500,000 inhabitants in Moscow, and 1750 churches and chapels. The Church of St. Basil, in the Kremlin, has eleven spires, and each one is a complete and separate chapel.

The Muscovites are more devote even than the people of St. Petersburg, and pray at all hours of the day and night. The streets literally teem with shrines on either side of the way. One the length of Chancery Lane in London would contain about six shrines.

Occupants of sleighs offer a prayer while the driver slows up and also performs his devotions.

Russians try to believe that they only tip on New Year's Day, but this is a myth, as the custom goes on night and day throughout the year. It has to be done on a larger scale on the first day of the year, that is all.

All Russians tip the porters of the hotels or restaurants each time they hang up their coats. Living in hotels is expensive, and hot baths cost 3s. 6d. in the bathroom. There is a police charge on passports at each town, and hotel bills are full of various extras, from candles up. It is absolutely neccessary to have candles in the bedroom in order to see the electric light.

During the present war crisis one did not hear the subject mentioned publicly in St. Petersburg, but at Moscow it was the subject of discussion and argument. The ancient capital is really the Manchester of Russia, and the Muscovite merchants greatly resemble the merchants of that northern English town with their sturdy business-like ways and plain, abrupt form of speech.

The wealth and prosperity of the Russian empire is collected in Moscow, and its men of standing and repute were all strongly against war with any nation. The masses of the common people were simply indifferent. Dynamite would not cause them to turn round quickly.

Beyond the cafe chantants at Ammon, one of the suburbs, and the opera and circus, there is very little in the way of amusements in Moscow.

Nearly every male in Russia wears an order of some kind or other. The most popular one, perhaps, is the "Sons of Continuous Rest." Including Sundays, there are 220 public holidays in Russia and this enables members of the order to act fairly up to its rules.

Uniforms are worn by at least two-thirds of the male population on some excuse or other. Amateur gypsy bandsmen are attired more gorgeously than Cossack officers. Russians pride themselves on the fact that they are the only nation where every individual washes once a week. I do not wish to deny this, as I may have met them on their non-washing days.

Moscow is far more healthy than St. Petersburg, but a dearer town to live in generally. The wealthy inhabitants spend money like water. Restaurants have to pay from 1000 to 1500 pounds sterling per annum for their wine and spirit license. Generally speaking it costs thirty pounds sterling a year to send a child to an ordinary day school, so education is very limited and the majority of the peasants cannot read or write.

The Writing of Letters.

A successful merchant once said: "In my younger days I used to write some pretty 'sassy' letters and signed them with a bold, large signature. On my first visit to New York I called on a house with whom I had done a large business, and introduced myself to the senior partner. He looked down at me a moment and said: 'So this is Mr. Blank, is it? I thought from your letters that you were at least seven feet high.'" A large proportion of people with whom the average man does business, form their impressions of him from correspondence, and as the good opinion of a correspondent, whether buyer or seller, is a valuable asset, the importance of good letter writing is obvious. There are three simple rules to be observed in correspondence. Keep cool, be plain, and boil it down. A "sassy" letter is a good outlet for the feelings, but when it is written the best thing to do is to tear it up. It never accomplishes any good if it is sent. No man raises himself in anybody's estimation by lowering his dignity, and an angry letter is a most undignified performance. A funny or sarcastic business letter is at best a risky experiment. A letter is not always read in the mood of the man who sends it, but of him who receives it, and one can never tell at long range how his correspondent's liver is acting. Time used in rewriting a letter is never wasted. It not only makes that letter better, but it helps to make the next one right the first time. The fewest words which make the meaning plain are enough, and anything more is too much.

The Retort in Kind.

W. D. Howells, the novelist, seldom fails, when any one has animadverted on his corpulence, to come out with a neat retort.

When Mr. Howells was consul at Venice a very lean and long American said to him one day jocosely:

"If I were as fat as you I'd go and hang myself."

"Well," said Mr. Howells, "if I ever take your advice I'll use you for a rope."—New York Tribune.

The Frozen Rabbit Industry.

Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne, Australia, has reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor upon the frozen rabbit industry, which has become an important one in Victoria. During the year 1903, 3,650,000 pairs of rabbits were exported, as compared with 3,244,210 pairs for the year 1902. —Washington Star.

AGRICULTURAL.

Feeding Rye to Hogs.

In feeding young hogs the rye may be fed either ground or soaked to growing hogs. It is not desirable to feed the whole grain dry. The better method of feeding is to grind the rye and feed it as slop. As to which is the more economical method, will depend on the question of grinding. The man who does his own grinding will find it more profitable to grind his rye and mix it with some corn and oats ground; feeding this combination as slop feed. Where it is necessary to pay for the grinding, the soaked grain will probably be more economical, as soaking costs but little; twelve hours' soaking is sufficient. Rye makes a splendid feed for growing pigs. It should be free from the disease known as "ergot," as rye which is thus affected is poisonous to stock.—J. H. Skinner, in Indiana Farmer.

Feeding Sheep in Troughs.

The design of a sheep trough illustrated this week is one which has been found entirely satisfactory, all things considered; it is some little trouble to make it, but its superiority over the average trough is so great that the labor spent in its construction will be well spent. As shown, the trough is twelve feet long, sixteen inches wide, twenty-two inches high, tapered as shown. With the exception of the slats, which are one-half inch thick, and two and one-half inches wide, the trough is made of inch lumber. The sides, which are nailed on the edge of the bottom, are six inches wide. The end pieces, or legs, are three inches wide and extend six inches below the

TROUGH FOR SHEEP.

bottom of the trough as shown. These legs are, of course, fastened securely to the trough after the latter is built and are independent of the rack itself. The rack is built by nailing the slats one foot apart on pieces three inches wide and twelve inches long, and are then hinged to the sides of the trough so that they rest on the edges of the trough when closed. Two hinges on each side (strap hinges, of course,) will be sufficient. At about the middle of the racks a bent hasp is fastened so that when the racks are in place they may be held so by turning the hasp to the other side over a staple and holding it in place with a bit of wood. In this arrangement either rack may be let down and the trough thus filled from either side.—Indianapolis News.

Two Mistakes.

It is a mistake to allow colts and calves to remain out in wood or field through winter storm and cold with no other shelter than a fence corner or tree trunk. Hardening them, some farmers call it. It surely is a case of the survival of the fittest if they survive it and do well. The bony, scraggy colt and calf brought up in the spring may live out its allotted time in spite of such usage, but it is at a loss. If you trust to the mercy of nature, she asks pay for it in shortened days or stunted growth. The other day, passing a large field, I saw one lonely calf, its back parts to the storm, covered with snow, shivering in the fence corner. Not a shed or straw stack in sight. And I thought of the proverb concerning the merciful man. Stock should never be turned into corn stalk or wood pasture in winter without having something provided in the way of shelter, which they can reach in stormy weather. Better not sell off all the straw to the stawboard, and use it in covering rude sheds for cattle and other stock. Our cattle are now far removed from their wild ancestry and do not bear cold and exposure well. Again, it is a second mistake to confine horses and cattle too closely. They require plenty of fresh air. The stables and cow sheds should be as warm as possible to make them, but they should be provided with good ventilators. Cows standing in a close atmosphere, laden with the poisonous exhalations from their own bodies, pass that poison back again to diseased lungs and milk. Some exposure to the cold and fresh air is necessary for the well being of the cow. It is a tonic that shows up quickly in her appearance. You can kill or weaken your stock by lack or care, and sometimes you can weaken them by too much care.—Ida Shepler, in The Epitomist.

Chutes For Grain.

In a great many farm barns the feeding grain is kept on the upper floor, and all that is fed out is carried down in one way or another. An American Agriculturist writer has a barn arranged thus and with no suitable space in the basement for a grain bin. As a way out of the difficulty he put in some grain chutes to run from the bins above, as shown in the accompanying cut. In some cases the chute could be allowed to drop directly from the bin above without any joints. Under few circumstances will a chute with less than half pitch be satisfactory. Oats will run through such a pitch with little difficulty. Wheat or rye will follow even a less slant, but with bulky stuff like ground feed there is considerable danger of clogging.

The interior of the chute ought not to be less than six inches square—six by eight would be even better. The interior should be free from all obstructions. The hopper shaped device just

A GRAIN CHUTE.

under the bin is quite necessary with oats and ground feed to give greater headway. The cut-off (A) is an ordinary draw supported by two cleats on either side. An extension is also made to the rear board of the chute so that it projects about half an inch outward, thus giving chance for holding a bag if necessary.—Connecticut Farmer.

Practical Farm Dairying.

Thinking, perhaps, the experience of a "common" farmer with a common herd would be interesting as well as instructive, I submit this: During the year ended April 1, 1903, our herd averaged a trifle over 300 pounds of butter each. We sold the same at twenty-two cents net. During the last year we sold part of the cows. At the present time I am milking four October cows, which make an average of forty-two pounds a week. It would be somewhat difficult to average them to April 1, but I am confident the four will make 400 pounds each next year. The cows are common Jerseys. Not one is registered. No two are alike, nor is there one which could compete in the show ring. In fact, they are what Mr. Pack would call "scrubs."

They are stabled in a rather cold upground stable, confined in stanchions, and let out twice a day for water and put back immediately, except on pleasant days, when they are given an hour's run. Their feed consists of plenty of good oat straw and timothy hay twice a day, and shredded corn fodder or chaff at noon. The grain ration is four quarts of whole oats and bran mixed and four quarts of buckwheat rinds once a day. They are watered at a trough from which the ice has been removed beforehand. They have no ensilage or summer grain; are well bedded, but never curried. They are treated kindly, but in no sense are they under different conditions than are, or should be, in reach of every farmer. We try to have them dry through September. While I fully agree that cows will do better with scientific surroundings and better breeding, still there is better money for the plain farmer with a common herd of full blooded Ayrshires, but the scrub cow is where we got the start to do so, and, in defense of this much abused beast, will say that many a one with a reasonable chance would surprise the fellows with the high-priced fancies.—Lee Hathaway, in Tribune-Farmer.

Poultry Notes.

See that there is vigor and activity in the male bird.

Changing hens to new quarters is apt to check their laying.

It is best to cook cut clover hay and then mix it hot with ground grain.

Even if the chickens do belong to the wife, you should help her with the heavy work.

Exposing fowls to heavy wind storms is as dangerous to their health as is rainy weather.

Crowded roosts at night will bring colds to the flock about as quickly as anything we know of.

Heavy forcing will no doubt increase the egg yield, but it will cripple the stamina of future generations.

Sifted coal ashes should be spread, several times a week, upon the dropping boards. Never use wood ashes.

Feed the morning mash before giving water to drink. It is a mistake to allow a fowl to become chilled by drinking cold water while the crop is empty.

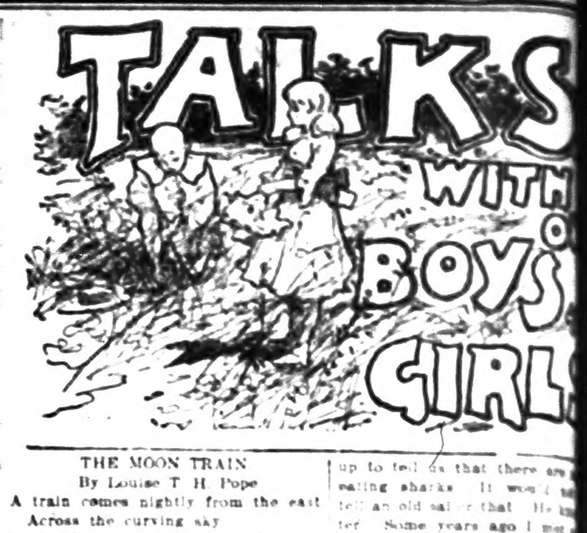
It is a very easy matter to improve the farm flock, and now is the proper time to look over the flock and select a few of the very best pullets and mate them up with the best cockerel upon the farm. They can be confined in a wire netting yard adjacent to a portion of the poultry house.

The use of the lead pencil in putting down in black and white the number of eggs and fowls produced and the price received for them is a good way to change the mistaken belief that hens do not pay for their feed. A record should be kept of the fowls and eggs consumed for family use.

This is the season when many farmers are moving from one locality to another. Changing hens from one place to another is a good way to cause them to stop laying. They may be coaxed to resume operations sooner than they would otherwise by changing their diet. Give something new and they will come to their meals with an appetite.

Durability of Sycamore.

The durability of sycamore wood is vouched for by a specimen in a Cairo museum. It is nearly 6000 years old and is in perfect condition.



THE MOON TRAIN.

By Louise T. H. Pope.

A train comes nightly from the east
Across the curving sky
Its headlight is the big round moon,
Its smoke the clouds close by

Those clouds of smoke conceal the train
I long to have appear;
I watch the brilliant, brilliant light
That makes the path so clear.

The little sparks of stars fly out
Along the moon train's way;
I'd like to hear the engine puff
And some bright night, I may.

I'd like to see the passengers;
Perhaps a boy like me
Rides on the train to China, now,
But oh! I cannot see.

The splendid headlight blinds my eyes.
The train seems but to creep;
And long before it reaches here,
In bed I'm fast asleep.

—Christian Register.

A LOST CHILD.

Nobody ever called this tiny child Beth, or Bess, or Betty. She was such a solemn little creature, that Elizabeth, though quite a mouthful, suited her best. She took life seriously, this maiden of five summers, and brooded over many things, as she sat in a diminutive rocker, which her mother had secured at the hotel for her special accommodation.

It was a great summer hotel in a fashionable watering place, where the Eldridges were stopping until they secured a permanent boarding-house for the summer. Meanwhile, Elizabeth had been having a very good time, for she was very popular with everyone, from the head waiter to the elevator boy. Indeed her own heart turned to the elevator boy, and she often thought how lonely he would be without a little girl to say "Good morning" to him each day.

When the time of parting came, Elizabeth was very sad indeed. She felt that she couldn't bear to leave her elevator boy, and I'm afraid she cried the least little bit, when he shook hands with her. But she never forgot him, and after they left the hotel, she often spoke of him to the cook's little girl.

It is very nice, if one is in a large boarding-house, to know the cook's little girl. The acquaintanceship brought Elizabeth many outside treats in the kitchen, and here, too, she made friends, as she did in the hotel.

One afternoon Elizabeth was missing; so was the cook's little girl. They were not to be found upon the premises, and soon the alarm spread from house to house along the street. Elizabeth's nurse was frantic; she had gone indoors to get a glass of water, leaving Elizabeth leaning over the railing of the low veranda, talking to the cook's little girl. When she came back, both children had disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed them.

All the afternoon they hunted, going from house to house, store to store. Mr. Eldridge roused the little town, sending scouts in all directions. Many things might have happened; they might have fallen in the lake; they might have been run over, or, worst of all, they might have been carried off by one of the small bands of gypsies infesting the region, and held for ransom. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge were distracted, and the cook folded her arms, and wept and wailed, while dinner waited.

But the nurse, who stood wringing her hands, stopped suddenly, for she had an idea. She ran out of the house straight across the velvety common, to the hotel from which they had moved only a few days before. She was quite out of breath when she reached the elevator, meaning to ring and question the boy. But there was no need, for there, side by side, she found Elizabeth and the cook's little girl, serenely content, and chatting away as if there were no such things as distressed parents and cooks, and sympathetic neighbors.

Elizabeth looked up with a start, as she saw her nurse.

"Have you come for me?" she asked. "Please, Nurse, let me stay for one more time, and we've had such fun!"

"You're to come home at once, you naughty child! To think of the state we've been in!" exclaimed Nurse.

Elizabeth never could understand why she was kissed and cuddled and scolded in the same breath. But the cook's little girl understood perfectly, after the mourning parent had unfolded her arms and administered justice; for cooks' little girls are brought up in a much harder school.

MAN-EATING SHARKS.

Every once in a while one will rise up to tell us that there are no man-eating sharks. It won't tell an old sailor that. He knows better. Some years ago I met a man who knows that there are. He had left his left part of his leg with one of them. He was bathing off Key West, had not the ship's boat got to the moment it did the shark was eaten the rest of him. When in the steam whaler in 1871 our amusements was fishing sharks. I made a hook after the fashion of them. One of our men gave me his opinion of why a shark became a man-eater. I have often since thought he was right. Since then I have held the same opinion advanced to me by the man-hunting tiger. All tigers are not man-hunters, any more than all sharks man-eaters. His theory is that if a man-eating shark finds a man, then any other shark might also be in the neighborhood would also attack him, and these sharks had done so, they too, became man-eaters. This is like the wolf in one respect. If gets hurt, any of his companions may be present will tear him to pieces without loss of time. I have seen them do it.

We were under sail and standing west under a light breeze, hardly doing more than steerage way, with the sea as smooth as a mill-pond, when one day just after daylight a shark was following us about one hundred astern of the ship. He had evidently been doing this all night. His dorsal fin showed above the water and he seemed to be a large one. A hook was thrown to him, but I did not notice he took of it was to eat a little further astern, he did so. He took the hook. At noon he was still in place astern, and leaving the ship out for him, we went to dinner. We might get bold enough to take the hook when we were not looking, I thought, but he did not, for at his next came on deck he was still in place astern as before; and now I made up my mind to shoot him. We had no rifle on board, but I could not use one of them without the captains permission, and just as I had started to get his permission, he came on deck, and seeing the shark ordered me to his glass and a rifle. I had only an old Sharp's rifle, and while the captain stood with his glass before me, I fired three shots, aiming at his fin, the only part on him that I could see, to aim by. I wanted to hit him amidship, and as low down as possible and not have the water deaden the ball. The first shot was too high, the next one not high enough, but the third shot got him, and the ball had hardly hit him when two others, to see that none of us had seen before, joined him, one on each side of the first and dragged him down.

For the next few minutes nothing seemed to be doing below. The big shark got to the top of the water twice, throwing himself half out of it the first time, and I thought I had a chance to see how large he was, but each time the others pulled him below again. They were still at work when we had dropped them astern to be able to see the fight terminated. These sharks follow a ship day after day, for what may be thrown overboard. No sailor thinks that it is he has to pick up. Some of them will refuse him if he did drop one, but we found them following us to bring up a bucket of kitchen and throw it to them, then take them the hook; and some one generally made the mistake of it. When he did we only had the rest of them always left us and Stream.

Three in Chinese.

Religious superstition appears in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numbers three and nine is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the courts of the Imperial Palace, and in order prevails at the Ming tombs. When the sacred person of the Emperor when he was in his Pekin palace could only be approached, even by the highest officials, after three successive prostrations. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple flight of staircase, and all its mystical significance points either to these or to multiples.

The health authorities of Paris, considering the advisability of using minced raw horseflesh in hospitals for the treatment of consumption and other diseases.

There is now no pitchblende from which radium is extracted, but at the Austrian mines.

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UNCLE SAM'S WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING

At the St. Louis Exposition the United States Government Has Erected a Structure Which is a Model of Grace and Beauty.

BY MARK BENNITT.

THE Government Building at the World's Fair ranks with any on the Exposition ground in point of architectural design and sculptural beauty. The architect is Mr. James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect of the United States Treasury. The sculptor is Mr. James Farrington Early, the youngest pupil ever admitted to the Royal Academy.

The exterior of the building is classic, stately and beautiful. The main entrance consists of a portico of eight Ionic columns, five feet in diameter and forty-five feet high, surmounted by an entablature and attic.

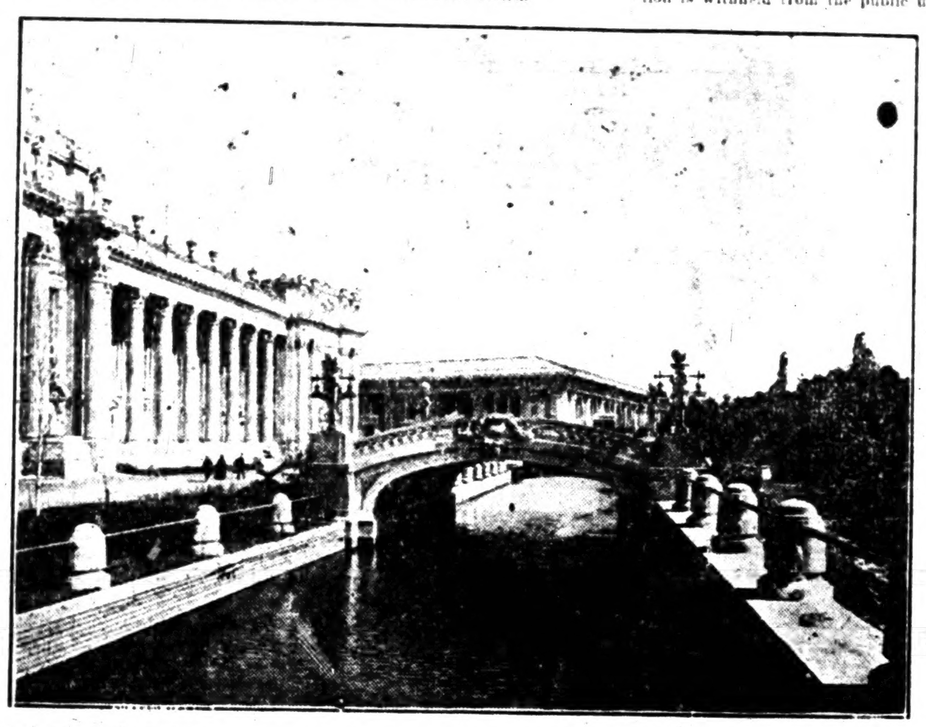
The attic is enriched by eight colossal female figures eleven feet high, representing Music, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Agriculture, Manufactures, Transportation and Commerce.

On each side of the central portico and just above the top of the attic are groups of four figures each. A seated female figure, fourteen feet high, representing America, with a torch in one hand and an eagle at her feet, is surrounded by three young athletes, each ten feet six inches high, typifying the youth and strength of the Republic. Each has a laurel wreath in his hand.

The dome is surmounted by a quadriga, a Goddess of Liberty fourteen feet high, bearing a torch in one hand and an eagle in the other, standing in the triumphal chariot drawn by four colossal horses. The horses are guided by two nude male figures, each twelve feet high.

The Fisheries Building, which is connected with the United States Government Building by a colonnade, is severely classic in outline. It is as simple as the Greek temple of Poseidon, which still crowns "Suniumi's Marbled Steep." Groups of maids, mermaids, mermen, sportive dolphins, sea shells and tridents adorn every available place. The friezes and crests around the building all suggest the sea.

The central ornament for the United States Government Building proper is the statue of "Armed Liberty." The first plaster cast of this statue was made in Rome by Thomas Crawford, the sculptor. It was used by Clark Mills in 1860 for making the mold in which he cast the bronze statue surmounting the dome of the Capitol in Washington. The height of this statue is nineteen feet six inches. The Government Board appropriated $15,000 for the interior decoration of the Government Building. This work was under the immediate supervision of Miss Grace Lincoln Temple, whose plans, however, were subject to the approval of the members of the United States Government Board.



GLIMPSE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR, SHOWING A BRANCH OF THE WATERWAY, THE EDUCATION PALACE ON THE LEFT AND THE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY IN THE CENTER.

A FEW WORLD'S FAIR FEATURES.

In a short article such as this, one can only refer to such great features as the Philippine exhibit, covering forty acres and containing more than 1000 natives from those far off Pacific Islands; the United States Government Indian exhibit, covering many acres and occupying a large building; the exhibit of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, consisting of an outdoor map of the United States, covering four acres; the great Athletic Field, where the Olympian Games of 1904 will be held; the Aerial Concourse where the airship and balloon contests, having prizes aggregating $200,000, will take place; the Anthropology exhibit; the forty or more State buildings; the outdoor exhibits of the Departments of Agriculture and Horticulture, covering many acres; the Palace of Horticulture, 400 by 800 feet, containing the largest exhibits of horticulture ever brought together; the beautiful Temple of Fraternity; the magnificent buildings erected by foreign nations; the great Inside Inn, where 6000 guests may find accommodation at rates from $1.50 to $5.00 per day; the extensive Live Stock Pavilion; the great landscape clock, made of flowers.

the opening day of the Exposition, but that an unusual treat is in store for them is assured.

Poems by Mr. Stedman have been used for musical settings of several of the most distinguished American composers, and he is especially gifted in lyric composition. The song for the World's Fair is considered his best effort.

Mr. Stedman was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1833, and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1853. He became editor of the Norwich (Conn.) Tribune and the Winsted (Conn.) Herald, and in 1859 joined the staff of the New York Tribune. He was war correspondent of the New York World from 1861 to 1863. After the war he purchased a seat in the New York Stock Exchange, and while devoting his life to literary work, has also carried on a successful business. He has published many volumes of his own poems and is the editor of several collections and libraries of poetry and literature.

Frank Vanderstuken, director of the Cincinnati Orchestra, has written "Louisiana," the World's Fair march, and Henry K. Hadley, of New York, has written the Exposition waltz, "Along the Plaza."

AUTHOR OF THE WORLD'S FAIR HYMN

The selection of the veteran poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, to write the World's Fair hymn, seems to have been a popular choice. When the question was asked who should be invited to undertake a work of such moment, the name of Mr. Stedman was suggested from many quarters.

The poem has now been completed and set to music by Mr. John K. Paine, of Harvard University. The title is the "Hymn of the West." Permission to hear this notable composition is withheld from the public until

SUPERSTITIONS OF MECHANICS.

Some Queer Beliefs That Obtain Among Craftsmen.

Cal McSimms, of the Bricklayers' Union, speaking of superstitions known among his craftsmen, said: "Should a bricklayer drop a brick from a wall while at work and break it lengthwise it is a sure token of great luck, and that the man will get money, but if it falls and alights on its end and stands in that position for a moment, he is sure to die in a month.

The painters have only one real superstition, and that is that, if while one of their number is at work fitting a pane of glass he lets it fall, and it is broken into thirteen pieces, he will meet with ill luck within the next twenty-four hours.

Many of the waiters in the restaurants believe if the first order they take in the morning is for ham and eggs they will have good luck all that day. It is a common superstition among the barbers that if a man comes into the shop and has a long beard removed there will be a marriage among the barbers in the place soon.—Kansas City Journal.

"What is the King?"

The Hereros, now in rebellion against Germany, have a pretty fair opinion of themselves and of their chief. One of their songs begins: "What is the King of England, what is the King of Germany compared with thee, O, Mahereo, first among all princes? Have they so many thousand cattle as thou? No! Who is so mighty as thou?" The Hereros despise Europeans. The name for a European is "otyirumbo"—"White thing."

THE CROWS AND THE BALL.

An Invincible Egg That Baffled All Their Attacks.

During a piazza game of ping-pong one of the balls was sent quite a distance out over the lawn, where a crow seized it and bore it off in triumph, evidently thinking it was an egg. After much pecking, from all of which the frolicsome little ball bounced away unbroken, the crow had an excited consultation with several of his fellows, and then deliberately carried the ball to the top of a high tree and let it drop. Again the assembly of black feathered experimenters gathered around in amazement. Was there ever such a remarkable egg? It had fallen from a height that played havoc with their eggs and their little ones as well and yet survived intact! Then one after another tramped on it, cawing loudly all the while.

At last, in sheer exhaustion and disgust, they all gave it up, flew to the top of their favorite tree, and, still cawing loudly, watched one of the ping-pong players came out from the house and carry off the invincible egg that had baffled their boldest attacks.—Boston Weekly Herald.

The Odd Korean Flag.

The Koreans, who have lately recalled their Minister in Washington, attract attention for one reason if for no other. Their peculiar flag adorns their legation building. The body of the flag is white, and in the centre is a design about the size of a football in red and blue, looking very much like huge entwined comma marks. On the top, bottom and sides are short lines of dots and dashes, reminding one of the Morse code alphabet.

DIGGING UP GREECE

Studying Archaeological Remains to Find How the Ancients Lived.

They are digging up Greece to find out how the men of olden times lived, carried on business and died. According to a dispatch from London, a large number of expeditions under the leadership of scientific men are at work studying archaeological remains.

The American school under the direction of T. W. Heermance will continue its excavations at Corinth, where the difficulties in connection with the expropriation of landowners stopped the work in 1903. These have now been settled.

The British school will now resume its excavations at Palaeocastro, Eastern Crete, where a rich series of Mycenaean vases and terra cottas have been discovered. Trial excavations will be made at Laconia. The first site will be the Temple of Artemis, at Kary.

The French school will continue more completely and more systematically the Delos excavations of 1903, which have already revealed interesting traces of the commercial activity of Roman republican times.

Onions For the Nervous.

Onions eaten raw, with bread and butter, make a capital complexion clearer and nightcap, especially for the nervous person, who is generally inclined to lay awake o' nights and to make up at disheartening early hours of the morning. Slice the onions thin and sprinkle lightly with salt to take off the raw, crude taste, and have the bread thin and a good deal of butter. Talking of nervousness, there is no better nerve food than good butter.

The black hole of Calcutta was 18 feet square. When Fort William was taken, in 1756, by Surajah Dowla, nabob of Bengal, 146 persons were shut up in the black hole. The room afforded each person a space of 20 1-2 inches by 12 inches, which was just sufficient to hold them without their being violently packed together. To this dungeon there was but one small window and the weather being very sultry, the air within could neither circulate nor be changed. In less than an hour many of the prisoners were attacked with extreme difficulty of breathing and several were delirious. In less than four hours many had died in delirium. In five hours all the survivors except those at the grate, were unconscious. Eleven hours after they were imprisoned 23 only of the 146 came out alive and all of these had high fever, from which they were slow in recovering.

Over the trans-Siberian railroad a fast freight train leaves Moscow once a week and reaches Vladivostock in eighteen days and Port Arthur in twenty-one days. During the year 1902 the railway transported over its entire length 1,980,000 tons of freight and 1,370 passengers, though some of the short hauls exhibit much larger figures. The pettiness of this business is shown by a comparison with the same amount of mileage on American roads, on which the amount of freight carried in a year is from 40,000,000 to 140,000,000 tons.

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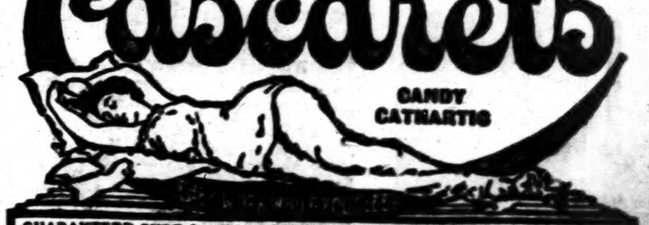

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IN MEMORIAM.

James R. Viars was born in Kentucky in 1842. His father moved with him to Ohio when he was about two years old. In 1887 he returned south, married and settled in this state. He joined the Masons in 1886, and was noted for his zeal and fidelity to the order the remainder of his life. He died March 30, 1904, at his home near Clear Creek, Ala., and was buried with Masonic honors the next day at Providence church. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we bow to the will of God in this dispensation of His providence, and faithfully trust Him for our brother's eternal life.

2. That we tender our fraternal sympathy and assurance to the bereaved family.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy be sent to the family.

4. That we respectfully ask the county papers to publish these facts and resolutions.

WM. T. WILSON
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South Stanton.

Dear Editor—Please allow me space in your paper to compliment the youths of our country. Girls, boys, I read of you all and it almost makes me boil over with enthusiasm to see so many on honor roll every week. I feel, yes, I know, that I will read of you later in greater works and doing your country greater honor. Now, we know that all of you can't be first in your classes, nevertheless you will receive your reward for faithful study. The glorious day of opportunity hath put on his jacket, and around his burning bosom hath buttoned it with stars. So you can prepare yourself in summer and make your name, too, brighten our minds and hearts with its radiance when next school opens. Wishing you a splendid summer, I remain,

YOUR INTERESTED FRIEND.

The Boll Weevil

Careful inquirry regarding the boll weevil has developed the fact that this insect is now in 96 of the 178 cotton producing counties of Texas and destroyed cotton of the crop of 1903 amounting to 739,360 bales, which is the difference between an ample and a short crop for the country. Including the value of the seed the loss is equivalent to $49,272,989. A conservative estimate of the loss resulting to Texas from the impertect weather conditions which affected the section in common with the other cotton states is placed at 227,945 bales. The proportion of the Texas crop to the total crop increased from 23.3 per cent. in 1902 to 25.1 per cent in 1903.

Wilton.

We regret very much that Miss Minnie Little, one of Wilton's sweetest girls, is seriously ill with nervous prostration; her recovery is very doubtful.

Rev H E Wheeler delivered a most excellent sermon Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coats of Montevallo moved from there to our city last week, they are warmly welcomed by all.

Mr. E. S. Cary has returned from Columbiana, where he has been attending court.

The dry weather here has ruined the gardens, rain is needed badly.

Mrs. Annie Vandegriff of Montevallo visited friends here recently.

The Sunday school here is progressing nicely.

Miss Geneva Kennemer, one of Piper's sweetest girls, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Lela McDonough.

Grandma McDonough is very sick at this writing, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Mary and Clara Nolen of near Brierfield visited at the home of the Misses Littles recently.

Mr. John Hubert has returned from the springs for his health and will resume work at once.

A READER.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Probate Court, March 28, 1904.

Estate of F. B. Baldwin, deceased.

This day came Mary E. Baldwin, Administratrix of said Estate, and filed her statement of accounts, vouchers and evidence for final settlement of her administration. It is ordered that the 21 day of May, 1904, be a pointed a day on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested can appear and contert the said settlement, if they think proper.

S. M. ADAMS,
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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, April 29, 1904

Editor Banner—As this is a year in which a great national election will be held, it is most opportune that the Democratic party should present a solid front and engender not only a spirit of harmony, but enthusiasm. It will be remembered that when President McKinley was elected the last time Chilton county gave a majority for him and several other counties in the State. But for the foolish policy of appointing negroes to office (which the Republicans it seems will never understand) there is no reckoning to what extent the rift in the ranks of Democracy even in Alabama, one of the most solidly Democratic states of the "Solid South," might have grown.

There are but two great parties, and there will probably not be more in our time, viz.: The Democratic and Republican, and the history of recent events shows how futile it is to split up among ourselves and that if we wish reforms and to avenge wrongs, the fight should be made within the ranks of the Democratic party.

There is a black cloud of ignorance and vice that hangs over the South and for this reason Democracy and local self-government demand that we should organize and urge the young men to enlist beneath its glorious banner, for there is no other party save the Democratic party that offers the young man any opportunity in this country. The other party, with corporate greed and the rule of the monied class over the masses, with a president whose ruthless hands are busy all the time trying to pull down Anglo Saxon supremacy and by example fostering upon us social equality, should be met with rebuke and reprimanded by the white voters of the South.

True Democracy means as much and probably more than it ever did to the people. Have we not had fostered upon us the gigantic trusts and a monied aristocracy? Let us organize and learn the history of the two great parties of Jefferson and Jackson on the one side and Roosevelt on the other. Again let us put forth every effort to bring Chilton county into line with the other counties of this great State.

DEMOCRAT.

Union.

I will say a few words by permission. The farmers in this community are well up with their work.

Sorry to say Mrs. W. H. Conway and Mrs. J. W. Sorrell are on the sick list.

Quite a crowd from Union, Mineral Springs, Jumbo and other parts of Chilton and Coosa counties gathered at Adams Ferry on Coosa river on Sunday, the 1st day of May and had a jolly time; had a good dinner and all went home in the evening well satisfied.

Politics is dead in this community. Success to Banner. ANON.

New Cedron.

The farmers of our community are getting along nicely with their work.

Yes, April has gone and May has come, and with it brings many pretty flowers to cheer us in our lonely hours.

Some of the people of our community went to the Decoration at Pleasant Grove last Saturday and report a nice time.

Mr. Wm. Barrett and wife visited relatives at Stanton.

Rev. Joe Foshee visited his brother, Mr. B. G., the past week.

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J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflamation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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A FALSEHOOD EXPOSED.

The following has been handed to us for publication:

"Let us take a glance at some of the counties where the Democrats have redeemed them. Take Bibb county, for instance. In less than two years after the Democrats got control the county was several thousand dollars in debt with nothing to show where the money went. They have the same old court house that was built before the war. Notice the examiner's report as to how they do things over there."

Centreville, Ala., April 25, 1904

Mr. J. W. Billingsley, Thorsby, Ala.

Dear Sir—I have your letter of 23d inst., and in reply will say that I am glad of the opportunity to refute so base a lie, so far as the same refers to Bibb county, as is published in the Union over the name of X-Ray. To begin with, I will state the following office holders of Bibb are ex-Populites—the Probate Judge, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Tax Collector and three Commissioners, the Democratic Executive Committee is composed almost entirely of ex-Populites. The people of the county are satisfied with the management of the county affairs, and in the recent primary there was no issue at all, every man running on his merits. Now, to what X-Ray says about Bibb county; he says we still have the same old court house that was built before the war. This statement shows how little he knows about Bibb county. We have an up-to-date temple of justice second to very few in the State of Alabama, which was completed last year at a cost of nearly $35,000. It is equipped with all modern conveniences, we repaired and overhauled the jail at a cost of $3,000; built water works for court house and jail, and have completed in the past four years three very fine steel bridges, ranging in length from 300 to 600 feet, at a cost of about $18,000 We have also spent on the wooden bridges and public highways of the county in the past four years about $25,000, putting our roads in good condition for travel the year round. We have three road graders and several hundred dollars worth of other tools, which aid in making our good roads.

At the last term of the grand jury, it was found, and so reported by said grand jury, that the total indebtedness of the county was only forty two thousand dollars, the last payment of which was to be paid in eight years. This county has no bonded debt, and does not owe a dollar that is not paid promptly. If X-Ray had a warrant on the Treasurer of Bibb county he would get his money as promptly as if he had one on the Chilton county Treasurer in her best days.

I do not know who Mr. X-Ray is, but I will gladly pay his expenses to Bibb county in order to show him that he is "talking through his hat" and that he is in abject ignorance of the conditions of his sister county, and I will try to further serve the good county of Chilton should I have the pleasure of this man's acquaintance by convincing him that he is a demagogue, and ought to go home and "cool off."

I return the clipping as you requested, and hope that I have at least given you some light on the conditions of this county.

Very respectfully,
W. L. PRATT.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. D. H. Gentry on the morning of April 21st at 8 o'clock and carried their sweet little Maud to the bright angel's home, for God thinks it's best to carry such a sweet little girl out of this world of troubles and trials. Sleep, sweet little Maud, and take thy rest, for God calls thee, he thinks it best. Little Maud was sick only two weeks and everything was done to save her that could be done, but at last we had to give her up to Him that does all things well. She was three years old and was loved by all who knew her. Her kind and affectionate mother left her when she was a small infant. Weep not, dear father, brothers and sister after little Maud, but try to so live on this earth as to be able to meet the precious one in heaven when each of your summons come. We pray thy blessings may ever be with the entire family, that each of them may be able to meet the precious mother and sweet little Maud when the trumpet sounds.

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Cedar Springs.

Farmers in this section are up with work.

Our new railroad operated by the C. C. Lumber Co., is on a boom. Two trains running regularly. I think if it keeps prospering we will have passenger service in less than 25 years.

Our school is still progressing nicely. The school grounds are somewhat attractive since Prof. Williams and the children have cleaned them off and planted flowers. It is so attractive that a little bird has built a nest in one corner of the house.

I shake hands with "Sunshine" on this being leap year. DANTES.

A Troublesome Cat Captured.

Blocton, Ala., April 26, 1904

There has been a troublesome cat loafing around the residence where I live for two years or more and I been unable to capture him. Late yesterday evening I cut open a salmon can and threw the empty can out at the door and the meddlesome cat stuck his head in the can to get the remains, and to his surprise was unable to get the can off. So I immediately proceeded to execute him without further notice.

J.

Mars Hill.

I wish to say a few words to the people in behalf of our Alliance. It is improving right along and will do great good if it is carried out right. So we do not want to do any one harm, but to better ourselves.

We had a large crowd at singing last Sunday evening and had some pleasant visitors, some from Pleasant Grove and some from Pleasant Hill and some from Jemison. We have a good Sunday school here, it is interesting to attend it.

Mr. C. W. Langston is getting better of his cold. He has been so he could hardly talk.

It is somewhat cool now, but the people are farming right along.

Mr. F. M. Langston is still on the mend.

If we want to be prosperous we must work to that effect.

THE MIDDLE SON.

Gaines Hall, a negro, was lynched near Kingston, Autauga county, Saturday, for the usual crime.

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The pubilc term will close the twelfth of May, and a Summer Normal will open the 16th of May, for the benefit of all who expect to take the State examination in July, any others who wish to take any special work. From the fact that every teacher will be required to stand an examination on agriculture next January, special attention will be given to that subject.

Those who desire, can get instructions in Expression and Physical Culture also. Good board can be had with private families at reasonable rates. For further information, address H. T. WALLACE, Principal Clanton High School, Clanton, Ala.

University Entrance Examinations At the County Seat.

Young men and women contemplating entering the State University next September will have an opportunity to take the written examinations for entrance to the Freshman class near their homes. An examination for this purpose will be conducted by the County Superintendent of Education at the county seat on Saturday, May 21st, 1904, beginning at 9 o'clock a.m. This arrangement permits students to take the entrance examination soon after the close of their studies in school, and without the necessity of a trip to Tuscaloosa. All young persons expecting to take this examination should report at once to the County Superintendent.

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Baltimore has begun the giant task of remodelling its street lines in the burned area, with wider thoroughfares and city ownerships of the water front as the central features. This last-named policy will involve an expenditure of some millions of dollars, and already has precipitated a conflict with interested railroad companies.

Shipments of frozen rabbits from Australia to London has grown to considerable importance. In 1900 there were exported 2,859,112 pair. In 1903 this had increased to 5,650,000 pair. Altogether there were utilized for the export market during that year at least 20,000,000 rabbits, some frozen in the fur and the rest tinned. The rabbits are of the variety which was introduced for sport, which developed into a pest, and now, slain for the market in lots of many thousands, is again a "good fellow" to the Australians.

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration, says the Southwestern World. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should make sure that the air has been properly sterilized.

Considering the fact that some girls at a Beaver (Pa.) college were sent to a murder trial in the course of their training in social science, can anybody doubt the immense importance of sociology? asks the New York Evening Sun. It is a large and elastic subject and ranges from corsetology to penology, and from breakfast foods to baby incubators. In view of the importance attributed to it in post-graduate courses, one is led to wonder how people ever learned anything about the world they lived in before it was invented. Perhaps a time will come when criminals will be regarded as necessary persons in so far as they supply subjects for feminine students of the "science."

Andrew Carnegie has lately made it clear, in a public address, that a professional man, even poorly paid, may readily get more out of life than the money grubber does, even if the money grubber becomes a trillionaire, because the professional man works for others and feels the effect of a more altruistic occupation, whereas the money getter works only for himself—and perhaps feel the effect of it. The bricklayer, carpenter, plasterer, steamfitter, granite cutter or linotyper does not follow an altruistic occupation any more than the money grubber does. He works for himself all the time. Yet he has the advantage over the average business man that he works more with others than the man at the desk does, and is less likely to fall a prey to egotistic self-concentration.

The Chicago officials refused to allow Sir Henry Irving to use a calcium "spot" light in the impressive vision scene in "The Bells," and the great Englishman showed his vexation by making a speech to the audience condemning the panic which has seized the authorities as a result of the Iroquois disaster. It was a spot light that caused the Iroquois fire, and that makes people specially afraid of that kind of light, though of course a fire might as easily be started in any one of a thousand other ways. During the dynamite scare in London about twenty years ago an American was arrested with some dynamite in a black satchel. For years thereafter Americans with black satchels were regarded with suspicion, while other people with black satchels or Americans with russet satchels escaped surveillance. We seem to be very watchful of the particular dangers from which we have once suffered, while being often sometimes grossly negligent as to others.

Who could forebode that Japan would develop so much naval ability in a generation? It is hardly longer than that since she dropped her junk system, obsolescent through countless ages, old as the Pandects of Mann or Noah's Ark. Now on Neptune's fields she copes with the proudest and lays them low.

O satisfy us early with Thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.—Psa. xc, 14.

POPULAR SCIENCE

About 730 tons of ore have been used to produce about a fifth of an ounce of radium.

To test the mosquito theory of malaria, two French physicians propose to be bitten by mosquitoes fed on an ague patient, and to allow any fever contracted to run its full course without treatment.

The curious theory of M. Boyn is that N-rays keep marine animals in their native habitat. These rays enter salt water readily, but are completely stopped by fresh water, and they have the remarkable property of increasing visual power, other effects being probable.

A baker's oven heated by electricity is a novelty at Montauban, France. The heating elements—numbering twenty—are placed at the side of the interior, and heat is quickly applied and cut off at once, with a considerable saving in time. No heat is lost up the chimney, as the only opening is the door through which the bread is passed.

French statistics show that a total of 238,702 horse power from the falls of the Alps is now used for generating electricity. The electric power serves the following: Aluminum works, 22,536 horse power; other metallurgical factories, 20,485; chlorate of potassium works, 9000; calcium carbide works, 104,466; sodium chlorate works, 13,500; transmission of power and lighting, 48,727; various industries, 19,989.

The human body changes its temperature very slightly under any conditions of heat or cold, but a Russian naturalist finds that the body temperature of insects is practically that of the atmosphere. It usually rises more slowly than the air, though more rapidly when the air is very moist. When the insect begins to move, the temperature rises rapidly, and may reach about 38 degrees C. (102.2 F). Below—0.5 degrees C. insects remain motionless, and the wings are not moved until the temperature reaches about 12 degrees C.

The United States Supreme Court.

As the hands of the clock point to twelve the crier of the Supreme Court of the United States raps with his gavel, the murmur of conversation ceases and attorneys, court officials and visitors rise while the crier slowly announces, "The Honorable the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States." Robed in black silk gowns, they walk with slow and dignified steps toward the bench, and as the Chief Justice appears at the entrance at the rear they slowly proceed to their seats. As they do, the crier cries, "Oyez! oyez! oyez! All persons having business before the Honorable the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the United States are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the court is now sitting. God save the Government of the United States and this honorable court."

It is an imposing and inspiring spectacle, the mere witnessing of which increases the red corpuscles of one's patriotism. No man entering that domelike court room may wear his overcoat. No member of its bar may appear before it in a coat of any other color than black. Such is the dignity and impressiveness of that tribunal that men to whom embarrassment has long been a stranger evidence the renewal of their acquaintance with it by a stammering speech, a quickened breath, a nervous manner, when addressing the court.—Green Bag.

Easter Lilies From Japan.

Our Easter lily, called the "Bermuda" lily, is in reality a native of Japan and China. In 1879 Japan sent us only $2000 worth of bulbs for growing them; but in 1895 the exports jumped to $40,000; by 1899 they reached $130,000, and they have been climbing steadily ever since, while the output from Bermuda is supposed to be a quarter less than it was a decade ago. In spite of heavy freights the Japanese bulbs could often be delivered here for half the price of the Bermuda product.—Country Life in America.

What Microbes Are.

Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to minute living things which grow and multiply in our bodies, there has been a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes" or "bacteria" indiscriminately. This confusion may be cleared by the statement that protozoa are the lowest form known of animals and that bacteria are the lowest known forms of plants, while "germs" and "microbes" may apply to the disease-causing forms in either group.—From Gary N. Calkins' "Protozoa and Disease" in the Century.

New Saccharine Plant.

The new saccharine plant discovered in South America contains a considerable quanaity of saccharine matter, is not fermentable, and is unusually sweet. The plant is herbaceous, growing to a height of eight to twelve inches, and its scientific name is Eupatorium rebandium. It is expected to prove of much industrial value. It was discovered by the director of the agricultural institute at Asuncion, and his experiments indicate that the sugar yielded is from twenty to thirty times as sweet as ordinary cane or beet sugar.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE BY THE REV. ROBERT MACKENZIE.

Subject: "The Trials and Triumph of Life"—The Outside and the Inside Sources of Strength—The Weakness of This Present Day—Life a Issue of Compromises

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dr. Robert Mackenzie, pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, preached Sunday on "The Trials and Triumph of Life." His text was found in Acts xx:22-24: "And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit into Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there. Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. But none of these things move me, neither count my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." Dr. Mackenzie said:

Paul feels himself set to a definite purpose in life, something appointed to God and worthy of himself. He is determined to finish his course successfully. Each of us is called of God to live some definite purpose, to add by our lives to the sum of the good in this world, to do something and to be something for God. To accomplish this purpose Paul saw that he had to pass through many trials, temptations, difficulties. He is looking back upon those through which he has already come and forward to those he saw he must yet meet. He knew that bonds and afflictions awaited him if he pursued his present purpose further. He saw his life as a very stormy one. His friends sought to persuade him to change his course, to compromise a little with his purpose, to adapt himself more prudently to the ways of the world in which he found himself, to be less straightforward, and so escape those bonds and afflictions that threatened. He was not indifferent either to the dangers of the way or to the kindly interest of his friends; but he answers: "What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? For I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die for the name of the Lord Jesus." Then the calm conclusion of our text: "None of these things move me." It is difficult to get up to the level of Paul, he is the most determined, uncompromising straight-on man in this book of great characters. Yet there are ordinary human steps leading to this level; all who will can rise.

"These things" of our text have not passed away with Paul. Trials are behind, bonds and afflictions are before every man that will make a worthy course across this life. When you build a ship for the North Atlantic you must take storms and icebergs into account and build accordingly. When you would build a boy for business, for honor, for goodness, for Christian service in this community, you must take "these things" into account. Last year's icebergs have melted in summer seas, but new ones have formed and will meet the sailor of this year. The North Atlantic is ever the same—a scene of storm and ice. The particular trials that overlook Paul may not fall on any of us, but others will come, bearing other names, equally disturbing to our souls. This world is ever the same—a scene of many trials. Only a few are exempt, only a few are permitted to stand with their hands at their back and their backs to the fire looking out upon the storm. There are such people. We are glad when old people can do this, but the young people who can do it, or do do it, are not to be envied, but pitied. Most men must go out and meet the storm of "these things"—opposition, competitions, disappointments, temptations—meet them and make their way through them, as best they can, and become men, and all the better men for meeting them.

"These things" move some men mightily; they seek to edge their way out of the storm, they change their course, compromise with their original purpose, choose some less strenuous way through life. Some young men form a purpose to go to college, when the bonds of mathematics and afflictions of Cicero's orations come between them and their purpose "these things" move them out of their course. They compromise with their purpose and look for an easier way. Some men go further, they finish their preparation, face their profession, meet the difficulties incident to any such beginning, complain, flinch, fall out discouraged, despairing, scarcely living, driftwood on the streets.

Some men, like Paul, are unduly moved by these things. These are not spared the storm nor does the storm beat less hard upon them; yet they keep their faces to it, keep to their purpose firmly, often bent like trees, but like trees well rooted, recover themselves; often like William Tell going through a pass of his native Alps on a narrow path cut in the face of the precipice, the mountain wind blowing a gale against him; unable to make progress against it, unable to stand against it, he lay down in the path, but he lay with his face to his goal and crawled to it. Men knowing their full share of the trials of life are yet able to say, each in his own measure, "None of these things moved me." Most of you here belong to that number. Your life in youth was not cast in easy places; your present life is not spent in sheltered places. Most of you were cast as young men into this, or some similar stormy community to make your own way. You have been met repeatedly by the storm of "these things" in business, in home and in your Christian life; yet you are here to-day with your faces to your purpose, your purpose well in hand, able to say after as well as before the storm, "None of these things move me."

How is this explained? Take the life of such men as Job, and Joseph and Daniel and Paul—men who have set before us examples of how much the human heart can bear and not break, what bonds and afflictions it can endure and not be unduly moved. Take the men and women of your own acquaintance and observation on whom these things have broken with full force and yet they are cheerful, sunny, sympathetic people, reaching a middle life of high honor and an old age of charity and faith and hope—people whom it is good to know, people who show into what rich coinage the rough ore of human nature can be minted. How is their triumph accounted for? By the fact that if life has its scenes of trial, life has also it sources of strength in which to endure and triumph over the trials.

After all, if you will think about it, this life is a scene of compensations. On the whole, "these things" are balanced by other things. On the whole, life is not so bad as we were taught to expect it; the fears of pessimism are not realized by healthy men; our young fears were larger than the experienced facts. "Oh! Yes," said a colored woman, "I have had a great many troubles in my life, most of which never happened." When they do happen we find that there have been compensating preparations in which to meet them. If nature smites the Norway and the Oregon pine trees with its north winds it lays the protecting moss on that side of the tree. If nature allures the animal to the Arctic it wraps and baps it in furs. Man is not neglected in this distribution of compensation, no trial has overtaken you more than is common to man, no trial is put upon you more than you are able to bear, with the trial there is some way of escape, of compensation. Both God and nature lay burdens on us, for life is a discipline for character in ourselves, for service for others; but neither God nor nature has any pleasure in seeing our shoulders stoop too soon, or our hearts break untimely. It is possible for us to hear these things and not be moved, for God and nature have ordained sufficient sources of strength to enable us to bear them.

There are outside sources: The young germ of wheat beginning to grow in the bleak winds of November or March finds itself supported by a little barrel of flour in the grain out of which it springs. The young caterpillar waking up to begin its life finds itself providentially deposited by its winged mother on some green leaf on which it can feed while yet too weak to forage for itself. Take your own children, you can count up "these things" of trial that been the child to an extent that would make you sigh with pity. They have come into a world fraught with pain, privation, dangers to body and to mind. They are wrapt in no furs, furnished with no weapons, provided with no stored up food in themselves. How can they bear "these things" and not be moved? How can they bear them and be happy? Yet they are happy. Scarcely is the tear dry on the little face when the wreathed smile of an angel comes there. For the child also draws its first strength from outside sources. "God hath set the solitary in families." God lets down on the child in normal society the protection and provision of home. This is the necessity and sanctity of the home; not only that it is Christian law, not only that it is moral law, but simply that it is natural law.

There are inside sources of strength. Neither God nor nature revels the child. By 9 o'clock nature withdraws her morning dews leaving the growing things to find new sources of strength in which to stand unmoved in the sultry or the stormy noon. Not now the outside dew but the inside sap. Nature giving the sprouting grain an outside supply for its first few days now leaves it to send its own roots into the earth, its green leaves into the air and by its own inward activities transmute them into life and growth. The first green leaf exhausted the caterpillar must now move off to find a new leaf for itself. From the children of men, too, God withdraws the early baptism. The youth must one day leave home and its protection and provision and by the exercise of his own powers wring a living for himself. If now he is to meet these things and not be unduly moved, if he is to meet them like a true man with courage and strength and triumph he must develop the sources of strength within himself.

Here exactly is the weakness of this present day. Every age has its own strength and pre-eminence. The strength of our day has been the discovery and application of the forces of nature, by art and science, to our daily living in all its branches. We have turned the bullock cart into the automobile, the tardy sickle into the steam harvester, the postman going three miles an hour with letters into the telegraph and the telephone. Yet it is always true that from the greatest strength falls a shadowing weakness. Our fathers had but few outside forces on which to rely. Not long were they allowed to lie in the cradle, not long to play in the nursery. Nature was rugged and rough with them. The old farm house stood far from its neighbor, drifts of snow or swollen streams often lay between. When the wintry night closed in there was no public place of amusement, no stirring procession of multitudes under the electric lights of the streets, but moonlight and shadows on the lonely country road. If the family would pass a genial evening they must develop the inside sources of the home, of the hearthstone in the log cabin, and find the comedies and tragedies of life on the stage of their own minds and hearts. No newspaper or magazine allured them out of themselves. There, in their own little world, at their own fireside, they thought out their politics, their literature and their theology. In education the schools were poorly furnished, the teacher but poorly trained, the text books but few and serving the successive members of the family in turn. If they were to be educated they must find their education by the painful development of their own powers of memory and reflection. You have seen pictures of the poor school house in which Daniel Wester or Henry Clay was trained, or, going a generation further back, we may think of the simple school in which George Washington or Patrick Henry was educated; yet out of such school houses came leaders who founded States, wrote constitutions, built a republic, grappled with the diplomacy of Europe; out of them came orators whose eloquence, though dead on the printed page, still thrill the reading soul. Gather them out of this primitive school house, closet them in the Colonial Congress in Philadelphia to fashion out of their own minds, their own destinies and that of their own nation and what was the result?

In religion the churches of yesterday were bare and cold, no fresco on the wall, no inward vision of spiritual things; no organ rolled its music to lead their praise; no gifted voices in a selected choir lifted them out of themselves on the waxen wings of Icarus; no grace of rhetoric made theology easy. They were left to the development of their own inward sources of praise, of prayer and of thought. And what Homeric characters they were! Jonathan Edwards in barren Stockbridge made himself the first philosopher of his age. It may well be feared that the church of to-day is doing for the young people just what the schools are doing for them, surrounding them with ever increasing outside religious props and stays—societies, clubs, brotherhoods, guilds, and now, to add to this, comes the threatening addition of a "scientific pedagogy" for the simplicity of the Sunday-school. Some of you were brought up in a Sunday-school where there were just two outside sources to help, the Bible and a question book without answers. You learned to know your Bible, you came out of that school into the church and into a Christian service that has filled the world with Christian philanthropy. The Sunday-schools of our children are furnished with a Vallombrosa of lesson leaves—primary, intermediate, quarterly, and the teachers with a variety of helps, ready made expositions, to be familiarized in the hour between breakfast and Sunday-school. Ask the average scholar to turn to the second chapter of Zephaniah or of Titus, and see the vain turning over of unfamiliar pages. What can you expect? How should they cultivate the inward sources of memory and reflection when you have excused them by supplying them with all conceivable outside supports that make memory and reflection superfluous. Do you remember that solemn parable of the seed falling on stony ground, quickly growing on the shallow soil and as quickly withering before the heat and the drought of the growing day because having exhausted the supply of the outside source, "it had no root in itself." As Christian men, let us lean less and less on these temporary and childish outside supports and develop these inward sources of thought, of reflection, of conscience, of high duty with which God has endowed us, that amid all "these things" of task and of trial we may rise as the sea gull rises against drowning wave, blinding spray, baffling wind, rises into the calm of the upper air by means of its own well disciplined wings.

When We Return to God.

You have seen the heavens gray with dull and leaden colored clouds, you have seen the earth chilly and comfortless under its drifts of unmelting snow; but let the sun shine, and then how rapidly does the sky resume its radiant blue, and the fields laugh with green grass and vernal flower.

So will it be even with a withered and a wasted life when we return to God and suffer Him to send His bright beams of light upon our heart. I do not mean that the pain or misery under which we are suffering will necessarily be removed—even for Christ it was not so; but peace will come and strength will come, and resignation will come, and hope will come—and we shall feel able to bear anything which God shall send, and though He slay us we still shall seek Him, and even if the blackest cloud of anguish seems to shroud His face from us, even on that cloud shall the rainbow shine.—F. W. Farrar.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 8.

Subject: Watchfulness, Luke xii., 35-48—Golden Text, Luke xii., 37—Memory Verses, 35-36—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The duty of watchfulness (vs. 35-40). 35. "Girded about." This is an allusion to the long robes of the East, which those who wear must bind up before they engage in any active employment." Jesus had just admonished them against undue anxiety about temporal affairs (vs. 22-32), and now He gives an admonition to watchfulness. Be active, diligent, determined, ready, let all handrances be taken out of the way. "Lights burning." The Master was likely to return at any hour of the night, and in order to be ready to receive Him their lights must be burning. 36. "From the wedding." The Jewish weddings were conducted with great pomp. The ceremony was usually performed in the night. The festivities lasted from three to seven days. "That when He cometh." As these servants waited, with girded loins and burning lights, already to meet their master and run at his bidding as soon as he approached, so we are to wait for the coming of our Master. Wait (1) with eager longing, and (2) with joyous expectation. "May open, immediately." Few will thus "open immediately." They will have something to do first, will have to get ready. They will need time to collect themselves.

37. "Blessed." Those who are ready are blessed and are highly honored by their Master. "When He cometh." Christ will return to all from the heavenly wedding at the end of the world, when He has taken to Himself His bride, the church, to each individual He comes when He stands suddenly before a man at the hour of death. "Shall find watching." We are to watch against temptations from within and without. "Gird himself; serve them." "Whatever we do for God He will do in return for us. It is unusual for masters to wait upon their servants, but "Jesus Christ was among His disciples as one that served." See John 13: 4, 5. This also signifies the joy with which they shall be received into the other world by the Lord Jesus, who has gone before to prepare for them, and has told them that His Father will honor them (John 12: 26). 38. "The second or third watch." The Jews had adopted the Roman custom of dividing the night into four watches. The first watch was from 6 to 9, the second from 9 to 12, the third from 12 to 3, the fourth from 3 to 6.

39. "Had known what hour." The householder's ignorance of the time when the thief would come is the reason why he does not watch. He cannot always keep awake, so he has to go to sleep and is robbed. But our ignorance is the reason for wakefulness, because we can keep spiritually awake all through life. The householder watches to prevent, but we to share in that for which the watch is kept. "Would have watched." "In the East the State punishes, but leaves the prevention and detection of theft and robbery to the individual interested. Hence the watchman is necessary and important everywhere." 40. "Be ye therefore ready." Always ready so he will never be taken unawares. Watchfulness insure readiness; readiness insures safety. Indifference marks the way to sin and despair. A scriptural preparation includes repentance and conversion. "Cometh; when ye think not." See 1 Thess. 5: 2; 2 Pet. 3: 10. We should resist the temptation to spiritual drowsiness. Nothing is much worse than a sleepy religion (Rev. 3: 16).

II. The faithful servant rewarded (vs. 41-44). 41. "Peter said." "This apostle was the one who afterward most needed the admonition (Matt. 26: 74), and in so bad a manner forgot it. Those who stand in most danger are often slowest to profit by words of warning." "Unto us, or even to all." Is meant for us as thine apostles, or for all men?

42. "Faithful and wise steward." The steward was a middle person between the master and slave, and had the care of the whole household. It was a post of confidence in which faithfulness was required. As the steward to the rest of the servants, so should the apostles stand with reference to other believers. Faithful comes before wise because the true wisdom of the heart comes from faithfulness. "Shall make ruler." That one would be ruler who had previously proven himself faithful and wise, who attended to his duties during his master's absence with the same fidelity that he did when he was present. "To give; meat." As God's stewards we should be ready to give out to others what he places at our disposal.

43. "Blessed." He is blessed in his deed; he rejoices because he is found in the faithful performance of his duties by his lord, and he is blessed with a high promotion. "Shall find so doing." We see here what Christ means by watching; "not gazing up into the heavens for signs, but the faithful performance of duty." 44. "Over all." So each saint owns all of God's possessions, even now (1 Cor. 3: 21, 22). "The reward is both outward and inward; more glories and blessing and joys, and larger capacities for usefulness and enjoyment." To him that hath shall be given.

III. The profligate servant punished (vs. 45-48). 45. "Say in his heart." If, instead of being faithful, the servant begins to plan wickedness and to actually enter into sin, a different "portion" will be appointed him upon his Lord's return. "Delayeth His coming." The fact that Christ's coming is delayed causes the love of many to wax cold (2 Pet. 3: 3, 4). "To eat and drink." Self-indulgence is a very common sin. "To be drunken." This was not only a common and terribly destructive sin in Christ's time, but it is the same to-day. 46. "When he looketh not." The Lord will come suddenly and call every one to an account. "In sunder." This was a most terrible method of executing criminals, anciently. "With the unbelievers." Read Rev. 21: 8. This verse shows the awful doom of the ungodly. The worst forms of punishment are used to show the punishment that will come to the unrepentant sinner.

47. "Which knew." Either actually, from received information, or, virtually, because the revelation was within reach. God will hold us accountable not only for what we know, but for what we might have known by putting forth a proper effort. "Be beaten." This is a reference to the Jewish custom of beating guilty parties. "Many stripes." Shall be severely and justly punished. Those who have many privileges, who are often warned, who have clear gospel light, and yet do not repent, shall be far more severely punished than others. Exceptional guilt and punishment (Luke 10: 13; James 4: 17; 2 Pet. 2: 21). 48. "That knew not." That knew not fully, for there is no such thing as absolute moral ignorance (Rom. 1: 20; 2: 14, 15). The reference here is to those who had comparatively little knowledge.

In the annual rowing race between the crews of the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet for Pensacola challenge cup, the crew of the battleship Maine captured the cup, winning in the races with cutters, whaleboats and gigs. The Missouri captured in the dinghri race.

Rush Taylor, of Opelika, is forming a suburban railway, light and power company for the purpose of operating electric cars between Opelika and Auburn and power for manufacturers.

Coal began to come south from Pittsburg last week.

According to a Philadelphia clan, in a generation or two [illegible] will average the same stature [illegible] ropeans. It is only their [illegible] are short, he says, and this [illegible] from their habit of sitting in a [illegible] ed position on the floor. [illegible] customs are being adopted, [illegible] thinks the little brown man will [illegible] lengthen out. Of course, some [illegible] brother physicians pooh-pooh [illegible] tion. They point out that rh[illegible] almost unknown among Hindoos [illegible] on the whole, are rather long-[illegible]

Japan's war office is flooded [illegible] plications from men of every [illegible] condition of life for permission [illegible] to the front. They come from [illegible] expired soldiers and boys too [illegible] to enlist in the army in the [illegible] manner. The ages of the app[illegible] range from 14 to 70. Many of [illegible] following the Samouri custom [illegible] their applications with their [illegible] blood and several are wholly [illegible] in blood. The authorities here [illegible] that 500,000 volunteers will be [illegible] obtainable.

The warrant under which Bunyan was apprehended and [illegible] in jail at Bedford for six months [illegible] ing the reign of Charles II was [illegible] at auction in London [illegible] for $1,536. The warrant, which [illegible] signed by thirteen justices of [illegible] peace, baronets and seven [illegible] charged the tinker with contempt [illegible] law by preaching and teaching [illegible] erwise than "according to the [illegible] or practice of the Church of [illegible] land."

Suicide of lovers in Japan is [illegible] heart-death, passion-death or [illegible] death. When a youth and [illegible] would die together, being forbidden [illegible] marriage by stern parents, they [illegible] themselves fast together, face to [illegible] with the girl's long crepe sash [illegible] and leap into a deep lake. Another [illegible] way of committing "heart-death" [illegible] for the lovers to make a little hole [illegible] for themselves, write letters to [illegible] parents and mix something [illegible] with their rice wine, and go to [illegible] forever.

Four Americans and three Filipinos make up the supreme court of the Philippines. The chief justice, Cayetano, is fifty-seven years old. For two years he was justice of the territorial supreme court at Manila. Associate Justice Florentino Torres, sixty, a specialist in criminal law. Two of his sons are now in the United States, studying at Washington. Justice Victorino Mapa was born in 1840, like his two native associates, a Manila lawyer.

Habitual drunkards after conviction in Montreal, Quebec, are now given the option of paying a fine, undergoing imprisonment or taking a cure. At present there are two under treatment, ten at homes and twelve at the jail. A patient is expected to take [illegible] doses of the prescribed medicine [illegible] day, and is warned not to drink [illegible] intoxicating liquors during the [illegible] trial.

A project is on foot in Alexandria for restoring the sphinx near the great pyramid of Ghizeh to its original condition. Thick layers of sand completely cover the head of the monument, while the lower parts are obscured by accumulations of sand. It is proposed to clear all these accumulations away and to clean the statue completely.

Mrs. Charles King, of Corpus Christi, Tex., owns more land than any other woman in the world. Her husband was a famous cattle breeder and left her 1,300,000 acres in Nueces, Hidalgo, Starr and Cameron counties, and there are now about 65,000 cattle on her ranges. The vast estate will be kept intact until her oldest child comes of age.

The French government is about to proposes to establish a woman's [illegible] in every village where the population is large enough, the [illegible] women being prevented by [illegible] cial customs from consulting [illegible] physicians. In Algiers a clinic has already been opened for women.

The Chicago Journal has been purchased by John C. Eastman, [illegible] manager of Hearst's American, [illegible] its inauguration. The Journal is the oldest daily newspaper in Illinois having been established in 1844.

Electric Lighting.

The use of electric lighting in New York State alone has increased [illegible] 2000 per cent. in ten years, while [illegible] use of electricity for power has increased in the decade almost [illegible] cent.

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Reverend Dr. Edwin Robinson, pastor of the Greenland, N. H., Congregational Church for fifty years, and is still healthy and active in the work of the ministry. He is eighty-three years old.

THE BIRMINGHAM

8,000-Ton Cruiser, Will Be Ready in Two Years

[illegible] now to be stated positively that [illegible] navy department will name one [illegible] new cruisers for the navy of [illegible] ham. Congressman Underwood made this request of Secretary [illegible] Navy Moody recently and [illegible] agreed to grant it if the president approved of the suggestion. The [illegible] has given his approval [illegible] new cruiser, which has already been authorized, will be built within the next two [illegible]. The mayor of Birmingham will [illegible] proper time be asked to name [illegible] young lady who will christen the [illegible] at the launching and the people of Birmingham will be expected to [illegible] the new cruiser with a silver [illegible].

The M. E. Conference

[illegible] the day for the assembling of the delegates to the thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal [illegible] approaches, general interest in the [illegible] gathering of representative [illegible] men from all parts of the civilized [illegible] world becomes greater and greater. Bishop Merrill calls it to order in Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday it is expected that 748 out of a total of 752 accredited delegates will be in their seats.

[illegible] the first time in the history of the Methodist general conference [illegible] delegates will have seats in the conference and a vote in the discussion of church affairs. [illegible] colored delegates, of which there are seventy-five, will make an effort to have one of their race elected bishop.

Expenses are Low.

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THE BIRMINGHAM

8,000-Ton Cruiser, Will Be Ready in Two Years

It may now be stated positively that the navy department will name one of the new cruisers for the city of Birmingham. Congressman Underwood made this request of Secretary of the Navy Moody recently, and the latter agreed to grant it if the president approved of the suggestion. The president has given his approval.

The new cruiser, which has already been authorized, will be 8,000 tons and will be built within the next two years. The mayor of Birmingham will name the proper time be asked to name some young lady who will christen the vessel at the launching and the people of Birmingham will be expected to present the new cruiser with a silver service.

The M. E. Conference.

Friday the day for the assembling of the delegates to the thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church approaches, general interest in the gathering of representative churchmen from all parts of the civilized world becomes greater, and now that Bishop Merrill calls it to order in Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday it is expected that 748 out of a total of 752 accredited delegates will be in their seats.

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Birmingham is entertaining the thirty-second grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Boy Drowned.

While in bathing in Warrior river Friday with a number of boys Fred Brown, aged 14, son of Richard Brown, a prominent merchant of Demopolis, was drowned. The little fellow had finished his bathing and started to have been sitting on the bank washing his feet, when he slipped into the river, where there was ten feet of water.

Early Monday morning the safe of the Florence hotel, Birmingham, was blown open and $500 belonging to the Atlanta baseball team stolen. No clue.

The Japanese forces in the battle of Liaoyang numbered 100,000 men.

A survey of the proposed electric line from Bessemer to Blue Creek has been completed. The engineers are now correcting their estimates.

Governor Cunningham has appointed Emmet Partridge, Jr., of Selma, as solicitor of the fourth judicial circuit to succeed the late Judge John Moore.

The Cornwell embezzlement case at Florence was called Wednesday and continued till September.

NEW INDUSTRIES

To Begin Operations in the Southern States at an Early Date.

ALABAMA.

Anniston—Harness factory.
Birmingham—$125,000 development company.
Mobile—Brick works.

FLORIDA.

Cedar Keys—Canning factory.
Wauchula—$50,000 crate factory.

GEORGIA.

Adrian—Water works.
Greensboro—Ice factory.
Tifton—$15,000 turpentine distillery.

LOUISIANA.

Baldwin—Cotton gin.
Iberville—$16,000 cotton gin company.
Keatchie—Saw mill.
Lake Charles—Dry kiln.
New Orleans—$20,000 paint factory; packing plant; $100,000 electric power plant; $200,000 enameling works.
Welsh—$45,000 rice mill.
Whitecastle—Cotton gin.

MISSISSIPPI.

Clayton—Shingle mill.
Columbus—$25,000 foundry and machine company.
Gaffney—$5,000 supply company.
Gulfport—$30,000 supply company.
Ocean Spring—Electric light plant.
Weathersby—Saw mill.

TENNESSEE.

Athens—$50,000 woolen mills.
Caldwell—Electric light and power
Centerville—$15,0,000 fertilizer factory.
Dickson—$5,000 brick works.
Greenville—Broom factory.
Halls—$8,000 flouring mill.
Knoxville—Coal and coke company.
Lawrenceville—Stave factory.
plant.
Manchester—Saw mill.
Nashville—$10,000 dry kiln; $200,000 railroad shops.
Parsons—Flour and grist mill.

Pig Iron.

Iron production in Alabama is holding up. Furnaces are breaking records. The Republic company is making more than 700 tons of iron daily at three furnaces at Thomas. The Sloss company has six or seven furnaces in operation, and each furnace is turning out 200 tons and more daily. Other companies report good production. The shipments equal the production.

Work on new furnaces is being pushed, two iron makers being under way, one at Woodward, belonging to the Woodward Iron Company, and the other at Ensley, belonging to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

Up to July 1st sales have already been made which will require almost steady production, while a few orders have been booked for delivery after that period, and there is an inquiry for iron which guarantees a steady business to the first of November.

The Canal Commission's Work.

The sanitary officers connected with the isthmian canal commission find they have a task on their hands. They have returned from a month's trip to the isthmus, where they went over the field. Nowhere were there the commonest facilities for the preservation of health. In all the isthmus the doctors found but one bath room.

So far as the quarters for employes along the route of the proposed canal were concerned nothing for the preservation of health had been considered. The first step will be the creation of a water supply and sewerage system. There will have to be medical attendants for forty thousand people.

The Illinois Central announces the immediate expenditure of $250,000 on its machine shops in Memphis. It is the intention of the system to double the capacity in the shops there and to increase its shop force at Memphis by the employment of 500 additional men.

Three hundred persons assembled to hear the opening sermon of the missionary conference of the M. E. church, south, at Waco, Tex. The conference will be in session some days.

New corporations in the eastern states during April, with a capital of $1,000,000 and over, reached $74,700,000 against $83,050,000 in March.

Statistics show that manufacturing industries in Chattanooga in 1903 increased their business 27 per cent. To provide for this increase, $1,600,000 were expended in improvements. New industries were established to the amount of $1,000,000; or, in other words, Chattanooga manufacturing industries augmented their capital by an amount exceeding $2,500,000 in one year. In 1902 the total value of the manufacturing interests of Chattanooga was over $15,000,000. At the close of 1903 this value was over $19,000,000. In manufacturing growth Chattanooga surpassed any city of equal size in the United States.

A white man about forty years old named Joe Crews, was killed at the furnace of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company at a city suburb of Gadsden. Crews were running an ore crusher at the furnace when killed. He was alone when killed and it is supposed that a plank two to six inches thick and several feet long caught in the machinery of the crusher, striking Crews in the side.

Athens recorded three murderous assaults Saturday. Two of them proved fatal. The third may.

JAPANESE VICTORY

Russians Beaten in First Battle on Land.

After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army, under General Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu river, and with an infantry charge, covering a frontage of four miles, drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position and swept away the new front interposed by the Russians.

The twelfth division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu. It began on Friday by driving the Russians from their position eight miles above Wiju, and the point selected for the crossing. This division constructed a bridge and Saturday morning began crossing. The entire division passed over.

The Japanese captured twenty-eight quick-firing guns, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners. It is reported that General Sasoitch and General Kashtolinsky were wounded. Our casualties number about 700 and their loss is more than 800 men.

The Russians were forced to abandon Antung. They burned the town and retreated.

The Russian report of the battle acknowledges defeat, but ascribes it to superior numbers and the aid of Japanese war ships.

Work of the Japanese.

The special commission appointed to inquire into the cause of the sinking of the battleship Petropaviovsk has established beyond a doubt the fact that the battleship struck a mine laid by the enemy within the radius of the customary evolutions of our fleet on the occasion of its sorties into the outer roadstead to meet the enemy.

Japan's Treatment of Prisoners.

The advanced position taken by the Japanese in the adoption of humane rules of warfare shown in a report to the state department from United States Minister Griscom at Tokio, in which he encloses a communication to himself from Baron Komura, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs. The ministers shows that Japan is the first country to give full effect to the elaborate code of laws governing war laid down by The Hague conference.

He announces that there has already been put into operation by the Japanese the rule of war regulating the dispatch of letters, money orders and valuables between the prisoners of war and their friends in their own country. The Japanese government also has ordered that such prisoners be supplied free with postal facilities, communication and means of receiving gifts. Also they are not subjected to any railway charges.

At Pekin it is declared that Russian officials are circulating a story accusing China of having made a secret treaty with Japan regarding the port of Amoy, and the province of Fu Kien and containing the statement that prominent Chinese and Japanese officials have left Shanghai for Amoy to arrange the preliminaries of the treaty. Chinese and Japanese officials unite in denying the accusation.

It is reported that a Russian submarine vessel has sunk a Japanese transport and sent 600 souls to the bottom.

A Russian loan aggregating $100,000,000 is soon to be offered to the world.

Two hundred war correspondents are now traveling with the Japanese army.

A rich gold find is reported from Mexico.

The police, in searching the room of Artal, the young student who several weeks ago attempted the assassination of Premier Maura at Barcelona, found letters from two Paterson, N. J., anarchists urging Artal to assassinate King Alfonso. The government intends to request their extradition.

At Countess Cassini's bazaar for the Russian Red Cross Society Miss Durand, daughter of the British ambassador, paid a hundred dollars for her portion of tea. In order that no misunderstanding should result Durand sent a hundred dollars to the Japanese minister for the Japanese Red Cross. Many contributors adopted Durand's plan and the Japanese legation received considerable money for this reason.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, has sent a check for $50,000 to the Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla.

Saturday morning the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis was formally opened.

In the annual rowing race between the crews of the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet for Pensacola challenge cup, the crew of the battleship Maine captured the cup, winning in the races with cutters, whaleboats and gigs. The Missouri captured in the dinghri race.

Rush Taylor, of Opelika, is forming a suburban railway, light and power company for the purpose of operating electric cars between Opelika and Auburn and power for manufacturers.

Coal began to come south from Pittsburg last week.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Sustained by Birmingham on Sunday Morning.

Birmingham Sunday morning suffered its most destructive fire since the early nineties, when the six-story Caldwell hotel and a block of buildings were destroyed.

Sunday's result is three handsome four-story brick buildings on the south side of First avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the heart of the business district, and making up a part of one of the most substantial business blocks in the city, with another smaller building almost totally destroyed. It now appears as if new structures will be erected for probably two hundred feet along First avenue.

The loss from the fire is estimated to be nearly $150,000, with between $75,000 and $85,000 insurance.

The fire started in the one-story establishment of A. T. Killian, wholesale grocer and produce merchant at No. 2023 Morris avenue, from an unknown cause. The building occupied partly by Killian is a one-story brick structure belonging to parties in Mobile. The flames originated in the rear of this store, spreading to the place of business of P. Giacoppazzi, No. 2021 Morris avenue, which was also a one-story building.

When the flames were discovered they were shooting out of the rear of the Killian and the Giacoppazzi buildings. This latter contained a large stock of fireworks. It was just before daylight and the shooting flames lighted up the skies brilliantly and the fire could be seen for miles.

All of the apparatus in the fire department of Birmingham, including the aerial truck, was brought into service.

The principal losers are:

	Damage.	Insurance.
John W. Tomlinson	$10,000	13,000
Mrs. E. W. Turner	10,000	10,000
Geo. P. Harrison	30,000	16,000
Caldwell & Meinetts (office building)	10,000	20,000
P. Giacoppazzi	4,500	3,500
Turn Verein Society	5,000	2,500
T. V. Beardman	25,000	10,000
W. D. Colby	7,500	5,000
Underwriters' Real Estate & Ins. Co.	5,000	3,000
Attorneys and others, including Confederate Veterans	15,000	5,000
Robert Garry & Co. (damage by smoke and water)	5,000	5,000

It is claimed by the owners of the office building that the structure can be repaired and put in good condition for the sum of $7,500.

Colonel Tomlinson states that his building will be rebuilt immediately.

Colonel W. H. Denson, who had offices in the Harrison building, was probably one of the heaviest losers by the fire. Besides his office fixtures he lost a library of 2500 volumes which he valued at $10,000, his insurance amounting to only $3,000. Included in the library of Colonel Denson was a complete set of the Alabama reports, there being eighteen volumes of the old series and 137 volumes of the "First Alabama Reports."

"I have lost all of professional life practically," declares Colonel Denson. "There are between 2500 and 3000 attorneys at law in Alabama, but there are only 87 sets of reports left. There were also included in my library a full set of the Reports of the British Parliament of 1857, the time of the monetary crises." A number of other attorneys lost their libraries also.

Gadsden sporting men have organized the Etowah Game and Fish Protective Association, which has for its aims the protection of all kinds of game and the encouragement of stocking the streams of the county with fish by the government.

On account of the increased receipts at the Anniston postoffice for the last year the salary of the postmaster will be increased another $100 when the apportionments are made in June. In the matter of postoffice revenue Anniston is the fifth and perhaps the fourth office in the state, Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery and possibly Selma alone exceeding her.

Lee County Improvements.

The new Phenix-Girard bank, with a capital stock to begin with of $25,000, will open its doors next week. It is reported that a wholesale house is to be established at an early date. Much building is going on. The Columbus Railroad Company now operates car lines through Phenix City and Girard, and the opening up of these new lines has aided much in the development of the two cities.

At Opelika W. O. Harrell is moving the ruins of the Planters' warehouse burned some time ago, and it is rumored will build new stores on the lot. He has a large wholesale house in contemplation. Colonel Lum Dukes will soon erect two stores.

The Cunman county democratic executive committee has nominated Asa B. Fuller to fill the vacancy on the democratic ticket caused by the death of S. H. Herrin, nominee for clerk of the circuit court. A letter from State Chairman Mallory declaring that a primary should be called for making this specific nomination was disregarded. Petitions bearing the names of over 750 voters were presented asking for a primary.

Dr. Greth sailed five miles in his air ship Monday in California.

TREASURER ROBBED.

Marengo County's Funds Stolen by Masked Men.

Marengo county's treasurer, Mr. Brasfield, was in his office at a late hour Friday night in the court house at Demopolis preparing his books and other things so as to be in readiness for court this week, and standing with his back turned to the door and did not hear the footsteps of any one approaching.

He turned to face three pistols pointed toward his head by three masked men, who commanded him to throw up his hands. The safe was open at the time and while two held him up the third proceeded to empty the safe of its contents. After getting all that they could, something like $5,000, with a pistol still held upon Mr. Brasfield they backed out of the court house with their boodle and that was the last thing seen or heard of them.

Mr. Brasfield immediately notified Sheriff Hasty and his deputies, who made every effort in their power to catch the thieves. Mr. Brasfield has held the office for the past eight years. The robbers are supposed to be white men.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Huntsville Man Committed a Double Crime Friday.

As she was in the act of laying her baby in bed at midnight Fleming Froman, of Dallas mills, near Huntsville, shot his wife, followed her as she ran into the yard, cut her throat and then inflicted fatal wounds upon himself. Neighbors heard the shots and rushed to the place, Froman meeting them at the gate. He stood there with his throat horribly gashed and told what he had done; then going back to the body of his wife he cut his throat again and fell dead beside her.

Crushed to Death.

Oscar Crauswell, a well known man, met a violent death Saturday at noon at one of the Tennessee company's mines. He was at work about a new piece of machinery and was in some manner caught and crushed to death. The unfortunate young man was but twenty-two years of age and had been married only two months. He had been with the Tennessee company since he was ten years of age.

Restored to Her Parents.

Lucy Cole, who was abandoned in Florence last fall by a tribe of wandering gypsies, has been identified positively as Laura Nation, who disappeared eight years ago from her home in Elwood, Kas., when she was three years old. The child was identified by birthmarks. Her parents live in St. Joseph, Mo. James W. Nation, who believes he has now found his long lost child, was in affluent circumstances when she disappeared eight years ago, but he has spent everything he possessed in a hitherto vain search for her and is now driving a delivery wagon in St. Joseph.

Damages for Blind Girl.

Miss Rosie Middleton, a blind girl of Phenix City, has received $10,500 damages from the Pennsylvania railroad, the result of injuries she received last December in a wreck.

Miss Middleton has been a teacher in a blind academy up north and last Christmas was traveling to a town near Philadelphia to visit relatives when her train was wrecked. The road gave her $10,500 voluntarily, this amount being agreed upon as reasonable.

At Elkhart, Ind., the rays of the sun focused through a gold fish jar, set fire to the clothing of a woman who was sleeping in a chair near an open window and the flames were extinguished only after she had been severely burned.

The government of the republic of Panama has indicated its desire to have $1,000,000 of the amount to be paid to that country on account of the canal purchase transmitted to J. P. Morgan & Co., their fiscal agents, at New York, the remaining $9,600,000 to await the arrival of the Panama minister in June.

Fatally Burned.

At Prattville while Mrs. Martha Hearn was standing before the fire her clothing took fire and before assistance could reach her all her clothing was burned off. The burn proved be so serious that she died. She was 72 years old.

A party of Guntersville people have chartered a steamboat for a trip to the St. Louis exposition. The steamer will leave Guntersville early this summer and will make a leisurely passage down the Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee rivers. The boat will be well stocked with everything conducive to the comfort of the passengers.

Since March 4, 1900, when the bill permitting national banks with a capital of $25,000 and upward, to be incorporated, 697 national banks have been established in the south, or about 40 per cent of the entire number established in that time. The establishment of banks in the south has outrun the population.

Launching of the battleship Rhode Island, set for Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to labor troubles at the yards of the Fore River Manufacturing company.

AMONG LAWMAKERS

At the Seat of Government at Washington.

APRIL 28TH.

President Pro Tem Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2:p. m. today, the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident and the final close of the session was but slightly different from the end of an ordinary day's sitting.

The senate began its day's work at 10:30 a. m., but the greater part of the time was devoted to a political debate.

The only important acts of legislation during the day were the presentation and acceptance of conference reports on the Panama canal government and emergency river and harbor bills. Neither report aroused debate.

The closing day of the second session of the house of the Fifty-eighth congress was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house.

Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the house voting overwhelmingly against it.

At 2:10 the gavel fell and the fifty-eighth congress concluded.

ADDED TO THE NAVY.

Uncle Sam Has Another Cruiser, the California.

The armored cruiser California was launched Thursday at the ship yards of the Union Iron works. She was christened by Miss Florence May Pardee, daughter of Governor Pardee, of the state of California.

The cruiser California is supposed to embody the latest and best in vessels of her class. There are to be five vessels like her. She will cost complete $5,000,000. Her principal dimensions are: Length on load water line 503 feet, extreme breadth 69 1-2 feet, mean draught 24 feet and displacement 13,400 tons. She will have a belt of steel armor 7 1-2 inches wide on the water line and varying in thickness from 3 1-2 to 6 inches, as well as the 5-inch casement above the belt of armor for 232 feet of the vessel's length.

The total number of bills introduced in the house during the session just ended was 15,756 and in the senate 5,087. Most of these were of a private nature, involving appropriations for claims or pensions. The total number of private laws approved by the president up to noon Friday was 1441. The total number of public laws 181, and the total number of resolutions which have become law 37. The aggregate number of bills was not above the average of a long session, but the number of private bills passed was far in excess of those generally enacted during a similar term. The total number of reports on bills in the house alone was 2943, or nearly double the usual number. The amount of public business transacted was below the average.

The naval board appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the bursting of two 8-inch guns on the Iowa February 5 last, has reported to the secretary that the board finds that in the firing of the guns all precautions were taken. The report says that "when the forgings of the guns were being machined at the gun factory defects developed and the guns were rejected, but on the protest of the manufacturer the guns were accepted.

The bill introduced by Senator Pettus relating to the settlement of the claims of states for organizing, equipping and subsisting volunteers between their muster in and their acceptance for service in the war with Spain, has become a law. Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi are interested in the bill.

IN SIX WEEKS

Payments on Spanish War Claims Will be Made.

Under the terms of the general deficiency appropriation bill, which has been approved by the president, the claims of the several states for expenses incurred during the Spanish war may be filed until January 1, 1906. Practically all of these claims have been filed with the auditor for the war department.

Tennessee and Mississippi will receive about $20,000 each and Alabama $20,000.

Secretary of the Navy Moody says that he had about decided to name the new armored cruiser "Birmingham," after the Alabama metropolis, as had been requested by Representative Underwood. Mr. Moody stated that an announcement would be made in a few days.

The discovery of carolinium and berzelium increases the number of known elements to about eighty, and of radio-active substances to about six.

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ON the banks of the Yalu far away the Japs drove the Russians before them, and it is stated that from 3000 to 4000 men were killed.

THE stationery required by the Board of Registrars has been sent out to them, so that they may have time to prepare themselves for the registration of voters by July 1, 1904.

ON the first page of this paper will be found a letter from Judge Pratt of Bibb county, exposing the falsity of a statement published in the Birmingham Union. This is only one of many malicious and false charges that are constantly being placed before the people of Chilton, and it is worth while to reflect that while it is easy for evil disposed persons to make false charges, it is not always to at once produce the evidence to deny them. We do not suppose that anyone pays much attention to X Ray, whose nom de plume is incorrectly spelled, he is ex everything.

Falakto.

Farmers in this community are about done planting and are anxious for rain that they may go on with their plowing; gardens are suffering for rain also. Rev. J. L. Hand filled his regular appointment at Maple Springs Saturday and Sunday, he preached a most eloquent sermon from these words: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Mr. James Hunt and family of Autauga visited their uncle, D. F. Jacks and family Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Mims of Thomas is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Mrs. West Hand of Calera is visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Popwell, last week.

Rev. J. L. Hand and family of Verbena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jacks last Sunday.

I must tell you of our Sabbath school, that must not be left out; we have a large school and regular attendance. The church and community seem thoroughly aroused to the interest of the school. We challenge any county church to show us a finer school than ours. We have so much to be thankful for, yet we murmur sometimes.

A SUBSCRIBER.

NOTICE AS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Clanton, May 3, 1904

We, the Re districting Board of Chilton county, have this day completed the work of laying out the county into school districts. We have exerted our best efforts and energies, with the best information that we could gather from the several communities in the county, to so locate the school districts, that in each district there can be a good school, provided the people will come together and put forth the proper efforts and use the advantages which this change has given them.

It is of vital importance that every one should know at an early date the district in which he or she is placed, and this they may know with very little trouble, for as the law provides, we have written out a description of each district, giving the name and number of each and submitted the same to the Probate Judge to be recorded in his office.

The law requires the qualified voters in each district to meet on the first Saturday in July, 1904, and elect three district trustees, and these trustees must, on the first of August, 1904, take the enumeration of the children between the ages of seven and twenty one in this district and report the same to the county superintendent. Hence it is very needful that you should know your district, otherwise you will lose your appropriation for the next two years.

The poll tax in each school district will be used for that district only, so you should know your district, that you can inform the Tax Collector the name and number of it when you pay the poll tax, if you fail to do this, the Collector will not know to which district to apply the same.

We earnestly trust and insist that every parent who has children will put forth energy and determination to inform themselves on these vital points, and make stronger efforts and greater sacrifices than ever before to educate their boys and girls who are to be our future men and women.

Very respectfully submitted,
Alex Glasscock, Chm., R. F. Sims,
J. W. Moore, Sec., Redistricting Board.

P. S. It would be well for all persons interested to clip the above information for future reference.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

FILE YOUR APPLICATIONS FOR NEW ROUTES.

Editor Banner, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—We have now fifty-six rural delivery routes in the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama already established and between thirty and forty petitions pending.

It is my ambition to have one hundred routes established if possible, by January the first. It is difficult to overstate the great importance of this service to our rural communities, and it is of almost as much, if not quite as much importance to the towns from which the service originates.

I have been making an earnest effort to have a special agent in my district to investigate the pending petitions, and I now inclose you a copy of a letter from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, which explains the delay. From this letter I infer that some time during the summer I can safely rely upon a special agent.

They claim that preference is given as far as practicable to priority of filing. In order to get this service extended to communities which do not now have it and which have no petitions pending, requests should be sent in to me as soon as possible. I will furnish any one desiring the same with all necessary blanks and information and will file the petitions promptly in the order in which they are received.

I shall make an earnest effort to have a special agent in my district in the summer to remain there until his work is finished, but in any event it will be of advantage to any community desiring this service to forward petitions just as soon as possible. With just a little more help I can have the one hundred routes established by the first of next January. Can we not put our shoulders to the wheel and get it done? Yours very truly,

SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY IN CLANTON?

Voting goes merrily on, and up to Wednesday evening, May 4, Miss Emma Potts takes the lead. Miss Annie Davis is a newcomer having ten votes to start with. The contest is already exciting a great deal of interest, and the friends of the several candidates are vieing with each other to get their favorite in the lead. Everybody vote and may the best one win. Send your votes to Miss Ellen Stanley.

Miss Emma Potts	46
Miss Alice Stewart	40
Miss Essie C Stewart	38
Miss Ellen H. Stanley	32
Miss Essie McDaniel	23
Miss Nellie Mullins	19
Miss Annie Davis	10
Miss Dovie Roper	3
Miss Lotta Bell	3
Total	213

TRUE HAPPINESS.

What is true happiness? Is it not that cherished goal to which we all are continually striving? Some work and save, spending their lives hoarding up the yellow dust, and for what purpose? It is to obtain happiness, but alas! mistaken creatures, how they must be disappointed when they stand on the downward plain of life, slipping farther and farther away from the goal of their ambition. Happiness cannot be bought for gold, though standing on the brink of the grave and looking far beyond we scarcely realize the mistake. We still love the yellow metal. When we awaken in the morning do we see the beautiful sun rise, as the say is, tinted in the East, or do we hear choruses in the neighboring trees, or see the budding flowers as they burst forth in all their glorious effulgence, nor do we pause to thank Nature's God for all his contributions for our comfort. Some expect to buy happiness with the fruits of their life's work. Others think happiness is only to be found on the dizzy heights of fame, and spend all the energy of their youth, sacrifice health, money and friends to the god of their ambition, only to find the populace fickle and that fame is an empty bubble which, "like a circle in the water, never ceases to enlarge itself until it vanishes to naught." True happiness is in doing our duty to ourselves and to our fellowman. There is no feeling so comforting as the full realization of having done our duty. It is our duty to make all the money we can when we can do it honestly, but we should spend it judiciously and in a charitable way. We should strive to cultivate our talents and develop them to the fullest extent, and thus use them as our unbiased conscience dictates. If we wish to be happy we must live as naturally as possible, we must live in communication with nature, where we can ever imbibe the true and correct ideas of life. Contentment is the boon we all crave, for if we are truly content we are happy, and to be contented we must feel that we have done our duty, and be satisfied with the life we have lived.

Our home down on the farm should be the happiest and dearest place on earth to us, and dear readers may each of you strive to make it a refuge from all the temptations, cares and trials which so often assail us. Remember there is always room for improvement, and each to morrow should find us better than to day.

If this escapes the waste basket I will try to do better next week. Success to the dear old Banner and love to its many readers.

ETTA ROPER.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, May 2, 1904

Last week was a hay making and hay raking one for the Democrats in the House of Representatives. They placed the Republicans on the spit and toasted them to a rich brown. In the first place the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the able and vigilant floor leader of the Minority in the House, caught the Republicans napping in the committee on the judiciary, and when there was a majority of Democrats present, and obtained favorable reports on both his resolutions aimed at the vitals of this Republican administration. One of those resolutions requested the Attorney General to inform the House whether any investigation was ever had at his suggestion, of the so-called Anthracite Coal Trust, and to send to the House all reports, papers and documents bearing on the case. The other resolution requested the Attorney General to inform the House whether any criminal prosecutions have been instituted by the Department of Justice against the individuals or corporations who were adjudged recently by the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Northern securities case, to be guilty of having violated the laws of the United States, and to send to the House all papers and documents bearing upon any prosecutions inaugrated or about to be inaugrated in that behalf.

These resolutions were sleeping peacefully in the pigeon holes of the desk of the Republican chairman of that committee, and there the Republicans intended they should sleep and die of inanition or be smothered to death. They did not want them ever to see the light of day, because they knew their recalitrant Attorney General had not taken any action and would not take any action in either case. When it became known that John Sharp Williams had dug them out of the committee with a favorable report, and that the committee on rules could not stifle them on account of the fact that they now come up as privileged matter, there was consetration on the Republican side, and many quick conferences and much wagging of heads. It was all too late. The mischief was done and their Attorney General will be shown up as a tool of the trusts and recreant to his oath of office, for which he ought to be impeached. Let the people of the country rejoice at a leadership on the Democratic side endowed with vigalance, brains and patriotism.

The next gun shot the Republicans received was on last Saturday when the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, simply tore the innards out of them and strewed them along the floor of the House. It was a great speech and aroused the most intense enthusiasm on the Democratic side of the House and the deepest gloom on the Republican side. Mr. Cockran reviewed the whole gamut of Republican legislation on the tariff question, the trust question, and on the rottenness of in the departments and the refusal of the Republicans to investigate them and give the people the benefit of such investigation to the end that the light may pour into the dark places and the guilty may be punished. He arraigned them, he lashed them, he scored them and blistered them in language that fairly sizzed with venom and invective and bristled with facts that were irrefutable. The Republicans sank lower into their seats than they have been wont to sit for many a day. Several of the old dowager statesman on the Republican side, like Grosvenor, Payne and Dalzell, essayed to interrupt him with questions and statements, but on each interruption they went to their seats limping. He had flattened out old man Grosvenor and old man Payne, and made them look like thirty cents' worth of dog meat. He was a human buzz saw in rapid motion, and any Republican with the temerity to interrupt him, had the sympathy and commiseration of the House. The climax of the dramatic scene, however, came when Dalzell interrupted him to state that he had understood that Mr. Cockran had received large pay for his speeches for McKinley in the campaign of 1896. When Dalzell again arose and said he had been informed by a Democratic member of the House of the accusation he had made, the storm broke over his head in real earnest. Mr. Cockran rushed down the aisle shouting, with his arms raised above his head, "name him," "name him," "name him," and the entire Democratic side joined in the chorus, "name him," until pandemonium reigned and no such dramatic scene has been enacted on the floor of the House during this session. When Dalzell refused to name him, then with the most withering scorn, Mr. Cockran turned to him and said that any man who made that confession could not again interrupt him or come voluntary within his vision.

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J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best $1 whiskey in America	75c
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Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	1.00
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BARBER SHOP—Try the new colored barber for a clean shave or hair cut. Razor honing a specialty
B. A. THOMAS, Proprietor

Miss Teresie Harris, who has been very sick for several months past, is able to be out again to the delight of her many friends, and was in Clanton Saturday.

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Maplesville.

Mrs. Myers of Georgiana is visiting Mrs. Ricketts, and is delighted with our thriving town.

Mr. Carl Ward of Selma has been here on a business trip.

Miss May Gardner of Centreville has visited her relations here. Many were charmed with her youthful beauty and vivacity, and Mrs. Ricketts gave a most delightful entertainment in her honor.

The mite meeting held in our seminary was a pleasant success.

Mr. Brooks of Atlanta and Mr. Luther McGuire of Montgomery have been guests of Dr. Claughton.

We regret to state that Mr. Jones of this place is critically ill.

Mr. E. Ensign has lately made a business trip to Montgomery.

The Misses Walker of Lily gave a most delightful entertainment to the Misses Abney, their neices. The couples from Maplesville were Mrs. Ricketts and Mr. Myers, Mrs. Saportas and Mr. McKinley, Miss Edna Ricketts and Dr. R. Walker, Miss Adair and Mr. A. Bowman, Miss Elizabeth Ricketts and Dr. S. Walker. The beautiful Walker home was most artistically decorated with gorgeous white roses, carrying out the color design of pink and white. Miss Margaret Abney most gracefully served at the punch bowl, which was most deliciously made of strawberries and apricots. The music was most enjoyable. Later in the evening the Misses Walker served delicious real cream frozen with dainty cakes and bon bons. All participants expressed themselves as having been most royally entertained.

Please publish the enclosed clipping sent by a friend. This was once the home of Miss Gertrude Woolley when she was a pretty little girl and developed into a beautiful woman. SUBSCRIBER.

"The engagement of Miss S. Gertrude Woolley and Mr. Olin Butler Fleming is announced, the wedding to take place in June at the First Methodist church. Miss Woolley is the daughter of the late Dr Woolley and has lived in Birmingham six years. Mr. Fleming is the only son of the late M L Fleming of LaGrange, Ga., and has made this city his home nearly two years. He is an employe of the Standard Oil Company."

All-Day Singing

There is going to be an all-day singing at Mars Hill church, four miles west of Jemison, on he fifth Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to attend and bring all of your books. We are going to sing half of the time in the Christian Harmony Note Book and the balance of the time in any book they choose. Come one, come all, and let's have a glorious meeting and sing God's praises, and everybody bring baskets.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The State of Alabama
Chilton County

The tax collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

W. A. Johnson, ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 28, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $2.25.

Owner Unknown, e ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 16, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $2 00.

H. M. Wilson, e ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 24, r 15. Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. M. Aycock, or Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of ne ¼, sec 29, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.30.

BEAT NO. 2.

G G Bridges, n ½ of ne 1-4 and n ½ of nw 1-4, sec 33, tp 23, r 13; n ½ of nw 1-4, sec 36, tp 23, r 13. Tax and costs, $7.97.

John Shaw or Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $3.08.

BEAT NO. 4.

E-tate of Hugh L. Gardner, Sam Will John, guardian; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and w ½ of se 1-4 and e ½ of sw 1-4, less 12 acres, sec 22, tp 21, r 12. Tax and costs, $8.75.

J. W. Jones, 1½ acres in ne corner of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; 17½ acres in nw corner of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 36, tp 22, r 15; nw 1-4 of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4, sec 24, tp 22, r 15; e 1 2 of ne 1-4 and [illegible] of se 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 18, tp 22, r 16; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 17, tp 22, r 16; s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 32, tp 22; r 16; nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; n 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 22, r 15; se 1-4 of se 1-4, less 10 acres, sec 22, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 2, tp 21, r 15; [illegible] 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 27, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $42 19

Magnetic Ore Co., ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $2 27.

Owner Unknown, w 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 21, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $3.27.

BEAT NO. 5.

J. R. McAfee, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 12 tp 20, r 16. Tax and costs $3.01.

BEAT NO. 7.

Mrs. M. E. Dunlap, s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 27, tp 21, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.24.

Allen P. Howison or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 15, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.65.

A. S. Liles, e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 25, tp 21, r 11; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 36, tp 21, r 11. Tax and costs, $5 13.

BEAT NO. 8.

H. B. and J. R. Shearer, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 19, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.46.

N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.71.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.46.

A. L. Wambem or Owner Unknown, n 1-2 of se 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 31, tp 23, r 14 Tax and costs, $2.72.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioner's fees will be added and collected.

This 4th day of April, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Annual Singing.

The fifth annual singing of the Salem singing society will be held with Salem church on the Fourth Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and baskets.

T. L. ROBINSON, Chairman.
L. A. CALLOWAY, Secretary.

Energy.

Mrs. Bessie Hines departed this life last Thursday morning. She went to Mr. Albert Wilkins, just a short distance from her home, and was standing on the door steps talking to Mrs. Wilkins, and by some means her foot slipped and she fell her full length on the ground, and when she got up Mrs. Wilkins asked her if she was hurt. She replied that she was not, and then in a few moments she fell again and her sweet soul went to rest She leaves a husband and one little baby to mourn and grieve for her, and may God bless the father and little babe. She is gone, although she was loved and, with the angels now she lives, and a place is vacant in their home which never can be filled.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. O. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Hora, Thorsby.

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$18.75 Golden Oak Wardrobe, double doors, heavy roll at the top, nicely carved, two drawers at the base. Special Sale price, 16.00

$34.00 Golden Oak Single Wardrobe, quarter sawed and polished plate glass door, heavy rope turned columns down the sides, elaborately carved, swell front drawer, claw feet. Special Sale price, 27.50

$30.00 Golden Oak Double Wardrobe, plate glass doors, heavy roll at the top, nicely carved and well finished, two drawers at the base. Special Sale price, 25.50

$46.50 Mahogany Double Wardrobe, elaborately carved, plate glass doors, very large and roomy, and handsomely finished, two drawers in the base. Special Sale price, 38.50

$50.00 Double Golden Oak Wardrobe, quarter sawed and polished, 45 inches wide, 8 feet high, with 20x60 French plate mirror, massive columns down the sides, very handsome wardrobe, finished inside and out. Special Sale price, 42.50

$77.50 Wardrobe, genuine mahogany, lined with bird's-eye maple, cedar shelf, patent revolving hooks, large drawer in base, 22x50 French plate mirror, serpentine front, claw feet. Special Sale price, 70.00

$58.50 Wardrobe, bird's-eye maple and mahogany, bird's-eye lined, 20x42 French plate mirror, very handsomely made and highly polished, claw feet. Special Sale price, 50.00

$57.50 Chifforobe, golden oak, quarter sawed and polished, 14x48 French plate mirror, room hanging space on one side, hat box and drawers on the other, handsomely made, has claw feet. Special Sale price, 40.00

$14.75 Golden Oak Mantel Folding Bed, nicely finished and a good bed in every respect; has an extra good spring. Special Sale price, 12.00

$26.00 Golden Oak Mantel Folding Bed; has National spring in it; nicely carved and highly polished. Special Sale price, 21.00

$29.50 Golden Oak Mantel Folding Bed, with a beautiful shaped mirror, swell front. Special Sale price, 21.00

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$50.00 two-inch post Brass Bed, bow or swell footboard; best value we have ever had for $50. Special Sale price, 33.50

$30.00 Brass Crib, 48 inches high, 4 feet 6 inches long by 4 feet 6 inches wide, fitted with National spring, ball bearing casters and drop sides. Sale price, 20.00

$50.00 Brass Crib, colonial design, drop sides; head and footboard, also sides, filled with elaborate scroll work. Sale price, 40.00

$40.00 Brass Crib, drop sides, well constructed. Sale price, 30.00

Iron Beds in the Sale.

$25.00 Iron Bed, Nile green, bent head and footboard, 1½-inch posts, bicycle enamel finish, chills ornamented with genuine gold leaf, brass drop ornaments, especially handsome bed. Sale price, 20.00

$30.00 heliotrope, gold and white Bed, bent posts, colonial design, ornamented with heavy brass scroll work; an extra value. Special Sale price, 23.50

$17.50 Mahogany cream and gold Iron Bed, elaborately made with extra large and elaborate chills and claw feet. Sale price, 13.50

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Brass Beds in the Sale.

Brass Bed, 54 inches high, four feet six inches wide, inch and a half posts; neat design. Regular price, $37.50. Special Sale price, 25.00

$100.00 square tubing cast Brass Bed, heavily ornamented with brass husks upright posts. Special Sale price, 75.00

$85.00 twin Brass Beds, each bed 3 feet 62 inches wide; neat design; very strong. Special Sale price, 65.00

$135.00 Brass Twin Beds, each bed 3 feet 6 inches wide, colonial design, ornamented with cast brass ornaments. Special Sale price, 100.00

$75.00 two-inch bent post Colonial Brass Bed, very strong and durable, tee ball construction. Special Sale price, 60.00

$85.00 Brass Bed, 76 inches high, 4 feet 6 inches wide, two-inch posts, interior filled with elaborate scroll work, goose neck construction. Special Sale price, 60.00

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SCIENCE NOTES.

Thunder clouds sometimes reach a thickness of eight miles, with the varying strata of damp mist and frozen snow and ice particles.

The most prized of the singing insects of Japan is a black beetle called "suzumushi," or "insect bell." Its singing resembles the dainty sound of a sweet-toned bell.

The heat lost by radiation from bare pipes containing steam at one hundred pounds pressure has been estimated by Prof. S. P. Thompson to be that of about two tons of coal a year for each ten square feet of pipe surface.

Carbon monoxeid has been recently found to play a more important part in poisoning by tobacco smoke than nicotine. This poisonous gas forms a considerable part of the smoke, and, as much of the smoke from cigarettes is inhaled, it is thought to explain the harmfulness of this use of tobacco.

A new system of wireless telegraphy is based on a detector of electric waves described by W. Schloemilch, a German. The detector depends on the property that when electric waves fall on a polarized electrolytic cell placed in circuit with a source of current of slightly higher electromotive force the current in the circuit is increased from some cause.

Westrumite, the invention of Herr van Westrum, is a mixture of oil, which may be diluted as desired, and sprinkled over a road with an ordinary watering cart. The water evaporates, leaving the westrumite as a moist film, which absolutely prevents the arising of dust. Tested in London on a dry roadway where every vehicle raised clouds of dust, the material so effected the surface that several automobiles at highest speed raised no dust whatever.

The camera records of human emotions obtained at Geneva by Dr. E. Magnin and M. Edward Flegenheimer, are of remarkable artistic and scientific value. The experiments have been made upon a very susceptible hypnotic subject, who has been influenced by both musical and oral suggestion, and the entire range of human passions—joy, anger, fear, sadness, gluttony, greed, etc.—have been recorded in about five hundred photographs of the woman under the various forms of suggestion. The intensity of the expressions is said to have been rarely equaled by the great artists.

Fox Farm a Failure.

A gentleman by the name of Skillings of Bangor recently started a new industry on an island off the coast between Machias and Jonesport, Me. This was fox raising. He believed that there was money to be made in raising foxes for their hides and so leased what is known as Triton island some distance off the coast. Having secured the island he went west and bought about sixty of the finest furred and most hardy foxes he could find, paying for some of them as high as $500 apiece. These he placed on the island last fall and started his fox farm with every prospect that his novel plan would be a success.

Of course, the island being some distance from the land it was impossible for the foxes to get off and so fences were not necessary. This winter came with its cold weather and gradually the water between Triton island and the main land closed slowly in until finally the wide passage was covered with thick ice which could support a man or a team, for that matter.

All this had been going on so quietly that Mr. Skillings had quite failed to think of what this rapidly forming ice might mean to his new industry, and one morning he awoke to find that every fox owned had escaped from the island to the main land and had taken to the heavy growth of timber which covers much of this section of the coast. Mr. Skillings instituted searches and scoured the surrounding country, but he has not succeeded in recovering one of the animals. The 60 foxes, many of which were extremely valuable, aggregated an amount of many thousand of dollars and the loss gives every indication of being a total one.—Portland Express.

An Exhorbitant Dentist.

High prices often prevail in frontier towns, and those who live in new settlements become accustomed to the charges and think little about it. A man who recently returned from the Klondike tells a good story.

"People get used to paying big money for trifles," he said, "and two dollars for a box of sardines or five dollars for a pound of bad coffee came to be regarded as reasonable prices. But once I had the surprise of hearing an unexpectedly low price named. It was like this: I had a jumping toothache—was nearly wild with it—and went to a shanty where I was told there was a dentist. A rough-looking fellow told me that he was the dentist and I asked him to draw my tooth. He looked me over, got his forceps fastened on my tooth, and yanked it out after a couple of hard twists.

"How much?" I asked.

"Well, two dollars, I guess," said the dentist.

I paid him, although my jaw still ached badly.

"That's the cheapest thing I've seen round here," I remarked, as I gave him the money.

"Well," he said, "I thought I'd make it low, because on account of the bad light I pulled the wrong tooth."

I had to go the next day and have the bad tooth out, and he made matters square by charging me ten dollars.—New York Tribune.

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The editorial page of THE LEDGER has something always of interest to Alabamians. All questions are discussed fairly and the "other side" is given a hearing. Choice literary selections, bracing a daily Bible lesson, reproduction of the choicest passages of the "Songs and Sonnets of the Sunny South" and other rare poems that will live for all time, and a page of sermons weekly, containing the best thought and expression of the leading ministers of Birmingham and some of the attractions.

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Our Exports.

Exports of manufactures continue to increase in the fiscal year 1903 over those of any preceding year. The nine months' figures of the fiscal year 1904, announced by the department of commerce and labor, show a total of seventeen million dollars greater than the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1903, in which the exports of manufactures reached their highest figures.

President Roosevelt has appointed Dr. W. D. Crum a recess appointment as collector at Charleston.

PE-RU-NA, A VALUABLE WRITTEN

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex Are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1894, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

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Most of the women afflicted with pelvic

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"PE-RU-NA," A VALUABLE PREPARATION," WRITES DR. KEMBALL.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex Are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M.D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of pelvic weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's medicine, without any result.

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Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

September 27th will be "apple day" at the world's fair. This idea originated with Mr. John T. Stinson, superintendent of pomology, department of agriculture for the world's fair. He suggested that an "apple day" be named, on which every visitor to the world's fair should be presented with a few eating apples. The apples to be given away on "apple day" will be chiefly of the Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Malden's Blush and Fulton varieties, all of which will be ripe and ready. Every one eating an apple on that day will be requested, through the literature presented with the fruit, to join the apple consumers' league. The management expects to have about 300,000 persons in attendance if the day be bright. Estimating the attendance at 300,000 and allowing three or four apples to each guest, we have, in round numbers, 1,000,000 apples to be given away. There are 300 apples on an average to a barrel and 150 barrels to a car load. A very little figuring will show that more than twenty car loads of the fruit will be required.

The richest preserves of the noblest game of Asia will be at the mercy of the "yellow heathens" if the Japs succeed in taking the island of Askold. Askold is 30 miles from Vladivostock and several great Russian nobles established there preserves for the famous Siberian deer, the last of the genus. Only a very few are allowed to be shot by the noblemen, paying dearly for the privilege, and their number was estimated at 3,000 before the war. Aside from their flesh, the deer are valuable on account of their most beautiful coat, and particularly on account of their antlers. These horns are used by the Chinese and Japs for medicinal purposes. The horns of the deer sell for 500 rubles a pair.

The discovery is announced of a wonderful tree found growing in the west of Africa. The extraordinary proportions of a trunk four feet in diameter with a height of only one foot make the plant look like a round table. The tree never has more than two leaves, and those are the seed leaves, which appeared when the plant first began to grow, and which it never sheds or replaces with others. They are in themselves remarkable productions, often attaining a length of six feet with a breadth of from two to two and a half feet, each being cut into numerous ribbon-like segments. The flowers form crimson clusters something like those of the larch.

The Dominion of Canada has an area of 3,653,946 (including the Hudson bay) square miles, and comprises one-sixteenth of the land surface of the globe. It is the largest of all the British possessions, Australia, the next in size, containing 2,944,628 square miles.

In Indiana it has developed that at least fifty women are engaged in live stock raising and run large stock farms. In fact, it is said the women are the largest stock raisers in the state.

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Since 1895 England has been involved in fourteen more or less serious wars. During the last nine years they have cost her $1,250,000,000, and during the same period she has spent about $2,000,000,000 more on the normal expenditures for buildings and maintaining war vessels, barracks and troops, etc.

Paul Dwight Moody, 24 years old, youngest son of the late Dwight Lyman Moody, seems inclined to follow in the footsteps of his father and become an evangelist. He is teacher of Bible study in Mount Hermon school for boys near Boston. He is also teaching English there. The young man is more tolerant of so-called liberal thought than was his distinguished father.

The leading Jap actor, Kawakami, was robbed of a diamond-studded watch, worth $1,000, a present from the czar of Russia, who took a liking to the Jap when the latter made a tour of the empire. Kawakami did not mind the loss much and was more astonished than overjoyed when, next day, he received back his watch, with a letter signed "Pickpocket." "Our guild has ordered me to return this infamous bauble," wrote the patriotic cutpurse. "We will not smudge ourselves with contraband from the enemy."

The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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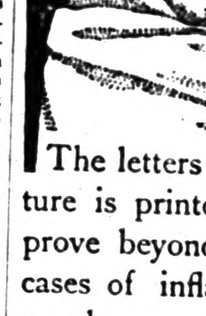
"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

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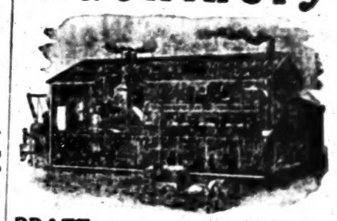

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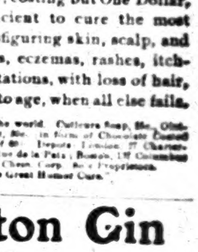

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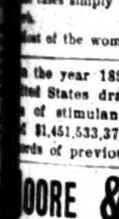

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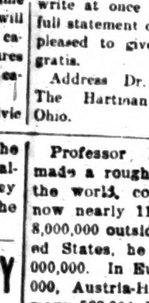
In the year 1893 the people of the United States drank 3,623,913,194 gallons of stimulants, for which they paid $1,451,533,379, breaking all the records of previous years.

Professor Haman, who recently made a rough census of the Jews of the world, concludes that there are now nearly 11,000,000 in Europe and 8,000,000 outside of Europe. The United States, he estimates, contains 1,000,000. In Europe Russia has 5,500,000, Austria-Hungary 1,860,000, Germany 568,000, Roumania 300,000, Great Britain 200,000, Turkey 120,000, Holland 97,000, France 77,000, Italy 50,000, Bulgaria 31,000, Switzerland 12,000, Greece 6,000, Servia 5,000, Denmark 4,000, Sweden 3,500, Belgium 3,000, Spain 2,500. Portugal has only 300 Jewish residents.

Some of the prominent men of Japan are Christians. To this creed belong one member of the imperial cabinet, two judges of the supreme court, two presidents of the lower house of parliament, three vice-ministers of state. In the present parliament the president and thirteen members in a total membership of three hundred are Christians. In the army there are one hundred and fifty-five Christian officers, or three per cent of all, and the two largest battleships are commanded by Christians. In Tokio three of the daily papers have Christian editors.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Much of women's daily woe is due to kidney trouble. Sick kidneys cause backache, languor, blind headaches, dizziness, insomnia and urinary troubles. To cure yourself you must cure the kidneys. Profit by the experiences of others who have been cured.



Mrs. William W. Brown, professional nurse, of 16 Jane St., Paterson, N. J., says: "I have not only seen much suffering and many deaths from kidney trouble, but I have suffered myself. At one time I thought I could not live. My back ached, there were frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and soon relieved me entirely of all the distressing and painful symptoms."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Brown will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

IN MEMORIAM OF J. A HONEYCUTT.

Wm was born April 6th., 1868, and died April 27th., 1904. He was born and reared in this community (Jemison) In 1887 he was married to Miss Aminda Sims, of one of the best known families of the county. Mrs. Honeycutt and their six children survive him. For many years he has been a trusted employee of the railroads, and at the time of his death, was foreman of an extra gang on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, at Boyles Ala. His death was caused in contending for a principle pertaining to himself and crew A man had been meddling with him and his men so as to disorganize his forces. When he called to remonstrate with the offender some hot words passed between them, then began a physical contest in which Mr Honeycutt was getting the better, when his opponent reached for a pistol and shot him twice with fatal results. His remains were met at the train next morning by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends and were carried to his residence to await interment at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Masons and Odd Fellows met at their respective halls, then come together and marched to the residence to escort the body to the Baptist church, of which he was a member, where the most solem exercises were conducted by his pastor, Rev. I Windsor, in one of the largest assemblies ever witnessed in this place.

This unusually large concourse of people attests his popularity at his home. In addition to every available member of the local lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows, there were quite a number of Royal Arch Masons from the Clanton lodge, of which also he was an honored member. His body was accompanied to the cemetery by almost the entire assembly led by his brethren of the three lodges and deposited in the grave with Masonic and Odd Fellow ceremonies and honors.

Whereas, we recognized in Bro Honeycutt a loyal citizen, agreeable neighbor, faithful friend, indulgent father, affectionate husband, humble christian and zealous mason; in all of which capacities he manifested a large warm heartedness and whole souled fidelity, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we bow in humble submission to God's decrees; and in our sorrows, surrounded by the dark mystic veil, we through faith say "Thy will be done."

2. That we extend our fraternal sympathy, interest and assurance to our brother's family in their inestimable loss and deepest affliction.

3 That this report be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy be sent to the family.

4 That we respectfully request The Banner to publish these resolutions.

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Pumpkins and squashes may be carried through quite severe frosts without injury by covering well with straw or coarse litter. With especially fine hills which may not have fully matured it will usually pay well to do this, as they will often make very decided growth after the surrounding vines which were unprotected are dead beyond any hope. Four years ago some very large pumpkins which I was growing were in danger of being killed by frost before maturity. They were intended for show windows in some of the large stores, and my object was the largest possible growth and thoroughly matured fruits. They were carefully covered, fruits and vines, and came through without injury and kept growing vigorously until the second frost came, which killed the leaves and leaf stalks. At this time the pumpkins only were covered, the vines being left to care for themselves; but, being very large and strong, the main vines still remained green, and the pumpkins by actual measurement made very decided growth after everything but the main stems was dead. Did all this trouble pay, do you ask? I think so, for the pumpkins were sold at satisfactory prices for the purpose for which they were grown, and the cards upon them with the grower's name and residence were a good advertisement. Cabbage, celery and all late growing vegetables will be greatly benefited by a liberal use of the hoe and steel garden rake to loosen and fine the soil and admit air and sunshine, says a Rural New Yorker writer.

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To the fifth nearest correct estimate	1,500.00	To the next 1000 nearest correct estimates, $1 each	1,000.00
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Information That Will Help You Estimate

The total paid attendance at the Chicago World's Fair was 21,480,141.
The total paid attendance at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition was 5,306,859.
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The official record of the Secretary of the St. Louis World's Fair showing the total paid attendance will determine who are entitled to the prizes and the awards will be made by a committee of prominent judges. Prizes will be paid in cash immediately after. If more than one estimate is correct the prizes will be equally divided.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw and Some He Saw Not.

Saturday, Col. W. A. returned from St. Louis where he has been on professional business. While I was there, said the Colonel, "thought it just as well to take a look at the Exposition on a big scale, and there's a heap of it but everything is not yet complete, by any means. Among the buildings of the different foreign countries, what struck me to note that Alabama was conspicuous by her absence." "How is it at Vulcan, Colonel, isn't that thing up big and large?" "Oh, yes," he replied, "it is just about putting his pants on, and it will be a little time yet before he is full grown and able to appear in public. They are building him up, but haven't got much above his knees yet. Like Birmingham, he'll be a big thing some day, but the time is not yet. By the way, the show is not in full swing yet, and while the exhibits generally they are still coming in every day and it is best not to hurry if you want to see the Exposition at its best."

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A drowsy feeling prevails and Clanton looks quiet and sleepy in the bright May morning. The spring time has come right enough and it makes one wish to quit work and go a fishing, whether you catch any or not. The woods and the fields invite us away from town, while the river banks have an alluring charm hard to resist. Not much doing in town these days, farmers are too busy to leave their fields, and all would be glad to see us. Politics are quiet, for which we are thankful, and about the only excitement to be found is in the all absorbing question "Who is the most popular young lady in Clanton?"

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For whom my heart's so fondly set,
Remain, O sweet one, smile once more.
My heart is yours, you I adore.
"Each vote's a dime" said she "now get."

"What's a Pea Pulls Primary, Ed?" "Eh! there's lot's of P's in it if there isn't much peace. Why, the pea, you know, is a parasitical plant (more p's again) and clings and pulls wherever it can find a support. The dwarf pea is not a parasite, and has no pull; and the ground pea is too lowly to have a pull. These two varieties are in the primary but need not be bothered with. Other varieties, with a pull, catch on to anything they can get hold of, and hang on with grim death. There's no shaking them off until the frost at the primary kills them. There's others in the Pea Pulls Primary, which, like a stray or voluntary pea, is reaching out its tendrils to catch and entrap the unwary. Better watch the Pea Pulls Primary, boys, or you may get in the (pea) soup. The Pea Pulls Primary in Chilton is like the Last Rose of Summer—blooming alone.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, May 9th 1904

Editor Banner—Will you allow me space in your columns to say a few words to the people in the various school districts in regard to the selection of their District Trustees?

You should be very careful to elect men who have the spirit of education at heart; men whom you know will push and strive to build up and maintain a good school in the district. You have them, and for the good of your children and community, morally and religiously, as well as intellectually, do elect them. Very respectfully,

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Clanton, May 6, 1904

Editor Banner—I did rejoice to see Judge Pratt's letter in the last issue of the Banner, it shows that the people in Bibb county have used good judgment, and it also shows that the Populists of Bibb were not Republicans. I was a Democrat before the split and I have always thought that true Populist principles were Democratic principles, and when the Populist party lost the State and National organization, most all of the counties went back to the Democratic party. I do not think that any man who knows me will deny the fact that I was as true to the Populist party as I had ability to be, and I never was a candidate for office and never expect to be, but I am a white man and feel an abiding interest in my country, and I know according to the history of the past that the Democratic party is the friend of the Southern white man, and above all the Democratic party is the friend of the white women and children of this country, and I am sure that so long as we have a Democratic government we will have separate schools and separate seats on the railroad cars, etc.

Now, I do not know who this X Ray is that Judge Pratt replied to, but if he is the man that I think he is, I am like the Editor of the Banner, I think that his name should be ex everything, for if it is the man that I think, I would call attention to some of the things that he is ex in, and first of all, he is an ex Baptist preacher, and notwithstanding the fact that before he was ordained he declared that he endorsed or believed certain religious principles, and in the last few years he has laid that all aside. In the last campaign he was both Republican and Populist, and he is now ex in that, and he went around in the county with a man who came here from some other country, God knows where, I don't, and tried to organize our people into the Socialist party, and he is ex in that. He is an ex Federal office holder, and practiced magnetic healing and he is ex in that, and I understand that he once taught some little schools, and he is ex in that. So he is truly ex everything and I fear he is ex man.

JOSEPH W. COX.

Mars Hill, May 9, 1904

Editor Banner—We find in the last week's issue an all day singing announced at this place, with no name signed to it. As the community did not know anything in regard to this, nor who made the announcement, there will not be any arrangement made for an all day singing. I do not object to anyone sending an appointment at any time for singing at this place, our doors are open to anyone for singing at any time, but would like to have the name. Hope that the one who had this appointment published will not get offended, because it don't meet the wishes of the people to have an all day singing on that day.

Done in Sunday school, this the 8th day of May, 1904.

Willams Mims has been appointed postmaster at Burwell, vice William Peace, deceased.

John Vaughan, convicted of manslaughter at the Spring term of 1903, has been released by Governor Cunningham.

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Energy.

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

Farmers are about up with their work, some of them say they had a nice rain Saturday evening.

Some of the boys and girls went to Chestnut Sunday and report a nice time.

Our Sunday school at Bethany is still improving.

The R. A. R. ball players went to the Davis school house last Saturday week and played the Fairview team; score, R. A. R. 48, Fairview 18. The R. A. R. has beaten the Blue Darters the best two out of three this season. First game, R. A. R. 11, Blue Darters 7; second game, R. A. R 6 Blue Darters 7; third game, R. A. R 17, Blue Darters 8. The players of the R. A. R. team is as follows:

D. S. Headley, p; C. C. Burkhalter. c; J. J. Burkhalter, s s; Ben Edwards, 1st b; J. A. Boockholdt 2nd b; A. H. Courtney 3rd b; L. E. Boockholdt r f; G. L. Griffin c f; J. J. Headley, l f. I will close with the best wishes to the Banner, its readers and subscribers.

Jemison.

Crops are looking fine since the nice little rain Saturday evening.

Mr. G. M. Adams spent Sunday and Monday in Jemison.

Mr. Frank Turnbloom visited Jemison Sunday on business.

Rev. I. Windsor filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a good attendance.

The young people enjoyed themselves at an entertainment Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E B. Langstons.

We are sorry to say that our beloved Foots Skaggs is going to leave us soon.

There is a certain young lady in Jemison who has quit solving riddles and went to blowing horns.

There will be a holiness meeting start next Sunday, one half mile east of Jemison, it will continue ten days, everybody invited.

We are sorry that Bur did not get to ride his pass out.

School has closed for a few days on account of Prof. J. L. Ruffin having the papsyal, hope he will recover soon.

Mr. R. L. Harper is working in Jemison for a few days.

Mr. G. C. Lowe is back in Jemison again; he quit pulling the bell cord on 9 and 10 and is pulling it over a mule's back for his father.

R. A. R's.

Concord.

Messrs. N. J. Calloway, Archie Harris and Z. B. Mims of Maple Springs were welcome visitors to our Sabbath school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wyatt visited Providence Sunday.

Miss Martha Dupree and little cousins, Eugene and Mack Wyatt, visited Providence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt visited her mother near Providence last week.

Fishing is still a success. W. H. Wyatt, B. H. Robinson, and Easterling spent a few days on Coosa river last week and their catch was, one cat, weight 22 lbs, 11 small cats weighing 2 lbs. each.

Well, I will not say any more for this time as I like to read other correspondence and it would make my letter lengthy. Love to the dear old Banner and its many readers. THINKING GIRL.

Free Spring.

We are in need of some rain, but the farmers are ploughing on. May has come and everybody is in a hurry to get to ploughing corn.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely, and we have a singing every Sunday night.

Jemison was well represented at Concord last Sunday; give us a call sometime.

The patrons met last Saturday afternoon to see if they could get a school at this place. They are anticipating getting Miss Lucy Rice of Brierfield for teacher, hope they will be successful.

A CONSTANT READER.

Energy.

The farmers of this section are about up with their work now, but cotton is getting ready to chop and we are all resting up for a new start. The singing at Bethany last Sunday morning was very much enjoyed by the large attendance, and all report a nice time; at 11 o'clock a.m., a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. I. Bice. The Sunday School at Bethany is progressing nicely. Several of the Coosaites were welcome visitors of this section this week.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Abbie Dees, who has been sick for sometime, is improving.

Well, I am always glad to see fall come, it is pleasant to pick cotton and chew sugar cane and eat syrup and drink skimmiug and beer. So I will close, I hear the Editor sigh. I will bid you all adieu. Good luck to the good old Banner and its readers. BARRELL.

LECTURE.

Hon. T. U. Crumpton will be at Maple Spring church the First Sunday in June to give a lecture on the Holy Land. Everybody is invited to come and hear him, as I feel it will be a treat to all.

J. L. HAND, Pastor.

Verbena.

Just a small space in our old reliable Democratic Chilton Banner. The farmers in this part are getting along very nicely with their work. We had a nice rain Saturday and our cotton is coming up fine; corn looks nice.

Mrs. B. H. Nelson has returned home from Montgomery, where she has been by the bedside of her very sick mother. We are truly glad to know her mother is better and hope she will soon be well and up again. Good luck to the Banner. BOB.

All-Day Singing

The annual singing, which has been kept up for many years, will be held with Canaan church, one and a half miles east of Mt. Creek, on the fifth Sunday in May; come one, come all and bring your books and baskets.

A LOVER OF SINGING.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflamation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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The pubilc term will close the twelfth of May, and a Summer Normal will open the 16th of May, for the benefit of all who expect to take the State examination in July, any others who wish to take any special work. From the fact that every teacher will be required to stand an examination on agriculture next January, special attention will be given to that subject.

Those who desire, can get instructions in Expression and Physical Culture also. Good board can be had with private families at reasonable rates. For further information, address H. T. WALLACE, Principal Clanton High School, Clanton, Ala.

University Entrance Examinations At the County Seat.

Young men and women contemplating entering the State University next September will have an opportunity to take the written examinations for entrance to the Freshman class near their homes. An examination for this purpose will be conducted by the County Superintendent of Education at the county seat on Saturday, May 21st, 1904, beginning at 9 o'clock a.m. This arrangement permits students to take the entrance examination soon after the close of their studies in school, and without the necessity of a trip to Tuscaloosa. All young persons expecting to take this examination should report at once to the County Superintendent.

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Science now surmises that by the processes of evolution man has lost an eye which was formerly at the top of his head. Did scientists ever joke it might be suspected that this was another satire on the materialistic tendencies of the times.

Comparatively few in this country realize how important is the mining industry. Here is a little item, which should open the eyes of some people. During the year 1903, mining products furnished 52 percent of the total railroad haulage of the United States.

Wars, like most other things, move much more rapidly nowadays than than they did in former days. About 150 years ago, a war between Russia and China over Manchuria lasted 46 years. It was nothing uncommon in those days for grandchildren to grow up and participate in wars in which their ancestors had been engaged.

The London Lancet says that athletics in England have developed too much into gladiatorial displays by picked competitors struggling to win prizes or to earn wages before huge crowds of spectators, and can hardly be regarded as effective agents in the development of the psysical strength and physical activity of the people.

To the plain, unartistic visitor one of the most remarkable things about the Whistler pictures is the apparent twinkling of distant lights in the night scenes. The spectator knows that they don't actually twinkle, and for that reason the cheerful way in which they seem to come and go, like real lights distantly visible over real water, is all the more interesting.

There was an enduring foundation for a higher civilization laid in Japan centuries before the empired opened its ports to the trade and its mind to the teachings of the Western peoples. Sir Edwin Arnold, writing to the London Telegraph, recalls the fact that "Japan was a cultured nation when Britain was barbarious, and she fought the armada of the Mongol conqueror Kubla Khan victoriously before Howard and Queen Elizabeth saved England from the Spaniard and the Inquisition."

Our great life insurance companies meet stanch opposition in Germany because of the fact that the government of the Kaiser is in the insurance business on its own account. The governmental savings banks have been charged with the carrying out of the new departmental function. All kinds of policies are issued, and the insured participate in the profits. The government expects to make railroad employes' insurance obligatory, the premiums to be paid monthly by deduction from the salaries of the insured.

One of the peculiarities of Americans that is apt to strike the "intelligent foreigner," although usually unremarked by ourselves, because we have been brought up to it and accustomed to it, is the mania for everything big. Doubtless this is due to some extent to the fact that we inhabit a country of vast extent, declares a writer in the Los Angeles Times. The old story about the American traveler in England was afraid to get out of bed at night for fear he might fall off the island, illustrates this idea. In no other country of the world, except Russia and darkest Africa, are distances so immense. We boast of our big blocks, regardless of whether they are architecturally beautiful or quite otherwise, as is unfortunately often the case. We boast of the big fortunes made by our millionaires, the question usually asked in regard to a man being not, "What is he?" but "What is he worth?" That is to say, not how much from a standpoint of character, but how much does he possess, which, it is needless to remark, is quite another thing. We should not allow his mania for bigness to blind us to the fact that a thing is not valuable in proportion to its size. On the contrary, the choicest articles are often done up by nature in small packages, whether in the shape of natural products of the soil or of human beings.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, formerly Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of ex-Secretary of War Endicott, is to become a peeress in her own right—the only American woman to hold such a title. She will be the viscountess of Highberry.

PORT ARTHUR CUT OFF

Large Japanese Army Lands in Rear of the Doomed City.

ABOUT 30,000 TROOPS ASHORE

Forty Transports Appeared Opposite Pitsu-Wo—No Resistance is Made by Russians—Last Train From Port Arthur Fired On—Russians Charge That the Enemy Ignored the Red Cross Flags.

A Japanese army whose strength was estimated at 30,000 landed at Pitsu Wo, seized the railroad and telegraph lines and isolated Port Arthur, battleships remaining off the harbor's entrance to prevent the escape of torpedo boats. Landings were also reported at Port Adams and Kin Chow, but these were not credited at St Petersburg. The troops disembarked at Pitsu Wo and at Cape Terminal fifteen miles below, without opposition under cover of warships' guns. A few Russian patrols were scattered by shells.

London.—The Russians have abandoned Port Arthur to its fate, and General Stoessel and his 23,000 men must either surrender or die.

The Japanese invading armies swarm at will over the narrow neck of the Liao-Tung Peninsula; they have cut the wires and road back of the doomed fortress. Alexieff and the wounded were hurriedly shipped north just before the way of escape was closed. Admiral Togo has reduced Port Arthur's fleet to a nullity, and Admiral Skrydloff cannot get to the bottled up warships to take Makaroff's place.

St. Petersburg.—Port Arthur is cut off from all communications by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take over command of the naval forces in the Far East, will be unable to reach his destination.

The Ministry of War has received the following telegram from Major General Pflug, Chief of the Military Staff:

"According to the information I have received, seven of the enemy's transports, and afterward about forty, appeared opposite Pitsu-Wo.

"At this moment about sixty transports were observed bearing down upon the whole front, and our posts retired from the shore.

"The enemy sent two columns, of about one regiment each, one in a westerly direction, and the other to the southward.

"A passenger train from Port Arthur was fired upon a mile and a quarter outside Polandien, about forty miles north of Port Arthur, by a hundred Japanese infantrymen occupying the heights east of the railway. The train carried many passengers, 200 ill occupying an ambulance carriage flying the Red Cross flag. Two of the ill were wounded. The train succeeded in reaching Polandien."

Tokio.—A report received from Admiral Hosoya, commanding the squadron that has been operating at the mouth of the Yalu, tells of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao-Tung peninsula, back of Port Arthur.

"Our Seventh Division, with torpedo boats and the transports Hongkong and Nlopon, arrived from our advance base off the Liao-Tung peninsula. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols, we bombarded them for a short time and then a landing party of sailors, Captain Nomoto leading, was ordered ashore.

"It being low tide, it was impossible to use the boats, and the sailors plunged into the water, waded breast deep for about 1000 yards and reached the beach. Immediately advancing, they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot and planted our flag on the top.

"The gunboats Amagi, Oshima and Chiokai were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered 100 of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

"To facilitate the further landing of troops, piers are being erected. Our division is assisting in the work."

FATAL TEXAS TORNADO.

Many Persons Killed and Much Live Stock Destroyed Near Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—A tornado in Northwest Texas killed Mrs. Mary Wagley, her daughter, and Anna and George Anthony at Moran. A dozen are seriously injured. At Putnam one man was killed and one woman injured. A negro's cabin was swept into the Brazos River, five miles above the Texas and Pacific crossing, and three negro men were drowned. A work train was blown from the railroad tracks near Creson and two negro laborers were drowned. About twenty houses were wrecked at Moran and half a dozen at Putnam.

Hundreds of head of live stock are reported killed in Shackleford and adjoining counties and crops are seriously injured by rain, wind and hail.

During the blinding storm near Phelps two trains collided and Conductor Austin and Fireman Armstrong were killed.

A cyclone near Cordell, Oklahoma, just north of the Texas line, wrecked much property and two lives were lost. Railroad property has suffered heavily in the northwestern Texas storm area. Wesley Shurlock, fourteen years old, was killed at Sunset, in Wise County.

The Japanese sword is usually wielded with both hands. The cutting plays a much larger part in their sword play than the thrust and point. They also fence with two swords at once, the long two handed weapon being held in the right hand, while the left uses the shorter and lighter blade. The fencer stands with his right foot forward and his sword held in both hands directly in front of him, its hilts at about the level of his opponent's eyes.

It will pay you to come to this sale, no matter how far from Birmingham you live.

THE LARGEST STORE SOUTH OF THE OHIO

Loveman, Joseph & Loeb

A Big Change In Our Furniture and Carpet Dep'm't

To Move All the Surplus Furniture and Carpet Stock Into the Jesse French Building Which We Have Leased and Reduce the Surplus We Begin a

Surplus Stock Furniture and Carpet Sale

At all times we are able to sell attractive carpets and furniture at the lowest price. But when a condition like this confronts us, ann we are obliged tho quickly reduce surplus stock we adopt and agressive method and mark the goods regardless of profit—no, there's no question of "who undersells"

The entire fourth floor of our store will be given over to the Furniture and Carpet Departments, and the present furniture and carpets there now will be moved to the Jesse French store—but there is twice as much as will go in, and so here are several thousand dollars of the finest furniture and carpets at such prices as you never have known in the retail trade.

Wardrobes and Folding Beds.

$10.50 Solid Oak Wardrobe, single door, with drawer at the base and shelf at the top, nicely finished and large and roomy. Sale price, 9.00

$21.00 Golden Oak Wardrobe, double doors, plate glass mirror half way down, long drawer at the bottom, nicely carved and well finished. Special Sale price, 18.00

$18.75 Golden Oak Wardrobe, double doors, heavy roll at the top, nicely carved, two drawers at the base. Special Sale price, 16.90

$34.60 Golden Oak Single Wardrobe, quarter sawed and polished plate glass door, heavy rope turned columns down the sides, elaborately carved, swell front drawer, claw feet. Special Sale price, 27.50

$30.00 Golden Oak Double Wardrobe, plate glass doors, heavy roll at the top, nicely carved and well finished, two drawers at the base. Special Sale price, 25.50

$46.50 Mahogany Double Wardrobe, elaborately carved plate glass doors, very large and roomy, and handsomely finished, two drawers in the base. Special Sale price, 33.50

$50.00 Double Golden Oak Wardrobe, quarter sawed and polished, 45 inches wide, 8 feet high, with 20x60 French plate mirror, massive columns down the sides, very handsome wardrobe, finished inside and out. Special Sale price, 42.50

$77.50 Wardrobe, genuine mahogany, lined with bird's-eye maple, cedar shelf, patent revolving hooks, large drawer in base, 22x50 French plate mirror, serpentine front, claw feet. Special Sale price, 70.00

$58.50 Wardrobe, bird's-eye maple and mahogany, bird's-eye lined, 20x42 French plate mirror, very handsomely made and highly polished, claw feet. Special Sale price, 50.00

$57.50 Chifforobe, golden oak, quarter sawed and polished, 14x48 French plate mirror, room hanging space on one side, hat box and drawers on the other, handsomely made, has claw feet. Special Sale price, 40.00

$14.75 Golden Oak Mantel Folding Bed, nicely finished and a good bed in every respect; has an extra good spring. Special Sale price, 12.00

$25.00 Golden Oak Mantel Folding Bed; has National spring in it; nicely carved and highly polished. Special Sale price, 21.00

$29.50 Golden Oak Mantel Folding Bed, with a beautiful shaped mirror, swell front. Special Sale price, 21.00

$35.00 Mahogany Mantel Folding Bed, fitted with the famous National spring; has a beautiful oval mirror and is a very attractive bed. Special Sale price, 30.00

$28.50 Mahogany Mantel Folding Bed, swell front and handsomely finished. Special Sale price, 24.00

$47.50 Combination Golden Oak Folding Bed, 18x40 French plate mirror in wardrobe door, long drawer at the base. This bed has the famous National spring. Special Sale price, 40.00

Some $9 Mattresses for 6.50.

For this sale only, 1.00 of our Alabama cotton mattresses. This mattress is not tacked and is guaranteed to be made from as good material as other mattresses, which are being sold everywhere for $7.50 and $9.00. During this sale, at the special sale price of $6.50. We give the following guarantee with these mattresses. "Sleep on this bed 60 nights and if found unsatisfactory in any manner, return to us and your money will be refunded. We guarantee the above bed to be all cotton." This is an especially good opportunity for hotels and boarding houses to buy a first-class mattress at a second price.

Brass Beds in the Sale.

Brass Bed, 54 inches high, four feet six inches wide, inch and a half posts; neat design. Regular price, $37.50. Special Sale price, 25.00

$100.00 square tubing cast Brass Bed, heavily ornamented with brass husks upright posts. Special Sale price, 75.00

$85.00 twin Brass Beds, each bed 3 feet 62 inches wide; neat design; very strong. Special Sale price, 65.00

$135.00 Brass Twin Beds, each bed 3 feet 6 inches wide, colonial design, ornamented with cast brass ornaments. Special Sale price, 100.00

$75.00 two-inch bent post Colonial Brass Bed, very strong and durable, tee ball construction. Special Sale price, 60.00

$85.00 Brass Bed, 76 inches high, 4 feet 6 inches wide, two-inch posts, interior filled with elaborate scroll work, goose neck construction. Special Sale price, 60.00

$110.00 two-inch posts cast Brass Bed, interior of head and footboards filled in with mahogany inlaid panel, tee ball construction, all fillings made from cast brass. Special Sale price, 85.00

Brass Beds—Continued.

$50.00 two-inch post Brass Bed, bow or swell footboard; best value we have ever had for $50. Special Sale price, 33.50

$30.00 Brass Crib, 48 inches high, 2 feet 6 inches long by 4 feet 6 inches wide, fitted with National spring, ball bearing casters and drop sides. Sale price, 20.00

$50.00 Brass Crib, colonial design, drop sides; head and footboard, also sides, filled with elaborate scroll work. Sale price, 40.00

$40.00 Brass Crib, drop sides, well constructed. Sale price, 30.00

Iron Beds in the Sale.

$25.00 Iron Bed, Nile green, bent head and footboard, 1½ inch posts, bicycle enamel finish, chills ornamented with genuine gold leaf, brass drop ornaments, especially handsome bed. Sale price, 20.00

$30.00 heliotrope, gold and white Bed, bent posts, colonial design, ornamented with heavy brass scroll work; an extra value. Special Sale price, 23.50

$17.50 Mahogany cream and gold Iron Bed, elaborately made with extra large and elaborate chills and claw feet. Sale price, 13.50

$17.50 mahogany cream and gold scroll Iron Bed, equal to any $25 bed in the city elsewhere. Special Sale price, 12.50

$12.50 four-post colonial, blue, white and gold Iron Bed, 4 feet 6 inches wide. A unique bed at a special price during the Special Sale, 9.50

$12.50 celebrated L. J. & L. Butterfly Iron Bed, a variety of colors, never sold under $12.50. Special Sale price, 9.00

$2.50 Iron Beds, all sizes. Special Sale price, 1.79

The Selling of Rugs.

9x12 AXMINSTER, $30.00 kind, at 25.00

9x12 ORIENTAL, $40.00 kind, at 32.00

9x12 SMYRNA, $20.00 kind, has claw feet. Special Salecmfwy

All Wool Art Squares—New Lines Just Received.

These Are Squares are best quality all wool.

6x9, at 5.00
9x12, at 9.75
12x15, at 16.00

Linoleums.

WILD'S celebrated Linoleums Special, square yard: 50c

Upholstery Department.

PORTIER TAPESTRY, three yards long, heavy fringe top and bottom—blue, red, brown, green, all good colors; were $5.00 a pair. Now, a pair, 3.50

THREE-FOLD SCREEN, 5 feet high, filled in silkoline, oak frame. Regular price, $1.50. Special at 98c

Foot Stools.

ROUND, covered with carpet, have iron gilt legs, very strong. Regular price 75c. Special 39c

FOOT STOOLS, square, round and oblong, covered with velvet carpet, Moquette and Axminster carpet. Regular price, $1.00. Special, 59c

Johnston's Wax for Polishing Floors.

1-POUND CAN, 50c
2-POUND CAN, 1.00
WEIGHTED Brushes

Floor Shines.

The best floor shine and stain make your floors any color and retains its gloss.

SMALL SIZE, 60c
LARGE SIZE Cans, 1.00
BRUSHES, 35c

Bamboo Porch Shades.

THE BEST PORCH SCREEN made, lasts longest and looks best.

6x8, 1.00
8x8, 1.50
10x8, 2.00

Costs about half what other screens cost.

Carpet Specials.

Odd lengths, 10 yards to 30 yards in a piece, extra tapestry Brussels. Regular price, 95c. Odd lengths, 50c

$1.25 Velvet Carpets, 75c
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$1.25 and $1.50 Axminster Carpets, 75c

All our regular lines of Wilton Velvet and Saxony Axminster Carpets, always worth $1.25 to $1.50. Your choice of entire lines made, laid and lined, per yard, 1.00
Nice new choice patterns.

All our regular lines of all wool ingrain Carpet, the very best goods made, always worth 75c to 85c. Your choice of the entire line made, laid and lined 59c

Matting Specials.

China and Japan Mattings. Direct importers. We import more mattings than all the other dealers in the city use and save all the commissions, all the middle mans and jobber's profit, and offer mattings to you as cheap as other dealers have to pay for it.

All regular 40c Japanese cotton warp carpet pattern matting, laid on your floor for 25c

Extra heavy, close woven China Matting laid on your floor for 25c

A Special Offer—All the Necessary Furniture, Carpets and Upholsters for Your Home.

To quickly reduce the surplus stock we have adopted a novel method of furnishing all the necessary furniture, carpets, upholsteries and China for a three of four-room cottage or flat. The prices we ask are ridiculously small—but the advantrge to us is that we can more quickly turn this entire surplus stock into cash when sales run in large figures, so as you see it is a question of getting rid of the surplus stock.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JOURNALIST DEAD

John Julian Walker Passed Away Saturday

John Julian Walker died of heart [illegible] early Saturday morning after [illegible] illness. Mr Walker had been in poor health for several months past, [illegible] condition did not become alarming until Tuesday. Mr. Walker was about 43 years of age. He was employed at one time with [illegible] in the Eufaula Times [illegible] in the eighties Mr. Walker [illegible] department overseas [illegible] and in 1895 Mr. [illegible] and appointed him consul to [illegible]. He filled the office [illegible] years and in 1901 Mr. [illegible] appointed him as consul [illegible] and there about a year ago Mr. [illegible] had retired from the [illegible]

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Paint Mills Burned.

[illegible] destroyed the Birmingham [illegible], the stock of that company [illegible] fully the building and plant [illegible] Bros., machinists, Sunday [illegible] in Birmingham. The total [illegible] is estimated, will be more [illegible], with about $39,000 insur[illegible]. The origin of the fire is un[illegible] but the entire building filled [illegible], varnishes and other com[illegible] was completely enveloped in [illegible] minutes after the fire

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ALABAMA.

Anniston—Broom factory.
Birmingham—Machine shops.
Decatur—Lumber company.
Gadsden—Furnace; $12,000 stave and heading mill.
Talladega—$100,000 phosphate and guano factory.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville—$100,000 fertilizer factory.
Tallahassee—$200,000 land and turpentine company.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—Foundry and machine shops.
Augusta—Oil company.
Cuthbert—Ice factory.
Pendergrass—$15,000 oil mill.
Pooler—$15,000 brick works.
Savannah—$100,000 investment company.
Statesboro—Electric light plant.
Thomson—$25,000 water works and electric light plant.
Turnerville—Saw mill.
Waycross—Planing mill; variety works.

LOUISIANA.

Abbeville—Rice mill.
Mansfield—$50,000 oil mill.
Maringouin—$6,000 cotton gin.
Welsh—Oil company.
Whitecastle—Woodworking plant.

MISSISSIPPI.

Clarksdale—$10,000 cold storage plant.
Hattiesburg—$50,000 cracker factory.
Laurel—Telephone system.

TENNESSEE.

Dickson—$5,000 brick works.
Edgewood—Brick works.
Huntington—$6,000 tobacco factory.
Springfield—$35,000 water works and electric light plant.

Will Ply the Coosa.

Captain E. G. Lafollette has organized the Coosa River Transportation Company, and will commence at once the active construction of a boat to ply the Coosa river in the interest of Gadsden. The boat will be modern and substantial and will be one hundred and twenty-five feet long with a twenty-six foot beam. The company owns now ten barges. The boat will be run by a one-hundred and fifty horse power engine and an eighteen-foot wheel. It will take four months to complete the work and it will be ready for the fall trade.

New Iron Making Method.

Tests are being made in the Birmingham district with fluorine, a refined product of fluorspar found in the district. This product has been recently made and tried in other places, and is proving successful. It is estimated that two pounds of fluorine will remove all but the merest trace of sulphur and phosphorous from a ton of iron.

Moving to Anniston.

Preparations have been completed for the removal of the Union Glass factory from Anderson, Ind., to Anniston, Ala. One hundred glass blowers and their families will go with the factory.

Bradstreets says: Crop preparations and planting has made good progress, the present outlook being that while the winter wheat crop will be short, the acreage in spring wheat, oats and corn will be heavily increased. The formal dissolution of the Lake Ore association was an unsettling feature in the iron trade. The iron trade is quieter with prices distinctly weaker.

A strike of the linemen who were putting up the trolley wires has brought the work on the electric car line between Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia to a standstill and deferred the date for the operation of the line indefinitely.

The contracts for two steel bridges near Columbus, Ga., have been let to the Southern Bridge Company, of Birmingham, Ala., for $7,371 cash.

At Selma four large buildings are being completed—the Elks' home, the Carnegie library, the city hall and the First Baptist church. The latter is the only stone building in the city.

Oil has been struck at Jamestown, Tenn. The well flows 500 barrels an hour.

A paper mill is to be established at Huntsville.

According to the census bureau the boll weevil destroyed 739,360 bales, worth $49,272,989, but the insect left untouched in Texas 2,650,000 bales, and for these bales she received 3 additional cents per pound, or fifteen dollars a bale. In the entire country the result was still better, assuming that the boll weevil added 3 cents a pound to the crop. The south's net gain from the boll weevil totals $100,727,011.

The Pennsylvania system is seeking a rail that will last longer than the Bessemer product. A test is to be made of the manganese steel rail.

A jail delivery at Gadsden was narrowly averted Saturday night.

Demand for press seats at the two national conventions far exceeds the capacity of the space set apart for the newspapers of the country. At the Chicago convention 290 seats were set apart in the press reservation, and already there have been received 1,300 applications.

For those people who are interested in making away with boll weevils it may be stated that paris green is an effective remedy when sprinkled on the cotton plants.

Admissions to the world's fair from the second to the seventh days were 137,708.

NEWS OF THE WAR

The Japanese Have Blocked Port Arthur

Vice Admiral Togo's official recital of the latest engagement off Port Arthur shows that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the harbor. On Tuesday morning after the blockading flotilla had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signalled that the attempt be abandoned, the crews of the separate ships, not daunted by the weather, proceeded to the work on their own initiative. Five of the Japanese blockading ships were jammed into the inner channel and prevented egress from the harbor to all excepting small boats. Although Togo avoided damage to a single one of his vessels, the attack proved to be expensive in lives.

Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph. Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take command of the naval forces in the far east, will be unable to reach his destination.

General Kuropatkin has sent the following telegram under date of May 7th: "Lieutenant General Zassalitch reports that the enemy's cavalry and units of their advance guard occupied Feng Wang Cheng today. Our cavalry and units withdrew towards Schlind Jane."

The Japanese legation has received the following dispatch dated May 8th: "General Kuroki, commandant of the First army corps, reports that on May 6th our cavalry detachment dispersed the enemy at Feng Wang Cheng, which was immediately occupied by our infantry detachment. The enemy burned ammunition before evacuating the stronghold. Natives say that the number of Russians who were carried on litters through Feng Wang Cheng on May 2d amounted to eight hundred. It is believed that the total casualties of the enemy exceeded three thousand."

The Russian admiralty expects to be able to continue communication with Port Arthur in spite of cutting off of the telegraph line. Masts for use in wireless telegraphy have been erected at the fortress. Trained carrier pigeons also were sent to Port Arthur some time ago. The admiralty is in possession of specific information to the effect that the harbor of Port Arthur is open.

It is reported that the Japanese have captured Dalny, and that the Russians are leaving New Chwang.

The Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng on Friday. It was the second line of the Russian defense.

The casualties in the last attempt of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthur, May 3d, are one commander and six men killed; four men seriously and five officers and eleven men slightly wounded, fourteen officers and seventy-four men missing.

A Russian report says: "Our losses of April 30th and May 1st altogether amounted to seventy superior and subaltern officers and 2,323 men killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Of this total, 1,081 were left on the battlefield, but it is not known whether they were killed or wounded. It was absolutely impossible to bring away the guns and machine guns."

Grand Duke Cyril, eldest son of Grand Duke Vladimir, and a cousin of the emperor, has returned to St. Petersburg from the far east. The first announcement made by Grand Duke Cyril on his arrival was that he intended to return to the far east with the Russian Ealtic squadron.

It is reported as certain that Viceroy Alexieff will be recalled at the instance of Vice Admiral Skrydloff and General Kuropatkin, and that the czar's cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, will replace him.

Following Same Tactics.

The Japanese have followed practically their plans in the Chino-Japanese war. They have crossed the Yalu at the same place and landed on the Liao Tung peninsula at the same point. During the Chino-Japanese war the Japanese captured Port Arthur two weeks after their disembarkation on the peninsula.

A World's Record.

Good records were made by the Iowa's guns in the annual target practice just completed at Pensacola. The Iowa's 12-inch guns made 42 shots and 34 hits. One 12-inch made 11 shots and 11 hits. This equals the record made by the British ship Ocean in 1902, when she broke the world's record, and in the case of the Iowa the record is all the more creditable because her guns are of an old type.

Owing to some misunderstandings between the Tennessee company and the Alabama Steel and Wire company, the rod mill did not resume operations as was expected.

The seventy-third annual council of the diocese of Alabama which has been in session at Tuscaloosa since Wednesday, came to a close Saturday after one of the largest sessions in the history of the council.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick will make her home in Alabama, and perhaps is Mobile—where she has relatives who believe in her innocence—in about three months.

Major J. H. Bankhead, Jr., commander of one of the battalions of the Third regiment, A. N. G., has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted.

ARRESTS OF OFFICERS

Of the Mississippi Debenture Company Have Been Made.

The federal grand jury which adjourned Friday night brought in indictments against the officers of the Mississippi Debenture Company, which has been operating for some years at Jackson, Miss. Those indicted were: A. V. Smith, secretary; C. P. King, vice president, Jackson; J. W. Hughes, president, Louisville; S. H. Abbey, Crystal Springs, former president, and L. O. Robbins, of New Orleans, former vice president. Messrs. Smith, King and Abbey were arrested by United States marshals and put under a $5,000 appearance bond. The indictments were found on the testimony of a number of persons who alleged that they have been paying money into the concern which has not lived up to its contracts. Some days ago the Mississippi Debenture Company was thrown into the hands of a receiver on application of a New Orleans bondholder.

The Mississippi Debenture Company was started by people some six years ago, but when the debenture companies were driven out of Louisiana the Mississippi company took up the business of the Louisiana Debenture Company. The arrests have created somewhat of a sensation.

The company, which had a large number of bondholders, had only six hundred dollars in assets, so the receiver appointed by the state courts reports.

Panama Will Invest $6.000,000 in American Securities.

Jose Euseby Morales and Ricardo Arias have been appointed by President Amador a special commission to receive the $6,000,000 which the government of Panama is to invest in American securities. Morales and Arias will sail for New York this week.

The Largest Warrant.

On Saturday Secretary Shaw, of the treasury, signed a warrant for $40,000,000, which will be delivered to J. P. Morgan & Co. as disbursing agents of this government on account of the Panama canal purchase. The warrant is dated May 9th. This warrant is many times larger than any warrant ever before issued by this government. The largest sum previously covered by a single government warrant was for $7,200,000, paid to Russia in 1868 on account of the Alaskan purchase.

Russia Will Exhibit.

A cablegram received from St. Petersburg says that Russia will make an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Russia before the war with Japan had planned to be represented at the fair, but decided to abandon its proposed exhibit. The dispatch telling of Russia's decision caused surprise to the exposition officials. The Russians will take 20,000 square feet in the varied industries building, and will also be represented in liberal and fine arts.

A Foot of Hail.

A hail storm at Welsh, La., May 5th lasted thirty minutes and was so thick that drifts twelve inches deep were formed. All the glass in a passenger train was broken. About 50 per cent of the windows of residences were broken and there were heavy damages to goods.

There was six inches of water in the streets. No news has come from the country, but it is feared there has been a very heavy loss to the rice farmers.

A party of 150 students from the Southern Female college at West Point, Miss., are at the world's fair, conducted by Professor Eshman, president of the college. They will remain in St. Louis two weeks.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Adams of Pennsylvania limiting to 80,000 the number of immigrants that may be yearly received from any one country.

It is reported that $500,000 has been raised for the statue of McKinley, and plans for the memorial will soon be decided upon by the association.

The treasury department sent a warrant for $50,874 in favor of the state of Texas, that being the amount appropriated at the last session of congress for the state for expenses incurred in maintaining a civil government in Greer county. That county is now a part of Oklahoma.

At Progresso, Yucatan, a house has been raided by the police, who captured two Americans by the name of Ford and Williams, who were caught manufacturing counterfeit money. A large quantity of material was found in one room, where operations had been in full activity.

Chicago reports an average of 266 violent deaths per month.

Work has commenced on another hotel in Birmingham. It will be six stories high and cost $100,000.

Tennessee and Sloss-Sheffield coal miners received an advance of 2 1-2c a ton for May.

A letter received at the governor's office from Las Vegas, N. M., says Governor Jelks is going along rapidly to permanent recovery of his health.

The supreme court is in session for consideration of cases from Montgomery, Lowndes, Chilton, Elmore and Autauga counties.

The Alabama national guard may go into camp at St. Louis this summer.

SAFEBLOWERS' TRIAL

Driscoll Convicted — Russell Attempts to Escape.

Albert Driscoll, charged with blowing up the safe of the Montgomery theater last December, was convicted of burglary with a recommendation for mercy. The defense made a plea that the court here had not jurisdiction in that the men had been sent here for safe keeping, and were literally under the authority of the Mobile court, where they were bound over shortly after being captured on charges of carrying concealed weapons. The court overruled the objection and ordered the trial to proceed.

J. E. Russell, alias Eddie Callahan charged with safe blowing, made a desperate attempt to escape. Albert Driscoll, arrested with Russell, was on trial and Russell being a witness was sent to the witness room. Chief of Police Case, of Mobile, also a witness, volunteered to guard him. Russell leaped clear from the second story window, 20 feet to the ground.

He hit on his feet and plunged forward on his face. Almost immediately he began to crawl toward the fence dragging his foot which was crushed. When the prisoner jumped several officers ran down stairs and Detective Lacy of Mobile, caught him. He was enraged at his failure and said if he had not struck the pump he could have gotten away.

Will Issue Bonds.

The election for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue by Montgomery for the purposes of building new school houses, enlarging the water works system and constructing new sewers carried by a vote of 334 to 8. Those parts of the city recently taken in voted solidly for the issue, for it means public improvements for them.

The bond issue was first proposed in a message to the city council by Mayor Thomas H. Carr two months ago. He pointed out that the needs were imperative and should be met. So confident were the officials that the measure would be carried that they have gone to work on school buildings already. One to cost $22,000 is going up at Highland park, and one to cost $21,000 at South Montgomery. Still another will be constructed at West End. These three, with furniture, will cost the city more than $80,000. The school at Herron street, burned some time ago, is being reconstructed and will soon be finished. It is costing $15,000, which is being provided by the insurance companies.

The money from the bond issue is to be divided as follows: For water works extension, $200,000; for schools, $100,000; sewers, $50,000. The additions of the water works are to include a new stand tower and pump.

Murder in Lauderdale.

William Hammonds, a prominent farmer living at Lexington, twenty-three miles east of Florence, was murdered Sunday at his home while his family was away at church. They found him lying in a pool of blood on his face with his head beaten to a pulp, apparently with a hammer. So badly was he mutilated and clotted with blood that it was impossible to tell whether he had been shot or not.

Negro Shoots Four Men.

Saturday was pay day at Altoona and the men drank freely. Resulting from a fight Tom Walden is dying and Tom Thornhill, Ed Collier and Will Kent are more or less fatally wounded. These are white men and were wounded by Tom Wilson, a negro, who used a repeating shotgun, firing four times. The negro escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.

It is reported that the Italian colony at Palermo, near Mobile, is sadly in need of common necessities.

A few days ago B. J. Gardner, a turpentine distiller near Andalusia, discharged a young man named Wright. Saturday Wright's father, Jim Wright, aged 65, while drinking, stabbed Gardner through the heart. Wright is in jail.

The Ensley rod mill is again in full blast.

Twelve Tons of Gold.

Twelve tons of gold were reduced to a molten state at the United States mint Monday. At the same time the coinage department began the work of converting the mass into gold eagles. Within the next few days about $12,000,000 will be coined. The melting of twelve tons of gold in one day is said to break all records for mint melting.

An iron bridge has been ordered constructed across Little Cahaba river on the line between Jefferson and Shelby counties. The bridge is to be built near Parker's mill and will cost several hundred dollars.

Richard H. Taylor has received the naval medal for gallant service. Taylor, when quartermaster on the Nipsic, in the disaster at Apia, Samoa, that sent his boat with the Vandalia and the Trenton to the bottom, distinguished himself in company with two others who got medals of honor. But in some odd shuffle of the files of the war department Taylor's name and act were lost, mislaid or strayed from the premises.

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

Judge Jones Renders His Decision in the Haller Case.

Judge Thomas G. Jones has handed down a decision in the conspiracy case of Charles Moore et al. sustaining the demurrers of the defendant's attorneys and throwing the case out of the federal courts.

The defendants six in number were accused of assaulting Joe Haller a white man, and B. L. Greer a negro, because they attempted to organize a local of the United Mine Workers of America at Empire. Judge Jones reasons for throwing the matter out of court were first that the right to establish a labor organization was not a right conferred by the constitution of the United States, and that a conspiracy to interfere with it was not a hindrance to the constitutional rights of a citizen; and second, that the other offenses charged in the indictment were punishable by the state courts but were not such as the federal courts take cognizance of.

When the case had its first hearing the claims of Haller against the six alleged conspirators were denied because it was proven that he was a citizen of Waco.

International Courtesy.

The sultan, it is learned is being kept in touch with happenings in the far east, Russia and Japan are vieing with each other in their efforts to keep Abdul well informed. The mikado has authorized a special service telegram from Tokio to Constantinople and now the Russian general staff has arranged a like service from St. Petersburg and sends daily telegrams. The Russians wish to ingratiate themselves in the sultan's favor so as to obtain permission for the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass through. The Japanese wish to keep the sultan from giving such permission.

It is stated that Russia will not press her charge against Japan for what she terms a breach of international law by the Japanese's first attack at Chemulpo and Port Arthur. Baron Hayashi says that the Japanese previous to the attacks on Chemulpo and Port Arthur interrupted cables between Port Arthur and Vladivostock, showing that the Russians were prepared to attack Sasebo with the Port Arthur fleet on February 13, without a preliminary declaration of war. The cables also disclosed the fact that a farewell dinner had been arranged for the officers engaged in the proposed attack.

All classes of banks and trust companies are subscribing to the Japanese $50,000,000 loan, taking it at 93 1-2 per cent. Preparations are being made for offering the loan to the public immediately. The president of one of the principal trust companies that has subscribed said that there was no sentiment about the transaction, and that the Russian loan would be taken just as well.

Renewed energy is being expended on the preparations of the second Russian Pacific squadron, which will consist of eleven ironclads and seventeen cruisers. Acording to the last announcement the fleet is not expected to sail until some time in July, going by the outside route.

Russia is paying out something like $750,000 a day as war expenses, and to meet this extra drain upon the treasury they are paring down all their running expenses, education is suffering from that paring process.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have completed the formation of the syndicate which is to handle $25,000,000 of the Japanese loan, which is to be placed in this country. The syndicate will comprise several important banks.

It is believed that a portion of the Russian Vladivostock fleet has been shut out, and is now in the sea of Japan, trying to evade the Japanese.

Port Arthur's coal supply is sufficient for only six weeks.

To the Unexplored Country.

Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago and died at his London residence Tuesday. His illness was complicated by chronic heart trouble.

The convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be held in Washington May 11-12.

It is announced at the navy department that the battleship Missouri, now en route from Pensacola, where she has concluded her target practice, to Newport News, will be given final acceptance trial immediately on arrival without waiting for repairs, which may be found necessary in consequence of the recent explosion.

Timothy Murray, chief master-at-arms at the New York navy yard, said to be the only survivor of Admiral Farragut's fleet, at the battle of Mobile bay, has applied for retirement. Murray, as a powder boy, was a member of Admiral Farragut's own crew on his flagship.

Chile's cabinet has resigned.

At Los Angeles the Methodist general conference paid tributes to the memory of William McKinley. A resolution presented by the Rev. J. W. Ebowen, colored, candidate for bishop of Chattanooga, Tenn., struck a responsive chord, and the conference adopted it by a standing vote and referred it to the committee on episcopacy with instructions to prepare a memorial.

Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey have no coroners.

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CHILTON county has a certain number of men who apparently cannot recognize what is going on in the world politically. It is strange that men who, a few short years ago, left the Democratic party to align themselves with a new branch of the Democracy under the name of the People's Party, do not understand at this day that the People's Party exists no longer, and that whatever opposition there may be to the Democrats is purely and simply in the interests of the Republicans, no matter in what guise it is presented.

As instancing this, it is worthy of note that Gen. J. B. Weaver, the Populist nominee for President in 1892, has recently been elected, and is the leader of the Democratic delegation from Iowa to the national convention. Unlike some of our Chilton friends, General Weaver knows that the work of the Populists, as a party, is done, and he falls in line with the great Democratic party—the party of the people, fully as much as the Populist party ever was.

Then another, J. P. Oliver, of Tallapoosa, Populist nominee for Secretary of State, is now the Democratic nominee for Supt. of Education. Mr. Oliver knows that whatever good work is to be done in Alabama can only be accomplished through the Democratic party.

These are only two instances, there are numerous others, all tending to prove that the thinking Populists of former days—men who left the Democratic ranks—now realize that their rightful position is with the Democratic party, and they gladly return to it.

The brainy men of Chilton who think for themselves will honestly acknowledge that nothing but a few county offices for a few individuals is all that is hoped for by the opposition in this county.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegatable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.
JUNE 11, 1904

Arrangements are being made for the greatest turnout of the Democrats of Chilton county at Clanton on June 11. A band of music will be on hand, all the Democratic nominees will be there, and several speakers of note.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie will make an address to the people on that day.

To the Democrats of Chilton County:

The Democratic convention held in Clanton April 26, suggested a Democratic conference at Clanton, June 11. Now, what say the Democrats? Will you be on hand? Do you mean business? Has the time not fully come for the people to determine whether or not they will continue in the disfranchised column? For that is where we stand today so far as our influence is concerned in the State. Why should Chilton county continue to be the laughing stock for the whole country? Our people are as good in most part as other people, our young men are as bright, our women as beautiful, and in a material point we are coming to the front, and geographically we are in the very centre of the great State of Alabama, on one of the greatest lines of railroads in the whole land, within fifty minutes run of the capital, and near the same distance of Birmingham, one of the greatest cities in the South. Our location is good, our people are all right, and our farmers are improving on all lines, beautifying their homes, and improving their lands. The whole people are waking up on the educational interest, and the school system is being improved. Now, in the light of all these facts, why should we continue the state of politics which every man must know means political death and disfranchisement to our people? If the people will, they can put Chilton county in line with the Democratic party, and at the same time, under the primary plan, have their choice as to the men that fill the offices in the county. So the thing is this, in one word, line up with the Democratic party and retain every privilege that you now have in county matters, with the additional influence that you can have in the State, and on the other hand, fight the Democratic party, thereby dissolve all connection with the State, for that is what it means, and you virtually say to the world that I only want and claim citizenship in the county. Can the people afford it? And why will a good and loyal people do such a thing? They would not act in such a manner in business or in anything else on earth. The answer must be—prejudice, and that alone. And a few men, who, in my judgment, care but little for the people's welfare are keeping these fires of prejudice burning for their own selfish purposes. The people are told that the Democrats are thieves and liars, and it has been done so long that some people believe it, while at the same time every man in the State knows that the Democrats themselves become tired of the old methods and laid it aside and gave us a fair primary law and a good general election law, and the excuse for a division no longer exists. Let us for example behold the quietude in our sister counties where the primary has settled all questions and where the Democrats have no opposition, and where peace and quiet will reign undisturbed even on the day of the election. Would not any good man desire such a feeling among his neighbors, and there are not a few men who will read this letter that don't know that the only way to have this state of things is by a white primary under the direction of the Democratic party. There is no other way, and I say this after years of experience, under much more favorable circumstances than now exists. If it could not be settled in some other manner in 1892, when the majority went out of the organized party, I know that it is worse than folly to fight now with only Chilton county and not more than half of that. Come to the conference on June 11 and let us free the county. I believe that if you are a Democrat you will come or send a hand. Respectfully,

S. M. ADAMS.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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She's the loveliest and the dearest,
The only girl for whom I want to vote;
She's the smartest and the wittiest,
The daintiest and the prettiest,
The only girl for whom I want to vote.

She's as bright as any fairy
And her ways are light and airy,
The only girl for whom I want to vote;
She's natty and she's chatty,
And my heart goes pit-a-patty
For the only girl for whom I want to vote.

She's a darling, she's a dairy,
And she's nearly set me crazy,
The only girl for whom I want to vote;
But so long as I've a dime,
I'll vote for her every time
The only girl for whom I want to vote.

Calm deliberation and sound judgment is required before a vote is cast for the most popular young lady of Clanton. There may be some rash young men who think they know, and they back their opinion by casting numerous votes for their favorite candidate, but as voting progresses it becomes more evident that there are several highly popular young ladies in Clanton, and it will not be definitely settled until the final count. The competition is keen and voting brisk, promises to get more and more interesting in the next two weeks. Remember, the polls close May 31, so vote early and often.

Miss Ellen Stanley will receive votes at ten cents each, the proceeds going to the Methodist church.

Miss Alice Stewart	50
Miss Emma Potts	46
Miss Essie C. Stewart	38
Miss Ellen H. Stanley	32
Miss Annie Davis	30
Miss Essie McDaniel	23
Miss Nellie Mullins	19
Miss Dovie Roper	3
Miss Lotta Bell	2
Total	243

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAM.

In the midst of life we are in the midst of death! Indeed is this true of our brother, J. A Honeycutt, who departed this life on April 27th, 1904. Brother Honeycutt was a true and consistent Odd Fellow for several years, and at the time of his death was a member of Geo. R. Ward, 164, of Jemison. He was a member of the Rebecca degree of Odd Fellowship, a member of the Masonic fraternity and a faithful member of the Baptist church at this place.

A large body of Odd Fellows, Masons and other sorrowing friends and relatives accompanied the deceased from the residence to the church, where a very solemn and impressive service was held, being conducted by Bro. I. Windsor, the pastor of his church, after which the remains were tenderly taken to the cemetery and lain to rest with Odd Fellow and Masonic honors.

As a husband and father he was ever true and kind, and as Odd Fellows we do most deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and children, commending them to the One who doeth all things well, and is ever ready to bind up the broken hearted.

"I shall know the loved
Who have gone before,
And joyfully sweet will the meeting be,
When over the river, the peaceful river,
The angel of death shall carry me."

Therefore, as members of Geo. R. Ward Lodge 164, I. O. O. F., of Jemison, be it resolved that we stand ever ready to assist the grief stricken wife of our brother and his fatherless children; that a copy be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, one sent to the family of our brother, and one sent to our county paper for publication.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, May 9, 1904

The Republicans got badly scared the last few days of the session of the congress that has just adjourned and they insisted in hustling away as fast as they could get away. The Democrats poured the hot shot into them, grape and canister, so hard and so fast that they became demoralized. They were ready and glad to quit and they have left here with a scare thrown into them as big as an Iowa barn. They have flown to their respective homes with the conviction firmly fixed in their minds that they are gone coons in the fight that is coming off this year and they are plump right. If we can nominate the right kind of a national ticket they are gone both from the standpoint of the Executive and the National House of Representatives. They are picking out a soft place to fall right now. The last two days of the life of this session made the Republicans look like thirty cents in Chinese money or five cents worth of dog meat. They were no match for the Democrats who tackled them. Little Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who reminds you of one of these little teter-backed snipe which runs up and down a sandy shore, was wiped off the round earth once more by one W. Bourke Cockran. When Cockran got through with him the second time he resembled a piece of rained on edam or camembert cheese. He was flatter than a pumpkin pie that had fallen from the top of the Washington monument.

The very next day the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the brilliant floor leader of the Democracy, the only leader we have had since the days of Sam Randal and Charlie Crisp, who is to-day the Murat of debate in the House of Representatives of the nation, took a fall out of Littlefield of Maine, the verbal cataract of the Republican side of the House, that sounded like a bay mule taking a fall out of a stable door with both hind feet. He also paid his respects to the Hon. John Dalzell, who had, in his speech, animadverted upon the foreigner in this country and who had said the only hoodlums in this country were those who had left the country of their birth for their country's good. In other words, there were no hoodlums in this country except foreigners. Mr. Williams rung the changes on this charge and defied the gentleman from Pennsylvania to prove that all foreign born citizens in this country were hoodlums, and he reminded him of the fact that the so called hoodlums of whom he spoke had saved the State of Pennsylvania from the invasion of the Confederate armies on the field of Gettysburg by the charge in that battle of the 69, Pennsylvania Regiment called "Owen's Own," an Irish regiment, that saved the day for the Northern arms. Mr. Williams blistered him for his know-nothingism and intolerance of the foreigner who had come to this country of his own free will and who had fought for the principles of Democracy ever since. How do the Germans and the Irish of the country who have been voting the Republican ticket ever since they got here like to be pilloried by the leading Republican of the House of Pepresentatives as hoodlums and no-goods, as the scum of the earth who came here for their country's good? Do they relish it? If so let them smoke the speech of Dalzell in their pipes and see how it tastes.

It may be interesting not only to newspaper men throughout the country, but to the people generally to know that the World's Press Parliament, which will be in session at St. Louis from May 16 to 21, will be the greatest gathering of newspaper men ever brought together. It is estimated that between three and four thousand representative newspaper men from every state in the Federal Union and every country in the world, will be present. In the number will be some of the most distinguished foreign journalists from the various capitals of Europe. Secretary of State, Hay will open the Parliament with a thirty minutes talk.

Another symptom of alarm on the part of the Republicans is the trepidation with which the hitherto invincible Babcock, the chairman of the Republican congressional committee, enters this campaign for the new House of the fifty-ninth congress. He practically has admitted to the leading members of the Republican side of the House that they have no more chance to win the next House than a one-legged man at a kicking match. He said he had warned them that there was a demand for tariff revision in many of the sections of this country and that they had allowed the suggestion to go unheeded. He notes that the passing breeze has become a cyclone and he doubts his ability to stem the hurricane of ballots that will fall his way in the next election.

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Later—About all the fishing parties have returned, bringing but few fish; report the banks of the river literally lined with fishermen.

What our men are going to do if they don't get some public employment the Lord only knows. And it may be a little hard on all the younger people. Now, we old women that remember the war, can take pattern after the Confederate ladies, remain at home, taking care of things and making out on what we can get, expecting little and not being disappointed. AT HOME.

All-Day Singing

There is going to be an all-day singing at Mars Hill church, four miles west of Jemison, on the fifth Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to attend and bring all of your books. We are going to sing half of the time in the Christian Harmouy Note Book and the balance of the time in any book they choose. Come one, come all, and let's have a glorious meeting and sing God's praises, and everybody bring baskets.

CHILTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Chilton County Medical Society held its monthly meeting at Verbena on Tuesday, and discussed various matters of interest. Eight members were present. The meeting was called to order by Pres P. I. Hopkins and opened with prayer by Dr. H W. Caffey. Drs. J. S. Pitts and H. W. Caffey were elected honorary members of the Society. Two applications for license were received—C. S. Strock and J. S. Williamson. A pleasant session was held and the Society adjourned to meet at Jemison the second Tuesday in June.

Annual Singing.

The fifth annual singing of the Salem singing society will be held with Salem church on the Fourth Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and baskets.

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The tax collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

W. A. Johnson, ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 29, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $1.28.

Owner Unknown, e ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 16, tp 23, r 13. Tax and costs, $2.00.

H. M. Wilson, e ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. M. Aycock, or Owner Unknown, sw ¼ of ne ¼, sec 29, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.30.

BEAT NO. 2.

G G Bridges, n ½ of ne 1-4 and n ½ of nw 1-4 sec 35, tp 22, r 13; n 1-2 of nw 1-4 sec 30, tp 23, r 13. Tax and costs $7.97.

John Shaw or Owner Unknown, se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $3.08.

BEAT NO. 4.

E-tate of Hugh L. Gardner, Sam Will John, guardian; se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and w ½ of se 1-4 and e ½ of sw 1-4, less 12 acres, sec 22, tp 21, r 12. Tax and costs, $8.75.

J. W. Jones, 14½ acres in ne corner of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; 17½ acres in nw corner of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 36, tp 22, r 15; w 1-4 of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4, sec 24 tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 sec 30, tp 22, r 16; se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 18 tp 22, r 16; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 17, tp 22, r 16; s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 32, tp 22; r 16; nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; n 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 22, r 15; se 1-4 of se 1-4, less 10 acres, sec 22, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 2, tp 21, r 15; n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 27, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $42 19

Magnetic Ore Co., ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $2 27.

Owner Unknown, w 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 21, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $3.27.

BEAT NO. 5.

J. R. McAfee, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 12 tp 20, r 16. Tax and costs $3.01.

BEAT NO. 7.

Mrs. M. E. Dunlap, s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 27, tp 21, r 2. Tax and costs, $2 24.

Allen P. Howison or Owner Unknown, nw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 15, tp 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.65.

A. S. Liles, e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 25, tp 21, r 11; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 36, tp 21, r 11. Tax and costs, $5 13.

BEAT NO. 8.

H. B. and J. R. Shearer, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 19, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.46.

N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.71.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.46.

A. L. Wambem or Owner Unknown, n 1-2 of se 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 31, tp 23, r 14 Tax and costs, $2.72.

This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs, in the way of tax commissioner's fees will be added and collected.

This 4th day of April, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

MARRIED

On Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Foshee, Clanton, a pretty wedding took place in the presence of a few friends. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert L. Varner, of Hayneville, and Miss Sadie Brown, the charming neice of Mr. Foshee. Judge Adams performed the ceremony, and the newly wedded pair left the same evening for Montgomery, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Foshee and Mrs. Renfroe Mullins. We wish the happy couple a long life of conjugal felicity.

At the court house, Wednesday, Judge Adams was called upon to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. W. R. Riddle and Miss Florence Lula Atkinson, both of Jemison. Our best wishes to the happy young couple.

At South Calera, May 4, Mr. W. N. Jones and Miss Ida Busby were happily married, Rev. W. F. Pritchet performing the ceremony. We extend our hearty congratulations to the happy pair.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhœa and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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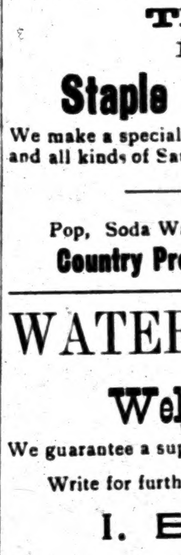

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "JONAH'S SEA EXPERIENCES."

The Rev. Dr. John R. MacKay Shows How Human Effort and Human Influence Wither Quickly Under Sarcasm —Jonah Has Suffered in Two Ways.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—The Rev. Dr. John R. MacKay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, preached Sunday morning on "The Significance of Jonah's Sea Experience." The text was from Jonah i:12. Dr. MacKay said:

One of the surest ways to ruin any cause is to be able successfully to heap ridicule upon it. Make it ridiculous and you have ruined it. As soon as it becomes the butt of common talk and the standing joke for the funny column of the newspaper its power is gone, its influence sealed. And so soon as an individual becomes the centre of a community's jokes and sneers his influence is gone. Human effort and influence wither more quickly under sarcasm and ridicule than in any other way. In this way many a good cause and many a good person has suffered at the hands of persons who have never seriously tried to understand the cause or the person. In this way many a great human heart has been placed upon its Calvary and made to bleed and suffer the keenest agony. In this way many a noble, sincere, sensitive soul is going through its Gethsemane or is being nailed to its cross on this very Sabbath day.

This is how I believe the work and life of Jonah have suffered. Unthinkingly, unfeelingly, sarcastically people have associated Jonah with a whale, and a joke being the easiest and cheapest way of showing wisdom they have exhausted all their wisdom there.

We cannot keep too often reminding ourselves that we shall continue to miss the true meaning of the Bible and most of its great teaching unless we remember that every incident mentioned in the Old Testament gives not only the story of some person, with all the local coloring surrounding him as a man and an individual, but also and more important, that there is a great world truth to be revealed, and this individual, with his local coloring, has been chosen as the medium through which to reveal and teach that truth. And, therefore, the great Bible difficulties, with so many, have arisen because they have been satisfied to centre all their thought and interest on the individual and his local details, and in this way have missed the great truth intended to be taught—a truth so great that were it grasped it would then become a key by which to open up and understand the incident itself.

This is how Jonah has suffered at our hands. And our task is now in a few words to take another look at Jonah—to try and see him in the light of the great truth intended to be taught and see if thereby we can the better understand the story itself.

Bethink yourselves back into the earlier stages and gradual growth of the human race. To them as to us there came problems to be solved. We have the benefit of their efforts and can profit by them in our problems. But the further back we go the less and less did they have to help them solve their problems. Yet they felt the full force of each one and had to make an effort of some sort to solve it. The problem was not always the same. Sometimes it was social, sometimes it was physical, sometimes it was national, sometimes it was intellectual, sometimes it was moral. If it took a religious phase it was either national or moral or intellectual. Men felt the presence of God impinging upon them. They have forced themselves to formulate certain conceptions about Him. Then they found that certain of their experiences did not agree with these conceptions of God. And there their difficulties arose. This is the meaning of the book of Jonah. Whoever wrote the book felt the difficulty of a great intellectual and national problem. This led him to take the story of the Prophet Jonah, that, having thrown it into a parabolic form, he might the better through it explain to the people what he thought was God's own solution of this particular problem.

What, then, was that difficulty, that problem? The people of Israel believed that the love and sympathy of God were confined to themselves. His care, His favor, His blessings were for them and them alone. God was their God and all the rest of the world was outside. There was but one human family that had a divine relationship, and that was Jewish. Quite true, there were other nations, and they had to live, but they had to live without God. He did not belong to them, they had no claim upon Him. That was the real traditional Jewish feeling.

But a few people were growing up who had a newer and truer conception of God, and a broader outlook upon man. One of them felt he would like to relieve this narrow, limited, wrong conception of God. This led him to write the book, and in doing so he took Jonah as the representative of the old narrow Jewish idea, and showed how Jonah's ideas became broadened, and thus taught the broad, full love of God for all men—taught not only the clemency of God, but also that He loves all men. There, then, is the national problem, to teach that God is God of all men and loves them; and the intellectual problem, to teach the Jewish people and all other people that God is everywhere. Let us see, then, how this double sided problem was solved and satisfactorily illustrated in Jonah's experiences—that God is everywhere and that God loves all men.

Jonah did not believe this. God was not everywhere as Jehovah. This Jonah had been taught and this he believed. This was the very atmosphere in which he lived and moved and had his being. This was his babyhood's lisping, his boyhood's teaching and his manhood's patriotism. But one day there broke into his mind a new thought: "Why should not God care for the people in that other city just as well as He does for the people in this city? Why should Jerusalem be any more favored than Nineveh? The people are not Jews, but why should God not care for them just as well as if they were Jews? Why should there not be a brotherhood of mankind stronger than all the limits of national and family prejudice? Why not?" That thought came to Jonah like a voice which seemed to say to him, "Then, Jonah, why don't you go and tell them about God! Why don't you go and tell them they may have God's favor as well as other people?" This thought so burned itself into Jonah's mind and heart that he felt it must be God's will also to bless other people beside Jews. But Jonah being a dyed-in-the-wool Jew could not tolerate that. He therefore said, "Now, if I get out of the country for a while this thought will leave me, for God is not everywhere to press it upon me as He is in Israel." He did not care very much where he went if only he could get away from that voice. The voice troubled him. He felt that voice was calling him to do something he was sure was right, but he did not wish to do it. This is the sphere in which we so often are Jonahs. That voice we have always heard, and like Jonah we have tried to stifle it. Yes, we get just as angry with God and our friends when they dare to keep suggesting it to us; we do not want to hear about the right when we don't want to do it. Jonah, therefore, fled. He did not care where. That ship going to Tarshish was opportune. It made him decide that the safest place for him would be mid sea. God was never known to have spoken to a Jew on the sea. And so now Jonah felt he would be safe from God and that voice. That is why he so rapidly and gratefully got asleep.

Now that is just why a storm was necessary. Jonah had to learn, and through him all men had to learn, that God is present as much on sea as upon land—on an ocean greyhound as on a Tarshish merchantman. And Jonah learned it. And Jonah accepted it. At once he admitted, "I have done wrong, cast me into the sea." And the storm ceased. The lesson had been learned, and through Jonah the Israelites learned that God is everywhere, and no man can get away from Him. That a fish should pick him up and cast him ashore is a mere incident of the parable. It is simply that part of the story which teaches that if a man repents God will receive him and care for him and give him another chance. It is the divine exposition of man's "other chance"—a chance to redeem his past and go forward to do God's will—go forward to accomplish the particular form of service for which his life has been endowed and prepared.

To have learned that God is everywhere was also to learn that since God is God there can be no limit to His divine love—that God has love and blessing for all people and every person. So that in Jonah being cast into the sea, it was not a punishment, but one method of a fuller revelation of the care and love of God for those who became willing to obey Him. Our sorrow is not a punishment, but a method for a higher and fuller revelation of God's love and blessing. There is often a little tinge of atheism in our thought about Christian trouble or sorrow. It does not seem right to speak of any Christian sorrow as something allowed of God and overruled to a higher purpose. All Christian sorrow, as well as all Christian experiences are but different methods of God's own through which He gives higher and fuller revelations of His love and blessing, and develops His people to better fitness for service. And this is what Jonah learned, and having learned it he went at once to that city of Nineveh and delivered the message God had given him to deliver. He tells the Ninevites all he knows about the love of God. He tells them also all about the pure and righteous demands of God, and that if they persist in living their awful lives of selfishness and sin destruction must come to them as it must come to all men who persist in sinning.

The city did repent and God did bless the people. And in this way Jonah learned that the very blessings he had himself received and his people had received were not for themselves alone, but also for others. Nineveh and every other Nineveh that needed the knowledge of the love and righteousness of God. It is this that makes this parable of Jonah so like the parables of Jesus—illustrations of the love of God and of what God expects from those who already have been blessed.

And this second thought was just as vividly taught as the first one. After preaching for about five weeks in Nineveh, Jonah thought God was showing too much favor to this city. He was granting it too many blessings. This he regarded as a very painful reflection upon Jewish traditions, and this he resented. At the close of a day's preaching he went out into the country to think it all out and have a real satisfactory grumble about it all by himself. He sat down near to a large, big leaved gourd, whose refreshing shade, as the sun moved around, kept its burning rays from harming him. Next morning he went back to the same place, but the gourd had withered during the night. Jonah got angry, and in his indignation pitied the gourd thus destroyed so soon. But as he cooled off and his reason and his heart again asserted themselves, that voice seemed again to speak within him, "Jonah, what a foolish, unreasonable creature you are! Here you pity this gourd, and yet you find fault with and upbraid God because He has shown His pitying love and blessing toward these people of Nineveh—are not sinful, sorrowing human beings of more value than a gourd?" That was enough for Jonah. He was satisfied God did care for the people of Nineveh, and that it was Godlike to do so; yea, and what was more important, that His love and blessing were to be made known to them through the people already blessed. That is the teaching of the book of Jonah; that is the lesson Jonah learned, that he must offer God missionary service as well as worship, that he must offer God service as well as love, that to carry the message of God's love to his fellow men is to worship God.

Do you know, I think that is what God still asks? And yet, and yet, I sometimes think we rebel against the thought of it quite as much as Jonah did. That is why I have been led to bring this study of Jonah this morning. If we are not going to help the people of our Nineveh, who is going to do it? Like Jonah, we spend enough upon ourselves; we do not deny ourselves a single thing we set our hearts upon—social parties, theatres, entertainment, home comforts, bodily comforts, travel by land and sea. And these have all their own place—but we must not forget the people in Nineveh. In addition to our own care for ourselves and our worship, we have one other responsibility—the people in Nineveh. For them I speak this morning. We may take to sea as Jonah did, but it is not a very profitable business. Much better respond to the Lord gladly. True, we do not say with Jonah that God is not everywhere, or that His love is not for every creature—that is the very essence of our creed, but we may say with Jonah, Let some one else help Nineveh, I don't want to do it; if Nineveh can't take care of itself and some one must help them, let some one else do so. This is not what we are going to say to-day. We are going to say, rather, tell us where our Nineveh is, tell us how we can best help at this particular time and we will do it! My answer is, this home mission offering is our Nineveh.

Why should we? Because it is Godlike. God Himself is our supreme example. Because it is good for us to give—we feel our brotherhood better and the joy of giving becomes ours. Because new American communities need our help to fill them with hope, and by church privileges inspire them with those same God-given principles and truths that have made New England and New York, that have made ourselves and given us our prosperous environment. For God's sake, for our own sake, for America's sake, this is our opportunity. We want these people to know the same God we know and to speak to Him as confidently as we do and call Him "Father." When these people come together on Sundays we want them to be able to say with us "Our Father." When they gather their little, white-robed children around them at the even hour, we want them, children and parents together, to say "Our Father." When they come to lay any of these little ones out on the hillside and place upon the marker the words "Our Darling," we want them also confidingly to say, "My Father." And when they themselves come to the edge of the deep waters and wonder what ferryboat is to bear them across their Jordan we want them trustfully, lovingly, to be able to put their hands outward and upward and say, "My Father." That is our Nineveh. Will you help? Help us unto Him!

"I'll Not Forget to Keep You."

She was only a poor, sick, old woman, but a royal soul dwelt within her homely body. The deaconess found her, after climbing a long, dark stairway, in a poor little room, dark, but neat and clean. On a tiny table lay an open Bible, and opposite the bed hung a picture of the Good Sherherd.

"Ay, my dear lady," she said, when the deaconess spoke of the picture, "many a time I lie here all alone looking at Him and at the little lamb He carries so tenderly, and sometimes He seems to look at me so kindly that I can almost hear Him saying, 'I'll not forget to keep you.'" The deaconess went away feeling stronger for the simple expression of faith.

True greatness lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 15.

Subject: The Prodigal Son, Luke xv., 11-24—Golden Text, Hosea vi., 1—Memory Verses, 17-19—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Leaving home (vs. 11-13). 11. "A certain man." The simple, unpretentious beginning of the most beautiful of all the parables. The man is here the image of God the Father. "Two sons." Both are Jews. The idea that the elder son represents the Jews and the younger the Gentiles is foreign to the parable, but in character the two sons may be said to be representative of mankind, for we have in them examples of two great phases, of alienation from God; the elder is blinded by self righteousness, the younger degraded by his unrighteousness.

12. "The younger." He represents openly wicked persons, such as the publicans and sinners. He also represents the thoughtless, careless youth. He was over confident, and could easily be deceived. "Give me." It has been a custom in the East for sons to demand and receive their portion of the inheritance during the father's lifetime.

13. "Not many days." He had decided upon his course and hastened to be gone. This shadows forth the rapidity (1) of national and (2) individual degeneracy. "Gathered all together." Sinners who go astray from God venture their all. "Took his journey." He was weary of his father's government and desired greater liberty. As soon as the bridle of restraining grace is taken off, we are soon gone. The journey the prodigal took represents the sinner in his departure from God. He went into a "far country," far from truth and virtue. "Wasted his substance." So sinners waste the gifts God has given them. The worldly life is always a wasteful life. It wastes body and soul, life and health, time, talents and all that is precious and valuable. Sinners waste their Bibles, their Sabbaths, their religious training, their heavenly inheritance and get nothing in return. "With riotous living." In verse 30 we see how low he fell. His body, mind and soul were debased.

II. In distress (vs. 14-16). 14. Spent all. He did not stop until his last dollar was gone. His passions reigned. This represents the sinner who has thrown away the mercy, favor and love of God, and has wilfully rejected the salvation of Christ. It seems that he spent all very soon; the enjoyment of sin is brief. "A mighty famine." The soul living at a distance from God, and shut out from intercourse with Him, will very soon feel its own utter emptiness. A mighty famine will follow. "In want." Real want is soul want. The prodigal now felt the effects of his dissipated course. The steps downward were "apostasy, profligacy, penalty." See Prov. 24: 34. The soul has many cravings, and the pleasures, riches and honors of this world can never satisfy it.

15. "Joined himself to a citizen." The same wicked life that before was represented by riotous living is here represented by servile living, for sinners are perfect slaves. The devil is the citizen of that country; he is both in city and country. Sinners join themselves to him to go at his bidding (John 8: 34), and are dependent upon him for their living. "To feed swine." This was doubly degrading, and especially so to a Jew. "The degradation at the end of a course of sin is here represented." Shame, contempt and distress are wedded to sin, and can never be divorced.

16. "With the husks." The husks were not the pods of some other fruit, but "the fruit of the carob tree, used for feeding swine." He was driven to the extremity of trying to satisfy his hunger with the food that was fit only for swine. So sinners endeavor to satisfy the soul with earthly and sensual delights. "No man gave unto him." Those whom he had called his friends now deserted him. They had taken his money and then cast him aside. Satan's agents do the same to-day. The saloonkeeper will rob a man of his money, health and character, and then kick him out of the back door to die.

III. The decision to return (vs. 17-19). 17. "He came to himself." Sin dethrones the reason. A state of sin is a state of folly and maulness, but the madness is in the heart (Eccl. 9: 3).

18. "I will arise." He had left home by his own free will and he must return in the same way. God compels no one to do right. "And go." Following the decision there must be an effort put forth. In returning to God there is something to do. "I have sinned." The first thing to do is to make a full confession of our sins (1 John 1: 9; Job 33: 27, 28). Against heaven." Against God. "And before thee." He had also sinned against his earthly father. It is ever a token of the sincerity of repentance when one views even the sins committed against others as transgressions against God.

IV. The return and the welcome (vs. 20, 21). 20. "He arose." He immediately did all of these things that he had decided upon. "Great way off." He was coming slowly, in rags, in disgrace, questioning about his welcome. "His father saw him." The father was ever watching for his return. So God knows when we start toward Him. Sin has made the distance great, but as soon as the lost one starts to return the Father has Compassion. "And ran, etc." This represents the readiness with which God receives returning sinners. The running to welcome corresponds to the seeking in our Lord's other parables. 21. "I have sinned." He makes his confession personal; he abases himself. This is always the result of true repentance. "No more worthy." All true penitents feel their unworthiness. They are conscious that they deserve nothing but death, and their only hope is in the mercy of Christ.

V. Forgiveness and rejoicing (vs. 22-24). 22. "But the father." The father did not wait until he had finished his confession. In this we see the great affection of the father and his willingness to forgive. "Said to his servants." The father's joy is full and he instantly issues orders to celebrate his return. "Bring forth quickly" (R. V.) Let us show at once by your actions that the wanderer is fully forgiven and reinstated. "Put a ring on his hand." A sign of affection and that he was a free man. There is no license given here to adorn the body, as some have vainly tried to show. The true standard for such adorning is given by Paul and Peter (1 Tim. 2: 9, 10; 1 Pet. 3: 3, 4). 23. "Be merry." Be joyful and happy. The Bible gives the children of God license to shout for joy. When Christ restores the wanderer there is general rejoicing and he is immediately treated as a son. The best that God has is given him, and the past is entirely blotted out. 24. "Was dead." Lost to all good, given up to all evil. "Is alive again." Here was special cause for rejoicing. Who could not be partaker of this joy?

Composer Dvorak Dies in Prague.

At Prague, Bohemia, Dr. Antonin Dvorak, the noted composer, director of the Conservatory of Music at Prague and formerly director of the New York Conservatory of Music, died of apoplexy. He was sixty-two years old.

What is considered to be the finest diamond in the world was once the property of the emperor of Delhi, and is valued at $70,000. The largest diamond ever seen weighed about 1,000 carats, and is owned by a syndicate of dealers. Its value complete would be about 25 million dollars, but it is now being cut up.

WOMAN REVOLUTIONIZED ARCHITECTURE.

"Build me a veranda with a house attachment," said a rich Georgian to his Northern architect, "that's what I want." These few words in the brusque vernacular of the business man tersely express the wishes of most Southern house builders of the present day.

Ten years ago the ubiquitous Southern veranda, though often of great length (especially in the old fashioned white columned houses when it often became a colonnade extending around three sides of a parallelogram), was usually narrow. Some one, somewhere, built a square veranda the size of an average room. The chances are it was a woman architect and contractor of her own summer bungalow. Women, as designers of houses, are celebrated for their disregard of precedent; their independence (if this is the proper word) in the fact of it. Without the slightest compunction a woman will knock any architectural rule of three into a cocked hat if it happens to be in her way. Some one saw the square veranda, liked it and copied it. In a few years' time it was a fad. In the South verandas are necessary. The idea of a square veranda, roomy, furnished with all the luxurious accessories of modren life, "open air parlors," as some one has happily styled them, supplied an actual demand. Unlike most fads, this one had common sense behind it and as a result has been influential in revolutionizing building styles that have obtained for centuries.—Architects and Builders Magazine.

MISS LOWE'S LIFE WORK.

In a little rural village known as Tooting, in the neighborhood of London, dwells an elderly woman whose days have not all been passed amid such peaceful and uneventful surroundings. This interesting individual is Miss Lowe, the only surviving child of Sir Hudson Lowe, governor of St. Helana at the time that Napoleon was banished to that island. Miss Lowe was born at St. Helena during the reign of George III., and has devoted many years to a vindication of the charges made against her father in his treatment of the exiled emperor of France. She has in her possession important papers of her father's, and it was the careful examination of these documents that gave Dr. Rose the data upon which to base his reply to Lord Rosebery's estimate of Sir Hudson Lowe's treatment of his famous prisoner. A daughter of one of Sir Hundson Lowe's subordinates at St. Helena has supplemented Dr. Rose's material with extracts from notes and journals left by her father, and it is Miss Lowe's expectation that through the efforts of these interested friends her father's name may be vindicated and a true and impartial account given to the world of the manner in which he performed the arduous task that was assigned to him as guardian of the banished French ruler. For many years Miss Lowe has been in receipt of a pension from the British government, and is the oldest pensioner on the civil service list.

AN AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. Winfield S. Durbin, wife of the Governor of Indiana, has evolved a plan for entertaining her large circle of friends that is worth copying. Mrs. Durbin sends out invitations for a series of buffet high teas on Mondays. She invites fifty friends to each tea and in this manner entertains 200. For these occasions she has with her two or three friends from out of town and she decorates her parlors with a quantity of artistically arranged roses and ferns, or any flower she pleases. The guests are served first with delicious chicken salad and sandwiches on Royal Dresden plates, and coffee is served with this. Then Nestlerode, with a cap of whipped cream, is served in stem glasses on beautiful Chinese medallion plates. Macaroons are served with the cream. This form of entertainment is within the reach of hostesses of the most limited incomes and yet it is considered worth while by a woman who represents the highest official position in the State.—What to Eat.

A BRILLIANT WOMAN.

The recent appointment of Miss L. Tomn to the lectureship in modern economic history at the London School of Economics and Political Science is the more interesting in that it was made by the Senate of the University of London. Miss Tomn's career has been a brilliant one; for, while she was at Girton College, she took, in 1894, first class honors in two triposes—history and law. Her previous education was obtained at Truro High School, for she is Cornish, and between school and college she spent three years in Germany, France and Italy. On leaving Cambridge Miss Tomn read law with Sir Frederick Pollock, and had the advantage of working for a time in a solicitor's office. She gained a research studentship at the London School of Economics, and edited a French book on the Referendum. Miss Tomn has also done a considerable amount of literary work, writing for several of the more important reviews and journals.

SHE'S A COLUMBIA PROFESSOR

Miss Margaret Maltby, head of the department of physics at Barnard, is the first woman appointed to a professorship by the trustees of Columbia College. She is a graduate of Oberlin College, where she took the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts. She then took the degree of bacheior of science in physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After that she went to the University of Gottingen, where she took her doctorate in two years and gave a year to research work under Nernst, the physicist. One year she spent as private assistant to President Kohlrausch, at the Physikalisch Technische Reichsanstalt at Charlottenburg. After her year there Miss Maltby spent a year at Clark University.

A WOMAN TEA TASTER

As an expert tea taster Miss Minnie C. Albro of Minneapolis has won success. She is employed by a large wholesale and retail house as an expert tea taster and tea blender and is probably the only woman engaged in that line of work in the country. She can tell at once, upon tasting a tea, what country it comes from, what variety it is, and also how fine a grade. She can tell whether a tea of a given country has been grown upon a mountain or in a valley, since there is a distinct difference in flavor. With between fifty and sixty different kinds and grades of tea to handle constantly she knows at a glance where each belongs.

A PITIFUL EX-EMPRESS.

Empress Eugenie, once the chief figure of the second empire in France, now passes her old age unnoticed in the seclusion of her English home. Three rooms in the house are kept as shrines. Relics of the first Napoleon fill the one; belongings sacred to the memory of Eugenie's husband are kept in another; the playthings of the prince imperial and the trappings of the horse from which he fell to die, together with the childish things of eternal importance to mothers, are the occupants of a third large apartment in the Farnborough home.

JET HATS.

Jets make a very handsome hat trimming. They wear a long time and, though a good quality of jet is not cheap, it is a good investment. One of the handsomest of spring toques is covered with dangling jets. It is a round toque, all laid in many folds; and along the lines of the folds there is an abundance of jet. The tiny jet danglers look very pretty indeed. And, to finish the hat, there are jet balls at the side, each ball hanging from a silky cord. Three or four balls hang so low as to almost touch the ear.

GOWNS OF ONE TONE.

Gowns all of a tone are coming in this year. There are ever so many blue dresses that are blue from beginning to end. Dress material, lace, ribbons, belt and stocks are all blue. And there are countless tan dresses with no other coloring than the tan. Tan linen, tan batiste, tan lawn, tan crape or tan gowns of any kind are trimmed with lace of a slightly deeper tone, and finished up with tan ribbons, to be removed and freshened once or twice a year.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Gooseberries are favorites in fruit trimming for hats.

Chiffon boas in delicate colorings for evening wear are fringed with silk tassels.

Gilt and diminutive tassels adorn stock collars and barthas.

Among the latest patterns in gold braid are the Greek key, basket, shell and floral designs.

Waterproof parasols, available for rain or shine, are the latest novelty.

Parasols of moire antique have been introduced in Paris.

Straw passementerie similar to that used for dress trimming is employed for parasol decorations.

As an accompaniment to the tailored suit the crush leather belt takes the lead.

For bag handles, straps and braids have replaced the stiff leather handle of the previous season.

Gold filigree buttons are much used for trimming purposes.

Rhinestone hearts are much worn here and in Paris.

Shaped veils have made their appearance. They are cut circular and fit over the hat perfectly.

Canvas galloons in Oriental patterns most effectively trim gowns of light weight wool fabrics.

Dainty toques of peach color straw braid are draped with lace in corresponding tint.

Linen tailored suits are being fashioned in Paris not alone from white linen, but also from flax, pale blue, lavendar, pale mauve, sulphur and light pink.

For making 1,000 cigarettes in a Japanese factory a girl gets 8 sen, equal to four cents.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all.

No life overflows with joy that has room only for its own cares.

There is nothing worth knowing in the art of living for nothing.

When the universe ceases to be a riddle it becomes a revelation.

The honest man does not parade his virtue. He refuses to risk his reputation.

A man doesn't atone for his meanness to his wife by his sweetness to the world.

"A blithe heart makes a blooming visage. A burden which none knows is not felt. A man hail better be drowned in his blood than in his prayers. A narrow waist ladies a right ant foe. A virtue a mind in a fair body is like a fine picture in a good light."

If we always keep in mind this solemn truth that life is but the vestibule of the everlasting temple, the first stage of a progress that shall know no limit, the humblest of appreciation both of heart and intellect, I think we should acknowledge more fully the high importance of the trust, and endeavor to fulfill its duties in a purer and better spirit.—W. H. D. Adams.

AN EXPERT PICKPOCKET

He Rode in a Brougham and Attended Fashionable Weddings.

The old man, James Read, whom Detectives Collins and Waters of the L division succeeded recently in sending to six months' hard labor, was reputed to be one of the most expert and, in his heyday, the most successful pickpocket in London. On the proceeds of his profession he used to drive in a brougham.

Read is in his seventieth year. Tall, elegantly dressed always, with venerable white beard, and glossy silk hat, he was sometimes mistaken for a peer of the realm. When he spoke the deception was the greater, for his voice was clear and cultivated.

He was once a master tailor in the West End, but for many years he has netted large sums in consequence of his mania for collecting other people's purses. He was an earnest patron of fashionable bazaars, weddings and other ceremonies and functions attended by crowds of wealthy women. As the detectives said, another of his schemes was to follow bishops at confirmation services.

To all these affairs it was his custom to drive up in his brougham. Then, in the rare cases when suspicion fell upon him, he possibly escaped on such strong evidence of respectability as the possession of a private carriage. It is believed that to that end he has always made his own clothes, and they were perfectly provided for his needs. His covert coat could be apparently hanging over his wrist, yet so arranged was it with slits that his hand would be gliding through the centre of it all the time in and out of other people's pockets.

The departure of the Continental boats in the holiday season also attracted him. He was a man of considerable education, and so great was his gift of assumed dignity that often, even when caught almost red-handed, he would escape the consequences by the aid of his plausible tongue. It was in a large measure due to him that the backs of outside seats on London omnibuses had to be altered.—London News.

Shrove Tuesday Wedding in Ireland.

Shrove Tuesday weddings in Ireland are exceedingly common, and sometimes among the peasantry they are celebrated in strange circumstances. There is a story of a young peasant girl being aroused out of bed on the night of Shrove Tuesday to be married before midnight to a well-to-do Irish Australasian whom she had never seen, though he was known to her parents, who made the match. It turned out a happy marriage. The young people usually take the matter philosophically, believing that their parents know best how to make them happy. This anecdote is told of a Tipperary girl: "Biddy," asked her friend, "are ye goin' off this Shraft?" "Musha, I don't know that," said Biddy, "but they're sittin' on me upstairs"—meaning that matchmaking was in progress. Another story relates to a number of weddings taking place in a Munster church on Shrove Tuesday. "An' where's yer intended, Joe?" one swain was asked. "Be gob, Mick, I couldn't tell ye; but I believe she's up there amongst the feathers and ribbons in the front row of seats." He learned who she was when the names were called out.

Interesting Map.

A map of America, made in 1810, and which was responsible for the naming of the new world for Americus Vespucci, instead of calling it Columbia, in honor of Christopher Columbus, will be one of the interesting relics exhibited at the World's fair from the Vatican. The map was made at the town of St. Die, Lorraine, by Martin Waldseemuller, and was recently found by Prof. Fisher. In preparing a map of the world, as it was then known, Waldseemuller happened across a letter from Americus Vespucci to his patron, Lorenzo de Medici, dated 1501, in which he referred to the newly discovered continent. Waldseemuller marked this practically unknown terra firma America, as he had first heard of it through Americus Vespucci. The latter probably never knew that the new land had been called by his name, and it was not his fault that Columbus did not receive the honor due for making the discovery.—Pittsburg Gazette.

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Ernest Dellinge, late secretary of Don Jame de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for pawning the famous jeweled necklace of Marie Antoinette, which descended to Don Jame. The necklace originally belonged to Marie Theresse of Austria, later passing to Marie Antoinette. Lately Don Jame had left it with his sister, Princess Alice de Bourbon. The latter missed the necklace and an investigation located it where it had been hypothecated for $64,000. Dellinge maintained that he was carrying out the transaction for Don Jame, but the court held differently.

It is believed that before very long the Dead sea will be exploited for industrial purposes. French engineers are at work on three different projects. The level of the Dead sea being more than 1,300 feet below that of the Mediterranean and Red seas, it is thought by connecting either of these two seas by means of a canal with the Dead sea a stream of water would flow with a velocity calculated to produce some 25 horsepower. There is no danger, it is asserted, of an overflowing of the Dead sea, for the waters there evaporate at so great a rate (6,000,000 tons a day) that the incoming waters would make no appreciable difference in the level.

Earl Leonard, the man who had one of his fingers grated to his face for a nose, has been deluged with letters from young women who want to marry him.

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Looms Large.

Worried by the frequent appearance of typographical errors in his newspaper, a Kansas editor says that a typographical error is a hard thing to find in a proof, but in the printed and completed paper it looms up like a fat lady in a group of vegetarians.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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SECOND-HAND TAG DEALERS.

Clever Men Profiting by the Going Abroad Humbug.

Perhaps there never was a time in the history of the world when humbugs were so common as they are at present. Only a few weeks ago dealers in trunks, harness and leather were amused over an article which appeared in one of their trade journals, stating that, on one of the back streets of New York an enterprising soul is doing a lively business in the sale of second-hand valise and trunk tags to those who are anxious to cut a wide swath when they return to their homes in the west and south. How this enterprising chap manages to obtain the tags is a mystery which the article does not explain, but he is prepared for a moderate charge to check one's baggage from Constantinople to Cairo, Brindisi, Geneva, or any other old place. Speaking of this rather common phrase of vanity, one of the leading leather goods dealers of Washington said:

"I saw the article about the second-hand tag dealer, and no doubt it is quite correct. If there is anything of which people are particularly vain it is the foreign tags on their baggage. This is more particularly the case with those who have returned from their first trip across the water and are anxious that every one should know the fact. We have in our establishment an extensive repair shop, and every now and then we receive hat boxes, steamer trunks, grips, valises, traveling bags and so on, that are as full of foreign tags as a dead wall is of theatrical and patent medicine posters. In all such cases the preson who sends the baggage leaves very explicit and positive oders that under no circumstances are those tags to be removed.

"Once upon a time we had in our shop a wideawake boy who did odd jobs about the place, and who was as ambitious as he was industrious and well-behaved. Evidently he felt that the best plan to obtain an advance in salary was to keep everlastingly busy, and I am free to admit he was about the hardest worker I have ever seen. One morning before the men came down to their work, this lad found himself without anything to do. He had literally worked himself out of a job, and anxious that on our arrival we should find him busy, he began pottering about in search of something to occupy his hands. In an evil moment his eye fell upon a large grip that was plastered over with tags from nearly every hotel and city in Europe, from Moscow to Palermo and from Queenstown to Odessa. With admirable industry he set perseveringly to work removing the tags. He had about finished the job when one of the workmen entered and rescued the grip on which there still remained a few suggestions of Swiss watering places.

"When the customer received his grip minus some 12 or 15 tags, he shed tears of anguish, and said things calculated to make the angels weep. He was the maddest man in Washington and roasted our establishment right royally as a place where the workmen had no more gumption than to clean up a man's valise as bright and tagless as the day he purchased it."—Washington Post.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Tame snakes are used in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

There is at least one place in the world the name of which has no vowels in it. That place is the village of Ws, near Paris.

The largest spider in the world has been found in Sumatra. Its body is nine inches in circumference and its legs spread seventeen inches.

The composition of London mud has been investigated. Very little earth was found in it. It is composed of "carbon or unconsumed smoke."

The greatest of all mountain railways is that which ascends Mt. Lowe, in southern California, to an altitude of six thousand feet at a forty-eight percent grade.

Henry Marr of Columbus, Ind., a farmer, lives in a house exactly in the middle of this great country. A stone in his barn lot marks the spot named by the census officials.

Women nowadays fill many and various occupations formerly monopolized by men, but there is probably only one country in the world where they act as butchers. That country is Paraguay, where nearly all the butchers are women. Women act as butchers in all the shops, and very skillful they are in cutting up the meat and retailing it to customers.

First Novelist of Japan.

Aizaki Tokutaro, better known as Koyo Sang, died recently in Japan. Koyo Sang may rightly be called the father of the Japanese novel. He was the first writer to introduce realistic fiction into his native country. Indeed before his time the so-called Japanese novels consisted merely of dialogues and pithy sayings. Character painting, plots, and the like were entirely unknown. When his books depicting real life first appeared they created a great stir throughout the country. Since then, however, several of the younger writers have followed in the footsteps of Koyo Sang, and in this, as in many other matters, the Japanese promise to adopt the methods of America and Europe, and will undoubtedly in the near future create a characteristic and interesting literature.—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. A. Hobson, 22 Washington St., Lansing, Mich., writes:

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When King Edward smokes a cigar the bands are religiously torn into four pieces every time. The reason is that once, at Marienbad, it came to the ear of the king that a band from around one of the royal cigars, which was stamped with the royal arms, had been sold by an indiscreet waiter for five guineas. The man who bought it attached it to a similarly made cigar and went around showing the cigar to his friends, saying it had been given to him by the king.

Dusseldorf newspapers announce the death of an armless painter named Siepen, who became quite noted for his pictures. He painted with his left foot. Many of his pictures are in England.

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WHAT A BOY SHOULD DO

Our fathers have cleared the mist away. Forty or fifty years ago when our fathers were growing up, not many of them could attend such schools as we have now. It was impossible. The reasons were (1) they were new comers in the county and settlements had to be made before any intellectual improvements could be made. (2) They had no such schools as we have now. (Generally speaking that is true)

Now they have settled our country, the mist has been cleared away. They have realized the need for better schools and by their efforts great progress has been made. Better schools have been springing up nearly everywhere for the past few years. Now what is to become of the young man or woman who fails to avail themselves of these oppertunities?

Our fathers who have lived and are living, many of them, failed to get an education, because a way through the mist could not be seen. That is, a way which afforded ample opportunities.

Many of them, however, had to hustle through the winter months, cleaning and settling land, upon which to make corn and cotton; by which way a living was obtained.

Besides there were no schools to go to in many places. They have a very reasonable excuse for not obtaining educational development but still many of them could have done better had they tried. Studying at home would have proved valuable. It is the great objection to most of our race; don't think and study enough.

Now the time has come when our race must have higher educational development. Not for the purpose of shoving them into the towns to make a living easy, but for the purpose of raising the standard of living in the country.

The farmer boy should have a literary education in order that he may read newspapers and magazines intelligently and keep up with what is going on in the world. It helps him to understand his Bible and gives him a clearer conception of that higher life as is taught by the lowly Nazarine.

Many of the young people are making use of these opportunities. But more of them could be.

They cannot harp "I could not because I had to go to war," as their fathers did, but will remain as excuseless as the men who were invited to the feast which was being prepared by the Heavenly Kingdom's Representative.

We need to be inspired by a noble ambition and need to study the lives of such men as have succeeded in life.

"The life of Abe Lincoln" is one of the finest examples. Before he was nine years old his mother died, and this loss gave a deep sadness to the boy on which there had never shone too gladsome a light. But from his very lonesomeness and hardships he acquired an earnest love for reading; the indulgence of which led to something which was honorable among men.

His daylight hours were spent working hard on the farm, but in the long winter evenings he lay stretched out upon the floor of the log cabin, in which he lived reading such books as he could get. Among these few, "The Life of Washington" was found, over which he lost himself in admiration of the great hero. He also read his Bible constantly.

By such study as this he was filled with a longing to see more of the world, he worked his passage on a flatboat, making a trip to New Orleans.

Later on he was promoted as general by President Jackson to fight the Indians. In this way he soon became a prominent figure in his country, finally landing in the President's chair himself. Young men should make a close study of such examples, by which we will be profited. May we, as young men be inspired by a nobler ambition, and rise to the heights of round up living.

Success to the dear old Banner and its many subscribers.

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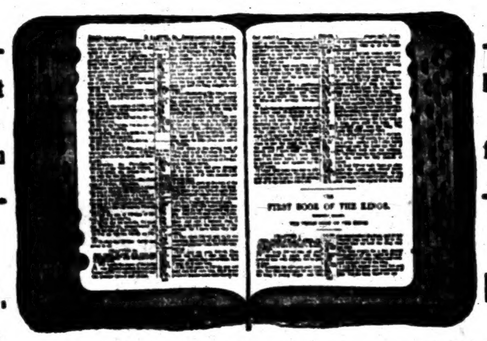

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Send 25c for each estimate alone if you want to make more guesses than go with subscription, or if wish to make a number of estimates on this basis you may send 5 for every $1 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent.

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Should a party send in more than one prize estimate he or she will be entitled to a share of the prize fund for every time that it may represent a successful estimate. Persons may enter the contest as many times as they send subscription or otherwise comply with the conditions, and under the rules the same person may receive a prize with each of the propositions.

In making your answer, if you do not use the form provided, just state simply: "I estimate the total paid admissions into the St. Louis World's Fair——." Make your figures plain. We will record them as received every day exactly as they look and will allow no change whatever. If you want to make estimates later, or if you want to repeat the estimate you have made, send other subscriptions, or purchase other certificates.

Don't forget every subscription for yourself or your friend will entitle you to an estimate in the $80,500. contest.

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IN MEMORIAM.

James Arthur Devaughn, son of P. R. and T. A. C. DeVaughn, was born in Coosa county, Ala., Feb. 15, 1882. His father moved with him to this county when he was quite a lad, where he lived until his death. He died of typhoid fever Oct. 5, 1903, after an illness of about three weeks. He was a happily converted to Christ and was baptised by Rev. W. S. Hall and lived a consistent member of Poplar Springs Baptist church. The remainder of his life was spent in quiet, peaceable boy, an obedient son, a kind brother and a faithful friend. He was industrious and energetic. He was a highly respected, promising young man. We miss him, he is missed in the midst of his associates, missed from the church, the Sabbath school, the singing and the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which he was a member. But most of all he is missed from the family circle, the home is so desolate since he is gone. He was a joy and consolation to his parents, who still deeply mourn his absence. But they mourn not as those who have no hope, but feel that their dear one is at rest. He was passionately fond of singing and they believe that when he sings the new song that all the ransomed shall sing and they miss the familiar voice in songs here, they are resigned to the will of the most High, believing that if they are faithful they will meet him in the sweet beyond.

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Probate Notice.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court
Chilton County }

To G. W. Farr, W. D. Farr, both of Texas, and all others interested:

You will please take notice that on the 6th day of May, 1904, a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James L. Farr, was filed in my office for probate by Mrs. Agnes Farr, and that the 7th day of June, 1904, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

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That was a fine seasoning Monday night and all hearts rejoiced. The drought was getting to be a serious business, and a feeling of gloom came over all when the heavens opened up and sent down a refreshing rain. What with the absence of rain and the cool weather, we have not made much progress, but there is good hope for believing that all will turn out well at harvest time.

Mayor Judson Strock and the council are going to see if town property cannot be put in better shape for Clanton be pushed a step or two further ahead. Right you are, gentlemen, by all means get to work and make things hum. The town has wonderfully improved since it was incorporated and a little work and push now would be productive of much good. There is plenty of room for improvement, and the more rapidly improvements are made, the faster the town will grow.

It is worth while summing up what Clanton already possesses. Counting the court house (and don't forget the jail) we have 22 store houses, including Tipton Bros. and A. C. Smith's office buildings, and 11 frame buildings, in which business is carried on by 16 firms in general merchandise, 2 dry goods stores, 2 drug stores, 2 meat markets, 1 bank, 1 printing office (The Banner, of course, there is another,) millinery store, 1 tailor store, 1 jewelry store, 1 hardware store and the post office. Besides these, we have 3 blacksmith shops, the Farmer's Warehouse, the Clanton Steam Laundry, 2 cotton gineries and 2 grist mills. 9 lawyers to fight our legal battles, 6 physicians and 2 dentists to attend to physical ailments, 2 builders and contractors, 2 barber shops, 1 tinner, 1 machine shop, 1 shoemaker and 1 photographer. 2 schools in which to teach the young how to shoot, and 2 churches in which our population of nearly 1,000 souls may praise God for the many blessings we already enjoy. That is a good catalogue for a town up to the present, and now what we need is—well there's a big opening here for many manufacturing enterprises, which once established would be of vast benefit to the surrounding country by furnishing a home market for produce. Let us work and get them.

Clanton also has a mighty bad railroad crossing, where trains come through at a break neck speed. It is a wonder there is not a fatal accident there frequently. Clanton has a bad hill, or rather, bad hills on the north, coming from the south, and on the east below the city a swampy road; and all these things could and should be improved.

Tomorrow (Friday) the Methodist Sunday School will have its annual picnic. A number of wagons have been engaged and the children will drive out to Yellow-Creek, near Mahan's pond, and a day will be happily spent.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, May 17, 1904

Editor Banner—Noticing in your valuable paper a short time since how a cat whose head had been fastened in an empty tin can, while doubtless in search of food, had been killed by some one, I enclose this clipping merely to show how people differ about things. By the by, would it not be much better for our State if the laws against cruelty to domestic animals were enforced?

CITIZEN.

DEWEY AND A DOG.

Passing the home of Admiral Dewey recently I found the hero of Manila out in front attending to the crushed foot of a dog that had been struck by a street car. The poor little creature looked up gratefully into the great admiral's face as he bound the wound. The bandage was fastened with a safety pin from—no matter where—the admiral was equal to the emergency. A great, tender-hearted man is Admiral Dewey.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in April National.

Oakmulgee, May 17, 1904

Editor Banner—Lost liberty! Dear young friends, let us pause for a moment to consider and comprehend the worth of liberty and the woe and grief of lost liberty and what it takes to stay our liberty. For me to keep my liberty, should I tote deadly weapons and be a bully? No, no! Should I get drunk and curse and swear and be a Sabbath breaker and partake of all kinds of riotous living? No, indeed, for things of this nature are steps to sorrow and lost liberty. Oh, let us regard the tender pleading and prayers of our kind mothers and friends that we might stay our liberty and build up our country instead of tearing it down, that God might have the honor and praise for liberty is the prize this side of heaven. Let us not get drunk and fire the revolvers on the Sabbath days and disrespect God and our country. Let us respect the bright young girls who wishes their country to prosper and build up to a country of honor and light.

With due respect to all,

A READER.

Cedar Springs.

Cotton chopping would be the the rage in this section now, if we had any up.

We organized a Sunday school at the school house on the first Sunday in May, with Prof. Williams for superintendent.

We had singing last Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Prayermeeting at the school house every Saturday night.

For some time our community has been quietly reposing on the bed of indifference to advancement, but we are glad to know it is rapidly awakening and realizing the necessity of pushing to the front.

Mr. Ellison, who has been in Uncle Sam's service, and has made a tour around the world, is spending a day or two with relatives here.

DANTES.

New Cedron

The farmers of our community are moving along nicely with their work some of them are chopping cotton and some are done.

Mr. W. D. Cherry and wife of Dixie paid Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett a flying visit last Sunday.

Prof. J. F. and D. C. Bone went to Boseman on business last Monday.

Mr. Joe Boles and wife and charming little babe visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Misses N. M. Bone and Lula Culp left for Prattville last Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives there.

Look out, Energy boys, the girls of this community are coming the fifth Sunday to carry you out to church. I want you to be ready; remember this is leap year and we can't wait for you to dress.

I think I have said enough for this time, I will close.

SUNSHINE.

By Gum, He Did!

Saturday night, May 7, Mr. Sim Daniel was cutting down a bee tree at Marble Valley, Coosa county, and turned out three fox squirrels.

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Shoults.

Well, I have heard it said a dry May for a good crop. If this is true we will make a good crop this year. If it don't rain pretty soon the oat crop will be a failure in this neck of the woods. Some of the old people saw what they call a water dog about April 1, and they say it won't rain in 40 days from that time. If that be the case, things will be getting pretty dry by that time.

We are glad to say our Sunday school is moving on nicely; arrangements are being made for Children's Day in the near future. We have enrolled about fifty scholars, some new ones coming in every Sunday.

Well, I live in West Chilton; we have plenty of good water, good health and plenty of pine knots to burn in winter. Corn and cotton do well here if you use plenty of fertilizer, cultivate it good and get plenty of rain; fruits also do well here, such as plums, persimmons and blackberries.

Well, if candidates coming around is any sign of rain, we will have rain before long. BIG IKE.

Well, Mr. Editor, here comes Big Ike's friend, if I am not mistaken in who he is. I have never written any to your paper, but in order to keep peace in the family I thought I would try and see what kind of letter I could put up.

Everything is getting along very nicely in these parts, have large Sunday school at Pleasant Grove every Sunday; preaching last Sunday by our pastor, Rev. O. P. Langston; he is certainly a fine little preacher and everyone seems to like him very much indeed. He is a young man, just starting out this, his third year, and 'tis just grand to hear what an able sermon he can deliver. He is pastor of three churches this year, all of his time being filled up with the exception of one Sunday in every month. We wish him well and hope to have him with us a number of years to come.

Candidates and drummers are all the go these days. Probably we will get a shower of rain pretty soon if that is any sign.

We regret very much to say Dr. C. F. Shoults of this place is very sick. Dr. Shoults has recently returned from Birmingham medical college and has located at Lawley. He has been highly praised by one of his patients at this place. We wish him well and hope all will appreciate a good doctor.

O. A. Latham and C. C. Woolley of this place, and Dr. L. M. Latham, Vance and Caffee of Ensley will leave for Hull's lake the 19th, where they will spend several days hunting and fishing. Look out, 22 cartridges! There will be more one eyed alligators in Hull's lake than a little when O. A. Latham gets through hunting over there; says he can hit a seed tick's eye one hundred yards. How is that for shooting a 22 rifle. TOUGH LUCK.

Union.

Dear Editor—I will come again to let you hear the news from this community. The health of this community is very good at present.

Bro. R. H. Long filled his appointment at Free Springs last Sunday.

We have preaching on the first Sundays, all are invited to come and join in with us. God be with you till we meet again.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

Thorsby.

The month of May brings "All day singing," bouquets, May baskets and fishing parties.

But better still—a much needed rainfall the night of the 13th.

A young ladies' sewing society first met with Miss Anna Howard.

Dr. Junkerman is now permanently located as our Thorsby dentist.

The "City dads" ponder the school question.

Prof. Robert Jones was a guest at the dormitory for a few days.

The planing mill has added new machinery to an already well-equipped business.

Little girls' Norwegian society met with Miss Alma Hovey on the afternoon of the 18th inst.

Mr. Jas. Hawthorne spent a day in Verbena last week.

The Cosmopolitan hotel, with a new coat of paint and fence, adds to the thrifty appearance of Thorsby

Miss Ellen Forsman has gone to Chicago to learn the millinery business.

Mr. L. V. Stabler of Forest Home is the guest of his son, the Doctor.

Rev. Lively preached at college hall last Friday evening. Many were deterred from attending, because of the rain.

The many friends of Misses Dora Thorson and Lillie Franzen are glad to welcome them home from school.

Rev. Hedberg and sons left for Red Wing, Minn., this week.

JAY.

Center Point.

The farmers of our community are getting along nicely with their work, and the people are busily engaged chopping cotton.

The Sabbath school at New Cedron is proving a grand success under the skillful management of Rev. Frank Bice. We are anticipating a Sabbath school celebration in the near future.

A number of the young people of our community are anticipating going to hear Hon. T. U. Crumpton's lecture, the first Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Billingsley of Thorsby visited the family of Mr. W. D Burnett last Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Brooks visited Clanton last Saturday.

In Mother Goose, the cow jumped over the moon. SOAP POND.

Sunday School Convention.

A District Sunday School convention, composed of Beats 7 and 8 of Autauga county, will be held at Billingsley, May 28-29. Everybody, and especially those interested in Sunday school work, are cordially invited to attend.

W. L. PRICE, Pres.

All-Day Singing

The annual singing, which has been kept up for many years, will be held with Canaan church, one and a half miles east of Mt. Creek, on the fifth Sunday in May; come one, come all and bring your books and baskets.

A LOVER OF SINGING.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflamation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

WANTED.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

LOST—A bay mare from my place near Thorsby. Finder will be rewarded on returning her to N. L. EASTELUND, Thorsby.

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WANTED—To buy 500 dozen Eggs at 12½ c per dozen. W. H. SARTOR.

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A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa, made a startling test resulting in a wonder cure. He writes, "a patient was attacke with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

LECTURE.

Hon. T. U. Crumpton will be at Maple Spring church the First Sunday in June to give a lecture on the Holy Land. Everybody is invited to come and hear him, as I feel it will be a treat to all.

J. L. HAND, Pastor.

University Entrance Examinations At the County Seat.

Young men and women contemplating entering the State University next September will have an opportunity to take the written examinations for entrance to the Freshman class near their homes. An examination for this purpose will be conducted by the County Superintendent of Education at the county seat on Saturday, May 21st, 1904, beginning at 9 o'clock a.m. This arrangement permits students to take the entrance examination soon after the close of their studies in school, and without the necessity of a trip to Tuscaloosa. All young persons expecting to take this examination should report at once to the County Superintendent.

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Published Weekly

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The Mississippi valley includes ten of the United States and the greater portion of twenty-two states and territories.

The amounts stolen from the United States government every year by its trusted agents are far in excess of all the civil lists of the monarchs of Europe. Is the right to steal from the government one of the inalienable rights our fathers fought and died for?

The experts of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, have found plentiful evidence that the basic aluminum acetate is the secret of the preservation of the imported sausage. As this aluminum salt is indigestible and harmful, even in small quantities, the line will be drawn with increased finances against the embalmed sausage.

Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent English surgeon, recently delivered an address in which he took the view that the knife is used too hastily in many cases of appendicitis. There are opposing schools for surgery all over the world in this generation. One is rarely willing to wait, and often cuts in a hurry. The other holds to the view that nature ought to have a liberal chance to do her best. In the long run, the conservative surgeons may possibly come out ahead.

Our neighbor beyond the lakes is bound to annex something. Having failed to get a slice of Alaska, she now turns her attention to Greenland and Newfoundland. Canada's condition must indeed be one of emotional extremes when she desires to take unto herself the fields of ice of misnamed Greenland; but even in this her desires are balked, for, such as it is, Denmark desires still to retain her ancient possession. As to Newfoundland, that crown colony is just at present enjoying a season of unusual prosperity and Canada's offers are "declined with thanks."

The scientists are giving up the consideration of the sanitary aspects of kissing to discuss its origin. Prof. Lombroso would refer the demonstrative affection of all modern kissing to maternal origin. M. Fere looks upon kissing as a manifestation of sentiment, as well as a means of eliciting and exalting it. "The New York Medical Journal" concludes a learned editorial on the custom with these convincing words: "For our own part, we are disposed to adhere to our older form of belief—that the evolution of specially sensitive nerve endings in the mucocutaneous labial margin has largely contributed to the widespread popularity of osculation."

How pitiable it is that just now, when we are all happily believing that the Japanese are a nation of heroic patriots, ready without exception to sacrifice life and property in their country's service, there should come along a story of corrupt effort on the part of certain members of the Japanese Diet to rob the government in taking over the plants necessary for the establishment of a tobacco monopoly as a source of desperately needed revenue! Such tales are lamentably familiar in lands where there is no pretense that everybody is forgetful of self, but we expect better things from the Japanese, and even from their politicians at a crisis like this. Humanity, however, is much of a muchness everywhere, and the day for perfection has not yet arrived.

In spite of a largely increased output of gold and largely increased imports as compared with the year following the war, there is little or nothing in the South African situation which indicates the success of British administration in the newly acquired territory. Hard times and widespread discontent among the people are emphasized in all accounts which bear the stamp of freedom from special interest or prejudice. In a recent official communication, Lord Milner referred to "the complete stagnation in commerce and enterprise." In the same communication he said: "Taking the Transvaal and Intercolonial budgets together, we must be prepared for a deficit which in the present year may be as much as £350,000." The cost of living in the Transvaals is excessive. White labor is warned of the uselessness of coming to South Africa. Agriculture offers little or no inducement to settlers. There are those, Englishmen among them, who declare that the government is worse than that of the Boers, and that the general condition of the people is far worse than it was before the war.

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These waists are of sheer white lawn, and are trimmed with Valencienne Laces, also broad tucks. They have a nice neat stock collar, and have the new stylish wide shoulders. They are new and up-to-date in every way. Worth 1.25. Sent postage prepaid to any address, 79c.

6.00 Cheviot Skirts 4.25, Express Prepaid.

These skirts are made of all wool fine quality cheviot, full flared style, highly tailored, in all sizes. They are well worth 6.00, Express prepaid to any address in Alabama, 4.25.

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Here are six different styles of Wash Shirt Waist Suits made of white sheer wash Organdie, fine tucks and valencienne lace trimmed—others of colored lawns and percales in light and dark grounds, polka dots and rings, all with the new fashionable full skirts and liberally cut waists, some are piped in white and colors to match. The solid white, lace trimmed.

These shirt waist Suits are regular 6.50 values. We will send them express prepaid to any address in Alabama for 4.00.

Be sure to send size of bust, waist and skirt length.

Here is an Extra Special.

Children's Wash Suits in Sailor Blouse and Russian Style, good assortment of colors, sizes 2½ to 8 years. Regular price 75c. For 49c. Postage Prepaid.

Ladies' Gowns, 47c. Postage Prepaid

Ladies' Gowns, made of nice quality Muslin, full width, nice length, well made, square yoke, front of cluster tucks, yoke back, neck, sleeves and down front finished with narrow edge of embroidery, this is a leader at the original price 59c. Special sale price 47c.

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats 47c, Postage Prepaid.

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, made of good quality gingham, neat stripes, blue and pink only, well made, full width, all lengths, deep flounce around bottom, put on very full, finished with neat ruffle around bottom of flounce, this is our leader at 59c. Special price 47c.

Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats 95c, Postage Prepaid.

Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats, made of good quality mercerized sateen, well made, full width, all lengths, deep knee flounce put on very full with three pleated ruffles around headed with straps, this is our best 1.25 value. Special price 95c.

Ladies' Lawn Wrappers 59c, Postage Prepaid.

Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, made of nice quality, in Blue and Black only, well made, all sizes 32 to 44 bust, full skirts, pleated back, braid put on front forming yoke, ruffles over shoulders, collar and sleeves finished with braid, strap at waist, ruffle around bottom. Regular price 75c. Special Sale price 59c.

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These New Industries Need Operators.

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Birmingham—$100,000 iron plant.
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Acworth—Harness factory.
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Athens—$50,000 woolen mill.
Carrollton—Fertilizer factory.
Clayton—$10,000 development company.
Watkinsville—$25,000 oil mill.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—Chemical plant; tank manufacturing plant; cement company; soap factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

Carrollton—$10,000 water works.
Greenville—Gas works.
Greenwood—$20,000 furniture factory.
Grenada—Machine works.
Hiwannee—$50,000 lumber co.
Lexington—$60,000 compress company; $30,000 Hardware co.
Meridian—$20,000 ladder co.
New Albany—Clothing factory.
West Point—$100,000 hardware company; furniture factory.

TENNESSEE.

Brownsville—Saw mill.
Eaton—Stave mill.
Elkanah—Lime works.
Memphis—Casket factory; furniture factory.
Nashville—$15,000 electric co.; $100,000 iron working plant.

Into New Orleans.

After nearly a year of negotiations George J. Gould, on behalf of the Louis and Iron Mountain and the as and Pacific railroads; and Yoakum, on behalf of the Rock Island Frisco system, have signed a contract by which the Rock Island-Frisco system will gain access to New Orleans by trackage over the Gould lines and the Illinois Central. The contract is to run ninety-nine years.

At New Orleans the Frisco and Southern Railway will jointly own new terminals which will cost approximately $14,000,000. Rock Island-Frisco trains will begin running into New Orleans by the Mississippi River bridge January 1, 1905.

The Eagle Iron Company of Attalla has leased the charcoal ovens in Gadsden belonging to the Southern Car and Foundry Company, some fifty in number, and will operate them. The company has purchased a lot of timber from the Cherokee Logging Company above Gadsden, and will bring it down the river. The furnace of the company at Attalla has been idle for some time, but it will soon be started again.

The sugar industry in Porto Rico is rapidly developing. The exports for 1901 were 69,000 short tons, in 1902 92,000 and in 1903 117,000. It is expected that this development will continue to increase until all the land in the island suitable for cane production will come under cultivation and if equal to Rico this would take about the whole island, and perhaps increase the production to 400,000 or 500,000.

United States Consul Hesse, at Diederich, Bremen, Germany, reports the expectation that the production of cane sugar in the world will be increased about 150,000 tons, but if nothing unusual happens the world's consumption will increase about 1,000,000 tons and further, that in Germany it is estimated that there will be 100,000 fewer acres planted in beets this year.

A paper mill is to be established at Huntsville.

The second day's session of the forty-ninth convention of Southern Methodists was made memorable by contributions aggregating $52,991 to the endowment fund for the theological seminary at Louisville.

Rear Admiral Albert Sewall, U. S. N., retired, formerly paymaster general of the navy, has been selected as engineer of the Panama canal commission.

The Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is the fifth husband of his wife, Taitu, who was once a great beauty. Her first husband was one of King Theodore's generals, her second she divorced, her third was killed by King John, her fourth was "removed," and then she married Menelik.

Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the Red Cross Society and is succeeded by Mrs. John Morgan.

The longest span of telegraph wire in the world is six thousand feet in length. It runs over the River Narbada, in India.

Mormons may erect a temple in New York city.

There are reported excellent agricultural prospects throughout the cotton belt belt and the growing crop is making headway under the influence of warmer weather.

There is a report to the effect that the shops of the Rock Island road will be removed from Little Rock to Memphis.

Mobile and Ohio general offices move from Montgomery to Mobile.

British cotton growing [illegible] will apply for a royal charter.

TEMPTED ROBBERY

United States Mail Wagon in the Heart of a City is Accidentally Foiled.

THE CHICAGO HIGHWAYMEN

Up a Registered Mail Wagon. Pistol Discharge Prevents Accomplishment of Purpose.

[illegible] highwaymen attempted to [illegible] United States registered mail wagon near the Chicago and [illegible] railroad station. The [illegible] large of a revolver [illegible] and they escaped. [illegible]

It was this way: [illegible] and Nebiolo, [illegible] bandits, planned [illegible] brief career as desperadoes. [illegible] believe Tuesday's highway [illegible] inspired to attempt [illegible] by the story of the [illegible] April 22d.

The contents of the wagon [illegible] and at several thousand [illegible] the driver, E. J. Graff, was [illegible] past an alley three men ran [illegible] into the street in front of his [illegible]. Two of the men tried to stop [illegible] by grabbing the bridles [illegible] the third undertook to climb [illegible] seat. The one who was making [illegible] effort on the wagon fired a shot [illegible] was apparently accidental and [illegible] horses jumped. Graff piled the [illegible] at the same time, and the team [illegible] ahead. Shots were fired after [illegible] wagon, but the driver would not [illegible].

Two policemen saw one of the men [illegible] fired at him. The highwayman [illegible] the shots and ran, making [illegible] escape. The other men slipped [illegible] away during the revolver fight.

A BATTLE EXPECTED

Mukden, Where Russian and Japanese are in Numbers.

PRINCE [illegible]

The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. It is now [illegible] that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians, and that the forces protecting Yang are stretching eastward, [illegible] the railroad along the Mao Tien [illegible] range.

The Japanese are advancing in three [illegible] and are now north of Sinyen [illegible] Wang Chong. Two columns [illegible] reported to be working further to [illegible] northward with the object of turning [illegible] the Russian position and advancing [illegible] on Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place.

General Arthur is now completely isolated by the Japanese expedition at [illegible].

Residences Burned at Sheffield.

Fire broke out in the residence of [illegible] Doud at Sheffield, burning the [illegible] to ashes. The property belongs to J. B. Lagomarsino and was valued at $5,000, with $1,600 insurance. There was no insurance on the [illegible] of the tenant. A residence [illegible] north owned by Mrs. R. C. [illegible], of Montgomery, and tenanted by M. A. Hopkins, caught fire from the Doud residence and was also [illegible] consumed along with considerable furniture, part of which had been stored in the building by Mrs. [illegible]. The loss was $3,500 with [illegible] insurance. A chest of silver valued at $1,500, belonging to Mrs. [illegible], was saved from the flames. [illegible] had no insurance on his [illegible].

Among the valuables lost by Mrs. [illegible] was an autograph letter [illegible] by George Washington, which [illegible] had for many years.

DEATH

John D. [illegible] self-[illegible]

Rather [illegible] public [illegible] N. J. [illegible] knife a [illegible] together [illegible] residents [illegible] having been [illegible] against [illegible] assault. [illegible] sold as [illegible] after a [illegible] to his [illegible] the [illegible] ing for [illegible] Inroat [illegible] most [illegible]

Special dispatch from Essen says [illegible]-Japanese war has caused [illegible] activity in the Krupp works in [illegible] production of both cannon and [illegible] rifling materials. Large orders [illegible] guns have been received and [illegible] department is very busy. [illegible] from Governor Jelks say [illegible] ues to improve.

SMITS THE KILLING.

Has Not Given Himself Up as Promised.

[illegible] has been received of a killing [illegible] occurred near Cusseta Sunday [illegible] John Henry McCard, a [illegible] white man, shot and instantly [illegible] Joe Reed, a negro. McCard [illegible] number of people of the killing [illegible] self-defense.

[illegible] started toward Lafayette, [illegible] that he was going to surrender. [illegible] It is thought he afterwards [illegible] his mind.

WILL

Admiral Cervera, who commanded [illegible] Spanish ships at Santiago, is reported very ill.

Fort Payne

[illegible] of the Birmingham Payne [illegible] plant [illegible] It is understood that [illegible] Howeverarrangement [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] of the [illegible] ability the Birmingham [illegible] ployment [illegible] quite a number [illegible] out complete [illegible]

Rev. Jo[illegible] Birmingha[illegible] of the di[illegible] year ago [illegible] more and [illegible] of Mississ[illegible] tion.

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Need Operators.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—$100,000 iron
nt
Huntsville—Canning factory.
Mobile—$30,000 construction
$50,000 contracting company.
Selma—Cement works.
York $20,000 oil mill.

GEORGIA.

Acworth Harness factory.
American Fertilizer factory.
Athens $50,000 woolen mill.
Carrollton—Fertilizer factory.
Cla ton $10,000 development
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Hawkinsville—$25,000 oil mill.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—Chemical plant;
k manufacturing plant;
ompany, soap factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

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reenville—Gas works.
reenwood—$20,000 furniture
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Grenada Machine works.
Lawrence—$50,000 lumber co
exington—$60,000 compress a
mpany; $30,000 hardware co
Meridian—$20,000 ladder co
New Albany—Clothing factory.
West Point—$100,000 hard are
y, furniture factory.

TENNESSEE.

Brownsville—Saw mill.
Eaton—Stave mill.
Ekanah—Lime works.
Memphis—Casket factory; furn
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Nashville—$15,000 electric co
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Into New Orleans.

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TEMPTED ROBBERY

a United States Mail Wagon in the Heart of a City is Accidentally Foiled.

ESS CHICAGO HIGHWAYMEN

ld Up a Registered Mail Wagon, and Pistol Discharge Prevents Accomplishment of Purpose.

Three highwaymen attempted to rob
nited States registered mail wag
near the Chicago and Northwest-
railroad station. The accidental
charge of a revolver frustrated their
n, and they escaped after a street
. It was this wagon that Marx,
Kline and Neidermeier, the car
bandits, planned to rob during
r brief career as desperadoes. The
believe Tuesday's highwaymen
inspired to attempt the daring
by the story of the men hanged
April 22d.

he contents of the wagon was
ed at several thousand dollars.
the driver, E. J. Graff, was
ing past an alley three men ran
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. Two of the men tried to stop
rses by grabbing the bridles,
the third undertook to climb onto
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effort on the wagon fired a shot,
ich was apparently accidental, and
horses jumped. Graff plied the
p at the same time, and the team
ed ahead. Shots were fired after
wagon, but the driver would not
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wo policemen saw one of the men
fired at him. The highwayman
ped the shots and ran, making
s escape. The other men slipped
away during the revolver fight.

A BATTLE EXPECTED

Mukden, Where Russian and Japanese are in Numbers.

e fighting line is steadily nearing
den, where Viceroy Alexieff's
quarters still remain. It is now
n that the Japanese are almost
striking distance of the Rus-
, and that the forces protecting
Yang are stretching eastward,
the railroad along the Mao Tien
n range.

e Japanese are advancing in three
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orted to be working further to
rthward with the object of turn-
the Russian position and advanc-
upon Mukden.

vigorous small engagements have
ought, but no decisive action
taken place.

Port Arthur is now completely iso-
by the Japanese expedition at
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Residences Burned at Sheffield.

e broke out in the residence of
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ng to ashes. The property be-
ed to J. B. Lagomarsino and was
d at $5,000, with $1,600 insur-
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ts of the tenant. A residence
north owned by Mrs. R. C.
, of Montgomery, and ten-
by M. A. Hopkins, caught fire
the Doud residence and was also
y consumed along with consid-
furniture, part of which had
stored in the building by Mrs.
ugh. The loss was $3,500 with
insurance. A chest of silver
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DMITS THE KILLING.

Has Not Given Himself Up as Promised.

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CAN NOT REACH PORT ARTHUR.

So He May be Sent to the Next Best Place—the Baltic.

The probability that there will be no further communication with Port Arthur, thus preventing Vice Admiral Skrydloff from assuming command of the Russian squadron there, has led to the suggestion that Skrydloff return from the far east and hoist his flag as commander of the Baltic squadron, which is destined for the far east. Whatever Admiral Skrydloff's future plans may be, the admiralty says he will certainly proceed to Vladivostock and inspect the squadron there. The report that Vladivostock is blockaded is denied at the admiralty. Telegrams received from Rear Admiral Jessen do not refer to the presence of a single Japanese ship.

It is said that the Russians would not have the slightest objection to a blockade at Vladivostock, since it would tie up a Japanese squadron.

RHODE ISLAND LAUNCHED

And Immediately Runs Into a Mud Bank—Not Injured.

The battleship Rhode Island was successfully launched Tuesday at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company.

After the ship left the ways the launching crew experienced an unexpected disaster. The great craft had attained such headway that she could not be stopped in deep water and her anchor failing to hold, her stern was forced into a mud bank. Three tugs made fast to her as soon as possible, but the tide fell rapidly and they were unable to move her. The company sent to Boston for additional tugs, and it was expected the battleship would be released before the next flood tide. The naval inspector who was on the scene expressed the opinion that as the bottom was soft the ship would not be damaged.

PRINCE PU LUN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS.

Chinaman Believes American Success Is Based on Diffusion of Knowledge.

Prince Pu Lun, of China, has made an address to an audience of 700 students at the University of Chicago. The prince said in part: "From the time I landed at San Francisco during my entire visit to your country I have been most surprised to find that every man and woman in America is educated. This, I believe, is the basis of the success of the American people."

General Wong also spoke, making a plea for the easy admission to the United States of Chinese students. He said: "One-fourth of the Chinese students who were in this country when I was in college at Yale have since fallen in battle, shot in front."

DEATH RATHER THAN DISGRACE.

John D. Budd, Accountant, Locks Himself in and Cuts His Throat—Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Rather than face the disgrace of a public trial, John D. Budd, of Hoboken, N. J., slashed his throat with a pocket knife and will die. He was arrested, together with a lawyer and four other residents of Hoboken, charged with having abused young children. Fifteen charges have been made thus far against them. The expose caused a sensation.

Budd, who is a bookkeeper 45 years old, has been released on $5,000 bail after a night in jail. He went at once to his bachelor apartment and barred the door to all callers. After brooding for several hours he slashed his throat repeatedly, and had bled almost to death when found.

Hearings by the congressional merchant marine commission, consisting of five senators and five representatives, will begin at New York next Monday. The commission has been instructed to investigate and report at the next session as to what legislation, if any, is desirable for the development of the American merchant marine and commerce.

WILL MOVE STOVE PLANT.

Fort Payne Concern May Select Birmingham.

Birmingham will likely get the plant of the Standard stove works of Fort Payne. Efforts were made to get the plant located in Columbus, Miss., and it is understood that a proposition to that end was made to the company. However, it is learned that the arrangements will hardly be carried out and Mr. Saunders, who is at the head of the concern, states that in all probability the plant will be removed to Birmingham. This industry gives employment to about forty men, and quite a number of stoves are turned out complete daily.

Rev. John G. Murray, formerly of Birmingham, has been elected bishop of the diocese of Kentucky. About a year ago he accepted a call to Baltimore and soon after was elected bishop of Mississippi, but declined the position.

It is claimed that a plant has been produced which will drive mosquitoes away and keep them away from the place where it grows. A number of them have been planted near Miami, Fla.

Monroe Tyler, a white man, had his leg crushed while working at a saw mill near Belle Ellen.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY

To be Laid Between New Decatur and Moulton

WILL DEVELOP A VIRGIN SECTION

Rich in Iron, Timber, Coal and Agricultural Lands.

Parties from the Decaturs, Florence and elsewhere are contemplating the building of an electric street railroad from New Decatur to Moulton, about twenty miles. The road will carry not only passengers but freight as well.

The proposed line will run through coal, iron, timber and agricultural sections. The route has been surveyed.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

The Illinois Central Enters Birmingham Over Frisco System.

In return for the use of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley tracks from Baton Rouge to New Orleans the Frisco gives the Illinois Central an entry into the coal and iron fields of Birmingham over the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham. The contract is to run for ninety-nine years.

Shock Proved Fatal.

Mrs. M. T. Williams, of East Lake, is dying.

Last Monday John Williams, her son, who had become involved in a dispute with a college student, armed himself with a pistol and left the house in search of the student. The mother, seeing him with the weapon and divining his purpose, was stricken unconscious and has remained in that condition ever since, with the exception of lucid intervals of a minute or two.

New Cotton Mill.

The capacity of the Jacksonville, Ala., cotton mill is to be 11,000 spindles, and work toward its erection is to be begun immediately. A contract for the manufacture of 1,000,000 brick has been let, and the assembling of other material for the mill has already begun. It is estimated that the mill will be in operation by the time the new cotton crop comes in.

Largest in the South.

Preparations which have been going on for some time at Woodward ore mine No. 1 for the installation of a new ore crusher are completed, and the largest ore crusher in the south is being placed, and will be in operation about the first of June. All the ore dug at both mines will be crushed at No. 1, the new crusher having a capacity of 4,000 tons per day.

Land Company Wins.

The United States supreme court affirmed the opinion of the court of claims in the case of the United States vs. the Alabama State Land company involving a claim of $15,000 collected from squatters on lands granted to the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company. The decision was favorable to the land company.

Will Help Vulcan.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole has guaranteed to the Vulcan fund between $200 and $300 monthly during the seven months of the St. Louis exposition, the whole to aggregate not less than $1,500.

The forty-ninth Southern Baptist convention which has been in session at Nashville, Tenn., since Friday last, completed its work Monday night and adjourned to meet next year in Kansas City. It was announced that almost $350,000 had been raised during the year for foreign missions.

Selma reports the capture of an 8-foot alligator. It may become the property of the Birmingham zoo.

Will Lowe, a prisoner convicted for participation in the cow stealing cases which came up from the lower edge of Montgomery county, was paroled by Governor Cunningham. Tom Crittenden, his associate, was paroled several weeks ago.

Elks of the Alabama State Association are in first annual session in Birmingham.

On July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, the rural free delivery service is to be reorganized and the new schedule of pay for carriers and the regulations relative to the carrying of merchandise will become operative.

A telegram states that Joe Thompson, a young man killed by a train Saturday night at Zebulon, Ga., is thought to have been a resident of Phenix City, Ala.

Miss Mary Loving, of Fairland, had the misfortune to fall in a grate and have her arm severely burned. Physicians are trying to save the member.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Julian, one of Tuscumbia's oldest residents, died Friday. She was the mother of F. N. Julian, clerk of the last legislature.

Children and a Gun.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. W. J. Gibson, of Collinsville, Miss., was playing with a shotgun. In some manner the 10-year-old son of Mr. H. L. Harwell, who was near by, was shot by the former and instantly killed. The load from the gun entered beneath the chin and practically blew the head of the Harwell child off.

New Decatur reports a $12,000 saw log deal.

GOVERNOR BLANCHARD,

Of Louisiana, Was Inaugurated Monday.

Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor and Jared Y. Sanders as lieutenant governor of Louisiana Monday. State troops and the naval reserve steamer Stranger participated in the ceremonies.

In his inaugural address Governor Blanchard made an appeal for larger appropriations and liberal and progressive legislation promoting education. He proposed a million dollar bond issue to build school houses. He recommended the refunding of the state debt of $11,000,000, now bearing interest at 4 per cent, into long term 3 per cent bonds; larger appropriations for the confederate veterans; the passage of laws suppressing gambling; the promotion of good feeling between capital and labor; the regulation of trusts, and laws in the interest of good roads.

MISSISSIPPI QUILLDRIVERS.

Annual Meeting at McComb City—Then to the World's Fair.

The Mississippi Press Association meets in regular annual session at McComb City next Monday morning. After the session the annual outing will be taken. This year the editors will go to the world's fair.

Governor Vardaman is on the programmee to deliver an address at the press convention, and also to speak before the world's press parliament, which is to be convened at St. Louis on the day following the arrival of the Mississippi editors. Congressman John Sharp Williams, the democratic minority leader, will also address the McComb convention on "The Functions of the Press."

TWO GEORGIA BANKS

Were Closed to Business Monday—Bank Examiner Coming.

At Macon, Ga., the I. C. Plants Sons' bank failed to open its doors Monday morning, but posted a notice that it would not open. The First National bank opened at 9 o'clock, but later closed, posting a notice that it would not open, pending the arrival of the bank examiner. No official statement of the bank's condition has been given out. It is reported unofficially that the First National numbers among its depositors the Central of Georgia Railroad company and many large manufacturing concerns.

Mr. Plant, president of both banks, has an insurance of $800,000 on his life for the benefit of his creditors, and dollar for dollar, it is said, will be paid.

Daily Burned Out.

The plant of the Augusta, Ga., Evening Herald was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. At one time the fire threatened seriously the Chronicle building, the Western Union and Commercial club. The Herald's complete outfit of linotypes, press, stereotype plant, files, etc., are destroyed. The paper will be issued from the Chronicle office until a new plant can be secured.

The loss is large and covered by insurance.

Japs Lose a Cruiser.

The Japanese cruiser Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay. Five mines were discovered and exploded and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine. Thirty-two of the crew were lost.

The nineteenth annual convention of the National Editorial association, comprising 500 delegates, representing the state press organizations of the United States, convened in St. Louis Monday.

Appeal to the Mississippi supreme court has been taken in the case of James Whitt, convicted in the circuit court of Tate county of murder and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 10th, at Senatobia. Whitt's crime was the murder of a companion named Buster Thomason, which occurred on Christmas last.

The second quarterly report of Professor William Alex Sutherland, in charge of the Filipino students in the United States, has been received by the bureau on insular affairs. "President Sutherland speaks of satisfactory progress made in their school work.

Major General S. R. Keesler, commanding the Mississippi division of the state national guard, has appointed Hon. W. M. Hamner, of Greenwood, to the position of assistant paymaster general, with rank of lieutenant colonel.

The Mississippi valley includes ten of the United States and the greater portion of twenty-two states and territories.

Panama Canal Officials Arrive.

The steamer City of Washington, from New York May 10th, with Major General Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone, Major Black and their secretaries on board, arrived at Colon Tuesday.

Final preparations for the trip of 600 Porto Rican school teachers to the United States in July are being made.

UNIVERSITY SUES

For Timber Cut from Land Which it Claims.

Eighteen suits have been filed by the trustees of the University of Alabama for $43,000 cash damages and for land valued at $200,000, claimed to be the property of the university.

The suits involve a number of prominent men and land holders in the vicinity of Bessemer. The largest single suits are for $20,000 against the Krebs Manufacturing Company and Francis M. Hogg. It is claimed that the defendants to each of these suits converted to their own use quantities of timber estimated in each case at 1,750,000 feet of lumber and 2,000 crossties. It is alleged that defendants are practically squatters on university lands and do not hold valid title to them.

COTTON WAREHOUSE BURNED.

One Hundred and Thirty-five Bales of the Staple Damaged.

A fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the warehouse occupied by the Birmingham Cotton Storage and Commission Co. When the department reached the scene the building was filled with flames and the roof was ready to fall in.

The building was the property of the Birmingham Warehouse and Transfer Company. It was erected about one year ago and cost about $7,000. It was insured for $4,000. In the building were stored many bales of cotton and a great quantity of machinery and merchandise. About 135 bales of cotton were more or less damaged. The cotton was valued at $8,000.

State Can Not Help Vulcan.

An effort to have the state appropriate $5,000 to apply on the payment for Vulcan, the big iron man, has failed. Acting Governor Cunningham has decided that the law does not afford any opportunity to expend this amount of money in such a cause. The governor has found, though, that there may be appropriated from the funds of the commissioner of agriculture and industries as much as $500 per month for the expenses of exhibiting at "international and state expositions," but at no time must this exceed $500 in any one month.

The Cost of Office.

The total expenses of all the candidates for state, district and circuit offices at the democratic primary of April 12th was $62,602.77.

Among the successful candidates B. B. Comer, for president of the railroad commission, spent the most, $10,522.80, and E. B. Altman and A. A. Evans, candidates for the judgeship in the 11th and 3d circuits, the least, $35.

Among the unsuccessful candidates, Captain Hobson spent $4,429.04 in his campaign, while W. H. Sawtell risked $5.25 on the eleventh circuit solicitorship.

May Not Get School Funds.

Some of the counties in the state stand a chance to lose out on school appropriations for next year. Several have made no provision this year to take a school census because the appropriation to pay for such work is only $2 per day. If this census is not taken, however, there will be no basis of estimate for appropriation when the state board meets on next August, and those delinquent may find themselves minus the money to run the schools next year.

M. K. Clements, for eleven years president of the North Alabama Agricultural school at Athens, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees, though he had three years more to serve under his term of office.

A Suspect.

Frank Barber, a well known character about Ripley, is suspected of being implicated in the killing of Julius Wadnick, who was shot to death near that place Wednesday. A note book said to belong to Barber was found near the scene of the crime and there were blood stains upon it. Efforts are being made to locate him.

Half Way Out.

Another attempt was made last Friday night to saw out of the Montgomery jail. William McCormack, white, of Akron, Ohio, sentenced to five years for burglary, was caught in the act of sawing his way to liberty. The bar was sawed half way through. He was in the same cell with J. E. Russell, who has twice attempted to saw his way out. The saw was found.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church will convene in Mobile Thursday, May 19, and remain in session ten days. Delegates are expected from all the Southern states.

The jury in the case of Jesse and Rad Poe charged with the murder of Wood Simmons, near Corona, about a year ago, returned a verdict finding the latter guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing his punishment at fifteen years' service for the state. Jesse was acquitted.

Governor Cunningham has appointed Henry A. Pearce, of Dothan, to act as special judge of the circuit court of Houston county during the illness of Judge John P. Hubbard.

JAPANESE CRUISER TORPEDOED

By Young Russian Officer with Squad in a Steam Launch.

A small naphtha launch in command of a young Russian naval officer, who had with him three jackies placed a torpedo against a Japanese cruiser, blowing it up.

When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights aboard, and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. Slipping through the torpedo boat pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo.

A correspondent says the general staff considers the blockade of Port Arthur as unimportant. The correspondent adds that he is informed that the railroad has been destroyed since May 14th over a distance of twenty-eight miles. General Kuropatkin, he declares, seems more confident though it appears that he still has a serious difference with Viceroy Alexieff, who has complained in a telegram to the emperor which did not pass through the hands of the military censorship, that Kuropatkin does not heed his orders or advice. It is the general desire that Kuropatkin shall be the sole head of military operations.

The Japanese government has recently bought 250 American made freight cars to be put in service on the Kobe railway. The order for the freight cars to be put in service on the Kobe railway. The order for the freight cars followed closely the rush order for the locomotives recently shipped by the Baldwin people.

The Japanese propose it is stated, to drive General Kuropatkin's forces into Mongolia, which would place the Russians in the position of invaders of neutral territory, and enable reprisals by General Ma's army, which it is asserted is kept in that region for that special object.

The Russians on May 11 apprehending the presence of a Japanese squadron meant an attempt to capture Dalny, blew up the piers and quietly evacuated the place.

The Japanese officers shot as spies bequeathed $500 to the Russian Red Cross in consideration of their kind treatment.

It is reported that the Japanese are planning a great assault on Port Arthur.

Two Killed.

In a fight at a railroad camp near Copper Ridge tunnel, on the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico railroad, Night Walking Boss Andy Johnson, of Harriman, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded by George Earl, an Alabama negro employed on the works.

Earl was in turn shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff Estis. Earl is said to have fled from Alabama following the commission of a murder.

A Longer Course.

The present session of the Gadsden public schools will end this week. There will be no graduating class this year because of the addition of another grade by the board of education.

The United States civil service commission announces that on June 22 an examination will be held to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill several vacancies in the position of bookkeeper in the Philippine service at $1,200 per annum and other similar vacancies as they may occur in that service. The age limit is 18 to 40 years.

An experiment in soil bacteria is being made by W. M. Campbell, a planter near Florence, which may prove of value to the section. He has made a study of bacteria infection of soil for various crops and decided to make a test on an acre of cow peas.

Driscoll, the Montgomery safeblower, was given twenty years.

Preparations are being made for the teachers' institute of Jackson county to be held at Bridgeport May 24-25. An elaborate program has been arranged by County Superintendent Bridges, and a large number of teachers are expected.

Harrison, the 13-year-old son of Mayor Atkins, of Selma, accidentally shot himself Saturday.

The city council of Huntsville is urging the Southern and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railways to construct a modern union passenger station in that city. The railroads are considering the matter.

The Sophomore declamation contest for the C. H. Thomas medal, which took place Friday night was creditable. The prize was awarded to Edward Kirby Chambers, of Eutaw.

The hotely at Lay Spring, ten miles above Gadsden, is nearing completion. The building will contain some thirty rooms and will be ready for guests by the 1st of June.

Twenty-two new cottages are being erected in Alabama City.

Reese Price, a white man of Lee Station, was shot and killed by a negro Saturday night. The negro was drunk and Price had put him out of his store.

The Japanese have been endeavoring to introduce the beet sugar industry at Yezo, but without much success, the manufacturers having laid down such severe rules for the purchase of beets that they have not succeeded in getting a supply.

Italy has a sugar trust and prices have advanced 10 per cent.

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THE Democratic State Convention will be held at Montgomery next Wednesday.

THE Japs continue to advance, driving the Russians steadily before them, and a great battle is expected soon.

THE Age-Herald of Monday contained a very pleasing write-up of Clanton by Frank V. Evans, who spent a couple of days here last week.

THE Democrats of Chilton county are better prepared now to carry the party to victory in November than for many years past. But it means united effort and steady work to carry the county by such an overwhelming majority as to quiet future disturbance.

NOT long since some of the self-appointed "Leaders of the People" were asserting that the negro would never again be allowed in Republican councils, and yet in the late Republican State Convention the negro was strongly in evidence, and a delegation to their national convention had to include a colored man. What have the "Leaders of the People" in Chilton to tell their white brethren now?

There are many gold deposits in the Southern States. They are of low grade ores, as a rule, but capable of development in very many localities that will yield splendid profits. Many known deposits have been worked in only a superficial way by the poorest methods. The deposits occur along the Appalachian chain, from Virginia to Alabama.—Southern Field.

CHILTON County is apparently at the end of this gold bearing region, and at various times small finds have been made in the county. Out on his place in the western part of Chilton Martin Franklin has been busy for some time past mining quartz, some of which he claims has been assayed as high as $40 per ton. There is, at least, a possibility that gold in paying quantities may yet be found in Chilton county.

HON. S.M. ADAMS RESIGNS THE NOMINATION.

Wednesday evening at six o'clock, just as we had closed the forms for the press, we learn that Hon. S. M. Adams has tendered his resignation as the Democratic nominee for Judge of Probate.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

JUNE 11, 1904

Arrangements are being made for the greatest turnout of the Democrats of Chilton county at Clanton on June 11. A band of music will be on hand, all the Democratic nominees will be there, and several speakers of note.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie will make an address to the people on that day.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

THE Republican State Convention held last week at Birmingham was one of the old time sort, which we had been expected to believe were past and gone. The black and tans were in the ascendant and generally carried things their own way. Negroes were plentiful and occupied a large part of the time in the debates; in fact, the fight between the lily whites and the black and tans seems to have improved the position of the negro in the convention.

J. O. Thompson, one of President Roosevelt's referees, was elected chairman of the State Executive committee, in place of W. I. Wellman, the lilywhite leader.

The delegates at large elected to the national convention are Oscar R. Hundley, Lee J. Bryan, Truman H. Aldrich and A. N. Johnson, the latter being a negro from Mobile. W. W. Wadsworth and J. H. Montgomery were elected Presidential electors at large.

Some talk was indulged in as to running W. W. Wadsworth against B. B. Comer for President of the Railroad Commission, but no action was taken, and the question of putting out candidates for the State offices was left to the Executive Committee.

From the Birmingham Ledger.

The only personal difficulty yet reported as growing out of the Republican convention yesterday occurred immediately after adjournment in the afternoon. Felix O. Dudley and Wallace C. Edler, both of Chilton county, came to blows in the room used by Thompson and Scott as headquarters. This county had a contesting delegation, each of these gentlemen being on opposing sides.

After adjournment, Edler is claimed to have made sarcastic remarks concerning the manner in which Dudley's delegation was selected.

It is claimed that Edler reached for a chair during the argument, and Dudley smashed him in the face with his fist. Several blows were struck by Dudley before bystanders could interfere. But little damage was done. Later, Dudley's delegation was seated.

Alabama Republicans.

The action of the Alabama Republicans in State convention ought to prove pleasing to President Roosevelt, who opposes the establishment of a white republican party in the South. The political representatives of the President were in complete control of the convention and the old time negro delegates were in evidence. The platform and the endorsement given Mr. Roosevelt could not have been more acceptable to the President had the strenuous one written them himself.

In a word, this year's Republican State convention marked the return of the party in Alabama to its old moorings—a party made up chiefly of, and controlled by, officeholders and officeseekers with enough negroes thrown in to serve as a sop for the national leaders to use to get the negro votes in the close states of the North. The new constitution renders it impossible for the negro to play the part he once played in political affairs in Alabama, but the Republican organization proposes to hold on to the few blacks who remain as qualified voters.

The Democratic party must continue as the only white party in this State. It is better for any State to have two respectable white parties, but this is not to be in Alabama, at least while President Roosevelt presides at the patronage counter and uses his patronage as a club to put into execution his political plans.—Birmingham News.

Fire at Clanton.

Wednesday afternoon an alarm of fire was raised, and citizens hastened to the residence of Mrs. Carroll where the roof had caught fire from the kitchen stove pipe. A few buckets of water soon prevented its spread and but little damage was done.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY IN CLANTON?

O, sad, sad, do I roam,
Who to vote for I really can't say.
The girls are so charming, it's really alarming.
I could vote for each one every day.
They're so pretty and graceful and sweet,
So tender and true, I declare,
Here goes my last dime, just one other time
For the fairest one of the fair.

O, sad, sad, do I roam.
I have voted my dimes all away.
And here comes a new beauty—it's really my duty—
And beauty and duty I'm bound to obey
My dimes are all gone, it is true.
But a dollar is good for ten votes.
So here's to the fairest, the sweetest, the dearest,
The girl upon whom my heart dotes.

As the weeks roll around and we are nearing the end of the contest to decide who is the most popular young lady in Clanton, interest increases, and the fair candidates are anxiously beginning to count their chances of success. But there are others who are still more anxious than the charming candidates, and valiant efforts are being made by various young gentlemen to add more votes to their favorite candidate. Where there is such a bevy of sweet girls as Clanton possesses, it is hard to say who among them shall head the list for popularity, and voters are generally insistent that their especial favorite is sure to reach the coveted goal. The polls will close on Tuesday, May 31, and there is yet time for recreant voters to come forward and help the good cause. Miss Ellen Stanley is the recorder, and will receive all votes that are accompanied by ten cents a piece, the proceeds going to the benefit of the Methodist church.

Miss Alee Stewart	62
Miss Emma Potts	62
Miss Annie Davis	50
Miss Essie C. Stewart	38
Miss Essie McDaniel	35
Miss Ellen H. Stanley	32
Miss Nellie Mullins	19
Miss Lotta Bell	7
Miss Dovie Roper	3
Total	308

PROGRAM

for Sunday School Convention of Beat Nine, to be held at Thorsby Normal School House, May 29, 1904.

9:30 a.m. Devotional service, the President.

10. What is the best way to make the Sunday school grow? Mrs. Jno. Winslow and Mrs. Geo. Kile.

10:25. Use of the Bible in the Sunday school, L. B. Pounds and A. Horn.

10:50. Use of Sunday school literature in the Sunday school, F. Eiland and T. G. Williams.

11:15. How may we reach and interest those who are not now interested in the Sunday school? R. A. Rasco and W. A. Mims.

12 m. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service in Christian Harmony.

What are the necessary qualifications of a Sunday school teacher? Miss M. L. Hall and Miss Anna Olson.

Power of kind words and deeds, J. Williams and Mrs. Simonton.

2:50. Duties of superintendent to his school, J. J. Stanley and S. E. Norton.

How to get parents to attend the Sunday school, J. W. Hayes and Willie Mims.

You are cordially invited to come and bring your baskets, prepared to stay all day. J. BICE, Pres.

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Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, May 16, 1904

It is the opinion of a great many people in this world who have been close observers of human nature, that the one thing in a newspaper that interests people more than anything else is something about live people. Upon the theory, then, that "the proper study of mankind is man," I will during the summer give to the readers of this correspondence a number of sketches of some of the bright young Democrats who came to the front in the Fifty-eighth congress, and who deserve more than a passing notice in Democratic correspondence. In this connection I may mention that one of the brightest young Democrats who developed in the Fifty-eighth congress, and who attracted the favorable attention of the oldtimers, is "Bob" Lamar, as he is called by his many friends here, of the 16th Missouri District, the tall sycamore of southern Missouri. The Hon. "Bob" reminds one of the pictures of Abraham Lincoln in his youth and he possesses many of the mental characteristics of Lincoln, notably the old fashioned, hard common sense, so rare now a days in the most public men. Lamar is a hard student and an indefatigable worker. He has, during this session, secured the passage of two important and much needed laws of a general character, and of immediate benefit to his district, and also several bills of a private character. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker, and his speeches in the House always command an audience. Last January he delivered a speech in the House on the tariff and the farmer, that brought forth most favorable comment from his colleagues and doubtless will be widely distributed as one of the campaign documents during the summer and fall. Mr. Lamar is always in his seat and attentive to his duties, and if his district fails to get its rights "Bob" Lamar will be found on the firing line asking why. The people of his district will compliment their own intelligence by keeping him here where he will grow to be one of the strong men of the House.

There is one important fact in connection with the session of congress just closed that cannot be overlooked, and that is the bearing of the Democratic minority of the House. Thanks to the untiring industry, the parliamentary skill, the brilliancy of intellect and the honest zeal of their leader, the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democrats of the House for the first time in a number of years rose to the height of the political situation. But with all his energy the leader could have accomplished little or nothing toward maintaining the strength of the opposition had he not made an army out of a mob and thus been most heartily seconded by his party associates in the conflict with the majority. As one of the results of this harmonious action, the Democrats are inspired with fresh vigor and confidence on the threshold of the new struggle with the party of tariff spoliation, class rule and paternalism in government.

In a session brought to a premature close, with many important measures unconsidered, the net result of general legislation is null save in the passage of the regular appropriation bills, and those are swollen beyond all precedent of Republican extravagance. In the abandonment of public duty, even the legislation for the Panama canal is left to the arbitrary will and pleasure of the President.

For the barrenness of the session the Democratic minority of the House bears no responsibility. On the contrary, it is chiefly due to their vigilance under their able leader that the Republican majority in congress precipitately closed the session with their schemes suspended in the air. There were all the old bills, and some new ones, for steamship subsidies, restraint of immigration, modification of the land laws, transportation of the Philipines, and kindred objects. Some have passed the House and some the Senate, to hang up till the short session of congress, when the Republican majority will be relieved in large degree of the dread of public opinion. Such but partially describes the condition in which the two parties enter the presidential campaign. From a mere party point of view the Democrats surely have no cause to complain of the situation presented by the Republican majority at the close of the session of congress.

I learn from the Eastern Press Bureau of the St. Louis World's Fair that there need be no alarm about hotel accomidations at St. Louis during any part of the Exposition. A large number of the hotels in course of construction have practically been completed and the remainder will be finished at an early date. The proprietors of the various first class hotels have made the statement that rates would absolutely not be advanced. CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price $1.00	75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price $1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price $1.25	85c
Hunter's Baltimore Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.35
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price $1.50	1.00
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brany, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00, 50c to	1.00
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price $1.00	75c
Imp. and Dom. Gins, reg. price, 75c to $2.00, 50c to	1.00

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Mr. T. J. Lawrence of Montevallo is in town Saturday.

Rev. C. L. Cleveland of Truth, Montgomery, spent several days in Clanton last week and preached several sermons at the Academy.

Mr. W. H. Foshee visited Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones of Talberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones.

Prices reduced on all millinery at Mrs. G. L. Phillips millinery store. Bargains every day.

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EXPENSES OF THE PRIMARY

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A. C. Smith, Judge of Probate	58 60
E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate	49 10
W. H. Foshee, Circuit Clerk	8 00
J. W. E. Gilfredge, Circuit Clerk	18 50
B. W. Garner, Tax Assessor	8 00
W. O. Perry, Tax Assessor	8 00
J. C. Veazey, Tax Collector	8 34
T. O. Dyer, Tax Collector	8 00
W. T. Cullen, Treasurer	8 50
R. A. Rasco, Supt. of Education	17 00
W. J. Ruddick, Commissioner	4 00
J. C. Patrick, Commissioner	4 00
W. C. Dickenson, Commissioner	4 00
W. S. Cox, Commissioner	4 00
Total	$217 24

The itemized accounts are as follows; the other candidates confined their expenses to the announcement fee and the assessment fee of the Executive Committee.

S. M. Adams, announcement fee $5.00, assessment by executive committee $4.00, postage stamps $10.00, railroad fares and hotel bills, $10.00, 2 telephone messages 20 cents. Total $20.20.

A. C. Smith, announcement fee $5.00, printing circulars $1.50, postage and stationery $0.62, railroad fare $7.50, buggy and horse hire $14.85, hotel bills $3.75. Total $38.60.

E. B. Deason, announcement fee $5.00, assessment by executive committee $4.00, stamps $21.10, railroad and hotel bills $9.00, buggy hire $7.25, printing circulars, etc., $5.00, telegrams $1.45. Total $49.10.

J. W. E. Gilfredge, announcement fee $ 00, assessment by executive committee $2.00, railroad fare $2.00, meals $1.00, horse hire $7.50. Total $18.50.

R. A. Rasco, announcement fee $5.00, assessment by executive committee $2.00, postage stamps $5.00, railroad fare $5.00. Total $17.00.

For Circuit Judge, Col. W. A. Collier's expenses were $417.78; T. Scott Sayre $500.04.
For Circuit Solicitor, F. Loyd Tate $373.60; J. M. Holley $249.30.

All-Day Singing

There is going to be an all-day singing at Mars Hill church, four miles west of Jemison, on the fifth Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to attend and bring all of your books. We are going to sing half of the time in the Christian Harmony Note Book and the balance of the time in any book they choose. Come one, come all, and let's have a glorious meeting and sing God's praises, and everybody bring baskets.

Annual Singing

The fifth annual singing of the Salem singing society will be held with Salem church on the Fourth Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and baskets.

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L. A. CALLOWAY, Secretary.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug Co.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 2545.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on June 25, 1904, viz: Jones Caver, Homestead Entry, No. 22949, for the n ½ of ne ¼, se ¼ of ne ¼, sec. 12, tp. 21 n r 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. E. Gullahorn, Clanton, Ala.; Dixie Varner, Cooper, Ala.; S. S. Stanfield, Cooper, Ala.; James Robinson, Rushton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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N. C. Weaver, se ¼ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of se ¼, and n ½ of ne ¼, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $7.14.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne ¼ of sw ¼, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.39.

This 9th day of May, 1904.

Mars Hill.

Everything is getting pretty dry in this neck of the woods, we are needing rain bad but the farmers are going ahead and working all the same.

Well, our Sunday school is progressing nicely; on Sunday there was forty five answered to their names; and in the evening there was a singing at Freeman's schoolhouse and there was some good singing; the class was led by Messrs. E. J. Scott, C. W. Langston and E. G. Cofer, and they also organized a Sabbath school with twenty-seven scholars; may the good work of the Sabbath school go on and be pushed forward by the leaders.

There was a good game of ball at the ball ground Saturday evening between Jemison and Scotland, and the score stood 9 to 14 in favor of Jemison. Well, boys, come again and we will give you another rap. Goo Goo Eyes had not played a game of ball this year, we will interest you more next time.

Our alliance is progressing nicely, had a good meeting Saturday night. Well, no more for this time and I will come again.

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Concord.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong filled his regular appointment here Saturday, after which the church took the bread and wine and washed each other's feet, as our blessed Saviour left the example.

Sunday, we had the pleasure of sitting under the voice of Rev. M. J. Parrish, who made a beautiful and interesting discourse.

Rev. W. W. Robinson, wife and son, and Mr. J. C. Robinson, all of Providence, were welcome visitors to church and relatives Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Dupree of Sistrunk gave us a flying visit Sunday and was gladly welcomed by many friends and relatives.

Mr. John M. Robinson and daughter, Miss Drucilla, and Miss Anna Lue Hornsby of Clanton were welcome visitors among us Sunday.

Quite a large crowd visited the sick and invalid father of Mr. T. G. Wyatt Sunday afternoon; we mourn with them in their great afflictions, but we can only say Thy will be done. MAY FLOWER.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhœa and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "NEED OF A REVIVAL."

The Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom Says That We Require a Fresh Conviction of the Reality of Salvation—Too Much Absorption in the Pursuit of Riches.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In Plymouth Church the Rev. Philip S. Moxom, of Springfield, Mass., preached Sunday morning. Dr. Moxom's subject was "The Need of a Revival." [illegible]

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The [illegible] was called [illegible] series of meetings of preaching and prayer and exhortation and [illegible]. The preacher wrought upon the [illegible] of men by setting forth [illegible] upon them and their neglect [illegible]. He wrought upon the fears [illegible] punishment [illegible] travail [illegible] of God [illegible] of man [illegible] the [illegible]

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The results [illegible] efforts often was the awakening of a community; the meeting [illegible] ers, many [illegible] of their [illegible] with compunction [illegible] their neglected [illegible] and convicted and brought to a state of deep contrition [illegible] conversions, and [illegible] verts increased the religious fervor of believers and produced conviction of sin and desire of salvation in other unbelievers. Considerable numbers were added to the church, and for a time the whole community was raised to a higher level of religious life, and in many instances to a higher morality.

Usually, after a time, the revival was followed by a gradual relapse into formality of religious service, coldness of religious temper, and indifference to the higher claims of the church. Fever was followed by chill, until, after months or years, a new demand arose for "a season of refreshing from the Lord." This intermittency of religious life was a characteristic feature of Protestant church life for many generations—a period covering quite 200 years. This period, extending from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries, was marked by great crises of religious awakening. Notable among them were those signalized by the names of Edwards, Wesley, Whitefield, Summerfield and, later, Finney and Moody.

That "revivals of religion," in what may now be called the historic sense, did great good cannot successfully be disputed; nor can it be denied that they also did much harm. On the whole, the good was in excess of the harm. "Revivals" were in accord with the religious ideas prevalent at the time, and were a natural product of those ideas. During their hectic existence many individual men and women were transformed from lives of wickedness or vanity to lives of virtue and unselfish service to their fellow men. Reverence for God was deepened and faith in God was stimulated and nourished.

The evils were incident to the mistaken theology that held supreme place in the churches and largely supplanted the simplicity of the gospel of Christ. These evils were very great, and the effect of them still remains, though in diminishing degree. Among them may be noted a false, or at least, mistaken and inadequate, motive for Christian propaganda, a mischievous separation between religion and morality, an unnatural and feverish piety that, on the one hand, became a morbid sentimentalism, or, on the other, degenerated into a formalism no less real because often it was not ritualistic.

Wrong ideas of God and Christ and sin and salvation and righteousness and the hereafter were rooted so deep that they could be destroyed only by a criticism so drastic that it has seemed to tear up fundamental truth of the spiritual life. A kind of orthodoxy was established that perpetuated, if it did not create, opposition between nature and providence, science and faith, the business of life and the interests of the immortal soul. It produced an artificiality of life which stimulated self-deception and hypocrisy, and gave great opportunity and scope to the bigot. Much of the irreligion of to-day, or what is rather undiscriminately called irreligion, is simply reaction, though often unconscious, from the unreality of yesterday.

At the present time an attempt is being made to restore the revival methods of last century. Organizations have been formed the more efficiently to prosecute this attempt. In the nature of the case, the attempt will fail. It will fail because it is not in accord with prevailing ideas of religion—of God and man and their mutual relations and of human development and destiny. The principle of evolution has overthrown, not the truths, but the structural principles and the elaborate theory of the old theology. The new biology has made necessary a new theology, and a new theology is already diffused in the atmosphere of the common thought.

But I speak of this attempt now not to criticise it; I would rather welcome it if it contained any promise of real good. I speak of it particularly because it indicates and emphasizes a growing feeling that all is not right with the church and society to-day, and the deepening surmise, if it is not yet generally a conviction, that we are in great need of a true revival of religion.

No one can justly criticise the present life of our country without recognizing and confessing that it presents to the view very many features which awaken feelings of gratitude and hope. Charity was never so abundant and wise. The morals of the average business man were never better. Laws were never more humane and just. Politics were never less corrupt. The beneficent enterprises of the Christian church in all the world were never so intelligent and sympathetic and efficient. Whatever abatements we must make, because of certain obvious and perplexing facts, these propositions are, in the main, true.

On the other hand there is an absorbing devotion to the pursuit of riches. The haste to be rich is like an epidemic fever. There is an exaggerated appreciation of mere materiality. This widely affects commercial and industrial enterprise. Many corporations strive, by attempted monopoly, to increase profits already large, or, by combination and the promotion of vast schemes for further consolidation, seek to turn paper securities into money. Many of these schemes, in effect, if not in intention, are fraudulent. Labor unions, overstepping their legitimate purpose of protecting laboring men from oppression and securing for them a just share of the products of labor, are seeking to create a labor oligarchy and to extort money from employers in excess of what many industries can bear, and limiting the opportunities of the unskilled for entering the ranks of skilled artisans. Fraud, bribery, extortion, and even blackmailing become startlingly common. [illegible]

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I do not think that I have overstated the present conditions. [illegible]

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We need a renewed sense of the reality of God in the world. Avowed atheism, the absolute denial of God, is rare, practical atheism is common. Many men have not God "in all their thoughts." They have a widened vision of law in the universe, but it is vague and impersonal. They need to recognize the integrity of the divine government. There is a divine government of the world, a government that makes for good and against evil, that is the foundation and source of all just human law, that is the ground of individual and social responsibility, and that rewards righteousness and punishes wickedness.

This sense of God as a sovereign must be vitalized by the sense of God as the Infinite Person. If I seem to limit the divine Being by using terms that are properly applicable only to finite being and human modes of thought, it is to be said that the term personality does not necessarily imply any limitation. We must think of God under forms of our own rational and moral being, and our very nature demands the answer of a divine person to the persistent and illimitable needs of the human person.

For a time many have lost the personal God in impersonal law and impersonal force. The divine immanence is grasped in a way that excludes the complementary idea of transcendence. There cannot be real transcendence without personality. The being who thinks and wills and loves, even in finite limits, is greater than an impersonal universe. Man is greater than God, if God be only law. But he craves a deity whom he can revere and trust and love with all the force of personal being. As the mind needs and demands the fundamental conception of unity in order to a rational interpretation of the world; as the conscience needs and demands the sense of universal and inviolable law, so the heart needs and demands the consciousness of a perfect and responsive goodness, the Almighty Father manifesting and exercising compassion, love and providence and revealing Himself in communion with His child. These expressions must have vivid meaning as expressions of reality. The rule of God is in and over the soul, as well as in and over the material world, and this rule is the manifestation of God as the Holy Spirit.

We need a renewed sense of the reality of revelation as a past and present communication of the divine will to man. A mere historic God is remote and ineffective. He must be contemporary. If He spoke once He must still speak, not in ways of theophany and miracle, but in ways that are authentic and authoritative to conscientiousness. This does not invalidate historic revelation, but it clears it of error and confusion. Jesus represents and embodies both. He knew the historic revelation as it was expressed in the life and literature of the Hebrew people, and in some measure formed His thought on its disclosures of the divine nature and will. But He knew also its defects and limitations, and He knew God immediately, as man may legitimately and naturally know Him, because He is God's child. So there is need of a new sense of Jesus as man in full communion with God.

Finally, we need a new sense of the reality of the soul. Once men ignored the body, save as they indulged or abused it. We have come to appreciate its importance and to care for it in countless ways, but it bulks too large on our view. It is not an end, but an instrument. The soul is in an organism, but is not it nor a mere affluence from it. The soul is the man. Personality is the crowning fact. It means knowledge, power, character, immortality. If man is only a cunning organism he needs and asks no immortality. But, because he is a person—a spiritual being, with power to think and will and love, with memory and forecast, with unmeasured capacity for joy and sorrow, with a sense for truth and righteousness and God—in his best moments he requires immortality that he may have scope adequate to his consciousness of power, actual or attainable; and he takes his hunger for it as God's assurance that the promise of present experience will have fulfillment in the future. In his baser moments, having exhausted his body by labor or by dissipation, he longs only for rest from weariness of nerves or the tyranny of appetite. Then immortality has no charm, and belief in it sinks into a doubt and often into a denial. It is not science, but subjection to sensation till it rules us, that breeds the doubt of immortality. When we live on the higher planes of our being we feel the real significance of life, and catch glimpses of its far stretching horizon.

The reality of God as sovereign and father, the reality of revelation as a past and present experience of divine communication, the reality of salvation as a fulfillment of life, and the reality of the soul as the imperishable person—these, freshly seen and felt as the great and permanent elements of human experience, will new create the august and commanding sense of duty, dissolve and dissipate the materialism which degrades our nature, ennoble life by giving it a new value, revive the spirit of prayer and worship and put new energy into all our moral enterprise. It is our shallowness, or utter want, of spiritual life that robs us of power and joy as children of God.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 22

Subject: Jesus Teaches Humility, Mark x., 35-45—Golden Text, Mark x., 45—Memory Verses, 43-45—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. An ambitious request (vs. 35-37). 35. "James and John." According to Matt. 20: 20 they made this request through their mother Salome. She was one of the constant attendants of our Lord, and [illegible] on her knees made her request. Nothing could have been more ill timed than this selfish petition when He was going forth to His death. "Sons of Zebedee." The father, though named, never appears in gospel history after the [illegible] from which it is inferred that he was either dead or of an insignificant character. "Saying." However taught [illegible] Salome appears in the [illegible] was [illegible] attracted to Him [illegible] to His [illegible] She stood by Him to the last at the cross, and was among the earliest who came to embalm Him at the grave. "Master." Matthew says that Salome came worshiping Him. She recognized Him as the divine King, the Messiah. Her reverence was none the less real from the fact that she came desiring a favor at His hand.

36. "What would ye?" He could not promise in a general way to grant their requests; they must state definitely what it is they desire. Here is an argument in favor of special prayer. 37. "Grant unto us." This request: 1. Disclosed their ignorance of Christ's plans. They were looking for a kingdom of this world and a temporal Messiah. 2. Was caused by forwardness and presumption. 3. Was characterized by worldliness. [illegible]

II. Christ's reply (vs. 38-40). 38. "Ye know not." Ye do not know the nature of your request or what it would involve. You suppose that if granted it would be attended only with honor and happiness, whereas it would require much suffering and trial. How often is it that our desires and perhaps even our prayers, would ruin us if granted! Hence Christians are generally, with much justice, careful how they specify before God in prayer the particular blessing they desire, lest they may in their ignorance ask things that God sees not best. "The cup." To drink of a cup often, in the Scriptures, signifies to be afflicted, or sometimes to be punished (Isa. 51: 17, 22; Psa. 75: 8). The figure is taken from a feast, where the master of the household distributes to his children and servants their allowance. The "cup" is used to represent the dispensation of providence, the Almighty as our common Father appointing to each of us our share of joy or suffering.

39. "We can." This was the decision of the two brothers. The half unconscious, yet presumptuous reply was no doubt uttered under the impression that the struggle was to take place at Jerusalem, in which, perhaps, they were to fight by His side, and they declared themselves ready for the trial. Their reply was simply the language of human firmness. "Ye shall, indeed, etc." You shall undergo sufferings patterned after Mine. They had yet to learn how serious their words were; afterwards they were enabled to drink of that cup and to be baptized with that baptism. To St. James was given strength to be steadfast unto death and to be the first martyr of the apostolic band (Acts 12: 2). Although John survived all of the apostles and died a natural death, yet all antiquity ascribes to him the glory of living in the spirit of martyrdom (Rev. 1: 9).

40. "Not mine to give." As a special favor. This must not be understood to mean that Christ does not reward His followers, for such a statement would be at variance with the uniform testimony of the Scriptures (Matt. 25: 31-40; John 5: 22-30). Rewards and punishments will be given in accordance with certain fixed rules and principles. In the distribution of heavenly honors no favor or partiality is shown. "For whom prepared." The true meaning is that such distinction could not be given except to those "for whom it is prepared." And for whom is heavenly honor prepared? Not to every one who saith Lord, Lord; but to the holy in heart, to the "Israelite indeed," to the true circumcision (Rom. 2: 29; Phil. 3: 3), to the one who enters in at the "strait gate" (Matt. 7: 13, 14) and who presses "toward the mark" (Phil. 3: 14).

III. "A lesson in humility (vs. 41-45). 41. "The ten." The other ten apostles. "Heard it." Heard of this bold request made by Salome and her sons. "Much displeased." Moved with indignation. "The sons of Zebedee had been in a better social position than most of their brethren, and this attempt to secure a pre-eminence of honor kindled a storm of jealousy. 42. "Saith unto them." Our Lord soothed their jealousy by assuring them that in His kingdom there were no lordships. "Accounted to rule, etc." That is, those who are in a position to exercise authority and dominion, such as princes and governors, use their power to gratify their worldly ambitions and their love of ruling. 43. "Not so among you" (R. V.). The principles of My kingdom are entirely different and are peculiar to themselves. There are to be no ranks and no high sounding titles. All are to be on a level—the rich, the poor, the bond, the free, the learned and the unlearned. He will be the most distinguished who shows the greatest humility. Our Lord does not here mean that there shall be no orders in the Christian Church, or even in heaven. But these church orders are founded on the principle of service rather than lordship. The officer of the church is truly the servant of the church, and if he exercise authority from any other motive he is guilty of worldly ambition. He is repeating the misdoings of James and John. "Will be great." There is a holy ambition which every true Christian should possess, an ambition not for place, but for ability to serve.

44. "The chiefest." The only superiority here to be sought is a superiority in labors and suffering for the common good. If any would be great let him be the greatest servant. 45. "Came, to minister." Jesus points to Himself as an example for them to follow. He was not a self-seeker and came not to be ministered unto; but He came to minister—to serve. This was the character of His life. The Son of Man ministers to the sons of men. "To give His life." The Son of Man showed Himself the greatest of all by enduring the greatest sufferings and making the greatest sacrifice of all. "A ransom." The literal meaning is a price paid for the redemption of captives. Christ died in the place of sinners. "For many." This does not always mean many. All the great poets of the world are not many. But the persons for whom Christ died are many—incalculably numerous; not one has been left out.

Captain F. W. Dickens, now in command of the navy yard at Pensacola, will succeed Captain Wilde as commandant of the League Island navy yard.

Felix Hubbard, Opelika's blind man, is dead. He was one of the land marks of the town.

The supposed boll weevil found at Newton, Miss., is proven to be another insect.

During April Gadsden handled 2,187 cars. Alabama City handled 1,399.

Alabama Red Men are in session at Selma.

Vassili Verestchagin, the celebrated painter, who was among those lost by the sinking of the Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, was a man in many ways remarkable. Few modern painters have been more discussed. His name is connected with scenes of war, and he spent a considerable part of his life following the route of armies or studying the localities where great battles were fought. The painter's mission, as he conceived it, was to depict the horrors of war, in their grim truth, in order that the world might learn how cruel and wicked a thing it is for armed men to be sent to do battle against one another.

Scientific investigation has discovered that that troublesome disease dyspepsia can be cured by short intervals of exposure to intense cold, followed by hearty eating. A Swiss gentleman produced an artificial temperature in a pit which caused the thermometer to sink to 110 degrees below zero. Among other experiments he exposed himself for a brief interval to this temperature. On emerging he found himself intensely hungry and ate freely. The process was repeated several times and he found himself cured of chronic indigestion, from which he had suffered for years.

A correspondent writing from Constantinople gives details of the collection of jewels in the sultan's treasury. "The turbans of all the sultans since Mahomet II," says he, "are there, all glittering with rare and large gems of the purest water. There are also the royal throne of Persia, carried off by the Turks in 1514, and covered with more than 20,000 rubies, emeralds and fine pearls, and also the throne of Suleiman I, from the dome of which there hangs over the head of the caliph an emerald six inches long and four deep. These two thrones are the chief objects in the collection."

Forty-four hundred and forty-nine injuries resulted from the celebrations of July 4, 1903, in the country at large. There were 406 deaths due to lockjaw for which the toy pistol was responsible. Other forms of mortal injury took sixty victims. There were ten persons who were made blind, seventy-five who lost one eye, fifty-four who lost hands, arms or legs, 174 who lost fingers and 3,670 who received other injuries.

At a recent meeting of French cotton manufacturers in Paris one of their number admitted that he had tested cotton grown in the Soudan and that it was unfit for manufacturing purposes—that it never could compete with American cotton. He went on to say that nowhere else in the world could cotton be grown equal to that grown in the United States.

Henry Marr, just a plain farmer, who lives near Columbus, Bartholomey county, Ind., is the center man of the population of the whole United States. The census bureau has found that the exact center of population at the census of 1900 was in "Hen Marr's barn lot." The spot was recently marked by a monument.

Yuan Shi-kai, viceroy of Pechili, China, has issued a proclamation dealing with yellow journalists, and has published the same in the papers of his province. The first paragraph reads: "Any one creating wild rumors calculated to alarm or produce doubt in the people's mind will be beheaded."

Managers of department stores in Chicago have announced that the pompadour when worn on the heads of their various shopgirls must be forever abolished. It is claimed that a girl who wears her hair in this fashion is extremely negligent of her duties.

The conquest of Egypt by the Saracens deprived Europe of papyrus and caused a sort of hiatus in the history of the world for the simple reason that people making records, etc., scratched out ancient writings on that parchment in order to use it over again, thus losing to the world most valuable records.

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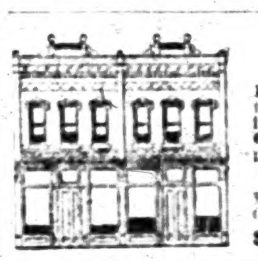

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A man from Texas
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A woman in eastern Georgia
who had read the many news articles about this Piano Sale wrote us and said she did not have the money and told us that she could not afford a piano at all, but that she liked music and wanted to know if we did not have some music boxes. We answered that we did, and after some correspondence sold her a Regina music box.

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A man from Mobile bought a $350 piano in Mahogany case and paid but $223.50 for it, there saving more than a hundred dollars in addition to the freight.

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In Society.

A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home.

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Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

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Dry Rot in Big Trees.

The famous oak trees about the University of California are, many of them, suffering from dry rot. The decayed matter is to be removed and the cavities formed thereby are to be disinfected with coal tar and filled with cement.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Railroad on Cyprus.

The Island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean, will soon have a railroad from coast to coast. The amount of 8,000,000 francs has been appropriated for its construction. Engineers with their staffs have already arrived on the ground.

There seems, indeed, to be no doubt that Russia was brought to a crisis of her fate, when, without adequate provocation or preparation, she was plunged by her bureaucracy into a war with a highly trained and well equipped antagonist at the further end of Asia.

French economists are asserting that when a monopoly becomes injurious it should be bought by the State and managed in the interest of the public. This question has gone so far beyond the theory that M. Rouvier, the Minister of Finance, has seriously thought of taking in hand the refining of oil.

The wages of a common soldier in the regular army of Russia do not amount to more than one cent a day, though his food, clothing and equipment are provided by the government. His regular allowances for spending money for all purposes is just a little more than a ruble a year, but extras of various kinds bring the grand total up to a little less than $4. This sum is supposed to cover all his expenditures for tobacco, spirits and luxuries of every kind. The enlisted men in the United States army are paid more than three times that amount per month.

"As things are nowadays in the theater we never see a really good dramatic performance," declared Minnie Fiske, the actress. "I mean that there are always one or two or more players who are not thoroughly fitted to their parts; they are out of tune. No good conductor would think of leading an orchestra in which there was a single instrument out of tune. He must have and does have trained musicians capable of giving the precise value of every note in the score. But in our casts of today, be they never so small, there is always at least one actor out of tune."

After the overcoming of disheartening difficulties and the expenditure of six million dollars, the "Lucin cut-off" across the Great Salt Lake has been opened to regular railroad traffic. The cut-off shortens the distance between Ogden and Reno forty-three miles, but more important than the saving of distance is the abolishment of steep grades. The first through freight between the two cities mentioned was able to save seven hours on the old running time. The cost, therefore, was only a little over eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars an hour.

A modern navy is not one of the cheap luxuries. Senator Hale has stated that the Navy Department proposes to retire the battleships "Oregon," "Indiana," "Massachusetts" and "Texas" to the purposes of coast defence in 1908. The "Oregon" was launched only in 1896, so that her life as a first-class fighting ship will be only twelve years. The "Oregon" cost $5,000,000, but the battleships are now costing $8,000,000. Any war ship now becomes virtually obsolete in a dozen or fifteen years, and we must figure on practically a new navy at the end of that period. A merchant steamer lasts on the average twenty years. It is well known that the big naval guns are also very short lived. The biggest are worthless after a hundred shots. The metal becomes crystallized by the shock of the explosions and loses its tensile strength, thus making it dangerous.

The United States now leads the world in the production of salt, furnishing 23 per cent. of the entire supply. Great Britain is second, Germany third and France fourth. The world's total production is 12,000,000 short tons. Recent figures show that the production of salt in this country exceeds 20,000,000 barrels, which is nearly four times as much as it was twenty years ago. Of this total more than 2,000,000 barrels is table and dairy salt, and more than 7,000,000 barrels common salt. The States producing the greatest amount of salt are Michigan and New York, each with more than 7,000,000 barrels annually and Kansas and Ohio with about 2,000,000 and 1,000,000 barrels respectively, followed by California, Utah and West Virginia. The output in other States is comparatively small. In point of purity as well as the amount of production of salt the United States leads.

A certain condescension with which military critics have been congratulating Japan upon her sucessful application of our teachings is changing to an uncomfortable sense that we Occidentals are every day learning hard lessons from Japan. The demonstration of the efficacy of unarmored vessels, the successful operation of contact mines as a means of offence, all new chapters to naval theory and we may not lightly flatter ourselves that these formidable inventions are merely the obvious application of our teachings. No; this remarkable mastery of the machinery framed by the Western mind denotes not simply that the Japanese have caught up with us and surpassed us in a single generation of conscious imitation; it means rather that in feudal Japan there were qualities of mind stable enough to bear the impact of new facts and accurate enough to master them. The successes of Japan to-day in scientific warfare are due to that immemorial discipline of hand, heart, and head which has made the Japanese mind.

SEALING FRUIT CANS.

When canning fruits, the juice should be allowed to overflow the top after the rubber has been put on. Seal the can without wiping this juice off, as it thickens when cool and helps the make the can air-tight.

WHEN BOILING VEGETABLES

When boiling vegetables be sure the water is not at boiling point before putting in the vegetables to be cooked. If it is cold or lukewarm the freshness and flavor will soak into the water. Place the saucepan over the hottest part of the stove, so that it will boil as quickly as possible, and be careful that the boiling does not cease until the contents are thoroughly cooked and ready to be dished.—Chicago Daily News.

YOUR EVERYDAY CLOTHES

Do you ever think of airing your clothes? No? You think that when you wear them they get aired. So they do, but not thoroughly and properly as they ought to.

To keep your clothes in really good condition you should brush and shake and air them every little while.

The dress or suit you wear every day should have a daily shaking and brushing and thorough going over once a week. You will be rewarded for your pains as your clothes will last much longer and look much better.

If it is wool or silk material the dust gets ground in and very soon the whole dress has a look of grayness that with a little pains and care you might have avoided.

Pressing is a great renovator and skirts particularly need it often, for in a while, as they get hard wear and dirt, are apt to be pulled out of shape and set knee bones will certainly appear pretty.

There is another advantage about airing your clothes that is most important. It keeps them fresh and clean. Nothing is more advantage than an odor of cooking or stale perfume on any ones clothes.

To be fresh and clean and neat is the way to be always attractive, and every girl can be and should be all three.—New York Journal.

CLEAN HOUSE TOO SOON.

Most housewives commence to clean house too soon. When it is too early to dump the furnace or put away the stoves, for fear of "colds" for the family, it is too soon to think of housecleaning. Housecleaning before the furnace is out means a house that must be cleaned again before the summer is over, declares Mary Taylor-Rott in the April Housekeeper. Then too, if it is too cold to be without a fire, it is too cold to have the house open, and the things out of doors airing. So try, first of all, postponing the date of cleaning house until much later than usual. Wait until it is sufficiently warm to have the stoves taken down, or the furnace dumped, until all the windows can be thrown wide to let in the air and sunlight that are worth more than all the scrubbings to make the home a healthful place in which to live.

What would we think of a dressmaker who could not tell what she had done with our goods, our trimmings, or our linings? What would we think of the lawyer who said, "Oh, yes, I remember seeing such a paper somewhere, but I can't just remember where; I'll hunt it up in a few days"? This in reply to our request for a certain paper we had entrusted to his keeping. We would at once say that it was a very poor sort of a lawyer, and a worse kind of dressmaker who didn't keep track of their client's belongings in a more businesslike way! And yet—remember the things you put away last year when you cleaned house, that you have not been able to find since! Think of the numbers of things you find every time you clean house; articles you had forgotten that you possessed! This speaks for itself, and no home can be run without friction until business methods are applied to the machinery of that home. Then will there be no more "white slaves," no more "Americanitis," among housewives.

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

A compartive novelty in portieres is one made of denim with border of applique leather.

Curtains of Arabian and Cluny lace retain the prestige which they have enjoyed for some time past.

In curtains the leader is the filet Italienne, a handsome drapery, the cost of which puts it beyond the reach of any but the most wealthy householders.

A pretty fancy in the form of a bonbon dish is a Japanese design in bisque or porcelain representing a young girl carrying a basket in either hand. Each of the receptables is filled with bonbons.

A new kind of orange knife has made its appearance this spring. It has a book of barb at the end of the back blade which prevents its penetrating beyond a certain depth of the rind, which is more easily removed than with the ordinary knife. The reverse side of this knife is a regular blade.

ROLL CALL IN COREA.

Slowly died the last red sunbeam, slowly came the hush of night
Where the moon-illumined stronghold of the bearded Muscovite
Broke the landscape's rolling contour in a fair Corean vale
Many a warrior's heart was heavy, many a warrior's cheek was pale
For the bloody fight was o'er
Silenced was the cannon's roar.
All was quiet as a form without a soul
And, before the call of taps,
Several non-commissioned chaps
Volunteered half-heartedly to call the roll.

Major Hitthebigsoaky—Present.
Major Fourthushfisky—Here.
Brave old Spikethegunsky absent.
Bugler Blowsky standing near.
Punkeroff is here and Snifsky
Pretpetitch and Michael Stiffsky
Upspake Quartermaster Riffsky
Can't use me, I've never fear—

Present, too were Bobtail Straightsky,
Averojsky Ringtroff
Cushion-armed Slingerjongsky,
Vladimir Onelungers
Buttermilksky, Malteseatsky
Lageroff and Antifatsky
Ivan Caseyattlebatsky
And the selfish Pretzelsky.

Not to mention many more with appellations much the same
Who retorted Here and Present when the time to answer came.

Slowly spread the crimson sunrise and the birdies in the trees
Sang a song that sounded lowly to the Muscovite main squeeze
"By my beardsky," muttered he,
"I was a glorious victoree
Valiant Spikethegunsky had to go, poor soul"
But the only other chap
Was the non-commissioned sap
Who succumbed to lockjaw when he called the roll.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

JUST FOR FUN

Mother Goblin—Where have you been, Willie? Willie—Only just around the globe, ma.—Chicago News.

"Know him? I should say so! We are husbands-in-law." "Eh?" "Our wives were divorced from the same man."

Prisoner—I struck him, but he struck me first. Magistrate—What did he strike you for? Prisoner—For five dollars.

"Papa," said Jack, as he gazed at his week's allowance of 10 cents, "do you know what I'd do if I was an awful rich king? I'd increase my allowance to 25 cents a week." —Harper's Young People.

"Yes, they were made one," she told the youngster who had been puzzled by the term "Which one?" he asked. "Oh, they haven't had time to find that out yet," she explained.—Chicago Post.

Mr. Grumpps—What idiotic things they do print on the women's page of this newspaper! Mrs. Grumpps—Yes; I wish they would discharge the fellow, and put a woman in charge of it."—New York Weekly.

Amateur—This is my latest attempt at a landscape. May I ask what you think of the perspective? Artist—The perspective is its strong point. The farther away you stand the better it looks.—Chicago Tribune.

The Trouble with a Tutor—Do you go to school, Willie? queried the visitor. No, said Willie, who has a tutor. School comes to me. I wish it didn't, too. Some days are too wet for me to go out, but there ain't any too wet for Mr. Diggins.—Harper's Young People.

"I wonder," dubiously cogitated Mr. Walker Farr, the eminent ten-twenty-and-thirty-cents-admission tragedian, "whether———" (he paused, as the clamor of the audience rose higher and higher) "they are applauding my efforts or daring me to come out?"—Smart Set.

He—You say there are no flowers for the dinner table. Where are the chrysanthemums I sent home? She—Oh, George, don't speak so loud. You might hurt Bridget's feelings. She didn't understand what they were, and has cooked them in milk."—Glasgow Evening Times.

A little girl went into a neighbor's house one day, and some apple-parings lay on a plate on the table. After sitting awhile, she said, "I smell apples." "Yes," the lady replied, "I guess you smell thes applee parings on the plate." "No, no," said she, "'tain't them I smell. I smell whole apples."

Mending Fire Bricks.

There are few things more unsatisfactory than modern fire linings. The fire bricks are easily cracked and sometimes last only a few months, when they ought to last for years. It is a great mistake to allow the fire bricks to get into bad condition. There is an iron plate back of the fire bricks in every stove, but this is easily burned through, and it costs a large sum to replace it; therefore, cracks in the fire bed of the stove should be mended at once and badly broken bricks should be replaced.

A durable cement for cracked fire bricks can be made at home, and will hold the cracked bricks together for several years. Mix equal quantities of powdered soapstone, which may be purchased from any druggist, and common salt together, and add enough water to make a paste. The mixture hardens very rapidly after it is put on, and as the soapstone is fireproof it makes a lasting cement. Pumice stone is sometimes substituted for the soapstone, but does not last as well. In case of an emergency, equal parts of salt and finely sifted ashes mixed to a stiff paste will make a suitable temporary cement, and will last until something more durable can be obtained.

A JOLLY FISHING PARTY

Wilto , May 12, 1904

A jolly fishing party left this place Tuesday morning at 5:30 and arrived at Cahaba river at 6:30, when preparations were made for a hearty breakfast, which was handled with ease and great care by the famous Colonel Bill Ayers, ably assisted by Captain Owens Medford, while the good cooking was looked after by the expert at cooking, Miss Leila McDonough, who fulfilled her best on this occasion, which surpassed any cooking that she has ever done. Well, kind readers of this worthy paper, you can imagine what this hungry crowd did for bream and trout, I will not say, but I leave it to you to judge. Of course, I know you will be right in your judgment. Well, after a good hearty breakfast the party got aboard the famous boat of the Cahaba and took a turn around the river and lake. After rowing for three hours, we returned to the old banks of the Cahaba when preparations were made for the second meal. You know it was enjoyed very much. After resting our weary bones we were greatly surprised with a kind invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Parr, which of course was accepted. We got in and the famous old Cahaba boat and headed away for a short run up the river, where we landed near the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parr. The party alighted and climbed the hill, where Mr. and Mrs. Parr were waiting to receive us, and having a beautiful spread of light drinks and cakes for the party, which was ever so much enjoyed. After serving and helping ourselves to eatables, we were then entertained with a very interesting game of finch, which was warmly contested between Mrs. Parr and Colonel Bill Ayers, the latter finally winning a close and exciting game, as they all said, Old Bill was hard to beat.

Well, kind readers, I must close as I am afraid too much space will be taken up in this valuable paper. But you can rest assured that this fishing party will never forget the kind treatment accorded them by Mr. and Mrs. Parr, also to Trainmaster Newman for his kindness; that he may live long in railroad circles and to the highest point that we all may live to see him reach.

FISHING PARTY

Oxmoor.

Mrs. L. E. Gallahorn of Clanton has been visiting relatives on Shades mountain.

Miss Birdie Cross of East Lake has been the charming guest of Mr. Evins Hales' family.

Miss Carrie Smith of Jasper visited Mr. Elmore Dison's family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Birmingham paid Mrs. Shelby, on Shades mountain, a visit this week.

Miss Victoria Pinhale, one of Boston's most charming young ladies, has been the guest of relatives here.

Mr. H. B. Rockett's little two year old child died here Sunday, with fever. The family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Mr. C. S. Northington came up Sunday from Mobile and spent the day with his family on Shades mountain.

Our genial friend, C. C. Moore, is holding down the freight office here of the L. & N. Railroad, assisted by Jeff Murphy, formerly of Verbena.

Mr. George Marcus, formerly of Clanton, is building a beautiful residence on Shades mountain for a gentleman of Birmingham.

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Whooping Cough

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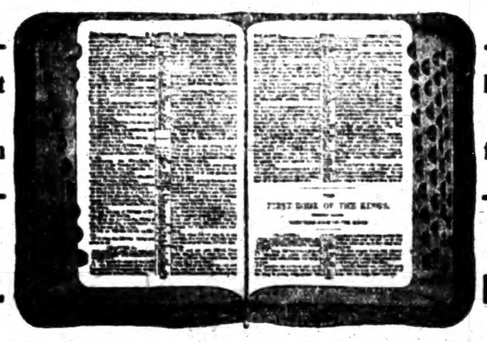

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The money and the subscription and estimates must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money, and the subscription go together. This rule is positive.

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In making your answer, if you do not use the form provided, just state simply: "I estimate the total paid admissions into the St. Louis World's Fair——." Make your figures plain. We will record them as received every day exactly as they look and will allow no change whatever. If you want to make estimates later, or if you want to repeat the estimate you have made, send other subscriptions, or purchase other certificates.

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Probate Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To C. W. Parr, W. D. Parr, Jr., Texas and all others interested:

You will please take notice that on the 6th day of May, 1904, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Will and Testament of James L. [illegible] was filed in my office for probate by Mrs. Agnes Parr, and that the 7th day of June, 1904, was appointed a day for hearing thereof at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1904.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The red man and white man will play ball together,
And (this is between me and you)
Whichever side may win, another color comes in,
For the losers are sure to feel blue.

The crowd will squall and shout and bawl,
And gaily they'll cheer on each crew,
Cheers to them all for a good game of ball,
Though for the red, white and blue.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Texas Crops.

Hooks, Tex., May 17, 1904

I will write a small piece on Texas and its new crops of 1904. Crops are fine for time of year in this part of the country. We have 90 acres in a crop. The farmers are very well up with their work. Texas is the best farming country I have ever seen. I was raised in Alabama up to 13 years old and have traveled over a good portion of six states and Texas is the best farming country I have found yet. I will write my travels over those six states in the next letter. I will close by thanking the Editor for his kindness in publishing this letter for me. Yours truly,

M. E. Culp.

A Card From Hon. S. M. Adams

Clanton, May 22, 1904

Editor Banner—I want to say a few words to the people of Chilton county, and first of all I desire to again thank them for past favors and friendship, and while I do this I wish to say that it is a source of gratification to me for so many people to express to me their entire satisfaction with me in the management of the office, and at the same time expressing their disapproval of my political course. In answer to that I wish to repeat what I have already said, to wit: That I did not sell to the people my political freedom or barter it for their votes. It is well known that I always did take the position that the platform and principles of the Populist party were in the main the principles of true Democracy, and I do not now, nor never have, admitted that I made any change in my principles when I realigned myself with the Democratic party. But, on the other hand, Populists who go to the Republican party must of necessity change their views. I do not charge them with dishonesty if they have changed, for but few men live that do not change their views. Fifty years ago our fathers would not have believed that the people would sit in Clanton and talk with people in New York and not only understand the words but recognize their voice. So time and progress have changed the views of thousands and it will continue thus so long as men think. But enough on that.

I want to say further that I change my views on the subject of making the race for Judge of Probate for the following reasons: First, I could continually hear threats coming from men who had professed to be Democrats that they would not vote for me. But I never could learn of one reason, but I am of the opinion that the secret opposition to me in Clanton had its origin in the fact that I have since I lived in Clanton opposed the establishing of a dispensary in Clanton, and I have also opposed the men for officers in the town who were the champions of the dispensary cause, but I did hope that these men would have interest enough in the Democratic party to stand by the nominee, but on hearing so much whispering opposition to me I felt impressed that it was my duty to withdraw, and if it was possible allow the party to unite on some other man. At the same time I might have been willing to have withstood this opposition, as it is that character of opposition that was void of courage and the very quintescense of cowardice, so much so that it was unwilling to come out in the open. But in the midst of this state of things I have sickness of a very serious nature in my family. I have a daughter that has been as loving and obedient as it is possible for a child to be that in all probability will never be well again, and this condition took from me all the spirit that I felt was necessary in a contest such as is now before the people of Chilton county. I did regret exceedingly to withdraw but I felt that under all the circumstances it was best, and I wish to ask those who are inclined to censure me, please put yourself in my shoes and weigh the matter well before you do, and after you have done this then I am willing to bear the blame I justly deserve.

One other thing, it has been whispered around that I would go back to the Populist party. I will say in answer to that that I do not consider we have any Populist party and therefore I cannot go to it. I stayed with it so long as there was a party, and there is not a candidate announced in Chilton county subject to the action of the People's Party, therefore they all declare to the public the views of myself on that subject, and with best wishes, I am now, as ever,

S. M. Adams.

Maplesville.

Our popular teacher, Miss Florence Adair, made good her promise to her pupils last Friday, the 20th, to a day's outing. They are all remarkably good and bright children and deserved this rare treat. Several wagons and carriages were sent to the school house, where all were dressed in "their best Sunday clothes," with bright faces, accompanied with merry peals of laughter secured seats for a jolly ride to the beautiful picnic grounds a few miles from town, on one of Mr. T. U. Crumpton's plantations, who did everything for the enjoyment of all. He and Mr. B. O. Glover made delightful swings, which were enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. Y. Atchison, or "Uncle Billy," as many call him, asked a most appropriate blessing. The dinner spread reminded one of that of the loaves and fishes. Like the circus, it took several grown up people to very pleasantly look after these children. They took great pleasure in decorating the vehicles with ferns, etc. The egg race was hugely enjoyed by all.

Little Miss Sallie Walker gained the royal prize as the most skillful runner and Master Leighton Parnell, with his sweet and cunning little ways, gained the "booby." At the close of day the children, on returning home, sang most merrily "We love in our childhood our dear pleasant school." Thus ended this very pleasant day. Shakspearingly speaking "All's well that ends well." Hoping the Editor and all of his cubs have had so enjoyable a day as this. One of Banner's best wishers and

Subscriber.

Mars Hill.

It is still dry yet, but we are looking for a good rain in due time. The farmers are getting along alright with their crops; some are done chopping cotton.

We have a good Sabbath school at Mars Hill, there was fifty answered to their names when the roll was called, and in the evening there was a good singing and a large crowd.

There was another game of ball last Saturday evening between Scotland and Providence, resulting in a victory for Scotland.

We are glad to know Mr. Sam Gentry will be at home in a few days from Talladega.

A Sunday School Teacher.

Quick Arrest,

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflamation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug co.

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Alabama Sunday School Association.

The twenty first Annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Anniston, Ala., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8-10, 1904.

The basis of representation is as follows, to wit: Five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads of the State have granted reduced rates to delegates attending the convention.

Each delegate desiring to obtain the reduced rate must purchase a ticket to Anniston at the regular tariff rate and at the same time procure from the ticket agent a certificate of standard form. If through ticket can not be procured at the starting point, the person should purchase to the most convenient point at which such ticket can be obtained and there purchase to Anniston, procuring a certificate from the agent from whom a ticket is purchased. Tickets for the return journey will be sold at one third the first class tariff rate plus 25 cents to persons holding certificates properly signed by the officers of the Convention.

Delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Anniston, The chairman of the entertainment committee, L. H. Carre, earnestly requests that the names of all delegates be sent to him before June 1.

Concord.

Quite a number of our Sabbath school visited the annual singing Sunday at Salem, near Rushton.

Sabbath school still a success, we cordially invite one and all to assist in this noble work.

While at his work Wednesday afternoon, Mr. T. G. Wyatt's dogs found something in a log pile near a small branch and he went down and had the pleasure of killing four minks, and the minks had killed and taken to their den three 'possums, full grown and the next evening he killed one 'possum. How is that for minks and 'possums.

All the news for this, the last time, as the writer thinks, with a sad heart to part with friends so dear.

Parting Friend.

Sunday School Convention.

A District Sunday School convention, composed of Beats 7 and 8 of Autauga county, will be held at Billingsley, May 28-29. Everybody, and especially those interested in Sunday school work, are cordially invited to attend.

W. L. Price, Pres.

All-Day Singing.

The annual singing, which has been kept up for many years, will be held with Canaan church, one and a half miles east of Mt. Creek, on the fifth Sunday in May; come one, come all and bring your books and baskets.

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LECTURE.

Hon. T. U. Crumpton will be at Maple Spring church the First Sunday in June to give a lecture on the Holy Land. Everybody is invited to come and hear him, as I feel it will be a treat to all.

J. L. Hand, Pastor.

All-Day Singing

There is going to be an all-day singing at Mars Hill church, four miles west of Jemison, on the fifth Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to attend and bring all of your books. We are going to sing half of the time in the Christian Harmony Note Book and the balance of the time in any book they choose. Come one, come all, and let's have a glorious meeting and sing God's praises, and everybody bring baskets.

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A man dwelling in New York state is suing a young lady for $2,000 damages on the plea that she hugged him so hard she broke one of his ribs.

The Boston Transcript says: "It was an interesting, if not an over welcome, statement made by Editor Bliss Perry, of the Atlantic Monthly, the other day to the effect that he could discern in the articles submitted to him a tendency toward the reincarnation of brute force."

The latest thing in automobile insurance is issuing a policy which protects the automobilist if he runs down another person. The company undertakes to pay the damages up to a certain sum and to fight the case, if necessary, so all the automobilist has to do is to select his victim.

People who take only one or two meals each day—and there are many of them—and the devotees of the exclusive consumption of vegetable food feel a certain sentiment of compassion for the devourers of big repasts three times a day, and are not greatly worried over the high prices of fleshly luxuries.

Since immigration to the United States was first recorded officially 22,000,000 of souls have come to increase the population of this republic. Five millions have crossed the sea from Germany and 4,000,000 from Ireland. How large a part in our national life they have taken, and how much they have done for the development of American prosperity! exclaims the New York Tribune.

The old common law principle that a wife may not testify against her husband in criminal proceedings is now reversed in Massachusetts by the Supreme Court's interpretation of the statute. Hereafter a wife may testify against her husband if she wishes to, and she need not if she doesn't wish to, regardless of her husband's objection or his consent. Is this another victory for "woman's rights?"

A gentleman who recently advertised the birth of a daughter tells London Truth that he has received in consequence almost enough stuff to stock a general shop. The outcome of his advertisement includes samples of a dozen or more different foods and preparations of milk, several consignments of different soaps, samples of well-known brands of tea and other well-advertised goods, not to mention specimen photograps from sundry firms desirous of depicting the features of the little stranger. He mentions that the only article that would be really useful in his household under the circumstances not received up to the present date is a baby carriage.

Remarks the Philadelphia Public Ledger: "Meteorologists are agreed that forest areas exercise a potent influence as a soil cover, protecting it against evaporation and obstructing the passage of the winds. It has been shown that the quantity of water lost by evaporation, the greatest source of dissipation, may be more than six times as great in the open as in the forest, and the effect of the trees in retarding the melting of the snows and in the prevention of freshets is well established. Wherever floods and droughts alternate the disturbance of the natural physical conditions of the country is clearly indicated. Moreover, the forests retard the rapid 'run-off' of the water, thereby facilitating that underground drainage and the formation of springs which are most beneficial to vegetation. There is no influence of the forests so important as this."

One of the signs of the season is the instruction the editor gives his readers regarding teaching the calf to take his nourishment out of a pan. The Vermillion (South Dakota) Republican muses thus: "When you get to the calf remember patience. He doesn't understand your deal—whether you want to veal him, torpedo him or nurture him. Have a prayer—learned at the maternal knee—on your lips as you proceed. Tickle his slimy, avaricious nose with the tips of your fingers. As you become more deeply absorbed and things are doin' don't forget the prayer. Hypnotically your calm state of mind will lead bossy to the light, and humping his limber spine he will go in for his mess like a Jap after a Russ cruiser, rising at intervals to blow the the tokes of his happy dip on the rim of your bib overalls. But remember he's a calf—the same as you used to be."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 29.

Subject: The Passover, Matt. xxvi., 17-30—Golden Text, 1 Cor. v., 7—Memory Verses, 26-30—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The preparation for the meal (vs. 17-19). 17. "First day of the feast." The 14th of Nisan was the day of preparation and hence called the first day of the feast, although the feast properly did not begin until the 15th of Nisan, which, according to the Jewish reckoning, commenced immediately after sunset of the 14th, and was the day on which the Passover was eaten. The celebration continued until the 21st (Exod. 12: 18-20). "Of unleavened bread." So called because at this feast only unleavened bread was allowed. It symbolized three things: 1. The haste with which they fled from Egypt, not having time to wait for bread to rise (Exod. 12: 34, 39). 2. Their sufferings in Egypt, hence called the bread of affliction (Deut. 16: 3). 3. Their purity as a consecrated nation, since fermentation was the beginning of putrefaction, and leaven was thus a symbol of impurity. "Where wilt Thou." Jesus had no home of His own and the disciples knew that some place must be chosen at once. "That we prepare." That which was required consisted of a room furnished with table and couches; and for food, unleavened bread, bitter herbs and a paschal lamb, which must be slain in the temple between 3 and 5 o'clock, and cooked in a private house.

18. "Go into the city." Luke says that Peter and John were sent. They were now at Bethany and Jesus sends them to Jerusalem. "To such a man." It is probable that this meant some person with whom Christ was well acquainted, and who was known to the disciples. Mark and Luke state that they would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water, whom they were to follow. "Say unto him." Say unto the master of the house, who was probably a disciple, but secretly, like many others, for fear of the Jews (John 12: 42); and this may explain the suppression of his name. "The Master saith." The teacher saith.

19. "Did as Jesus had appointed them." They obeyed in every particular, and found everything to happen as Jesus had foretold. Those who would have Christ's presence with them must strictly observe His instructions.

II. Events during the eating of the Passover (vs. 20-25). 20. "The even was come." It was probably while the sun was beginning to decline in the horizon that Jesus and the disciples descended once more over the Mount of Olives into the holy city. "Sat down." Or reclined, according to the custom of that time. Their feet were extended away from the table and not under it.

It was at this time that the disciples strove among themselves as to which should be accounted the greatest (Luke 22: 24). The strife probably began when they were taking their positions at the table. It is suggested that this contention is the probable reason for some of the exhortations in John 13: 1-20, and for the washing of the disciples' feet. Possibly those sought the places of honor at the table who had been especially honored on other occasions.

21. "As they did eat." The Passover, not the memorial supper. He tasted first the unleavened bread and the bitter herbs before the lamb was served. "One of you." How sad! One who is pledged to be faithful and true. Jesus was troubled in spirit (John 13: 21). "Shall betray Me." Judas had already agreed to betray Him. This announcement would give him an opportunity to repent, but this he did not do.

22. "Exceeding sorrowful." Because He was to be betrayed, and because one of their number was about to perform the dastardly act. "Is it I?" They also asked themselves the questions (Luke 22: 23). 23. "He that dippeth." The thought of verse 21 is repeated. It was at this point that Peter beckoned to John, who was leaning on Jesus' bosom, to ask Jesus who it should be (John 13: 22-27;) and Jesus probably gave them a sign by which they knew. Knives and forks and plates for each guest were unknown. The food was piled in a great circular dish, over it was pored the broth, and the guests with their fingers dipped a piece of meat or of barley cake into the broth, and thus ate it.

24. "Goeth." To the cross and to death. "As it is written." In such scriptures as Isaiah 53. "Woe unto that man." A sad statement of a terrible fact. Jesus had previously told of His betrayal and death, but it must be remembered that the betrayer acted voluntarily; the prophecy did not compel him to sin, but merely told that in the natural course of events he would sin. "Had not been born." This proves conclusively that for the lost soul there is no redemption. 25. "Is it I?" Judas tried to cover his hypocrisy and wickedness by asking this question. He knew that he was even then seeking an opportunity to do this very thing, and if he had not been spiritually blind he would have known that Jesus knew all about it, too.

III. The memorial supper (vs. 26-30). 26. "Took bread." Took the loaf or thin cake of unleavened bread, which was before Him. "Blessed it." Invoked the blessing of God upon it. "Brake it." The act was designed to shadow forth the wounding, piercing and breaking of Christ's body on the cross. "This is My body." This bread represents My body. 27. "The cup." The word "wine" is not used, but "cup," "the fruit of the vine" (v. 29), so that "unfermented grape juice was all that was used." "Gave thanks." It was like giving thanks over the shedding of His own blood. "Drink ye all." They were all to drink of this. Mark says, "They all drank of it."

28. "Is My blood." Represents My blood. "Of the covenant" (R. V.) It was an old covenant renewed, and thus a new promise to men that God would provide a great salvation. "For many." For all mankind. "Remission of sins." "For the taking away of sins." But although the atonement is made, yet no man's sins are taken away only as he repents and turns to God.

29. "Not drink henceforth." He would not eat and drink with them again; this was their last meal together. "When I drink it new." When I drink new wine—"wine of a different nature from this"—in the kingdom of God. Here is a pledge to them that they would again assemble, in the kingdom of glory, to commemorate the triumph of Christ and His kingdom. 30. "Sung an hymn." Which was always sung at the close of the paschal feast; it consisted of six psalms, from Psa. 113 to 118. "Into the Mount of Olives." Where Jesus suffered in the garden of Gethsemane and was betrayed.

Many Maine Divorces.

In his address at the annual convention of the Maine Episcopal Diocese at Portland, Bishop Codman laid particular stress on the prevalence of divorce in the State. He said that during the past year there had been one divorce to every seven marriages in Maine.

Incendiary Burns Bank.

Fire burned every store but two in Waverly, Va. The loss is $48,000. The blaze was of incendiary origin. The Bank of Waverly was burned, leaving the vaults intact.

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...PANESE LOSE TWO SHIPS

...Battleship Sunk by Russian ...Mines, a Cruiser in Collision.

...AVY BLOW TO MIKADO'S NAVY

...ore Men, Out of Crews of 1000 ...Saved From Death in the ...Double Disasters Off Blocked Har... ...Battleship Was One of Latest ...Losses—Happened Off Port Arthur.

...London.—In the midst of its vic... ...career Japan's navy has sus... a most severe loss off Port Ar... one of her greatest battleships, ...Hatsuse, going down after strik... a mine, and the powerful cruiser ...sinking after a collision in a ...with the cruiser Kasuga.

...only ninety of the crew of 300 car... by the cruiser Yoshino and but ...of the Hatsuse complement of 741 ...were saved.

...According to dispatches received ...various war centres it would ap... that the battleship **Hatsuse** fell ...to a Russian mine much in the ...manner as the **Japanese** trapped ...sunk several Russian vessels.

...the Petropaviovsk was de... ...Vice Admiral Makaroff, the ...mine at Port Arthur attempted ...same plan as the **Japanese**—that ...sending out torpedo boats at night ...where floating mines where the en... had appeared a few hours before. ...were especially planted off the ...Ti-Shan promontory, which was ...favorable point from which Japan... ...gunboats bombarded Port Ar...

...It would appear that the **Hatsuse** ...struck one of these mines, was partly ...disabled, signalled for help, but al... ...instantly struck another mine ...and went down.

...Vice-Admiral Togo in his official re... ...to Tokio on the disaster to the ...Hatsuse and Yoshino says:

...report from Rear Admiral Dewa ...that the cruisers Kasuga and Yos... ...collided during a fog off Port ...Arthur. The Yoshino sank, only ninety ...of her crew being saved.

...On the same day the battleship ...Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and ...sank.

...Regarding details of the disaster, Vice ...Admiral Togo says:

...At 14 minutes past 1 o'clock in the ...afternoon, in a deep fog off Port Ar... ...the Kasuga rammed the **Yoshino**, ...sinking the latter in a few minutes. ...Many of her crew were saved.

...On the same morning the **Hatsuse** ...was cruising off Port Arthur, cover... ...the landing of the soldiers, struck ...by two mines southeast of the har... ...entrance. She signalled for help ...and instantly struck another mine, ...sank in half an hour. Three ...hundred of her crew were saved by ...torpedo boats."

JAPS DRIVEN BACK.

...Imperial Guard is Defeated By the Cossacks.

...St. Petersburg, Russia.—The follow... ...report has been received from Gen. ...Linevitch, the Russian Command... ...Chief in the Far East:

...Fengwangcheng.—A party of Cossacks en... ...a detachment of the Japanese ...imperial guard in the mountainous dis... ...northward of Fengwangcheng. ...The fighting began at 8 a. m. and ...lasted until 2:30 in the afternoon. The ...Japanese were successively dislodged ...from four positions extending over ...several kilometres, and were pursued ...for twenty, eighteen kilometres north ...of Fengwangcheng.

..."Our loss was six Cossacks wounded, ...seven killed and eight wounded. ...We found no trace of the enemy in ...the Sanchaska Valley as far as the ...village leading to Changoulin Pass, ...twelve kilometres north of Feng... ...wangcheng, or in the Aibo Valley ...from the Salmatsa-Kuantieu road as ...far as Doan'sianlintsa, an area of ...several kilometres.

..."A squadron of Japanese cavalry ...left Kuantien for Salmatsa re... ...one of our patrols at Schaogo, ...twenty kilometres from Kuptien. The ...latter retired without loss."

...The General Staff attached import... ...to the Russian success against ...the eastern wing of the Japanese ad... ...believing that they have out... ...a movement that was des... ...to circumvent Gen. Kouropatkin. ...Japanese papers treat the engagement ...as a great victory. **They say that the** ...Russians made four bayonet charges ...against the Japanese.

...OSSES ON THE YALU.

...Japanese Buried After the Battle ...—1903 Russian Corpses.

...Washington, D. C.—The Japanese le... ...has received a despatch giving ...details of the Japanese losses in ...the battle of the Yalu River, and of the ...operations, etc., captured there.

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...Hon. Harry H. Myers, of Mon... ...Ark., who led the ticket two years ...ago, was nominated for Governor by ...acclamation in the Republican conven... ...held in Little Rock. Four delegates ...to the National convention were in... ...structed for Roosevelt.

...Monument to Salisbury.

...The House of Commons has asked ...the Government to order a monument to ...be erected in honor of Lord Salisbury in ...Westminster Abbey, at public expense.

SOCIAL FEUD IN CHICAGO

Woman Discovers Rival's Husband to Be an Ex-Convict.

Mrs. Springer, Rejected by the D. A. R., Blackmailed It on the Lawyer's Wife and Set Out to Get Even.

Chicago.—A feud between two ambitious women has exposed a skeleton long hidden in the family of Julius A. Coleman, a successful attorney and author of the Mechanics' Lien law of Illinois.

Mrs. Coleman, his wife, is the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a brilliant woman with an interesting family. She has written a history of the American Constitution, which is published this week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Warren Springer applied for admission to the D. A. R. and was rejected. Then she began war on the Colemans.

Now disbarment proceedings have been taken against Mr. Coleman before the Supreme Court of this State. It is alleged that in 1881 Coleman was found guilty of an insurance swindle in Indiana and sentenced to the penitentiary. The Grievance Committee of the Chicago Bar Association brought the proceedings. The charge against him is "evasive omission" in not mentioning the Indiana trouble when he signed an affidavit of good moral character which obtained him license to practise law here. Charges of extortion also have been made in the disbarment proceedings.

Mrs. Springer is the wife of a prominent real estate operator. She has taken a leading part in women's club affairs for ten years, and is at present President of the Illinois Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, an organization distinct from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Springer had a double interest in finding out all she could about Coleman, because a suit which the attorney brought against her husband was over property that she had decided to present to the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. After this suit had been won by Mr. Springer Attorney Coleman had him indicted for perjury, and it was then that Mrs. Springer assumed, in self-defense, as she avers, the role of detective.

Charles C. Gilbert, who has undertaken to defend Coleman, says: "It is true that Mr. Coleman was convicted of crime in Evansville in 1881, but he was sick and could not defend himself. He was brought into court on a stretcher. He never went to the penitentiary, for he fled to foreign lands, and later returned and obtained a pardon. There has been no effort to conceal the conviction."

Coleman was accused of inducing a man named Richardson to insure his life for $20,000 and disappear. Coleman escaped from the prison hospital. Mrs. Coleman nursed her husband through his trial, and when he escaped she supported her young family by her own endeavors.

Mrs. Springer collected all the evidence and obtained certified copies of the court records. Then began the movement to expose and disbar Coleman. He is now a man of middle age.

Mrs. Springer says: "This trouble grew out of my gift to the Daughters of the Revolution of the ground at Nos. 175-180 West Polk street for use as a playground and workshop for poor children. We knew nothing whatever of Coleman's past until a woman, a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Coleman is Regent, came to my house and informed me that Mr. Coleman was an ex-convict. She said that other facts could be had at Evansville. We collected the facts."

FOR A MENTAL SHOCK—$40,000.

Bay State Supreme Court Sustains Verdict Against New Haven Road.

Boston, Mass.—A verdict of $40,000 against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, given to Frank J. Cashin, of Springfield, by a lower court for mental injury resulting from an accident, was sustained by the full bench of the Supreme Court.

The plaintiff was the victim of a collision at Avon, Mass., in which six persons were killed and about forty injured. It was contended that Mr. Cashin sustained a serious mental shock which has resulted in melancholia.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR $3 THEFT.

'Twas Oliver's Third Offence and Judge Takes Advantage of the Statute.

Mason, Mich.—Lewis Oliver, who with Frederick Lesarge, stole $3 and two hats from a butcher shop, has been sent to the Marquette prison for life by Judge Wist. It was Oliver's third offence for burglary.

Judge Wist says that the statute provides that where a prisoner has been twice sentenced for felony and is again arrested he may be sentenced for life. He says a life sentence is not made mandatory, but he believes that in this case it is justified.

Knockout Blow to Poolrooms.

The most powerful blow ever dealt to the poolrooms of New York City was struck when the police in several precincts descended simultaneously on twenty-two suspected pool-rooms in Manhattan, arresting seventy prisoners and seizing 752 telephones, fifteen telegraph instruments and a large collection of racing charts and other gambling paraphernalia.

Wisconsin For Wall.

The Wisconsin Democratic convention, at Milwaukee, instructed for Edward C. Wall for President after a bitter fight by the Hearst men. Hearst's followers from two districts bolted, but the adoption of the unit rule nullified their action.

Stanley Interred.

The body of Sir Henry M. Stanley was buried in the churchyard of Pirbright, Surrey, England, after a funeral service in Westminster Abbey.

SOUGHT THE CZAR'S LIFE

When Arrested Girl Had Bomb in Her Possession.

Miss Merezhevsky Had Seat on Grand Stand During Spring Review—Admitted Intention to Hurl Missile.

Breslau, Prussia.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg.

The Emperor always reviews the parade on horseback, taking a position before and slightly to one side of the pavilion from which the Empress and Grand Duchesses view the pageant. The municipality erects a grand stand, tickets to which are sold publicly, the names and addresses of the buyers being noted.

As persons in the loges or front rows could easily throw an object to the place where the Emperor stands, the authorities naturally reserve the right of cancelling the sales of tickets, if the buyers are not known to be absolutely trustworthy, and they subject the occupants of the grand stand to the closest scrutiny.

Just before the Emperor arrived on the parade ground, it was noticed that Miss Merezhevsky, daughter of Prof. Merezhevsky, a leading Russian psychiatriast and Privy Councilor, who occupied one of the loges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited. Risking a scandal should their suspicions prove to be unfounded, the authorities ordered her arrest, which was effected unobtrusively.

A search disclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. The girl did not deny her intention of hurling the missile at the Emperor, but refused to give any other information.

Miss Merezhevsky has been an attendant at the courses in the women's university. It is rumored that she has been hanged, and her aged father is completely prostrated.

DYING HE SHIELDS MURDERER.

Florist, Stabbed With Knife, Says He Was Injured by Falling On Glass.

Philadelphia, Pa.—George F. Kreger, a florist of Narbeth, is dead at his home, having been murdered, although in his dying breath he declared that he had been injured by falling on glass in the greenhouse.

He told this story, it is believed, either to protect his old mother from the notoriety that would follow were he to have told of the murder, or else he protected some one who stabbed him.

Kreuger went to one of his greenhouses to attend to some flowers. A short while later he returned to the house fatally stabbed and dying. An examination of his wounds showed that they had been made by a sharp knife.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

500,000 Banana Trees Destroyed in Central America.

New Orleans.—The steamer Anselm, from Puerto Cortez, brings the news of destructive storms on the Central American coast, particularly the coast of Honduras, entailing the destruction of 500,000 banana trees and a loss of over $250,000. The worst sufferers were American fruit growers who recently purchased lands in Honduras. Probaly 500,000 full grown trees, with fruit hanging on them, were destroyed. British Honduras has also suffered in all branches of agriculture from the storms and unprecedented cold weather and heavy rains.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Fate of Five Men Who Visited South Sea Islands.

Vancouver, B. C.—Mail advices on the Australian steamer Miowera stated that five men were killed and eaten by cannibals of the Admiralty Islands in the South Sea. The British warship Condor was sent to the scene and set fire to the village where the cannibals lived. The Condor threatened to annihilate the village if it did not hand over the cannibals. This was done and they were shot.

Ends All Poolroom Service.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, New York City, through its executive committee, ordered the discontinuance of the collection and distribution over its wires throughout the United States of racetrack reports. This action was understood to have followed a consultation of Morris K. Jesup, Jacob H. Schiff, Senator Depew and other Western Union directors with George J. Gould, whose views were in harmony with theirs.

Insane Patient Scalds Another.

While William V. Cleveland, a patient at the Central Insane Hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., was being bathed by an attendant and another patient the attendant left the room. The insane assistant then put Cleveland in the bath tub, turned on the hot water and scalded him to death.

May Advertise on "Old Glory."

The Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y., in the case of Jacob McPike, of New York City, declared unconstitutional that portion of the flag law enacted by the Legislature of 1903, which prohibits the use of the American flag or any representation of it for advertising purposes.

White Hair Worth $3000.

In Part VIII. of the Supreme Court of New York City a jury awarded a verdict of $3000 to Mrs Lena Henschel, who sued the city of New York for $25,000 damages for injuries received from a fall on a broken sidewalk. Mrs. Henschel claimed that as a result of the accident her hair turned white in a night. Her husband, Moses Henschel, also sued the city, claiming damages for the loss of his wife's services and for physician's bills. He was awarded a verdict of $1500.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Department of Agriculture Issues a Statement—Cotton Export.

The department of agriculture has issued a report on the nation's farm surplus. It gives $4,500,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products in this country not fed to live stock in 1903 on the basis of the census valuation. The value of the exported farm products in this country in 1903 was $678,471,451, and the highest value reached during the last eleven years was $951,628,231 in 1901, due chiefly to cotton.

The value of the exported farm products of this country is concentrated mostly in a few principal products. Of R, in 1903, cotton constituted 36 per cent, grain and grain products 25 per cent, meat and meat products and live animals 24 per cent. Adding to bacco, the exports of which were valued at more than $35,000,000, oil cake and oil cake meal $19,839,279, fruits and nuts more than $18,000,000 and vegetable oils more than $16,000,000 gives a total of eight classes of products each with export value of more than $10,000,000 that comprise almost 96 per cent of the entire farm exports of 1903.

Within recent years, ending with 1903, the cotton exports have been between three and four billion pounds and the exported fraction of the crop has been between 63 and 11 per cent for a long series of years. The fraction of the wheat crop exported in the last dozen years has been about 31 to 41 per cent and the exported wheat and wheat flour have yearly averaged somewhat more than 200,000,000 bushels since 1897, before which period for many years the quantity was usually 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels less.

Only a small portion of the corn or maize crop is exported as corn.

WARSHIPS TO MOROCCO

To Enforce Claim Against the Bandits.

A very brief cablegram came to the state deparement from Consul Gummere at Tangier, Morocco, which confirmed the press reports that Ion Perdicaris, the American citizen who, with his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, was kidnaped by bandits, were being well treated by the Moorish brigands by whom they were kidnaped. The authorities, according to the dispatch, are in communication with the bandits regarding the two men, and it is expected that terms of ransom are the subject of negotiations.

Naval officials are awaiting news of the arrival of Admiral Chadwick at Fayal with the South Atlantic squadron and that of the European squadron under Admiral Jewell at the Azores. The administration will send vessels of either of these squadrons to Morocco for the moral effect it will have on the officials of that country in the event the release of Perdicaris is not brought about in the meantime.

Probate Judge S. M. Adams, and nominee of democrats for re-election, has handed a written statement to the chairman of the democratic executive committee in which he states that for reasons about which the public has no concern he tendered his resignation as nominee for the office of judge of probate of Chilton.

This year, as for some years past, all the medals given at and by the Tuscaloosa schools were won by girls. Misses Katie Holt, Frances Foster, Rose Agnes Cotter and Eunice Lowry were the winners.

A correspondent writes it is a mistaken view that the farmers of central Alabama have increased their cotton acreage by a neglect of food crops. Immense fields of corn are in luxuriant growth, and just now the haymowers are busily at work making the first cutting of Johnston grass.

A jail delivery occurred at Hattiesburg, Miss., in which two prisoners, Jake Susky and J. H. Howard, held on the charge of being dangerous and suspicious, made good their escape.

A man supposed to be Frank Duncan, the noted safe blower, has been arrested at Brinson City, N. C., and is held waiting identification.

At Atlanta, Ga., the Grady Union Stockyards Company was placed in the hands of a receiver. Judge Newman, of the United States district court, named T. D. Meador, vice president of the Lowry National bank, as receiver. The liabilities of the firm are placed at $125,000, with assets of $180,000.

A fast freight on the Southern railroad broke in two near Fearn's Switch and five cars were derailed and wrecked. A great deal of damage was done and traffic was blocked half a day, but nobody was hurt.

The trial of the Gardino brothers at Birmingham for the murder of their uncle at Pratt City resulted in a disagreement.

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PIG IRON PRODUCTION

To Be Curtailed Nearly One-Third.

Within the next thirty days the production of pig iron will, it is stated, be greatly curtailed at the furnaces in all parts of the United States. The proposed reduction is not by united action which is variously estimated from 20 to 30 per cent of the present output. The furnaces to be most quickly affected are those which have been in operation the longest, the new furnaces have more modern machinery and equipment and can turn out iron at a less price than their competitors. The production of pig iron during 1903 was 19,000,000 tons. Experts assert that unless there is improvement in the near future the total for the current year will not exceed 14,000,000.

CIGAR MAKING

In Alabama Reaches Highest Figure in Its History.

The report of the revenue offices at Birmingham regarding the cigar industry in Alabama for the twelve months ending January 1, 1904, shows that the manufacture of cigars in the state experienced a great increase over the preceding year. During 1903 there were manufactured in Alabama 6,787,349 cigars, for which 116,969 pounds of tobacco were used. During the year 1902 there were manufactured 6,322,534 cigars, for which 107,423 pounds of tobacco were used.

Throughout the state there were last year fifty-six factories in operation as against thirty-six for the year before. Last year six factories were closed, compared with nine for the preceding twelve months.

Mobile furnishes a great part of the revenue on cigars, there being twenty-two factories in that city.

TO HELP FARMERS.

New Industry Planned to be Located in Huntsville.

A stock company with a capital of $150,000 has been organized by J. M. Keyser, manager of the Huntsville plant of the Alabama Cotton Oil company, and J. E. Butler, of New Hope, for the purpose of establishing and operating a cotton oil mill, ginning plant, soap factory and fertilizer factory. The enterprise will be located in Huntsville and its principal owners are residents of the Tennessee valley.

The mill will be operated in the interests of the farmer. The company will ask for free water and exemption from taxation for a term of years. Mr. Keyser resigned as manager for the American company and expects to have the new industries in operation for the approaching season's business.

DROWNED HIMSELF.

Selmian Jumps Into Alabama River While on a Spree.

Otto Rauchfuss, a Selma paper hanger, drowned himself Sunday by jumping in the Alabama river.

Rauchfuss, better known as Skeets, left the city in a skiff with John Whitaker, a painter. They were bound for Sand Bar, several miles down the river on a fishing trip of several days and others were to join them. Whitaker returned to Selma alone and said that "Skeets" without warning stood up in the boat, a lighted cigar between his teeth and said: "Goodby, John," and jumped overboard. Whitaker says his companion never came to the surface again.

The new auditorium of the Judson college at Marion, Ala., was formally opened to the public Sunday by the delivery of the commencement sermon by the Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.

Professor E. B. Paul has been selected as superintendent of Albertville's schools for the ensuing year.

The medal at the declamatory contest of the sophomore students of Howard college was won by J. G. Fulmer, after a close contest with a number of others.

Charles Johnson, the Altoona negro who was implicated in the shooting of four white men, has been given a preliminary hearing and discharged.

Montgomery may secure the next meeting of the Southern Cane Growers' Association, which has a membership of something like 1,000 delegates. Colonel D. G. Purse, president of the association and of the chamber of commerce of Savannah, conferred with Commissioner of Agriculture Poole with a view of finding out if the city wanted the meeting, which it surely does, as he was informed.

At the annual meeting of the governing board of the ninth district agricultural school at Blountsville, Dr J. A. B. Lovett was re-elected president and J. M. Atkinson to the chair of language and literature. J. O. Webb, of Pensacola, was elected to the chair of mathematics.

Japan is a land of poets, but the Japanese poets have the merit of brevity. They almost invariably adopt the form of poem known as the "hoska," which always consists of thirty-one syllables arranged in five or six lines. The Japanese poets seldom rhyme, and, they do not often write love songs.

The home of Nell Gwynne has been discovered in London.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Treasury Department drew a warrant for $0,000,000 in favor of J. P. Morgan & Co., to complete payment for the Panama Canal right of way.

Force and not diplomacy will figure in the case of the kidnaping at Tangier of Ion Perdicaris and his stepson.

The United States Supreme Court upheld the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York in ordering the deportation of John Turner, the English anarchist.

The whole United States South Atlantic Squadron was ordered to Tangier to aid in rescuing Ion Perdicaris, the American captured by bandits.

The proceeds of the recent Russian Red Cross fair and bazaar were something over $17,000.

It was predicted that owing to heavy withdrawals from the United States Treasury the available cash balance would be reduced to $167,000,000 in June.

Because orders from the Navy Department will separate them from their wives and sweethearts during the summer months, officers and men of the North Atlantic Squadron are discontented.

President Roosevelt has appointed Jerome B. Peterson, of Brooklyn, consul at Porto Cabello, Venezuela. Mr. Peterson is a negro and one of the proprietors of the New York Age.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Faustino Guillermo, formerly a revolutionary general, but latterly a leader of San Miguel outlaws, was hanged at Pasig for brigandage and murder.

Former Land Commissioner E. S. Boyd and Chief Clerk N. S. Mahuia, of Honolulu, P. I., were arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

The Moro Piang is friendly to the United States. Everything is quiet in Cottabato Valley; people are planting crops and are anxious to have Piang's band taken.

The Moros who attacked the American troops on May 8 and killed two officers and several men, may be severely punished by Major General Leonard Wood.

Captain L. H. Kunns, enrolling clerk of the Legislature of San Juan, Porto Rico, died at Canton, Ohio.

DOMESTIC.

The United States Government will arrange to receive wireless messages from foreign war ships whenever asked to do so.

Five children were drowned in a cloudburst near Austin, Texas.

Independent long-distance telephone men meeting at St. Louis practically arranged a direct service between Pittsburg and Kansas City.

Six out of sixteen members of a charivari party, three of them women, at Romeo, Mich., were shot while serenading a newly-married couple.

The Army of the Potomac and the Connecticut Department of the Grand Army of the Republic met to hold reunions in Hartford, Conn.

Tobacco growers asked Attorney-General Knox to proceed against the Tobacco Trust.

Philadelphia Poles celebrated the 114th anniversary of the signing of the constitution of Poland.

The United States warships were ordered to Chefoo, within one day's steaming of Newchwang.

The steamer Doric, just in at San Francisco from the Orient, brought $2,225,000 in gold coin from Japan.

Owing to the war in the Far East, which has demoralized trade, the China Commercial Steamship Company will withdraw its vessels between Portland, Ore., and Hongkong.

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association has received a valuable gift, an original portrait of Washington, by Gilbert Stuart, presented by Mrs. Ida A. Richardson, Vice-Regent for Louisiana.

Mrs. Eddy issued a new Christian Science by-law putting a ban on clubs made up exclusively of men or of women.

Permits were granted for the new tunnels to connect New York and Jersey City.

The thirty-fifth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America closed at Buffalo.

The platfrom which will be submitted to the Republican National Convention at Chicago has been practically completed.

Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, in his inaugural speech, condemns lynching and urges the education of the negro.

FOREIGN.

Many wounded men from the Yalu are passing through Moukden on the way to Harbin.

Brazilian authorities stopped a British ship in the Amazon with a cargo of ammunition destined for the Peruvian military forces.

M. Pleske, the Russian ex-Minister of Finance, died as the result of an injury to his spine sustained months ago in a carriage accident.

About 111 officers of the British army have qualified as interpreters in the Russian language.

John Morley, M. P., the distinguished litterateur and biographer of Gladstone, is the great-grandson of Duncan McAllum, a Methodist preacher, and the grand-nephew of Dr. Daniel McAllum, also a Methodist preacher. His mother was a Methodist class leader.

In the mountains of Panay and other islands of the Philippines mother can be scraped up by the quart. The natives bake them in the ground, causing heads, wings and legs to drop off, and leaving a morsel that is much prized as an article of food.

According to the Cologne Gazette, the Austrian emperor recently shot his two-thousandth chamois. It has been stuffed and now stands in the Hofburg.

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JUDGE ADAMS' RESIGNATION.

WHILE the news of Judge Adams' resignation, made known to the people of Chilton in the last issue of THE BANNER, came as a surprise to most of the voters in the county, it was well known to some of the Judge's intimate friends that he had been seriously considering withdrawing from politics even before he received the nomination.

For a long time past Judge Adams has felt that the cares of public office was a strain he was not desirous of continuing, and it will be remembered that some months ago he announced his withdrawal from political life. But several of his enthusiastic friends insisted upon his becoming a candidate for re-election, and against his better judgment he consented, and was duly nominated

No man knows better than Judge Adams that from now until the election in November it is the duty of the standard bearers of the Democratic party to wage an active campaign, and with serious illness in his family, together with the duties of his office, the Judge could not well see how to find the time that would be necessary for him to be away from home. Under all the circumstances he considered it would best serve the interests of the Democratic party that he should make way for some other man, hence his resignation.

The Democrats of Chilton will have no difficulty in nominating another good man for Judge of Probate, and none will more willingly and cheerfully assist in his election than Judge Adams.

SATURDAY, June 11, will be a big day with the Democrats of Chilton county. A grand rally will be held at Clanton, with music and good speakers, and a county convention at the same time to nominate a candidate for Judge of Probate. Up to the present E. B. Deason is the only name prominently mentioned as a candidate, although it is probable there will be others.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county met in called session at the court house, Clanton, on Tuesday.

Chairman Tipton Mullins called the committee to order, and stated that the committee was called together to consider the resignation of Hon. S. M. Adams, nominee for Judge of Probate, and to take such action as was deemed desirable.

The Secretary read the letter from Judge Adams tendering his resignation, and the Judge made a short and feeling speech explaining his reasons for the step he had taken. After discussing the matter, J. A. Mitchell made a motion that the resignation be accepted, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by this Committee, that, after hearing the reasons of Hon. S. M. Adams for resigning the nomination for Judge of Probate, we accept his decision in the matter as based upon sincere conviction of what he believes to be right, and we sympathize with him in the continued ill health of some of the members of his family.

On motion of J. M. Keitt, the committee ordered that a county convention be held at Clanton on Saturday, June 11, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of Probate of Chilton county. That Beat meetings be held at the several voting places in the county on Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m., to select delegates to the county convention, and that the representation be as follows:

Beat 1—Mineral Springs	4
Beat 2—Jemison	5
Beat 2—Providence	5
Beat 3—Benson	3
Beat 3—Macedonia	2
Beat 4—Clanton	12
Beat 5—Verbena	6
Beat 6—Kincheon	5
Beat 7—Maplesville	4
Beat 7—Shoults	2
Beat 8—Stanton	5
Beat 8—Pletcher	3
Best 9—Thorsby	6
Beat 10—Cooper	6
Beat 11—Flint Hill	3
Total	71

Each voting place may send as many delegates as they see proper, the vote to which the box is entitled to be divided among the delegates present.

All qualified white voters who will support the nominees of the party are invited to participate in the Beat meetings.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that this Committee is highly gratified and cheered by the reports from all over the county indicating success in the November election.

The committee adjourned to meet at Clanton on Saturday morning, June 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock.

TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.
FRANK CRICHTON, Sec.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

JUNE 11, 1904

Arrangements are being made for the greatest turnout of the Democrats of Chilton county at Clanton on June 11. A band of music will be on hand, all the Democratic nominees will be there, and several speakers of note.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie will make an address to the people on that day.

ALABAMA is honored by the election of W. W. Screws, of the Montgomery Advertiser, to the presidency of the National Editorial Association.

THE Democratic State Convention at Montgomery will probably elect the following delegates at large to the national convention:

E. L. Russell, of Mobile; H. S. D. Mallory, of Selma; Rufus N. Rhodes, of Birmingham; and J.W. A. Sanford, of Montgomery.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision which will relieve the mails of a large mass of second class matter. That decision is that second class matter is only legitimate newspapers and magazines and not special advertising publications. It is claimed that in 1900 the weight of legitimate and illegitimate second class matter carried through the mails aggregated 500,000,000 lbs., the bulk of it being illegitimate.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY IN CLANTON?

"Tis the last chance to vote, so let's all agree
To cast one more vote for sweet Miss Allen,
And cast for Miss Stanley, so smart and so fine,
Then to the two Ennis, each a vote we will give,
What laggard will dare to keep his vote back?
So here's one for the charming Miss Essie C.
And one for the pretty Miss Essie Mc.

To Miss Ellen, the angel of record, here's one,
And one for Miss Nellie, full of laughter and fun,
To delightful Miss Lottie, one vote we'll put down,
And one for Miss Dovie, the pride of the town.
And now all remember the last day of May,
While the sun is a shining's the time to make hay,
While the polls they are open, let every gallant man
Vote for the most popular young lady of Clanton.

And now the momentous period is at hand. Next Tuesday at three o'clock in the afternoon the voting will close, the result ascertained and a waiting people will be made acquainted with the fact that of all the charming young ladies of Clanton, Miss——is declared by public vote to be the most popular, and none will dare gainsay the verdict.

The voting has been fast and furious the past week and some of the fair candidates have advanced by leaps and bounds, but then there is no telling what reserve forces are yet to come forward in behalf of the other candidates. The last few days of the campaign are likely to prove the most exciting, and may hold some surprises in store.

Votes will be received up to 3 p.m. next Tuesday, May 31, by Miss Ellen Stanley, who is making an indefatigable recorder. Ten cents pays for a vote and you can vote as often as you wish, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Miss Alee Stewart	363
Miss Annie Davis	125
Miss Emma Potts	62
Miss Essie McDaniel	45
Miss Essie C. Stewart	38
Miss Ellen H. Stanley	32
Miss Nellie Mullins	19
Miss Lotta Bell	7
Miss Dovie Roper	3
Total	694

Thorsby.

First shipments of peaches from our town were the third week in May.

May 29th is the date of Sunday school convention at the college grounds; preparations seem to be general.

There was a convivial crowd of young people last week to welcome Dr. Junkerman, of Cincinnati.

Thorsby Cornet Band is doing good work under its new leader.

Miss Frances Hawthorne is the guest of her people at the Dormitory for a few weeks. Miss Hawthorne is a graduate of Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa.

The friends of Thurston Riggins and Newt Ogletree gave a surprise party before their departure for Birmingham.

Dr. Stabler's valuable dog was killed by No. 3 last Monday.

On May 26th, Thorsby fruit-growers have an important meeting.

Rev. Sample preached Friday night at College Hall; many of his previous hearers were not aware of his coming.

Saturday afternoon, the pupils of Miss Hovey's music class gave a recital at her home on Michigan Ave.

The Young Ladies' Society met yesterday afternoon with an addition of literary contributions to its entertainment.

Mr. Michelson arrived last week and is preparing to run a fine hotel in near future.

Thorsby is rapidly improving. Still she is glad to depend upon the Banner for favors. JAY.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, May 25, 1904

The Democratic congressional campaign committee has been organized, with the exception of the appointment of the executive and finance committees, and probably will begin to get busy within a few days. The Democrats will enter this campaign for the next House of representatives with every encouragement in the belief that they will be successful. Several things are working together that make Democrats more hopeful of victory than they have been since 1892. In the first place the Democrats have been singulary fortunate in their choice of a chairman of the committee this year. As soon as it became known that the Hon. James M. Griggs, of Georgia, chairman of the committee two years ago and than whom there never was a better one, would not again serve his party on account of sickness in his family, the name of only one man in the House was discussed in connection with the position and that was the Hon. William S. Cowherd, of Missouri. Mr. Cowherd was elected unanimously and a better choice could not have been made Mr. Cowherd is a young man, forty-three years old, and has served in four successive congresses, the Fifty fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty eighth. He is a modest man, but on the occasion of his very first speech on the floor of the House he was marked by all the old timers as one of the coming young men of the House. His speeches are not marked by flights of flowery rhetoric, but they abound in lucidity of expression, simple language, cogent reasoning, and unanswerable argument based on the facts and stated so clearly that a child can understand them. It is not his eloquence that makes him a remarkable figure on the floor of the House, but his clear insight into things and the motives of men and his ability to explain them. He is one of the best debaters in the House and many a Republican opponent has gone away limping when they crossed swords with him in debate. He is a member of two of the most important committees in the House, those of Post offices and Post Roads and the District of Columbia. He is an indefatigable worker and his speech in the last session on the frauds in the Post Office Department was one of the finest things listened to during the session. It will be used as a campaign document. Mr. Cowherd is a splendid organizer. He organized victory for himself in a district that had been in the habit of going Republican and his majorities have been growing larger ever since he first came to congress. Mr. Cowherd, therefore, understands the needs of a Democratic candidate in the northern districts and his advice and suggestions to them will be invaluable during the campaign. Look out for Mr. Cowherd as one of the coming young Democrats of the country.

One of the interesting things concerning the great World's Fair at St. Louis, learned from the Eastern Press Bureau here in Washington, is that with nearly two miles of attractions and forty-four distinct shows, it will cost less than $20 to go down the World's Fair Pike.

The general admission to any show on the Pike will not be more than 50 cents, while the vast majority of them will cost only 25 cents to enter the main gates.

A few will charge only a general admission of 10 cents, while reduced rates in every instance are made for children.

The Pike attractions at the World's Fair outnumber those of the Chicago Exposition by a ratio of two to one, while the area covered is three times greater.

No exposition given in the world has offered the number and variety of attractions in a similar department as are offered by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. While a World's Fair visitor can begin at the first Pike show and see every attraction along the line, he must not spend any money for wares that he will be offered if he desires to remain within the limit of $20.

Thousands of articles are to be offered for sale in the Pike concessions, and if the visitor tries to buy everything he sees, his Pike expenditures will run up into the hundreds. Some of the Pike concessionaires have not yet decided upon the price of admission to be charged, but by estimating the price for those concessions, which have not yet fixed their entrance fee, and combining the estimates with the prices that have been fixed, it has been found that a tour of the World's Fair side show will be much less expensive than was first contemplated.

National politics was on the wane in the national capital for the past few days, inasmuch as nearly all the members of congress, who had lingered here after adjournment, had returned to their homes.

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Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also Pure Berkshire Boar.

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Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

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Old Kentucky Corn, per gal	$2.00
J. Martin 5-year-old Virginia Rye, best $1 whiskey in America	75c
Paul Jones' Four Star Rye, regular price $1.25	85c
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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regular price $1.00	75c
Murray Hill Club, regular price $1.50	1.00
Old Style Country Club, regular price $1.25	85c
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Stuart's Virginia Rye, the finest whiskey made	1.25
Golden Cream Whiskey, regular price $1.50	1.00
I. W. Harper Rye, regular price $1.50	1.00
Richmond Club Rye, pure as any made	1.00
Hostetter's Bitters, regular price $1.00	75c
Harter's Wild Cherry Bilters, regular price $1.00	75c
Pure Old Virginia Apple Brany, finest made	1.00
Pure Old Jamaica Rum, the very best	1.00
Old Lincoln County Whiskey, regular price 85c	65c
Imp. and Dom. Wines, reg. price 75c to $1.00. 50c to	1.00
Old Mountain Dew Corn, regular price $1.00	75c
Imp. and Dom. Gins, reg. price, 75c to $2.00, 50c to	1.50

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Sardis.

Well, we are having a flourishing Sabbath school here and good attendance.

We had quite an excellent sermon preached by Rev. Deason to a large crowd.

The Misses Walker were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. John Sexton of Adams happened to a bad accident last week, getting his leg broken by falling timbers at Roebuck's saw mill.

Messrs. Joe Fisher and Henry Ratliff were all smiles today; what is the cause, boys?

We are sorry to say Mr. Less Broadhead has been suffering for sometime with rheumatism.

Messrs. Lum Collins and Monroe Smith of Lomax visited Arch Foshee, near Adams, Sunday last.
I AM THE BOY.

Don't gossip; don't lie about your neighbors; don't repeat scandalous stories; don't spread poison with your tongue.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother had been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

BASE BALL.

VERBENA 12, CLANTON 12.

Verbena, May 23, 1904

The game here Thursday evening between Verbena and Clanton was one sided up until the 8th inning, when the boys jumped on Aldridge and pounded him for six scores tieing the score in that inning, and either side was unable to get a man across the plate afterwards. In the ninth with two out things got exciting, two men on bases, Mauk, the big catcher, up, who latched on to one of Traywick's benders that looked good for a home run, which meant a victory for Clanton, but Pyron in left, after a long chase, captured it just in time to prevent a defeat. The game was fast and snappy at all times, although Umpire Dennis made some rank decisions at times. Traywick who went in for Verbena was very effective indeed, allowing only two hits and benched four men, Burkhalter pitched a good game, so did Aldridge, especially in the ninth with two on bases and one out, Boswell out to right, Burkhalter up, fans get wild, but big Pate made him fan the atmosphere three times, which is something unusual. Umpire was compelled to call the game to allow the boys to catch the train. The lineup is as follows:

Verbena—Boswell ss; O. Headley 1b; M. Colley 2b; Harris rf; E. Headley 3b; Traywick cf; Pyron lf; E. Burkhalter p; J. Burkhalter c.

Clanton—Collier ss; Pinckard 1b; Johnson 2b; Jones rf; Simpson 3b; Robinson cf; Bruce lf; Aldridge p; Mauk c.

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Buy a Planet Jr. Cultivator and you will not regret it.

Children's Bath Tubs, Bee Smokers, Apple Parers, Fruit Jars, Rubbers and Tops, Jelly Glasses, Grain Cradles, Cradle Fingers, Grass Blades, Horse and Cattle Muzzles.

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TAX SALE

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

By virtue of decrees rendered by the Probate Court, at the May Term of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door, in Clanton, said county, within the legal hours of sale on

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904

the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1903, to wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Owner Unknown, e ½ of ne ¼ of se ¼ sec 16, tp 23, r 13. Tax and costs, $3 73.

H. M. Wilson, e ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $4.47.

BEAT NO. 2.

John Shaw or Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $3.69.

BEAT NO. 4.

J. W. Jones, 13⅓ acres in ne corner of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; 17⅓ acres in nw corner of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 36, tp 22, r 15; sw 1-4 of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4, sec 24, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4 sec 18, tp 22, r 16; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 17, tp 22, r 16; s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 32 tp 22; r 16; nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; n 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and [illegible]-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 22, r 15; se 1-4 of se 1-4, less 10 acres, sec 22, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 2, tp 21, r 15; n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 27, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $62.22.

Magnetic Ore Co., ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $4 00.

BEAT NO. 5.

J. R. McAfee, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 12 tp 20, r 16. Tax and costs $4.76.

BEAT NO. 8.

N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $7.14.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.39.

This 9th day of May, 1904

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

FOR WEEK ENDING MONDAY, MAY 23

The week as a whole was cool and unfavorable, though beneficial rains fell in southwestern and nearly all middle counties on the night of 16th-17th, and the last two days were warm and favorable; the morning of the 19th was quite cool for the season. The aboved mentioned rains would have been more beneficial, had they not been followed by several days of cool, windy weather. In southeastern counties the drought continues practically unbroken. Cotton has improved slightly, though the stands are irregular, being good in some western and northern counties, but generally poor over the State, as a whole; much of it is not yet up; the continued cool weather has killed some cotton, and lice are injurious in some localities; chopping is completed in some counties, but much of this work remains to be done.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhœa and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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COMING FOR MONEY

Panama Sends Her Commissioners for the Balance of $9,000,000 Due Her.

FRANCE ALSO SENDS IN A BILL.

Claim for Work Done at Panama Since the Appraisement of the Property.

The commission appointed by the Panama congress which has just adjourned at the capital of the new republic has started for the United States.

The object of the commission is to receive the remaining $9,000,000 from the United States government for land ceded under treaty and to confer with our experts over the project to place the monetary system of their country on a gold basis, practically identical with our own. If that is accomplished the coins and notes of the two countries will be interchangeable in the canal zone.

President Roosevelt has been informed that the Panama Canal Company is preparing to present a bill for something over $1,000,000 for work done by that corporation on the ditch since the appraisement by our commission a year or so ago.

RAIDS ON NEW YORK POOL ROOMS.

Western Union Will Not Lease Wire to Them Hereafter.

Simultaneous raids on twenty-two alleged New York pool rooms and pool room exchanges were made by the police. At many places the police had to batter down specially constructed iron and steel doors and to gain entrance through barred windows. Seventy persons were taken and many telephones and telegraph instruments were confiscated, besides a number of books and racing charts that were found in the rooms.

President Clowry, of the Western Union Telegraph company, said that the abolition of the company's racing department announced by him on Thursday is to be permanent. He also said that the company will not lease wires to pool rooms. The company's branch offices at the race tracks will be maintained for the transmission of such messages as may be offered in the ordinary course of business.

"We have stopped our racing news service absolutely all over the United States, and we are doing no business in that line. We can not refuse messages that are filed with us in the regular course of business, because they contain racing news. We have to accept them and transmit them as common carriers.

ALABAMA COTTON.

Continued Drought and Cold Weather Have Retarded Growth.

In a statement Commissioner of Agriculture Poole te s -- crop conditions in a number of southern states, especially dwelling on cotton conditions. The report says:

"There has been an increase of 6 per cent in the acreage of cotton. While this increase has been set aside for cotton the acreage actually planted has not reached an average crop, owing to the protracted drought during the entire spring. The stands are generally the poorest for many years.

"Rains have fallen in middle and northeastern Alabama, but not sufficient for the needs of the crop. Southeast Alabama has received little, if any rain, and the crops are suffering. Bugs, of some description, a new and unnamed species, have attacked the crop in southeast Alabama, and are doing some damage."

Fatally Injured.

Edward Foust was killed in the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops at Decatur. He was struck by a flying timber and lingered several hours before he died. His home was in Cullman county. He was a young man of exemplary character.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Tuscaloosa County Man Kills Himself Over a Love Affair.

News has been received from Taylorville of the suicide of Orlando Hinton. It is said that young Hinton had just returned from the home of a young lady, with whom he is said to have been in love since childhood, and that today the young couple had planned to elope.

His father heard a pistol shot and thought that the son was shooting at a dog, but soon heard groans, when he hurried to where he found his son dead upon the floor with a bullet through his heart.

The commander of the Alabama division of the United Confederate Veterans, General George P. Harrison, has issued a circular in behalf of the movement to secure a monument to the late General John B. Gordon.

The state election board canvassed the returns from the special election held in the fifth congressional district May 9th, and declared that Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, of Lafayette, was elected. Mr. Heflin received 4,065 votes to 13 against him.

TWO JAPANESE VESSELS SUNK.

And Russia Repulses Her Antagonists Near Feng Wang Cheng.

The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino included Captain Sayeki and Commander Hirowateri. Of the crew the number of those lost is unknown.

Those who went down with the battleship Hatsuse when she foundered were Commander Tsukamoto, Commander Viscount Nicco and Commander Arimori. The Hatsuse was surely sunk by coming in contact with a submerged mine, and not by the attack of a submarine boat.

The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sunk is denied.

The Japanese, numbering 20,000 men, came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday, sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An unofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes with the Cossacks harassing the flanks of the Japanese. This division presumably was executing a reconnoissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined.

This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, Liao Tung peninsula.

Admiral Togo reports that the battleship Hatsuse sank off Port Arthur as a result of having struck mechanical mines. Naval men believe the battleship was sunk by a Whitehead torpedo fired from one of the Russian destroyers. The fact that a flotilla of sixteen torpedo boat destroyers approached the Japanese vessel showed, they say, that the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur is again open and what is left of the Russian fleet there is intact.

Advices received at the Japanese legation from Tokio confirming the Associated Press account of the sinking of the cruiser Loshino and the battleship Hatsuse state that after the Hatsuse had been struck by Russian mechanical mines, a Russian flotilla of sixteen torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers which saved 300 of the Hatsuse's crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Captain Nakao.

ALABAMA IS HONORED

By the Selection of Major Screws as President of the National Editorial Association.

On the world's fair grounds, St. Louis, the National Editorial Association held its annual sessions Thursday. Colonel Watterson and Homer Davenport were the speakers.

The following officers were elected:

President, Major W. W. Screws, of Alabama; first vice president, W. W. Folsom, of Arkansas; second vice president, W. J. Kline, of New York; third vice president, H. B. Varner, of North Carolina; corresponding secretary, W. A. Ashbrook, of Ohio; recording secretary, J. W. Cochrum, of Indiana; treasurer, J. Irving Steele, of Pennsylvania.

After the delegates had presented the names of their respective executive committeemen for the ensuing year the convention adjourned to meet next year at Guthrie, Okla.

Sale Ratified.

A decree was handed down by Judge Clark in the United States court ratifying the sale of the Lenoir City, Tenn., plant of the Southern Car and Foundry Company to Moore & Schley, of New York city, for the sum of $60,000.

Harrison J. Barrett, on trial for conspiracy with General Tyner in the postoffice cases, said the greater part of the $40,000 he made the first two years after he left the government service came from publishers who contested the order of the postoffice department in excluding certain publications from the mails as second-class matter.

It is reported that seventy thousand Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur, and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive preparations. Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kin Chau, and Talien Wan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur. The Japanese advance lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries.

A call has been issued by President H. L. McKee, of the Mississippi Business Men's League, for the assembling of representatives of the commercial bodies of the state in annual session at Jackson on June 20th and 21st.

Thirteen new national banks were launched in the south during April.

It has been determined that agriculture shall be taught in a practical way at all of the nine state institutions. There will be no half-way measure in this. Ground must be provided and worked and instruction must be given in the actual planting, cultivating and gathering of crops.

L. E. Huffman, of Marshall county, is on trial in the United States court for the murder of Deputy Marshal Holsonback. A special jury was drawn.

GARDEN CITY BURNED

And the Loss, $16,000, is a Total One. Town Will not Be Rebuilt.

CHILDREN PLAY WITH MATCHES

Supposed to be the Cause of the Conflagration—One Store Will Rebuild.

The business section of Garden City was destroyed by fire Monday morning, entailing a loss of $16,000.

Among the buildings that were lost are the Sandlin hotel, station of the Louisville and Nashville railway, Shaver's saloon and the residence and store of T. W. Cooke.

No one carried any insurance. Shaver and the railroad will rebuild at once, but the others will not.

A quantity of lumber was also burned. The fire is believed to have been started by children playing in a woodshed with matches.

CRUSHED BY ROLLING LOG.

Slipped, Fell and Log Passed Entirely Over Him—Died Almost Instantly.

Near Randolph a serious accident occurred at the saw mill of Mr. Jonce Gardner, in which a Mr. Nelson lost his life, while his brother was seriously wounded. While rolling logs down an incline near the mill the hook with which Mr. Nelson was working slipped from its fastenings on the log, causing him to fall. Before he could rise the heavy log rolled over him and crushed him so badly that he died almost instantly. Immediately after the log had passed over him Mr. Nelson rose to his feet, exclaimed "O Lord," and fell back upon the ground dead. His neck was completely broken, and it is very remarkable that he ever got upon his feet after the accident.

A brother of the dead man was also caught in some manner by the log and seriously injured, though his injuries are not thought to be necessarily fatal.

BIRMINGHAM SURVEY

New in Course of Preparation by the Government.

The United States geological survey is now making a new map of the Birmingham district. Three corps are in the field at work.

Fifteen years ago the geological survey made a contour map of the district, but the surveys now being made are much more detailed, and the new map will be of greater importance and usefulness. It will show all the hills and valleys, railroads, dirt roads, towns and the locations of all the mines and manufacturing plants in the district, together with other topographical details. An effort is being made to induce the chief of the geological survey to issue a special sheet for the Birmingham district. This special sheet is a distinction granted only to cities of the first class.

A Railroad for Ashland.

The Alabama Northern Railway Company has signed a contract with Wagnon Bros., of Anniston, Ala., to grade a railroad from Pyriton to Ashland.

The road will be seven miles in length and will connect with the Eastern Railway of Alabama at Pyriton, which is operated by the L. and N. The work on the grade will begin at once and will be completed by December 1, 1904.

The Hattiesburg, Miss., Progress, a daily, has been sold by its owner, Mr. Mr. J. B. Haynie, to Messrs. A. C. Aylesworth, of Memphis, and C. W. Moffett, Jr., of Lebanon, Tenn. Mr. Aylesworth was formerly managing editor of the Memphis Scimitar, while Mr. Moffett was formerly city editor of the Chattanooga Times.

Gun Club League.

There is a probability of a shooters' league being organized in north Alabama and as an inducement for such an organization the Peters Cartridge company has offered a silver cup to be contested for by the clubs composing the league. The clubs of Huntsville, Madison, Decatur, Courtland, Tuscumbia, Town Creek and Sheffield will enter the organization.

On June 1 six new free delivery routes will be put in operation in Cullman county, one from Walter, two from Joppa, two from Baileyton and one from Logan. There are now thirteen routes in the county.

Two Students Drowned.

Two members of the senior class of the Columbus, Miss., Industrial institute and college were drowned at their annual picnic at Waverly Saturday. They are Miss Lena Clark Walton, of Okolona, Miss., and Miss Lena Love Hillard. The girls were in wading a short distance from the bank and stepped off a hidden rock into fully twenty feet of water.

COTTON CROP OF 1903.

Figures by the Department of Agriculture on the Alabama Product.

Census bulletin No. 10 covers the work of the gins in the present cotton year—the crop grown in 1903 and ginned in the fall of that year and in the winter of 1903-04.

The Alabama crop grown in 1903 was 1,078,519 bales of five hundred pounds each. No larger crop was ever grown in this state except in 1901, when the state crop was 1,101,227 bales. The crop of 1903 was turned out of 3,876 active gins, the average product of the Alabama gins being 264 bales.

The value of the Alabama lint is put by the census bureau at $57,392,655, or about 12 1-2 cents a pound. The number of pounds was 471,979,076. The cotton seed of the crop amounted to 471,979 tons, worth $7,509,185. The total crop of 1903 in this state stands at $64,901,840. The crops of Texas, Mississippi and Georgia only brought more money. The cotton seed oil mills of the state, fifty-eight in number, gathered 13,615 bales of linters, worth $306,337, and they handled about 68 per cent of the seed crop.

Dallas and Montgomery are the only counties in this state that produced over forty thousand bales.

BANK CASHIER MISSING.

Last Seen in Alabama—Two Theories.

W. T. Bispham, cashier of the Randolph County bank, at Pocahontas, Ark., has mysteriously disappeared. Bispham was last seen in Anniston on May 12th. He had come from Piedmont ostensibly for the purpose of making some purchases. He married Miss Eula Dailey at Piedmont some six months ago and a few weeks ago he and his wife came to Piedmont on a visit to the latter's relatives. Failing to return from Anniston in a reasonable time his wife notified the bank of his departure and his relatives sent a detective to solve the mystery and if possible get some trace of him.

Two theories have been advanced. One is that he has been kidnaped and is being held for the purpose of extorting money from his relatives who are rich; another is that he is in a hospital. It is said that he is of a nervous temperament and when sick does not talk or act as a rational man.

AN ARREST MADE

For the Theft of the Atlanta Baseball Team Money.

George S. Gullette, a young white man well known in Birmingham, was arrested by the chief of police of New Orleans on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the recent robbery of the safe in the Florence hotel.

Gullette was clerk of the hotel at the time that $580, the property of Ab Powell, of the Atlanta baseball team, was stolen from the safe. Since the theft about May 1st detectives have been at work on the case, and decided they had evidence enough to warrant having Gullette arrested.

The young man lost his position at the hotel last week and after staying around Birmingham for two or three days went to New Orleans, where he was stopping at the Commercial hotel.

ALABAMA MINE OWNERS

To Construct $100,000 Coal Tipple at Lake Borgne Canal.

It is learned that the company that is to establish the coal tipple at the mouth of the Lake Borgne canal has been organized and is composed of men who are interested in a coal mine of Alabmaa. The coal tipple will be constructed at a cost of $100,000.

Five Thousand Sheep.

Mr. Sanders, of Lincoln county, Tennessee, who has had a contract with parties in his county to buy and furnish them 5,000 head of sheep for their farms has succeeded in his task. He has gotten the greater part of the sheep in Jackson county and made the shipment from Scottsboro Thursday.

THE SECOND DEATH

From the Bite of the Dog Which Killed Mr. Looney.

Another case of death by hydrophobia has been reported and several persons have been bitten. The second death reported is of a Mr. Waters, who lived about fifteen miles west of Hartselle. His death is the result of the bite of a rabid dog.

W. H. Bogue has just put in operation a new industry in Cullman, the Cullman bottling works. He has installed new machinery and is finding a market for his goods.

She is Destroyed.

The report that Rear Admiral Jessen, finding it impossible to save the protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently in a fog on the rocks at Vladivostok, caused her to be blown up, is confirmed.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad is considering the transfer of its shops of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern from Blue Ridge, Ga., to Chambria, Tenn.

FIREWORKS EXPLODE

Seven Persons Meet a Violent Death While Many Others Are Fatally Injured.

THERE WAS A RUSH OF ORDERS

And Employes Were Working on Sunday to Facilitate the Filling of Fourth of July Orders.

As the result of an explosion of two drying rooms at the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant at Findlay, O., Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible and twelve or fifteen are badly injured. From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The plant covered nearly ten acres of ground and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to a rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday. About thirty complied.

Two explosions shattered windows throughout the city. Two magazines in separate rooms at the novelty works exploded simultaneously. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers who was the only person in the drying room, dropped a box of torpedoes, but this theory can not be confirmed.

The explosion occurred shortly before the employes assembled for duty.

At Camden, N. J., one man and two boys were killed and six men and two girls seriously injured by an explosion which occurred Monday in the fireworks factory of Jose Sclone.

Skrydloff in Command.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff has taken charge at Vladivostok. His flagship is the Rossia.

The chaplain sprinkled and blessed the admiral's flag before it was run up to the masthead, where it was greeted with a salute from all the cruisers in the harbor.

The day happened to be the eighth anniversary of the launching of the Rossia, and also Vice Admiral Skrydloff's saint's day. The admiral addressed the officers and crew of the Rossia, saying:

"The emperor orders me to convey his greeting and loyal thanks for your gallant services, in consideration of which he reduces your tour of sea duty to three years."

Shot if Call is Repeated.

Threats of bodily harm to a police captain who took part in the general pool raids in New York in the event of continued surveillance in the manner in which it has been conducted, were made by an attorney in open court, when some of the raid prisoners were arraigned. Lawyer Stephen O'Hara, who represented three men arrested in the raid on an alleged pool on east Thirty-third street, bitterly attacked Police Captain Shire when his clients were arraigned in the Yorkville police court. He claimed that the captain had unlawfully raided the place at various times. "I warn the captain now," said O'Hara, "that if he ever goes there again he will be shot."

The Katsuki Struck.

During the reconnoissance of Port Arthur made by Admiral Togo on Friday of last week a shell hit the torpedo boat destroyer Katsuki, killing one officer and twenty-four men.

Stole Note for $100,000.

David Rothschild, former president of the defunct Federal bank, New York, who was convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to serve nine years in the state prison. Rothschild was found guilty of the theft of a note of $100,000 belonging to a man named Nessler while the former was president of the bank.

A JAPANESE VICTORY.

Russian Cossack Regiment Almost Annihilated.

The regiment of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry which surrounded and completely routed the enemy.

All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Natives report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed and wounded were found on the battlefield.

The Mississippi Woman's Home Missionary society is in session in Meridian.

Fifty-five Engines.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works is rushing work on an order from the Japanese government for fifteen locomotives. They are intended for the Kobe railroad, and will be used in the transportation of troops and supplies for the war. This last order makes a total of fifty-five locomotives, built at the Baldwin works for the Japanese government, and they have been supplied in less time than any similar orders ever given the company.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Robert H. Plant, the Macon Financier, Ends His Career.

Robert H. Plant, president of First National bank and owner of I. C. Plant's Son bank, of Macon, both recently placed in the hands of receivers, committed suicide. He had been ill for two months, but the collapse of the financial institutions, the oldest in the city, came in the same time.

He had told his nurse that he wished to be down and asked to be assisted to the bathroom. Then a pistol shot was heard and the capitalist was found with a 38-caliber pistol in his hand, speechless. Death was practically instantaneous. The bullet passed through the right temple and out of the left, flattening itself against the wall.

The Plant banking institutions were closed last Monday. The receiver of the private institution has reported a deficit of over $444,000.

The national bank examiner has yet made no report as to the First National's affairs.

Mr. Plant leaves a wife and children.

Mr. Plant had an insurance of $1,000,000, of which about $... was for the benefit of his creditors. Letters written within the last three days indicated that he despaired of being able to leave his bed to repair his fortunes.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Russian Officers Sold Powder to the Chinese.

Lieutenant Colonel Kortinski and Staff Captain Ignotowich, are in Harbin prison awaiting the carrying out of sentence of death imposed on them for selling large supplies of gun powder to the Chinese from army depots. The officers charged the Chinese $25 per thirty-six pounds. Their supplies running low, they filled the boxes partly with sand and put a layer of gunpowder on top. At the same time they raised the price to $50.

The Chinese merchants, incensed at the swindle, caused the matter to be made known to higher quarters and a watch was set, resulting in the detection of the officers in the act of selling powder to Russian intermediaries.

Eight New Bishops.

The complete list of bishops chosen by the Methodist conference in the order elected, follows:

Joseph F. Berry, Chicago; H. F. Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; William F. McDowell, New York; J. W. Bashford, Delaware, O.; W. Burt, Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson, Baltimore; Thomas B. Neely, Philadelphia; J. R. Day, Syracuse, N. Y.

With the exception of Bishops Berry, Burt and Neely, the newly elected members of the Episcopal board are young men, ranging between the ages of 42 and 48 years.

Bishop J. D. Day has since resigned. The conference voted to indefinitely postpone the election of a successor to Mr. Day on the Episcopal board, this action was taken to mean the board will remain as at present constituted.

Alexieff Has Resigned.

It is reported on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the emperor, giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the emperor persuaded him in a gracious telegram to remain at his post.

300 Escaped.

The Sterling Colliery operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, was set on fire by a dynamite blast. The alarm was spread throughout the workings and three hundred miners escaped to the surface before the black damp reached.

Japanese Loan.

After conference between the bankers, the ministers and elder statesmen of Japan, the bankers have accepted the terms of the new loan, $50,000,000. It will be issued at 92, bear 5 per cent interest and run for seven years. The former loan was issued at 95 and is to run for years.

To Investigate Subsidy.

The validity of the one million dollar subsidy voted by the city of Nashville to the Tennessee Central railroad will be investigated in accordance with a decision handed down by Judge Clark, of the United States district court.

The election is contested by some taxpayers, and their original bill demurrer was entered and overruled. The original bill was subsequently overruled. The bill charged that the election was carried by fraudulent votes.

Columbus, Ga., expects three large cotton mills.

[illegible] Ga., has been selected as representative of the south to make one of four speeches seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt.

Hon. Peter Staub, of Knoxville, Tenn., minister to Switzerland under Cleveland, is dead. He was [illegible] a few days ago was thrown [illegible] away.

At Eastman, Ga., Robert C[illegible] has been convicted again of [illegible] ing R. J. Tucker. He was given [illegible] sentence.

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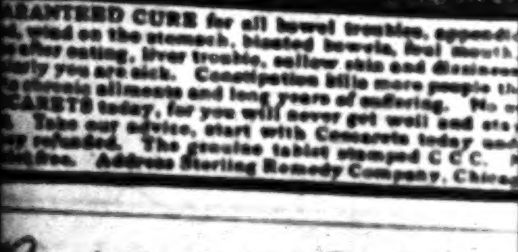

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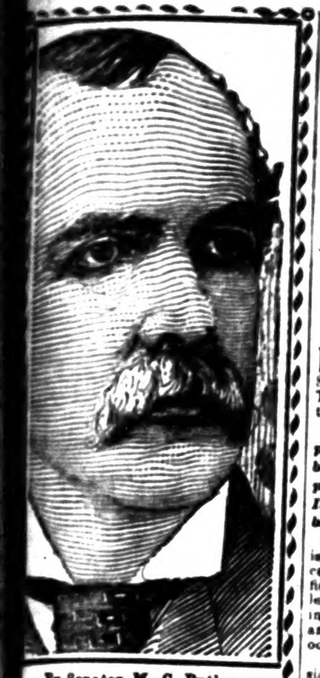

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PATHETIC INDIAN TALES

RELATED BY ONE WHO HAS LIVED AMONG THEM.

The Burial of Beautiful Blossom—
The Name Indian is a Misnomer—
The Red Man Hates a Half-breed—
The Aristocratic Cheyennes.

Tears came to the eyes of many members of the New York Indian Association as Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury, New England field secretary of the American Missionary association, told of the burial of Beautiful Blossom, the youngest child of the Rev. Mr. Wachacwastiwm, an ordained clergyman; of the healing of Eagle Feather, deserted, with her three children, by her husband, Swallow; of the burning of an aged Indian mother at the stake by her son, because he said she was too old any longer to spear the salmon or snare the rabbit, and of the erection, less than three years later, of a church on the spot where her little heap of gray ashes had fallen.

"There is a difference between knowing about Indians and knowing Indians," said Mrs. Woodbury. "I don't suppose I know very much about Indians, but I think I may say I know Indians. I can almost claim to belong to them, for I have been among them all my life, and have been invited to membership in one of the tribes. In my girlhood there were usually from one to half a dozen Indians rolled in buffalo robes sleeping around my father's open fire of a night, and I used to go into their wigwams freely, making them little presents and sometimes buying their baskets and bead work. I recall one day going to one of their tepees where two of the young braves looked curiously at me.

"'H'm; that Vose girl!' said one, 'make good squaw.'

A Cause of Reproach.

"The name 'Indian' is a misnomer. They are not Indians. They are native Americans, the only native Americans. Nor are they red men. They may be brown, copper, or practically white. They have no pigment under the skin, as a negro has, and with civilization they whiten. For an Indian to have a fair skin is a cause of reproach among the fiercer tribes. The North American Indian is the native aristocrat of this country, and he is proud of his birth.

"I once asked the daughter of an old chief, who had become converted and taken a new name, 'How many Indians go back to the blanket?' 'Almost none of the second generation,' she replied; 'of course, of the first generation some go back, but I have heard of white people who backslide. However civilized an Indian family may be, it has a tepee, and in summer for a little while it likes to go off and pitch the tepee far away from man and play heathen for a few weeks. The Indian wants to brown himself in the smoke of his fire, go around in the blistering sun hatless, and have a vacation from civilization. I have known white men who liked to play heathen a little while.

"The new name of this girl's father was Kitto, after the author of the history of the Bible. He was one of a band of hostile Indians who were imprisoned as a consequence of some warlike raids. Father Ridge went among them and converted them, and when President Lincoln pardoned them they marched out, 200 strong, singing the fifty-first Psalm to the tune of 'Old Hundred.' When an Indian becomes a Christian and is baptized, they give him a new name to indicate something that he is to struggle to attain to. This is simply an adaptation of the Indian system of nomenclature. An Indian father who calls his son Shoot-in-the-Ear thereby expresses his hope that when the boy grows up he will be able to shoot his foe or his quarry straight and clean in the ear. I know one Indian who christened himself Eli Abraham. I suppose he admired both characters and annexed them to his Indian name, in the hope of attaining to their virtues.

They Are Very Religious.

"Indians hate half breeds. Once I had this same young girl with me at a meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, when a young negro preacher who was almost white, thinking to show his friendliness, said to her, 'I have a little Indian blood in me.' The girl drew herself up, and, looking at him in scorn, said: 'You have a little Indian blood in you. Then I thank God that I am not like you.'"

Indians, according to Mrs. Woodbury, are pre-eminently religious. "If it were not for their religious wants, they would ask very little odds of the missionary and Indian associations of the country," she said.

"You may recall how about 15 years ago the Messiah craze swept over the Sioux, who number about one-third of all the Indians. The advent of the Messiah, they believed, was to be heralded by an immense tidal wave, which would land on the prairies all the buffalo the Indian could ever want to hunt or eat, and would bury all the white men three feet deep. Messiah would bring for every Indian a shirt, a ghost shirt, which would render him invulnerable to the white man. They thought that the Messiah was coming to make a temporal kingdom, so they destroyed all their totems and became a godless nation. Some burned up their totems. Others, more prudent, hids theirs in the ground, thinking that if the Messiah did not come, they might prove useful again. Poor Wolf hid his totem in a haystack set in a field, and the lightning struck the haystack and burned up the totem.

"But the Messiah did not come, nor the buffalo, nor the ghost shirts. Instead, the government intervened. My point, however, is that the Sioux were left a literally godless people, and that in consequence they came crowding into the schools to learn 'the shining Jesus way.'

The Aristocrats.

"I was in Oklahoma at one of the distributions of the government semi-annual dividend. For acres the land was dotted with Indian tepees, but between the tepees of the Cheyennes and the Arapahoes there was a broad avenue, for the Cheyenne is the aristocrat of the Indians. Any Arapahoe would feel himself flattered to be asked, 'Are you a Cheyenne?' and every Cheyenne would feel himself insulted to be asked, 'Are you an Arapahoe?' Over the plain a thousand Indians came driving, each with two or four of their ponies, their blankets flying, and followed by packs of Indian dogs, half dog and half coyote.

"Here was Black Wolf, with 70 gashes received in the willow dance and the ghost dance ,and there was old Left Hand, whose wife was doctoring his rheumatism.

"I visited the tepee of Lowing Buffalo, who is 103 years old, if son, who is a Christian, is to be believed. On the other side of the fire was his aged wife, paralyzed from the waist down and nearly blind. Opposite sat Eagle Feather, their daughter, very sorrowful because her husband, Swallow, had left her. The poor thing was sitting, her hands clasped over her heart, and all she would say was 'Heap sick about Swallow.' I got out my Testament and read part of the eleventh chapter of Matthew, 'Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' I saw her face begin to soften. Then we sang, 'Rock of Ages' and 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus,' and the missionary who was with me offered prayer.

"One day, years before, that same missionary came upon a little pile of gray ashes in the grass. 'That is where I burned my mother day before yesterday,' a young brave told him.

"'What was the disease?'

"'She had none, but she was old—she could no longer spear salmon or snare rabbits.'

"That day he showed me a church which had been built where the old Indian woman had been burned to death, and as I looked at it three young Indian men came slowly up the path. Two of them had their arms interlaced to form an armchair, in which they carried their old mother, while the third followed, carrying a blanket to put around her. There were no backs to the seats, so one of the boys sat beside his mother, and she leaned against him and rested her head on his shoulder, as they all listened to the Gospel. So much had Christianity accomplished in three years!

"And then there was the time when Beautiful Blossom died. They laid her in a little white coffin, but, as there were no flowers at that season, they took some yellow tissue paper they found in a missionary box, and twisting it into a cross and some little flowers, placed them in the coffin. All the old chiefs—warriors who had slain their men and knew what it was to dabble in human blood—came to the funeral.

THE OCEAN'S DERELICTS.

Timber-Laden Craft That Menace the Safety of the Seas.

After going over the impressive list of marine accidents caused in past years by collision with floating derelicts, the reader naturally wonders how many of the recorded catastrophes could have been prevented by systematic methods of dealing with these dangers to navigation. In the ten-year period from 1893 to 1902 there were 51 collisions with derelicts. In three of these—one somewhat doubtful—the vessel striking was a total loss; in 37 it was seriously damaged, and in 11 slightly damaged. A great many Norwegian lumber vessels plying from southern ports on the United States coast become derelicts. This is explained paradoxically as the indirect result of the Norwegian's expert seamanship and his confidence as a sailor, which makes him willing to trust in old weather-logged craft, foredoomed to wreck, but continued in use by him till they give way under the stress of actual trial.

Dynamite is the agency usually suggested to destroy these vessels, but dynamite will not accomplish everything. A ship, even an unseaworthy one, is a substantially built structure, and the explosion that will rend it into fragments too small to endanger another vessel striking them must be tremendous. If the ship floats upside down the task is still harder and the wrecking crew must cut into the hull in order to place the charges.

The case of the lumber schooner Drisko is typical. She was sighted by the San Francisco a few years ago, waterlogged and deeply sunk in the water. It was found impossible to tow her to port, and the officers of the San Francisco determined on the torpedo treatment. Three torpedoes, containing 34 pounds of guncotton apiece, were accordingly attached to the keel of the derelict and exploded. They did a great deal of damage, of course, but the obstinate craft remained afloat. Five more torpedoes were then exploded under the keel, and this time back and frames were broken. The San Franfisco then rammed the derelict amidships, and thus cut it in two. The cargo began to slip out and the two parts to sink. As they went down the cruiser fired shells into the stern by way of finishing touches.—London Daily News.

The Jesuits are to be permitted to settle again in Germany, after an exclusion of thirty-two years.

Much has been heard of the efficacy of the Japanese explosive projectiles. The powder used is the invention of a Japanese. He claims that with regard to explosive forces, the powder stands next to blasting gelatin and on a much higher level than dynamite or guncotton. A handful exploded on an iron plate one and one-half inches thick forces a hole through the plate. At a special test made two years ago, a six-inch shell loaded with guncotton made a hole a little larger than its own diameter in the target and burst with trifling effect in the backing of coal. A shell charged with Shimose powder tore an aperture taree feet in diameter. The composition is handled with the greatest safety, and it costs only about one half of guncotton.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works recently completed its shipment of twenty-four locomotives ordered by the Japanese government. The engines were taken apart and placed in boxes and framework and then placed in box cars so they could not be seen from the outside, the Japanese government and the Baldwins being anxious to keep the matter a secret. The engines are intended for use in Korea on the Seoul-Kobe railroad. American mechanics will set up the engines.

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Wilton

Kind Editor—If this don't find its way to the waste basket you will find that the fishing party is still alive. Wilton is on a boom; it is chicken killing time now; the little mocking birds are singing sweetly.

The base ball playing is all the talk in our community.

Mr. Coats and family have moved to Montevallo.

Miss Minnie Little is still very sick.

Mr. Kinsor has returned to Wilton.

Mrs. L. A. Attaway spent the eve in Montevallo Thursday.

Miss Lela McDonough is visiting her sister in Montevallo, Mrs. Coats.

The excursion will run from Selma to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Attalla are visiting Mr. Elijah McDonough this week.

Mr. Moland has moved from Briarfield to Wilton. We welcome them in our city.

Mr. Moore has had the lumber laid down here to build at Wilton.

Mr. Coates is having the hotel painted.

We are needing rain again.

Mrs. L. A. Attaway will go to Birmingham soon to do some shopping.

Lovely moonshine nights and best wishes to the Banner.

A READER.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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You will please take notice that on the 6th day of May, 1904, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James L. Farr, was filed in my office for probate by Mrs. Agnes Farr, and that the 7th day of June, 1904, was appointed a day for hearing thereof at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

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The Nashville Reunion.

The Reunion Committee sends the Southern Press the good news that all arrangements are perfected for entertaining the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, June 14-16.

The Camps of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the three chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy are working in harmony with the business organizations of Nashville to furnish an entertainment as nearly faultless as possible.

The fact that these conventions had become so expensive to cities entertaining as deterred action that it was left for Nashville to become host again sooner than was expected. But the capital of the Volunteer State, aided by adjacent communities, is ready. All of the people are in hearty accord, and arrangements are such that this invitation, to Confederate Veterans everywhere, is extended without misgiving in any particular. Arrangements are far better than ever before for Veterans to meet in their old commands—on the campus of the Vanderbilt University.

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Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on June 25, 1904, viz: Jones Caver, Homestead Entry, No. 22949, for the n ½ of ne ¼, se ¼ of ne ¼, sec. 12, tp. 21 n r 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. E. Gulliahorn, Clanton, Ala.; Dixie Varner, Cooper, Ala.; S. S. Stanfield, Cooper, Ala.; James Robinson, Rushton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

PROGRAM

for Sunday School Convention of Best Nine, to be held at Thorsby Normal School House, May 29.

9:30 a.m. Devotional service, the President.

10. What is the best way to make the Sunday school grow? Mrs. Jno. Winslow and Mrs. Geo. Kile.

10:25. Use of the Bible in the Sunday school, L. B. Pounds and A. Horn.

10:50 Use of Sunday school literature in the Sunday school, F. Eiland and I. G. Williams.

11:15. How may we reach and interest those who are not now interested in the Sunday school? R. A. Rasco and W. A. Mims.

12 m. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service in Christian Harmony.

What are the necessary qualifications of a Sunday school teacher? Miss M. L. Hall, Miss Anna Olson.

Power of kind words and deeds, J. Williams and Mrs. Simonton.

2:50. Duties of superintendent to his school. J. J. Stanley and S. E. Norton.

How to get parents to attend the Sunday school. J. W. Hayes and Willie Mims.

You are cordially invited to come and bring your baskets, prepared to stay all day. J. BICE, Pres.

5 FULL QUARTS $3.40
EXPRESS PREPAID
NO MIDDLE MAN'S PROFIT

We control the distillery. We will ship five full quarts of this famous whiskey, packed in plain box, not indicating contents, at $3.40. Express prepaid.

EIGHT YEARS OLD
CREAM OF ANDERSON
PURE RYE

If not satisfied return at our expense. You don't run the risk! This whiskey is thoroughly aged in wood which makes it free of the poisonous fusel oil.

A trial order will make you one of our satisfied customers.

REFERENCE:—Any Bank or Business house in Birmingham

WM. WISE & CO.

20 Year's Identified with the Liquor Business of Alabama

P. O. Box 796 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The Old Stock is Sold Out
A New Stock is Laid In

No use to keep it here, you need the goods, we need the money, and are offering better values for less money than ever before.

But there is still a few goods left from the recent sale, Furniture and Crockeryware, Etc., and these must be cleared out at any price. Now is your time for first class bargains.

At The Same Old Stand
Mrs. A. TOURO
THE BARGAIN STORE
CLANTON

Jemison.

On Friday before the second Sunday in June is the timme to work on the old Mount Hope cemetery, about two miles northeast of Jemison. JNO COBB.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

Mulberry.

I found a large briar root weighing 52 pounds in our field near Mulberry church. I think it would be a show for the World's Fair.

Farmers are progressing with their work; crops are sorry, corn yellow, cotton small. J. A. B.

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER office

The only printing office in Chilton County.

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$80,500 EIGHTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS $80,500
IN CASH PRIZES FOR $1.25

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$80,500.00 TO BE GIVEN SUCCESSFUL ESTIMATORS

Can you estimate how many people will attend the St. Louis World's Fair? The 1,886 people whose estimates are the closest will receive $80,500 in cash. You have the same opportunity as any one to win a fortune.

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To the nearest correct estimate	$25,000.00
To the second nearest correct estimate	10,000.00
To the third nearest correct estimate	5,000.00
To the fourth nearest correct estimate	2,500.00
To the fifth nearest correct estimate	1,500.00
To the sixth nearest correct estimate	1,000.00
To the next ten nearest correct estimates, $300 each	2,000.00
To the next 20 nearest correct estimates, $100 each	2,000.00
To the next 50 nearest correct estimates, $50 each	2,500.00
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To the next 200 nearest correct estimates, $10 each	2,000.00
To the next 500 nearest correct estimates, $5 each	2,500.00
To the next 1000 nearest correct estimates, $1 each	1,000.00
Extra supplementary prize for nearest correct estimate made before May 1, 1904	5,500.00
Supplementary prizes for early estimates made before Jan. 1, 1904	15,500.00
Total	$80,500.00

Information That Will Help You Estimate

The total paid attendance at the Chicago World's Fair was 21,480,141.
The total paid attendance at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition was 5,300,000.
The total paid attendance at the Omaha Exposition was 1,778,250.
The World's Fair at St. Louis opens April 30, 1904 and closes Dec. 1, 1904. Our contest closes October 15, 1904.

How the Contest will be Decided.

The official record of the Secretary of the St. Louis World's Fair showing the total paid attendance will determine who are entitled to the prizes and the awards will be made by a committee of prominent judges. Prizes will be paid in cash immediately after. If more than one estimate is correct the prizes will be equally divided.

The Committee of Awards is composed of the principal bankers and business men of St. Louis, assuring absolute fairness.

HOW TO SECURE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

Send 25c for each estimate alone if you want to make more guesses than go with subscription, or if wish to make a number of estimates on this basis you may send 5 for every $1 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent.

The money and the subscription and estimates must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money, and the subscription go together. This rule is positive.

Should a party send in more than one prize estimate he or she will be entitled to a share of the prize fund for every time that it may represent a successful estimate. Persons may enter the contest as many times as they send subscription or otherwise comply with the conditions, and under the rules the same person may receive a prize with each of the propositions.

In making your answer, if you do not use the form provided, just state simply: "I estimate the total paid admissions into the St. Louis World's Fair——." Make your figures plain. We will record them as received every day exactly as they look and will allow no change whatever. If you want to make estimates later, or if you want to repeat the estimate you have made, send other subscriptions, or purchase other certificates.

Don't forget every subscription for yourself or your friend will entitle you to an estimate in the $80,500 contest.

Cut Out This Coupon—Mail To-Day.

THE AMERICAN, NASHVILLE, TENN.: **THE CLANTON BANNER**

Enclosed find $1.25. Please send and The Weekly American one year to the following address and enter my estimates on the attendance of the St. Louis World's Fair.

ESTIMATES—

Name
Address
County
State

THIS CONTEST IS AN OPEN ONE

and may be competed in absolutely without restriction further than by complying with terms of the contest by making the estimate and purchasing or otherwise securing a certificate, entitling you to make the estimate. Absolutely no restrictions are placed upon any one in the world who wishes to compete in this contest, regardless of whether they are a subscriber or intending subscriber, as it is intended as a great National Contest.

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For You To Buy A Bottle of

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THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY

For Wounds and Burns

CLEAN. PLEASANT AND RELIABLE

NOTHING LIKE IT

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

Notice to Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Southern Division.

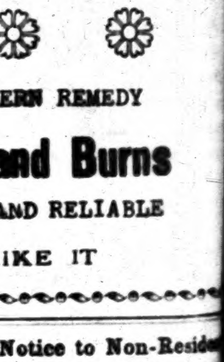
Herman Seymour, et al, Complainants, vs. Hadley, et al, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. K. Solicitor in the case, that the Defendants Welch and Annie Welch, two of the defendants in the above stated cause, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Mississippi, and that said Defendants except John Welch, are, in the opinion of affiant, over twenty-one years of age, and John Welch being under fourteen years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for three consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Welch and Annie Welch to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in said cause on or before the 25th day of June, 1904, or failing so to do within thirty days after service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of May, 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.



Come to see me if you need Glasses. I have the latest instrument for testing the eyes.

If you want to please the lady buy a New Royal Sewing Machine.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.

Maplesville.

(Received too late for last week.)

Our drouth has been only partially broken, garden and crops are suffering.

Dr. Claughton's mother of Verbena, has visited him recently.

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Mrs. Saunders has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Brown of Birmingham visiting her daughter, Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. Ed Ensign has returned from a pleasant visit to Jackson's Lake.

Mrs. Bialack has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Charles, a most charming young lady of Mt. Meigs, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Ensign Lumber Co.

Mrs. Saportas is visiting relatives in Newnan, Ga.

Mr. Wm. Walker of Lily, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Dr. Walker of Plantersville was in our city Sunday.

Mrs. Ricketts entertained a few friends informally last [illegible] evening. The occasion was certainly a most charming one. Dancing was the principle feature of the evening, music was furnished by the Maple string band. Delightful punch was served throughout the evening. Mrs. Saunders presided at the punch bowl, who looked charming in white silk. Mrs. Ricketts received in a beautiful white gown, assisted by Mrs. Evans of Atlanta, who looked lovely in a dainty mull. Ices and cakes were served later in the evening.

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A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat trouble. Thousands can testify to that. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Hopkins Drug Co.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Kosciusko, Miss., May 28, '04

Editor Banner—Please give me a little space for a few words. Since we left Chilton we are always so glad to receive the Banner, we get to hear from home. We are tired of cotton mills and are farming; have a fine prospect. The weather is rather cool for cotton. I and the boys lit into an eleven acre cut and chopped it out in less than two days. This is a good farming country and every one has planted all the cotton they could. This is a country of landlords and tenants and stock laws. The landlords give their tenants access to their pastures free of charge. A large creek runs through our farm and the boys have a good time fishing every time it rains. Success to the Banner.

J. M. SCOTT.

From Our Sailor Correspondent.

U. S. S. Baltimore, May 24, '04

This second class armored cruiser has been in commission since May 5, 1903, and from that time to this we have been hoping and trying to leave the States. On the 5th inst. we made an effort to leave, got up anchor at 9:30 a.m. and while the Baltimore met with an unexpected accident we sailed just the same.

One of the gaskets in the manhead of a boiler blew out, which filled the fireroom with hot water and steam, scalding three men very badly. The boiler was immediately disconnected and the fires taken out. I am glad to say that the men who were scalded are improving, and we hope there will be no more accidents hereafter.

We ran down from Pensacola to Guantanomo on the southwest coast of Cuba, having fine weather and smooth seas all the way. It is nice and warm here, and it is fine sport to go out swimming, or walk along the beach gathering shells and flowers, which we do enjoy. Oranges and bananas are plentiful here and cheap enough; oranges 40 cents per bushel, and bananas 25 cents a stalk. I think that is reasonable enough for anyone to have plenty to eat all the time.

I paid a visit to Clanton not long ago and was glad to meet with my people and so many old friends, and well pleased to see the improvements of our town. I am a subscriber to The Banner, and whatever part of the world I may travel to, will always be glad to read the letters from home contained in its columns. Yours truly,

W. J. WILLOUGHBY.

Maplesville, May 28, 1904

Editor Banner—What is the matter with Fitz Claughton of Verbena? They call him W. F. Claughton sometimes; we think the time is opportune to honor our old heroes of the "Grey." Uncle Dick ought to have a partner, and Fitz, for Probate Judge, would make a good running mate for him. A man pure in life, constraint and true in politics, and honest in all things. Always found in the same mood and mind, competent, kind and capable. What is the matter with Fitz? Say, Verbena, where is Fitz?

N. W. Latham, R. H. Martin, Geo. Foshee, R. S. McCary, Wm. Walker, G. W. Fox, E. F. Fuller, G. L. Speer, G. S. Jones, Seaborn Jones, Wiley Ramsey, A. S. Jones, T. J. Lenoir.

Clanton, May 30, 1904

Editor Banner—Immediately upon the resignation of Judge S. M. Adams, I was earnestly solicited to enter the race again for the nomination for Probate Judge. Feeling it best to consider well and confer with others on the subject, I have hesitated to announce in your paper up to this time, but after seeing and hearing from many of my friends from different parts of the county, I have decided to and do ask for the nomination in the convention to be held on June the 11th next. When defeated in the April primary I entered into the fight for the nominated ticket, and I say again that I am ready to do everything in my power for the success of the Democratic party in November next. Respectfully,

E. B. DEASON.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

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Collins Chapel.

Quite a number of our girls and boys visited the singing Sunday at Union, near Jemison, and report a nice time.

Our Sabbath school is still moving onward each Sunday under the management of our Supt., W. A. Mims, and teacher, Prof. R. A. Rasco. Come one, come all, and help us in our school and singing. Our leader, Mr. J. L. Gore, is with us again, after a twenty day's school to Prof. J. D. Patton. Now, come, and we will hear some singing.

Miss Susie Collins had a reception last Thursday at her home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLAR.

Mars Hill.

The farmers are getting along alright with their work.

We had another good Sabbath school Sunday, and also got straightened out and organized to have a Children's Day very shortly.

Some of our folks went to the singing at Union Sunday and report a good time and a good singing.

Mr. Joseph Headley paid us a flying visit Sunday evening. Come again, Joseph.

We are glad to know Mr. Sam Gentry is at home again from Talladega.

Singing every fourth Sunday evening. Alliance meeting every second and fourth Saturday evening.

HUSTLER IN SABBATH SCHOOL.

Energy.

Farmers are moving along nicely with their work; several of them are through chapping cotton.

We are sorry to know that the infant child of Mr. J. E. Johnson is very sick, and also his son, Jimmie, is on the sick list, but we hope they will soon recover.

Mr. W. J. Hester, the Tyus photographer, visited relatives at Energy.

Mrs. Hattie Baker, of Augusta, Ga., and her mother of Birmingham visited Mr. A. J. Grays last Thursday.

The Sunday school at Bethany is progressing nicely.

ENERGY PLOW BOYS.

Cross Roads.

Editor Banner—As I am a reader of your paper I want to say a few words. Our crops are fine for the dry weather, though I think the drouth is broken; it is raining now and the thunderbolts are heard in the southwest at which our hearts are made glad; may God have the glory and honor for this and all other temporal and spiritual blessings. I am a lover of God and the doctrines of Jesus Christ.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coacella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used, as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, June 11, 1904.

E. B. DEASON.

Singing at Poplar Springs.

Bro. Riley Robinson entertained the congregation 30 minutes; Bro. P. R. Devaughn 30 minutes. 10 minutes intermission. Bro. R. T. Grant 30 minutes, all in Christian Harmony. Bro. Riley Robinson 15 minutes in Singing For Joy. One hour and thirty minutes for dinner and refreshments.

At 1:30 p.m. Bro. P. R. Devaughn entertained the congregation 30 minutes in the Old Harmony; Bro. R. T. Grant 30 minutes in Singing For Joy. 15 minutes intermission. 40 minutes by Bro. Riley Robinson. Dismissed at four o'clock in order.

RILEY ROBINSON, Chm.
W. O. RICH, Sec.

Free Springs.

It has been reported that we have a few cases of measles in our locality.

Our Sunday school is doing very well at present, considering everything. The good Book tells us the ten commandments we must keep, and whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

Some of our Free Springs people were at Concord last Sunday evening.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.

Oak Grove.

Well, we ought to be glad this morning for the grand showers which fell upon our little crops and made them look so promising.

The singing at this place was enjoyed by many, and we felt thankful to the singers from other places, and especially to Mr. Langston, and hope he will come again, We are going to have another singing at this place on the third Sunday in June, commencing at two o'clock in the evening, singing conducted by Mr. J. B. Northcutt, and we invite everybody to come and join us in the singing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

LECTURE.

Hon. T. U. Crumpton will be at Maple Spring church the First Sunday in June to give a lecture on the Holy Land. Everybody is invited to come and hear him, as I feel it will be a treat to all.

J. L. HAND, Pastor.

Monday's Rain Storm.

Reports of Weather Bureau show that the heavy rains on Monday evening were quite general in the South, though not as heavy over southeast Alabama as desired, after the long drought in that region. However, they gave what the farmers term a "good season" over nearly all of the cotton belt, and was worth a vast amount to the cotton planters of Alabama and Georgia.

Driven to Desperation.

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Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was maraculous. I improved at once any now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

STRAYED

from my place, five miles north of Clanton, on Sunday night, May 22, two Black Mare Mules, about 5 or 6 years old; medium size. Finder will be liberally rewarded on returning them to

W. M. TRAYWICK, Clanton.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our deceased friend, Mr. Z. C. Norrell one of the leading young men of Loring, La. He was born in Coosa county Alabama, August 28th, 1875, and on Wednesday night, May 18th., he peaceably and calmly passed away. His remains were interred in the Zwolle cemetery the 19th. There were a host of friends to witness the sad occasion. He was living with his brother Mr. A. M. Norrell at the time of his death, and every attention was given him and nothing was left undone that would attend to his relief. He leaves a host of friends and relatives here and in Alabama to mourn his loss. Doc, as we know him, was a genial gentleman and devoted friend.

Dr. James Moreland has been appointed postmaster at Brierfield, vice Adelaide Mahan, resigned.

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THE BANNER.

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A Chicago woman is suing her husband for a divorce because he kisses her with "a peculiar kiss." The most peculiar thing about it is that he should kiss her at all.

The latest strike is that of children in a Rhode Island public school. They struck against two sessions of school a day, and they were right. One is as much as any boy can stand when swimming time comes on.

It is said that a new fashion decrees that women shall gesticulate when they talk. This is all right, if the fashion provides that they do not hold an umbrella or a broom or a kettle of hot water in their hands while gesticulating.

The census for 1890 having shown in round numbers 1,034,000 surviving soldiers of the Civil War, and the applications for pensions having been 1,068,000, the Buffalo Commercial rises to be shown "where were those 50,000 others hiding when the census was taken."

The wonderful progress made in scientific agriculture is shown by the erection of a hospital for diseased wheat at Port Arthur, Canada, observes the New York Herald. This hospital can treat 30,000 bushels of wheat in one day, and already the hospital has saved the Canadian farmers thousands of dollars. Last year over 2,000,000 bushels were taken in and put in good condition.

There are now in Belgium four schools for the instruction of fishermen. The pupils are taught how to read weather charts, how to make the best use of currents, what the bottom of the sea is like, how to make their own nets, how to manage a boat in a storm, how to use the latest inventions in the line of fishing apparatus, etc. There are about two hundred and fifty pupils now in these schools.

The Virginia which was launched at Newport News, possesses peculiar interest for those who are watching the development of the American navy. She is the first of five battleships constituting a new class and making a distinct advance upon all predecessors. One of her most admirable characteristics is the speed she is expected to make. She and her four sister ships are designed to attain nineteen knots. How exceptional this is for a battleship belonging to the United States will be appreciated when it is remembered that the Illinois is good only for seventeen and a half knots, and the Missouri for 18. These are not only the latest accessions to the navy, but the fastest battleships this country has. Another group of five vessels, displacing 16,000 tons—or 1000 tons more than the Virginia class—is now under construction, but they are all designed to make only eighteen knots.

In the first two months of the year, exports from France amounted to $135,853,800, a decrease of $642,000 from last year. Imports during that period were $155,963,000, an increase of $901,400 over 1903.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Japan has 5015 miles of railroad.

King Edward has become a great patron of Irish industries.

The President has reappointed Wm. L. Distin as Surveyor-General of Alaska.

The widow of Inventor Greenbough has sued for $50,000,000 in Standard Oil royalties.

The Governor of Massachusetts has signed a bill to stop the corruption of employes by bribe giving.

The President and Minister of War, of Brazil, have resolved to increase the garrisons along the Peruvian frontier.

A new disease called the green plague has broken out among the Russians quartered in Chinese houses in Mukden.

The keel plates of the 16,000 ton battleship Vermont were laid at the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, Quincy, Mass.

Beavers are becoming so numerous in Cascade County, Mont., as to menace farming interests by destroying irrigating dams.

Dr. C. A. Bucklin, by removing certain bones in the nose, has discovered a way of greatly benefiting, if not curing, consumptives.

Peter O. Elliott, arrested some months ago in Washington for supposed intention to kill President Roosevelt, committed suicide in Minneapolis.

Richard H. Taylor, of the United States Secret Service, has received a medal for the courage displayed on the Nipsic during the Samoan hurricane of 1889.

The Emperor, the Empress and the Crown Prince of Germany attended the unveiling of a statue in the Thiergarten representing Emperor William as a young man.

JAPANESE VICTORIOUS

Win a Land Battle Capturing Kin Chou and Are Twelve Miles from Port Arthur

CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR

Recent Victory of Japs Gives Them Absolute Control of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

After five hours of desperate fighting the Japanese captured Kin Chou, Nan Quan Ling, a stronghold of the enemy, was taken after a hot fight. The fighting, which culminated in the Japanese occupation of Kin Chou, was practically confined to an artillery duel, which, beginning at dawn of May 26, continued without intermission for five hours. Three Japanese warships and a Russian gunboat also joined in the fight.

Reports indicate that the storming of Nanshen hill was a bloody affair. The Russians had constructed a series of trenches around the hill on a terrace protected by wire entanglements and other such devices.

The Japanese pursued the Russians for some distance. Russia's loss was over 4,000 men; the Japanese something like 3500. The number of Russian guns captured exceed seventy.

Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defenses west of Pallenwan bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory south of Port Arthur.

The Japanese are within twelve miles of Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Togo has established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelopes Port Arthur from the seaward and marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

RUSSIA'S BALTIC SEA FLEET

Cannot Get Away Before September. Will be Fully Equipped.

Although work is pushed night and day to prepare the Baltic fleet for service, it is feared now that it can not be ready to sail for the far east before September. The delay is regarded as especially unfortunate, in view of the situation at Port Arthur, where the arrival of the fleet before the fall of the fortress would compel the raising of the siege.

It has been found necessary to put the battleship Oral, which recently sank at Cronstadt, owing to her sea valves being left open, and was subsequently floated, and on which an explosion killing ten stokers was alleged to have afterwards occurred in dry dock, and possibly she may not accompany the Baltic fleet to the far east. There is no intention of purchasing any South American warships owned by private firms. Neither has Russia any intention of purchasing any foreign merchantmen for transport purposes. Twenty transports will accompany the Baltic fleet, carrying coal, ammunition and stores. There also will be repair, water condensing and hospital ships.

Purchasing Vessels.

A dispatch from Brussels says that the Russian and Japanese governments are competing sharply for the purchase of transports in Holland and Belgium.

Russia has bought most of the large ones and Japan a number of the small which will be converted into protected cruisers.

According to the latest reports, the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of 100 deaths daily.

The Russians are so convinced of the efficacy of submarine boats that many of the wealthiest and most influential people have formed an association to promote the construction of vessels of that class as being "ideal defensive craft, and such as are required by a pacific power like Russia."

Insane Juror Drawn Twice.

The trial of Shug Huffman for the murder of Deputy Marshal Nolsoubeck, was abrutly ended by one of the jurors developing symptoms of insanity.

Juror Caine during the trial requested an audience with the judge and told Judge Jones that two of the jurors had conspired to kill him. Caine was immediately examined, pronounced incompetent and a mistrial was entered. Huffman's former trial was interrupted eighteen months ago in the same manner.

It is again reported that the Acre territory dispute between Brazil and Peru has been settled.

A Tokin correspondent says that the second line of defense on the Liao Tung peninsula has been occupied by the Japanese without resistance. The authorities expect, the correspondent adds, that the Port Arthur fortress will fall during the second fortnight in June.

The Russians, who recently purchased 1,500 junk anchors, have shipped them to Tung Ching Tsu, where they will block the river to prevent the produce of that section leaving. Fodder is especially scarce.

ANOTHER RAILROAD CONNECTION

Can Be Had by Meridian by Building Five Miles of Track.

Meridian has a splendid opportunity in a proposition now before the board of trade. The proposition is that of securing another railroad outlet. There is a short line railway extending from Meehan Junction to Moore's Mill in Newton county called the Meehan and Rounds railroad, which is fifteen miles long, standard gauge, and trains can run on this road at the rate of thirty or forty miles per hour, as the rails are heavy and the track in good condition.

The stockholders of this road will entertain a proposition for the lease or purchase of the road for the purpose of connecting Meridian with the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City if a right of way can be secured over the Alabama and Vicksburg from Meehan Junction to Meridian, only about fourteen miles.

From Moore's Mill to Union, Newton county, is about fifteen miles, so about one-third of the road is already in shape for a connecting line, and another third ready for trains if trackage can be secured, leaving only one-third of the route to be built.

DISCOVERED THE MINE.

Japanese Found the Key of Russian Defense at Nanshan Hill.

The Japanese assault on Nanshan Hill was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the first line of Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop these infantry charges and renew the artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made.

A stroke of good fortune for the Japanese was the discovery and destruction of electric wires leading to the mines at the eastern foot of Nanshan Hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding these mines the Japanese infantry crossed the ground where they had been placed. It is possible the fortune of the day hinged upon these mines. If the Russians had been able to explode them at the right time the loss among the Japanese troops would have been tremendous, and it is possible also that the Russians would have been able to hold the hill.

MAY AUCTION WHOLE TOWN.

Little Arkansas City in Jeopardy by Order of Court.

A special from Carlisle, Ark., says: Unless the courts intervene the entire town of Carlisle and about 3400 acres of land surrounding the town will be sold at public sale June 9 on an order granted by the court to the heirs of the original owner of the land.

The order was secured by the guardian of three minor heirs of a Frenchman named Somio, who years ago owned all the land on which the town of Carlisle now stands, as well as much of the surrounding country. The original owner sold most of the land years ago, but in 1879, presumably to make title clear, he secured a patent from the state for the whole tract. He failed, it is said, to make new deeds, however, for the land which he had sold, and as a result the heirs now claim the property.

The citizens of Carlisle held a mass meeting and decided to raise a fund to carry on a fight against the claimants.

In accordance with a verbal report made by a special committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury, all star route carriers, contractors and mail messengers carrying mail between postoffice and railroad stations and steamboat wharves will be paid monthly instead of quarterly, beginning July 1st.

D. J. Sully & Co. have made a demand upon the receivers now in charge of the firm's business that they buy 190,000 bales of spot cotton for the firm's account. D. J. Sully & Co. claim that they were not notified by any of the brokers that their cotton had been sold out, and they therefore wish the receivers to buy in 190,000 bales of actual cotton.

BURNED TO DEATH,

But There are Suspicious Circumstances Attendant.

A special from Paines, Miss., says: "Jerome Bufford, a merchant, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his place of business. A peculiar feature of the case, and one which has aroused suspicion of foul play, was the finding of a bag of silver coin and some valuable papers of Bufford's near the site of the store."

Railway earnings thus far reported for May, fall 3.7 short of the same time last year.

Family Heard Him Sentenced.

After being out thirty minutes the jury in the murder case of John Thomas Patrick, who killed John D. Irvin last Christmas, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Butt sentenced Patrick to the penitentiary for the rest of his life.

The prisoner's wife, little child and two sisters saw him sentenced.

Cardinal Satolli is en route to America.

SENATOR QUAY DEAD

The End Came Saturday After a Year of Continually Failing Health.

HAD NO HOPE OF RECOVERY

And Had Made All Preparations for Death—Funeral Will be Held Tuesday.

Matthew Stanley Quay, senior senator from Pennsylvania, died Saturday afternoon of chronic gastritis.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday and the body will be buried in Beaver cemetery.

Senator Quay's indisposition began about a year ago. He prided himself on his endurance and held firmly that outdoor life would restore him to health. It was this thought that took him to the Maine woods for several successive summers.

Colonel Quay in health was a great eater and his trouble of later years dated, it is said, from overdraughts on his system due to heavy eating, smoking and the great nervous strain which he underwent. He celebrated his seventieth birthday at Beaver last fall, and at the time seemed in excellent health. He dropped in weight so persistently that he forsook his duties in the senate and betook himself to Florida. Florida failed to restore vitality.

Senator Quay constantly expected death and told his friends so. The last time he called at the white house he told President Roosevelt that he expected never to recover and would hardly see him again. Ten days ago he began the arrangement of his personal affairs looking toward the end. The last papers were not signed until Friday morning, but the arrangements were all made. Thursday last he asked to be taken to his famous library, remarking to his attendants: "I want to see my books once more before I die."

Two of the greatest politicians in the republican party in recent years were Hanna and Quay, both now dead. Each had won in the capacity of national chairman great victories for his party. Strange to say, they were bitter enemies, recognizing each other only in the most formal way. The split occurred between them in the first McKinley administration, when Quay had a contest over his seat, Hanna opposing him.

NAMED THE BIRMINGHAM.

City Will be Represented in the Navy by a Scout Cruiser.

Congressman O. W. Underwood received the following telegram from Secretary of the Navy Moody:

"One of the scout cruisers authorized in the last naval bill has been named Birmingham."

The scout cruiser is a comparatively new class of vessel in the American navy. Two of them were provided for in the last naval bill passed by congress.

It is a type of vessel that is to be used almost exclusively by the navy in scouting or reconnoitreing and they are properly termed "the eyes of the navy." They are practically the same size as the regular cruiser, the difference in construction being that the armament is largely sacrificed for speed and coal capacity. The vessels will have light armor and will have fighting guns which will make them formidable implements of warfare.

But their great advantage will lie in the fact that they can run with great speed and the unusually large coal capacity will enable them to remain at sea for a much longer time than any other class of vessel without landing to take on more fuel.

After two days' discussion of the matter, the Episcopal disocesan convention of Missouri voted against the use of the revised version of the Bible in the prescribed service of the church. The clergy vote was 12 for the revised version and 19 against, and that of the laity 9 for and 26 against.

An unprecedented athletic event will take place when more than 2,000 French soldiers will compete in an army walking match. The total distance is about 28 miles. One hundred and seventy-five infantry regiments and twenty-eight regiments of cavalry and batteries of artillery will compete, each sending about ten men.

At Rising Sun, Ind., after deliberating forty-two hours without coming to an agreement, Judge Downey discharged the jury in the case of James Gillespie, charged with assassinating his sister Elizabeth. An effort will be made to have the prisoner released.

The Methodist general conference adjourned Saturday night.

The Pearl River Lumber Company, of Mississippi has provided a movable Y. M. C. A. building which can be lifted, like the other camp buildings, by great cranes onto flat cars and transported to the different points where the men are cutting.

In a report issued by the department of agriculture the physiologist in charge of the plant-breeding laboratory estimates that the production of long staple upland cotton in the United States in 1903 reached nearly 105,000 bales.

BOB WHITE

Declared a Valuable Bird by the Department of Agriculture.

Ornithologists of the department of agriculture have been making an investigation of the economic value of the Bob White, as a result of which it is now announced that that bird is probably the most useful and abundant of species on the farm. Field observations, experiments and examinations show that it consumes large quantities of weed seeds and destroys many of the worst insect pests with which farmers contend, and it does not injure grain, fruit or any other crop.

It is figured that from September 1 to April 30 annually in Virginia alone the total consumption of weed seed by Bob White amounts to 573 tons. Some of the pests which it habitually destroys, the report says, are the Mexican cotton boll weevil, the Chinese bug and the Rocky mountain locust.

CLAIMS AGAINST PANAMA.

Country Has Money to Pay Them and Many Are Filed.

All the claims which for one thing or another have been piling up in the state department for the last twenty years against the governments of Colombia and Panama promise to be brought out at an early date and presented for payment, the Panama treasury now being full.

A representative of L. Schepp & Co., the millionaire cocoanut dealers of New York, called at the department and presented a claim for $200,000. One of their vessels containing a cargo of cocoanuts was seized by the Colombian government in 1896 and detained so long that the fruit was spoiled. Captain J. L. Pearcy, of Nashville, Tenn., who was consul at Panama at that time, has filed with the department a statement bearing out the complaint of the claimants.

WALKER ON PANAMA.

Favors Nicaragua—Another Panama Treaty Necessary.

"I still believe," said Captain Walker, "that the Nicaragua route for an interocean canal is the only feasible one, that it can be built in less time and operated at less expense than a canal at Panama; if, in fact, a Panama canal can be built. In order to build this canal," continued Captain Walker, "it will be necessary for a new or additional treaty with Panama to be made in order that there may be included in the zone of operations the entire watershed of the Chagres river, and in all probability of all other rivers which have their source outside of the ten mile zone. The diversion of the waters of the Chagres is necessary in order that it may be ascertained whether a safe, impermeable foundation may be built for the dam at Bohlo.

SHIMOSE POWDER.

t is a Terrific Explosive and the Japanese Possess the Secret.

Reports received from the far east dwell at length on the terrific power of the Japanese Shimose powder, the nature of which is an absolute secret. It is not used to propel the shot, but for bursting the charge of the army and navy shell. The result of the explosion has astounded the United States army observers. The heaviest armor-piercing shell with its small cavity is rent into countless thousands of sharp fragments which are hurled through the air with such force that they tear through the sides of an iron ship as would a projectile from a mechine gun. The Russian warships Variag and Korietz were found to be riddled deck and sides by fragments of these shells.

Col. Christopher C. Sheets Dead.

Colonel C. C. Sheets was found dead in bed at Decatur Friday morning. He had been in bad health for some time and had been unable to walk for several months. Colonel Sheats was a noted character of Alabama.

He was one of the members of the secession convention who voted against Alabama going out of the union. He was raised in Winston county and at one time was United States minister to Denmark. He was shortly after the war, elected governor of the state, but was counted out.

Formerly he owned valuable property, but died a pauper. One of the handsomest residences in Decatur was his, but he willed it to his wife, who recently died and who obtained a divorce from him some time ago.

At Nashville, Tenn, a $100,000 chewing gum factory is to be built. At other points in the state new enterprises are proposed as follows: Chattanooga, $10,000 medicine factory; Knoxville, distillery, $30,000 coal company; Cornersville, $10,000 phosphate mining company; Lebanon, planing mill; Pulaski, hub factory; Glenraven, flour mill.

Has Not Advanced.

Dun's Review says of trade conditions: Reports of increased trade are received from a few favored points, but the Nation, as a whole, has not improved its commercial position during the past week, in so far as current distribution of merchandise or manufacturing activities are concerned.

Business Prospects Improve.

Prospects for the future have improved somewhat, however, on account of the progress made in agriculture.

THE SUNDAY SCHO

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMM FOR JUNE 5.

Subject: Christ's Trial Before Pilate, [illegible] xv., 1-15—Golden Text, Luke [illegible] —Memory Verses, 14, 15—Commit [illegible] on the Day's Lesson.

I. Jesus before the Jewish Council (1) 1. "In the morning." Jesus had [illegible] trials. The first was before the [illegible] authorities, who brought [illegible] against Him, the punishment [illegible] was death. The second trial was [illegible] the Roman procurator, Pilate, who [illegible] power to inflict the death penalty [illegible] private. The house of the [illegible] the ex-high priests, Annas [illegible] from among the most influential [illegible] Scribes. Teachers of the law [illegible] were educated in the literature of [illegible] church. The whole council [illegible] bodies, the highest Jewish court [illegible] posed of seventy-one members [illegible] condemn to death, but the execution [illegible] the sentence rested with the Roman [illegible] curator.

II. Pilate questioning Jesus (1-5) 2. And Pilate. Jesus was [illegible] the regular meeting of the Sanhedrin [illegible] the judgment hall of Pilate [illegible] Luke 23:1, which was "prob[illegible] tower of Antonia just outside [illegible] west corner of the temple area [illegible] 2-4 and Matt. 27:11-14 are [illegible] the first trial before the Roman [illegible] tor. Art thou, etc. This ques[illegible] supposes that Jesus had [illegible] claimed to be a king. The Jews [illegible] three principal charges against Jesus: [illegible] Seditiously perverting the people. [illegible] bidding to pay tribute to Caesar. [illegible] Claiming to be a king. John shows [illegible] 18:33-38) how Jesus so explained His [illegible] ality and His kingdom as to cause [illegible] to say, "I find in Him no fault [illegible] "Thou sayest it." An affirmative [illegible] which means, "It is as thou sayest." [illegible]

3. The Jews refused to enter the [illegible] ment hall "because their Jewish [illegible] that the law of God) declared them [illegible] morally unclean if they entered the [illegible] of a Gentile during or just before the [illegible] over feast." Pilate, therefore, went [illegible] and had a conference with them (Luke [illegible] 23:2; John 18:28-32). Pilate then [illegible] the judgment hall and held a private [illegible] ference with Jesus (Luke 23:3; John [illegible] 33-38), after which he again went out [illegible] the Jews and publicly declared to [illegible] his belief that Jesus was innocent. [illegible] was then brought out to the Jews to [illegible] their accusations. "Many things" [illegible] were mere technicalities and quibbles [illegible] they either wholly falsified or perverted [illegible] His statements so as to make it appear [illegible] that He was a confessed criminal. [illegible] swered nothing." He was conscious [illegible] His innocence. He knew that they could [illegible] not prove their charges. They offered [illegible] testimony and therefore He was silent [illegible] there was no need of His replying. [illegible] "Asked Him again." Pilate was convinced [illegible] that Jesus was innocent, and yet he was [illegible] not ready to face the Jews and give [illegible] prisoner His liberty. 5. "Marvelled." [illegible] Pilate was probably more surprised [illegible] He bore this so meekly and did not resent [illegible] raising for railing, than that He did not [illegible] set up a defense.

III. The Jews choose Barabbas (6-11). In verses 6-15 we have an account [illegible] the second trial before Pilate. This [illegible] the third act in the proceedings against [illegible] Christ. 6. "Released," etc. This custom [illegible] was in harmony with the nature of the [illegible] feast and, however it originated, was [illegible] completely established that Pilate [illegible] obliged to attend to it. See verse 8. [illegible] "Barabbas." An insurrectionist, a robber [illegible] and a murderer. He was actually guilty [illegible] much worse crimes than they had charged [illegible] against Jesus. He had a short time before [illegible] this evidently been a ringleader in an [illegible] break in Jerusalem against the Roman [illegible] Government. "With them." The associates of Barabbas were also, like him, [illegible] under arrest and in prison. 9. "Willing," [illegible] etc. Pilate is laboring hard to release [illegible] Jesus, and yet he does not assert his authority, but constantly yields to the [illegible] coring of the wicked Jews.

10. "He knew—for envy." He could [illegible] doubt who were the ringleaders in the [illegible] multitous scene now being enacted, or what [illegible] was the motive that had prompted them [illegible] to bring the accused before his tribunal. [illegible] nothing more or less than envy of the [illegible] fluence he had gained and the favor he had [illegible] won throughout the land. He hoped, [illegible] therefore, by appealing directly to the people, to procure our Lord's release. [illegible] "Moved the people." The word translated moved only occurs here and in the [illegible] parallel, Luke 23:5. It denotes (1) to [illegible] shake to and fro, to brandish; (2) to use [illegible] threatening gestures; (3) to stir up, instigate. Their efforts were successful [illegible] when Pilate put the question they cried [illegible] up, Away with this man—the holy one [illegible] defiled whom they had lately welcomed [illegible] with hosannas into their city—and cried [illegible] unto us Barabbas. This was the depth [illegible] human degradation—to have the vilest [illegible] mankind preferred to Him!

IV. Jesus delivered up to death (12-15). 12. "Pilate answered." It was plain [illegible] at this time, while the people were clamoring for His death so loudly, that the messenger came from Pilate's wife (Matt. 27:19), urging the release of Jesus, and telling that she had just suffered many things [illegible] in a dream because of Him. How true [illegible] and what various persons bear testimony [illegible] to the innocence of the Holy One—Judas, [illegible] Herod, Pilate's wife, Judas Iscariot, the [illegible] thief on the cross and the centurion at the [illegible] crucifixion. "What will ye," etc. According [illegible] to Matthew Pilate asked what he [illegible] should do with Jesus, who was called [illegible] Christ? This is a question every one [illegible] must answer. 1. Every one must receive [illegible] or reject Him. 2. Rejecting Christ is the [illegible] great sin of the world. 3. If we reject [illegible] Him here we will be rejected by Him hereafter. 13. "Crucify Him." Let Him suffer [illegible] the most ignominious death possible. [illegible]

14. "Why." Pilate makes another [illegible] reel appeal. "Cried out the more." There [illegible] were no questions to be considered with [illegible] them; they were resolved to have Jesus die. [illegible] Nothing else would satisfy them.

15. "Wishing to content" (R. V.). Pilate [illegible] a weak man Pilate was; a slave to the [illegible] opinions of the people. Before Pilate pronounced the sentence he took water and [illegible] washed his hands publicly, thus expressing [illegible] in acts what he uttered in words, "I am [illegible] innocent of the blood of this just person; [illegible] see ye to it" (Matt. 27:24). Then answered [illegible] all the people and said: "His blood be on [illegible] us and on our children."

In less than forty years from this time [illegible] mation the Romans came. They crucified [illegible] such numbers of Jews that, according to [illegible] Josephus, there was no more room for [illegible] the crosses. No doubt some of these [illegible] persons, and certainly their children, died [illegible] by this very death. "Scourged." [illegible] The scourge of leather thongs studded [illegible] with lead, or armed with spikes and [illegible] which lacerated the back, chest and limbs. [illegible] Pilate hoped the scourging would satisfy [illegible] the Jews.

Only Water in Canal Zone.

Various temperance organizations [illegible] have begun a campaign to make the [illegible] Panama Canal zone prohibition [illegible] ritory. President Roosevelt is [illegible] receiving letters to this end and [illegible] ferring them to the Canal Commission.

Railway to Spend Millions.

The New York Central will [illegible] $22,000,000 next year on [illegible] equipment. It is planned to [illegible] urban trains at seventy-five [illegible] hour.

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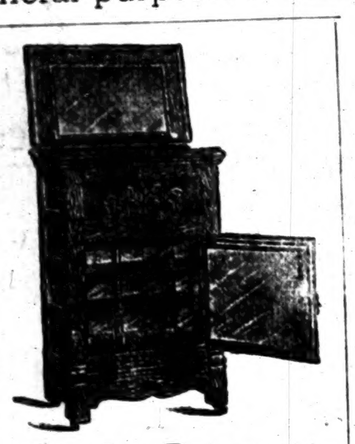

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BULL FIGHTS IN MEXICO.

BARBARIC SPORT STILL HAS MANY FOLLOWERS THERE.

The Arena Days Are Made a Period of Festivity—The Spectacle Witnessed by All Classes—How Contests Are Fought.

The bull ring and bull fights in Spain and Mexico are survivals of the Flavian amphitheatre, the ancient Roman circus maximus and the gladiatorial games. Still the people who boil living lobsters, skin eels alive, encourage prize fighting and with hounds and horses chase a poor fox to death cannot afford to throw stones at the Mexicans.

The Romita Plaza, at which all the fights now take place, is a new ring, built in 1899. It is reached by electric cars, marked "Toros" (bulls), and an immense amphitheatre of wood, and seats 18,000, the benches rising in tiers from the ring walls. The arena or ring proper is 150 feet in diameter. There is no roof or awning to the building, and in the afternoon, when all fights are "pulled off," the sun throws a shadow over one half the interior of the structure. There is quite a difference in the price of seats in the sun and shadow. The general admission for the sunny side is $1.50, and the shady side $4.

An hour before the performance the great building begins to fill up. First, two companies of soldiers, with fixed bayonets and a businesslike appearance, enter and take up positions. They are there to keep the hoodlum element in order.

The fight commences promptly at the hour advertised, and continues from two to three hours, when from five to seven bulls are killed. They are fierce animals of the old Andalusian stock, raised especially for the ring.

A few minutes before the performance begins the director of the sport arrives, and with his friends takes his seat in the box exclusively reserved for his use. He is generally one of the city aldermen, and his duty is to see that the municipal regulations governing bull fighting are observed. When the director is seated a bugle is sounded, the gate barring the entrance to the fighters' quarters flies open and a gayly dressed horseman rides in. He is the alguazil or master of the arena. Superbly mounted, he rides straight for the director's box, removes his plumed hat and with a graceful bow asks permission for the performance to open. The key of the corral where the bulls are housed is tossed to him, and horse and rider back out of the arena. Then the band strikes up the "Bull Fighters' March," from "Carmen," and the actors file into the ring.

The alguazil on his richly caparisoned horse, leads the parade, followed by the stars of the company, the matadors, resplendent in their costumes of silk and satin, gold and velvet, wearing flowing capes of Lyonnaise silk, costing anywhere from $200 to $500. These are the real bull fighters, the stars of the aggregation, and are all Spaniards or of Spanish descent. Behind them, in brilliant costumes, proudly march the banderilleros or arrow men, followed by the capadores and picadores, astride of poor, mangy, broken down hacks. The gaudily harnessed mules, three abreast, which drag out the dead bulls, and gored horses close the cavalcade.

When the procession has made the circuit of the arena, the actors in a body salute the director, then take their positions. Suddenly, high over the shouts of the multitude is heard the blast of a bugle, the gate of the bull pen is raised and the proud beast springs into the ring.

Suddenly one of the capadores advances boldly to meet him, tauntingly waving a purple cape, the bull with lowered head and horns, leaps for the flag, and the fight is on. The capadore retires, and the picadore or man on horseback, advances. He rides straight for the bull and invites his charge. He is armed with a long lance-pointed staff to protect himself and his mount from the bull's horns, but often the poor horse is disemboweled and rider and horse roll in the sand.

The next act is a most graceful and daring spectacle. A banderillero advances to the bull, holding in each hand a tinsel-wrapped stick less than a yard long, and steel barbed. When the bull charges the man side steps and plunges into the rushing animal the barbed stick.

The barbs are not thrown; they are driven in just above the shoulder blades, and if only one barb is misplaced the actor is hissed and jeered by the gallery. When the performer plunges his darts he retires, and another repeats the act, and again another until six gaily-decorated barbs are fastened in the flesh.

By this time the bull is worked up to the highest pitch of excitement and madness. He paws the earth and bellows in his anger, and his rage is fearful to look upon. At this stage the matador or star fighter leaves his position, and, alone, walks straight up to him. He carries a crimson flag, and is armed with a two-edged sword, keen as a razor. The silence is intense, for this act is the most dangerous and dramatic of the whole performance. Man and bull eye to eye stand motionless. The man, wary, watchful, and with every nerve and muscle strung to concert pitch, the bull wild with rage, but slow to move, instinctively conscious that the fight is now to the death.

The matador moves forward, the beast breaks ground, and the fighter tauntingly waves the red flag in his face. Then the bull rushes upon him, but the man, with marvelous agility, steps aside, out of harm's way. This act the matador repeats four or five times, and when the beast makes his final charge, the man springs into the air and buries his sword to the hilt between the shoulder blades. If the stroke is driven true the bull drops to his knees, blood pours from mouth and nostrils; he rises, falls again, struggles once more to stand, rolls over on his side and is dead.

Half the spectators rise to their feet, cheer, and with hurrahs greet the matador and for the moment he is a greater hero than President Diaz. Cigars, money, bottles of tequilla, hats and canes are flung into the ring. The bull is drawn out by the mules, the ring raked, and blood pools dusted with sand, and the first act of the tragic play is over.

At this "gran corrida extraordinaria" there were fully 10,000 spectators, and among them one-fourth were foreigners. People at home denounce the bull fights but I regret to say that when in Mexico they are among the first to secure reserved seats. I am satisfied the bull suffers little real pain, he is too excited and enraged to feel his wounds. The church has for centuries denounced these bull fights, but while the state tolerates them the churches can influence only those who listen to her voice. —W. P. H. in Toronto Mail and Empire.

ROSES OF OLD CHIOS.

Queen of Flowers Had a Unique Distinction in Ancient Greece.

Although the rose is so popular throughout all the world now that great fortunes are being earned by growers everywhere, the queen of the flowers does not enjoy the unique position that she held in ancient Greece.

The love of the old Greeks, and particularly the Athenians, for the rose was almost akin to worship, and many a high liver in those days has gone down in history as having spent his whole patrimony in roses for feasts.

The Greeks knew nearly all the general varieties of roses that are known to us, both single and double blossoms, and big tracts of land were taken out of the grain and food producing area in order to grow roses.

The old island of Chios was almost entirely an island of roses, and to those who approached it from the sea it presented the appearance of a gigantic bouquet of red and white and yellow blooms, with the shining white pillars of temples and villas gleaming from the splendor of the flowers.

Shiploads of roses were sent to Athens every day from Chios. That was probably the most beautiful freight that ever went by sea since the world began, and it must have been a glorious sight to see the galleys, all decked with flowers, steering over the blue Aegean sea.

Roses were used for emblems of joy and sorrow, for triumph and defeat. A wreath of roses ornamented the bride, and wreaths of roses decked those who were going to their graves. The victor entered cities over a path of roses, and wherever he trod during his triumphal march; the blossoms formed a carpet for his feet.

In old Rome, too, the rose was considered the most precious of flowers. On May 28 a great rose feast used to begin in Rome in memory of the dead, and for a week or more the cemeteries were literally overwhelmed with the flowers. In the great item of the imperial Rome the guests at big feasts sat on rose petals that were piled high around them. The floor was carpeted with them and men vied with each other to find new and extravagant uses for the beloved flowers.

For one single banquet Nero imported $125,000 worth of roses from Alexandria.—Washington Post.

Among the Hills of Japan.

On every side of us, from our ... to the golden distance far away, ... world stretched mountains, peak ... peak as thick as junks in a Chi... harbor, and range beyond range ... haustible; no sounds of mortal ... came up inside the rock, while ... river, gentle blue, wound slee... transparent pools below. The ... rama in Japan on a splendid sum... day is impossible to describe ... English reader who has not be... the East, for such a one will rea... tween the lines the local col... which he was bred, instead o... wholly different atmosphere ... heightens the charm of the ... there—the brilliant luminou... which invests our eye with tele... power, and brings the whole lan... to our feet; while a soft suppl... silky haze seems to float a halo ... each foliage hidden hill. Switz... too, is a mountain world, but ... compared with this; the entire ... nent from Innsbruck to Geneva ... one-fourth the length of this ... island of Japan—a thousand m... continuous romance. And the ... ity of the sunshine is what ... by a very wide gulf a summer ... these latitudes from one in ... northerly Europe.—Ernest Fo... The Cornhill.

A Rich Gold Strike.

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For Chancellor of Northeastern Chancery Division
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B. W. GARNER
For County Supt. of Education
R. A. RASCO
For County Commissioner 3d District
W. J. RUDDICK
For County Commissioner 4th District
W. C. DICKINSON

THE Circuit Court, Judge T. Scott Sayre presiding, convened on last Monday in special session, and was adjourned for the term. At the spring term an order was made by Judge Richardson calling this extra term, but in the opinion of Judge Sayre there did not exist a necessity for the session, hence the order of adjournment.

DEMOCRATS of Chilton County will hold Beat meetings next Saturday, June 4, at 2 p.m., to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at Clanton, June 11, to nominate a candidate for Judge of Probate. Each beat should send as many representatives as possible, as a grand rally will be held on that day.

E. B. DEASON.

WITH pleasure we call attention to the announcement of Mr. E. B. Deason as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of Probate. The events of the last few weeks having rendered it necessary for the Democrats of Chilton to nominate a candidate for this office, it is peculiarly fitting that Mr. Deason should be one of the first to be considered in this connection. He is so well and favorably known to our people that it not worth while to speak of his capabilities for filling the office to which he aspires, but the circumstances under which he now becomes a candidate are well worthy of consideration.

In the recent primary Mr. Deason was one of the three candidates before the people, and the vote was so close between the three that each might well have claimed a victory. Of those three, the nominee, Judge Adams, has for private reasons, declined the nomination; the Hon. A. C. Smith does not wish at this time to again enter the race, and to Mr. Deason was left the alternative of either leaving the nomination of a candidate entirely in the hands of the forthcoming convention or of publicly stating that he would be proud to serve the people if they would give him the nomination, which, there is good reason to believe this year is equivalent to election in November.

Had the matter been left to Mr. Deason himself, we feel assured he would have preferred not to have made any public announcement of his candidacy, but the manly way in which he had accepted the result of the late primary caused a large number of Democrats to insist upon his becoming a candidate and telling the people of Chilton county that he was willing to serve them to the utmost of his ability, and that success or defeat at primary or nominating convention does not affect his regard for Democratic rule which the good of the party demands.

GOLD IN CHILTON.

WHEN, a few weeks ago, the statement was made in The Banner that gold might yet be found in paying quantities in Chilton county, it was hardly to be expected that that statement would so quickly be verified. Our information was that Martin Franklin, who had been prospecting for many months, had made some important discoveries, and from the interview, published in the Advertiser, which will be found below, it appears that the find is of considerable value, and a company will be formed to thoroughly work the property.

Several years back, Judge Honeycutt told the writer that he had good reason to believe there was gold on his lands, and we hope that he and Mr. Franklin will benefit pecuniarily from this latest development.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

Col. M. B. Hillyard of New Orleans, an experienced promoter and journalist, is in Montgomery en route to the Crescent City from Chilton county, where he has been making investigations of gold deposits discovered four miles from Jemison.

Colonel Hillyard went to Chilton county as the representative of Hon. H. W. Coleman, an official of the New Orleans mint, who has secured an option on the gold lands.

Speaking of his observations in Chilton county, Colonel Hillyard said it was very probable rich gold veins would be developed there. Former Probate Judge Honeycutt, he said, owns the mine on which Mr. Coleman has an option, and the New Orleans man expects to put up an assay and chlorination mill on the property.

"I believe," said Colonel Hillyard, "that the rock in this mine will assay about $100 to the ton, and will undoubtedly be found richer as they dig deeper. This is a law of minerals. Gold was first discovered there by Martin Franklin, a farmer. He has worked diligently to locate a mine and his efforts are to be crowned with success. No stock is to be sold in the company. The mine is to be operated independently by Mr. Coleman and his friends."

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

JUNE 11, 1904

Arrangements are being made for the greatest turnout of the Democrats of Chilton county at Clanton on June 11. A band of music will be on hand, all the Democratic nominees will be there, and several speakers of note.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie will make an address to the people on that day.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 1904

The week, as a whole, was warm, with ample sunshine; beneficial rains fell in some western, west-central, and northern counties, with scattered showers in some middle and southern counties; the long drought continues practically unbroken in southeastern counties, and a general rain over the entire State would be beneficial. The warm weather has germinated much late planted cotton, and caused a slight, but general improvement in the crop, as a whole, though the plants continue small, with stands generally below the average, particularly in southeastern counties, where stands are poor; lice are not as prevalent as at the close of last week, and the crop, as a whole, is clean and well cultivated; chopping is nearing completion. Upland corn is small, but generally well stalked and healthy; most of it has been plowed a second time, some has been "laid by," and a little of the early planted is tasseling prematurely in southern and middle counties. Lowland corn is practically all planted; it is coming up slowly, with improved stands, though worms continue damaging in some fields. Wheat and oats have improved slightly; both are being cut, with generally light yields. Cane and peanuts are doing fairly well; field peas are being planted quite extensively. Irish potatoes are a failure in some patches, but continue to make a generally good yield; sweet potatoes, are being transplanted, where showers have fallen. Gardens are doing fairly well, except in some southeastern and eastern counties, where they are almost a failure. Early peaches continue to yield well, pastures are poor to fair, and a first cutting of hay has been made in some localities.

A woman tells her children fairy stories to quiet them, and her husband tells fairy stories to her for the same purpose.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY IN CLANTON?

The great contest is over, and by popular vote Miss Annie Davis is adjudged to be the most popular young lady of Clanton. It is an enviable position of which any young lady may well be proud, and we congratulate Miss Annie, and hope in our next issue to present to the people of Chilton county the portrait of this charming young lady.

From start to finish the contest has been a most pleasing one, and while for the last week it has been apparent that the prize was going to be awarded to either Miss Annie Davis or Miss Allee Stewart, it was not until the last moment by any means certain which one would carry the day, and there was always a possibility that some other candidate might come to the front.

Such a contest as this is productive of much good. It has given great pleasure for several weeks to old and young, who have watched with interest the course of the contest. The fair candidates have had an enjoyable time, each one making many new friends to such an extent that another contest would be of possibly greater interest than the one just closed. Doubtless most of the lovely contestants could have easily secured many more votes, but naturally the race had to narrow down to two, and now, with one accord, all acclaim "Hail to Miss Annie Davis, the most popular young lady of Clanton!"

The vote at the finish stood as follows:

Miss Annie Davis	802
Miss Alee Stewart	683
Miss Emma Potts	63
Miss Essie McDaniel	45
Miss Essie C. Stewart	38
Miss Ellen H. Stanley	32
Miss Nellie Mullins	19
Miss Lotta Bell	7
Miss Dovie Roper	3
Total	1642

Thrown from a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

RULES FOR TEACHERS.

Secretary W. B. Feagin of the State Board of Examiners announced yesterday that holders of third grade teacher's certificates would be relieved of examination in the branches covered by the third grade certificates when they applied for examination for a second grade certificate.

The ruling of the Board of Examiners as announced by Secretary Feagin provides that applicants who successfully stand the examination in geography, grammer, arithmetic, United States history and Alabama history shall be granted a third grade certificate, if they already hold second grade certificates. The State law provides that applicants for a third grade certificate shall be examined in orthography, penmanship, reading, grammer, practical arithmetic through fractions, primary geography and the elementary principles of hygiene.

Under the new ruling of the Board of Examiners the applicants for third grade certificates who already hold second grade certificates, will not be examined in the foregoing branches, the possession of their second grade certificate standing for their proficiency in those studies. By sending their third grade certificate along with their examination papers they will be granted a second grade certificate if they successfully pass the additional branches.

The ruling is of great importance to thousands of Alabama teachers. A vast majority of the teachers of the State are those who hold second and third grade certificates.—Advertiser.

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Training and Requirements of the Cossack Service.

Every Cossack is required to serve the Little Father twenty-four years,—three years in the Preparatory Class, twelve years in the Field Class, five years in the Reserve, and four years in the Opoltchenie. His training begins in his infancy. When forty days old, his mother takes him to the church, for the prayer of purification. When she returns, the father meets her on the threshold, takes the child, buckles a sword about his waist, and hands him back, congratulating the mother on having given birth to a Cossack. The cradle-songs by which the child is lulled to sleep are recitals of feats of arms of border warfare. At the age of three, he is taught to sit astride a horse; at five, he appears on street on horseback, and joins with his young comrades in the mounted games. As he evelops, the tribal traditions are ingrafted in his mind. They form the chief part of his education,—beyond his plow, he knows of nothing but service in the army and war.

At the age of eighteen, he is enrolled and enters the Preparatory Class. The first year he renders no service, merely providing himself with a horse and all of his equipment, except his rifle, which is furnished by the government. In the autumn of the second year, his training begins, and is continued during the third, the man remaining in his own village. In the January following the third year, he enters the Field Class. The Field Class is divided into three periods, of four years each. While in the first period, he serves in one of the regiments or batteries that are maintained in peace. During the second period, he is considered on furlough, and must keep his equipment and horse in readiness for service. During the third, he merely keeps his equipment in order, the horse not being required. During each of the last two periods he is called out for nine weeks' training a year, and is liable to be sent where his services are needed. After completing this service in the Field Class, he passes into the Reserve. In this class he is required to maintain his equipment, and may be called out for three weeks' training per year.

After his service in the Reserve, he passes into the Opoltchenie, where he would be called out only under exceptional circumstances. Here he completes his twenty-four years' service, and is then free from all military liability. If he is called out in time of war, or is in service at the outbreak of hostilities, he must serve as long as he is wanted. This service is universal, the few who are exempt being the sole supporters of families, members of families reduced to extreme poverty, or members of the Guild of Merchants, who must pay a fine of three hundred rubles. The Cossack receives pay only when on active service with his regiment, and then the princely sum of three rubles forty-five kopecks per year, which in the war service is increased to six rubles, sixty kopecks.—From "The Cossacks: Russia's Unique Troopers," by Joseph A. Baer, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

Good Words to Young People

Though I am not worthy to give advice, I wish to say a few words to the boys and girls. The first thing to be established in life is a good character, an intense love for the right. A well rounded character is the result of a steady growth, the result of years of well doing. If we always do right we will be the possessors of a good, clear conscience. An aged gentleman, full of honors, having held many positions of trust and responsibility, said to a young man: "At your age, both position and wealth appear enduring things; but at mine a man sees that nothing lasts but character." Some men work for riches only, and while building their fortunes do not take time to build for themselves character and an honorable name. We must learn to say "no" to those who try to lead us into places of temptation and sin. To keep character we must ever be watching for the evils of life and shun them to the greatest extent. "No" is a little word, but what wrecks of character do we sometimes see for want of courage to utter that decisive syllable, which may have such power in shaping the conduct of life. One of the most important subjects on which to stand "just right" is the matter of drinking, for of all the curses that destroy humanity intemperance is the most fearful. Boys, just imagine yourselves bound by drink's strong chain, until no human power can set you free, refuse the first glass and save yourself. Drink fills the eyes with fire, extinguishes reason and murders conscience.

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Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
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J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

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...s. House and charming daugh... Miss Lucy, were pleasant call... at The Banner office last Thurs...

...rs. Gamma Anderson left Mon... on a visit to friends at Birming... and Calumet.

...ake a number of our young ... attended the singing at Pop... Springs Sunday.

...iss Etta Roper, who has been ...ding the Troy Normal college, ...returned home. She stopped ... in Montgomery Monday to ... examination, and passed ...fully.

...ge Adams spent a couple of ...s in the capital city this week.

...s. Butler of Birmingham is ...ng her mother, Mrs. C. A ...

...r. E. J. Phillips of Bessemer ...nding awhile with friends in ...

...r. Abe Kanter left Wednesday ...visit to his sister in Canada.

...We are glad to know that Mrs. ... Carroll who has been quite ...convalescing.

...iss Mamie Hamilton of Birm... is spending a few days with ...ds, Misses Daisy and Alph...

...LION CATARRH CURE ...at UPCHURCH'S Drug Store.

...r. Guy Higgins, Mrs. L. A. ...n and Miss Rosa Thornton ...d home Tuesday evening ...Young's Spring near Jumbo.

...r. Mullins of Birmingham is ...relatives here.

...We are glad to note that Mrs. ... VanDerveer, who has been ...k, is improving.

...r. J. W. Henley and children ...n are visiting Mr. and Mrs. ...ns.

...r. W. F. Middleton went to ...nty Wednesday.

...iss Marion and Emmitt ...e have returned home from ...s where they have been ...g school.

...ed prices on all millinery ...rs. G. L. Phillips' millin ...

...r. H. Foshee is visiting ...am and Decatur this week.

...arion H. Marcus of Jumbo ...s a fine sample of wheat— ...ined from one grain.

...r. Jones & Co. have taken ... of their new storehouse, ...ell fixed for business.

...A assortment of WATCHES ...y at UPCHURCH'S Drug ...e brought to Clanton.

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...r. Higgins spent Saturday ...al city.

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The game of ball last Thursday between Clanton and the Indians resulted in a victory for the red men, the score being 15 to 2. From the start it was evident that the Clanton boys were clearly outclassed. Batteries—Clanton, Aldridge and Mauk; Indians, Day and Gaino.

The second game was played Friday evening, and was the fastest and most exciting game that was ever played on the Clanton diamond. Clanton showed up to better advantage than the previous game and won by a close score of 12 to 11. The fielding on both sides was brilliant. The features were the pitching of Taylor, he striking out 12 men, the fielding of Shaw and Carnard, and the swift base running of the Indians. Batteries—Clanton, Taylor and Mauk; Indians, McIntosh, Drew and Gaino.

Quarterly Conference.

The Second Quarterly Conference for Clanton circuit, Methodist Protestant church, will be held with Mt. Pisgah church, 3½ miles southwest of Clanton, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June and Sunday following.

T. F DAVIS, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs J. C Jones Entertain

On last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given to their friends. Finch, whist, and other games were participated in. Delicious ices and cakes were served, and at a late hour the guests departed indebted to the charming host and hostess for the delightful evening spent. Those in attendance were: Misses Mollie Hannon, Callie Watts, Clara Small, Alee Stewart, Ellen Stanley, Essie McDaniel, Essie C. Stewart, Ola Jones, Mrs. Gamma Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Mullins; Messrs. Heath Jones, J. O. Middleton, C. F. Jones, Clyde Davis, G. C. Giles, P. D Wilson, Hugh Simpson, C. C. Jones, Ross Mullins, M. L. White, Dr. N. S. Johnson and Mr. Walcott of Marbury; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins, Mr. and Mr. J. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Horn.

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By virtue of decree rendered by the Probate Court, at the May Term of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door, in Clanton, said county, within the legal hours of sale on

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904

the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1903, to wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Owner Unknown, e ½ of ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 16, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $3 72.
H. M. Wilson, e ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 24, r 15. Tax and costs, $4.47.

BEAT NO. 2.

John Shaw or Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs $3 09.

BEAT NO. 4.

J. W. Jones, 1¼ acres in ne corner of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; 17½ acres in nw corner of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 36, tp 22, r 15; nw 1-4 of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4, sec 24, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 18, tp 22, r 16; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 17, tp 22, r 16; s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 32, tp 22; r 16; nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; n 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 22, r 15; se 1-4 of se 1-4, less 10 acres, sec 22, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 2, tp 21, r 15; n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 27, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $62.22

Magnetic Ore Co., ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $4 00.

BEAT NO. 5.

J. R. McAfee, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 12 tp 20, r 16. Tax and costs $4.76.

BEAT NO. 8.

N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $7.14.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.39.

This 9th day of May, 1904

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Petition to sell Lands for Division.

In the matter of the petition of Julia E. Cook, For the sale of certain real estate for partition or division.

Probate Court, Chilton County, Ala., May 3, 1904

This day came Julia E. Cook, wife of J. W. Cook, of Dallas county Alabama, and filed her petition, alleging herself to be the joint owner with the heirs at law of Sarah F. Dungan, to wit: John T. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tennessee; David B. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tennessee; Joseph O. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty one years and resides at Memphis, Tennessee; Lillie B. Williams, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at Jackson, Tennessee; John A. McLeod, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at Atlanta, Georgia; The children and heirs of and heirs at law of Daniel McLeod, deceased, to wit: Robert M. McLeod, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in the State of Texas: Walter McLeod, who is under the age of fourteen years, and resides with his mother, Dollie McLeod, in Elliott, Texas, Carl McLeod, who is under fourteen years of age, and resides with his mother, the said Dollie McLeod. The children of Robert J. McLeod deceased, and his heirs at law, to wit: Clara Sales, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Dallas, Texas; Robert McLeod, Jr., Bessie McLeod and Lillian McLeod all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years, and reside at Elliott, Texas; Carrie W. Martin, the wife of O. F. Martin, who is over the age of twenty one years, and resides at Randolph, Ala. The children of Lala G. Vaughan, deceased, and her heirs at law, to wit: William Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Edward Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Annie Belle O'Neal, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Yale, Texas; Jacob Vaughan, who is over the age of fourteen, and under the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Willie S. Gandy, the wife of John E. Gandy, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Yale, Texas; of certain real estate lying in Chilton county, Alabama, and particularly described in said petition; and praying that said property be sold for partition and division, on the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale thereof.

It is ordered that the 27th day of June, 1904, be appointed a day for hearing said application; that such of said parties who are residents of this State, as shown by said petition, have notice of the time and place set for the herring of said application, by citation to be served on them personally at least ten days before such hearing shall be had. And that notice of the same be also given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, and a copy of such notice be sent by mail, post paid, to each of the said parties residing without this State. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

WM. A. COLLIER, J. C. COMPTON } Attorneys for Petitioner.

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ON TO PORT ARTHUR

The Japanese Propose to Make a Combined Military and Naval Attack upon It.

JAPS CAPTURE RUSSIAN SCOUTS.

There Have Been Small Engagements Japan Accused of Using Floating Mines.

The main object of the Japanese campaign has been Port Arthur and once that fortress is in their hands, unless an exceedingly favorable opportunity offers to attack Kuropatkin, the Japanese plan is simply to make their tenure secure and force the Russian commander to assume the offense. Moreover, there is information to the effect that the Japanese propose to storm Port Arthur with the briefest possible delay, after having first closed the harbor to render the egress of the Russian ships impossible at the last moment, thus forcing the Russians to destroy them without subjecting the Japanese to the inevitable losses which must occur if the Russian squadron gets out for a last fight before going to the bottom. The previous repeated efforts of the Japanese to "cork" the harbor have been as much with the view of this ultimate situation as for protecting landings.

The admiralty denies the report of the loss of two Russian torpedo destroyers, while laying mines which destroyed the battleship Hatsuse.

A naval attache of Russia declares that the Japanese used "driving mines" bunching them to drift below the surface and thus causing the loss of the Russian battleship Petropavolovsk.

A typhoon prevails, which hinders the Japanese from landing operations and heavy rains are spoiling the roads.

The Russians, it is reported, have captured 6 Japanese convoy.

The Russians have abandoned Chen-Ko-Chen-Pau, Huang-Shan and Liu-sent east of Chen-shrdluetaoinshrdlu Shu-Tun. No Russians have been sent east of Chen-Ko-Chen-Pau.

General Nakamuras' detachment, who occupied Liao-Shu-Tun Friday, captured four Russian guns.

DISPATCHES INTERCEPTED

Show Heavy Russian Losses Never Before Known.

Correspondence intercepted by the Japanese at the blockade of Port Arthur give the information that some Russian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk by mines outside of Port Arthur, as well as details of the placing by the Russians of the mines which effected the destruction of the Japanese battleship Hatsuse on May 15th.

Commander Honda, who commanded the fireship Totomi in the successful sealing of Port Arthur, and the entire crew of the Totomi were deafened by their experience. The explosions and awful cannonade ruptured the tymphanums of their ears.

Kansas River Up.

At Topeka, Kans., the Kaw river is eighteen feet above low water mark. The run of driftwood has been very heavy and the Rock Island railroad people were busy dislodging the accumulation at their bridge with dynamite. Notwithstanding these efforts, the greater portion of the false work of this bridge, which is being reconstructed, went out making the bridge unsafe for traffic. The street railway bridge also was knocked out of alignment, making the passage of cars impossible.

Crazed by rheumatic pains, Gustav Rolburg, of Chicago, 72 years old, endeavored to amputate his foot to relieve himself of pain. As the old man sat on the floor in his home and began his operation, his wife, helpless from paralysis, looked on from her chair within a few feet of him. Her screams attracted two policemen, who took the knife from Rolburg.

IROQUOIS THEATER

Denied a Permit to Rebuild by Commissioner Williams.

City Building Commissioner Williams Friday formally refused to grant a permit for reconstruction of the Iroquois theater in Chicago, in which hundreds of people perished by fire. Attorney Levy Mayer, counsel for the owners of the theatrical building, declared that the city will be forced by legal steps to issue the permit.

In Bessemer a number of robberies have taken place recently and in no case so far has any clew been left as to the identity of the thieves.

Fasted 57 Days.

Mrs. Rutherford, the woman who fasted fifty-seven days at her home near Getup, Ala., has recovered consciousness and is eating with an excellent appetite. Her condition had attracted great attention and as she was unconscious and nothing could be done for her, her death was expected soon. Mrs. Rutherford quietly awakened, her jaws relaxed and the first thing she called for was something to eat.

IS IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

The Lusk School Redistricting Bill is So Declared.

It is stated that the Lusk redistricting bill is unconstitutional because the house passed one bill and the senate another.

The bill was passed by the house and went to the senate. The judiciary committee of the senate made a number of amendments and in addition to this amendments were added upon the floor. The amended bill was then passed by the senate and went back to the house. The bill was referred by the house to a conference committee and on the last night of the session this conference committee reported, recommending that the senate recede from two of its amendments. These amendments referred to the eighteenth circuit and the change of Morgan county from one circuit to another. This was the only report made and it was passed by the house. Thus the bill passed by the house and the bill passed by the senate were different.

Another source of information, says the conference report—or rather the report signed by a majority of the conference committee—also passed the senate. This majority report was signed by one member of the conference committee on the part of the senate and all three of the conferees on the part of the house. Two of the senate conferees submitted a minority report, which was voted down.

If the constitutionality of the bill is attacked as indicated, it is said that the question will be raised whether this majority report was a conference in the parliamentary acceptation of the term.

4600 COTTON BALES BURNED.

Fire in Montgomery Causes Loss of $380,000.

Fire in the Alabama Cotton and Storage Company, known as the Atlanta Compress Company, at Montgomery Sunday destroyed the building and 4600 bales of cotton. The loss on the cotton is $280,000 and the loss on the building $100,000. Insurance on the building was $65,600 and the cotton is practically covered.

It is not known how the fire started. Two weeks ago there were twice as many bales in the warehouse.

The blaze originated in the cordage department and spread rapidly. Between the plant proper and the warehouse, where was stored 4600 bales of cotton, was a parapet wall twenty feet high, built for fire protection. The flames leaped this wall and the warehouse was ignited. A strong wind was blowing at the time.

FIVE TO SEVEN PER CENT INCREASE

In Cotton Acreage Reported From Tennessee Valley.

A review of the condition of cotton in the Tennessee valley shows that the crop is two or three weeks late and that the season so far has been the most unfavorable in years. To begin with the weather at planting time and for two or three weeks thereafter was too cold. After warm weather set in there was no rain and the whole section is suffering from the drouth.

It is estimated that the increase in cotton acreage is from 5 to 7 per cent, as compared with last year. Cultivation is complete and the labor at hand is sufficient for the purpose.

Parsonage and Church Burned.

Fire at New Decatur Sunday night destroyed the parsonage of the Westminster Presbyterian church, causing a loss of $1,500. The church was also damaged to fully the same amount. The loss is partially covered by insurance. A negro servant turned a coal oil lamp over, which caused the blaze.

Accidental Shot Proved Fatal.

L. D. DeShazo, a grocer of Irondale, died from the effects of a rifle shot which he received Saturday afternoon. The man was shot in the stomach. Saturday afternoon DeShazo was moving his rifle and it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the stomach and ranging upward.

Killed His Wife While Drunk.

T. W. Walton, a prominent farmer living seven miles north of Jackson, Miss., shot and killed his wife. No motive is known, but the murderer was badly intoxicated. He is in jail.

Impaled on a Picket.

Joseph J. Valden, seven years of age, met death in a horrible maner at Montgomery. He fell while attempting to walk a fence, striking his right temple on one of the steel pickets and driving it to the base of his brain.

There are still 40 per cent of the exhibits intended for the St. Louis exposition not yet in place.

Lost Both Feet.

It is reported that Otis Webb, a white boy 16 years old, while attempting to catch a Frisco freight train passing through Cordova, had both of his feet cut off and one leg broken. The accident may prove fatal.

New School at Huntsville.

Professor A. B. Warwick, of Luray Va., is coming to Huntsville this week to establish a female academy. Efforts will be made to organize a company and build up this class school.

A WEEVIL DESTROYER

Quest by the Department of Agriculture Seems to Have Met with Success

FEEDS ON THE COTTON PEST.

Botanist Discovers an Ant in Guatemala Which is an Effective Enemy of the Cotton Pest.

The department of agriculture announces that an ant has been found in Guatemala that is an effective enemy of the boll weevil. It will be immediately introduced into the cotton states. The greatest significance is attached to the discovery, which was made by O. F. Cook, the botanist in charge of tropical agricultural investigations of the bureau of plant industry. Cabled instructions have been sent to him to report immediately to the department what assistance he needs in the way of men or money. During a trip through Central Asia last year Mr. Cook discovered a cotton grown by Indians which gave indications of being immune from the boll weevil, and on orders from the department he later began an investigation in certain points in Guatemala and Mexico.

Mr. Cook's investigations have been in more or less accessible regions in the province of Alta Vera Paz, Guatemala. The weevils are present there but the investigations show they are unquestionably kept in check by the presence of an active enemy in the shape of a large reddish brown ant, which is attracted to the cotton by the food which it secures from sets of floral nectaries. Mr. Cook's investigations show that these ants spread themselves over a field of cotton, four or five to a plant, and that they are constantly engaged in the destruction of the boll weevils. Mr. Cook reports that the adroit and business-like way in which the weevil is disposed of seems to prove beyond a question that the ant is by structure and instinct especially equipped for the work of destruction, and is, in short, the true explanation of the fact that the cotton is successfully cultivated by the Indians of Alta Vera Paz in spite of the presence of the boll weevil.

The ant is able to protect itself against frost, since it excavates a nest three or more feet into the ground. Several have survived confinement for twelve days without food. Although cotton seems to be especially adapted to attract the ant by means of its numerous necessaries, the insect is not, like some of the members of its class, confined to a single plant or to a single kind of prey. It attacks and destroys insects of every order, even centipedes. On the other hand, it does not do the least injury to the cotton, or to any other plant, so far as has been ascertained, and it can be handled with impunity.

TOW BOAT EXPLODED

And Thirteen Persons Were Torn to Pieces—Others Fatally Injured.

The tow boat Fred Wilson, belonging to the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company, of Pittsburg, blew up at 3:30 o'clock near Louisville, Ky., and thirteen persons were killed, among them being Captain Price and Mate Sykes. One passenger, who is said to be a Pittsburg millionaire, is reported among the dead.

The cause of the accident is not known. The boat had just put about to back a tow into a landing place when the explosion occurred.

There were thirty-three persons on the vessel at the time and only seven were uninjured.

Of the injured one has since died. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of houses in Louisville, four miles from the scene.

W. D. Chesterman, formerly editor of the Richmond, Va., Dispatch, died Sunday, aged 61.

Newport News has more warships in her waters than ever before.

HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Visited the Wholesale District of New Orleans Sunday.

At New Orleans Sunday fire caused by electric light wires did about half a million dollars damage. The Louis P. Rice saddle factory, Comon and Mazarine streets; the Simonds Manufacturing Company and the Meig, Brady and Lincoln woodenware establishments were destroyed and others damaged.

The fire was in the heart of the wholesale district and was stopped short of two oil companies and several big drug establishments. Insurance $350,000.

Tharp Given Twenty Years.

At Hamilton Charley Tharp, who was charged with the murder of Bob Perry last Christmas night, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty years at hard labor. The jury had been on the case seventy hours. A motion for a new trial by him was overruled by the judge. An appeal to the supreme court was taken.

BREVITIES BY WIRE.

Vulcan stands 56 feet in his sandals, and is the largest cast statue in the world. The one next in size is the cast bronze statue of Buddha in Tokio, Japan, which is 52 feet high and was built about one thousand years ago. The record shows that ten years were consumed in the building of the great Buddha, while it required only seven months to achieve the Birmingham colossus from the time the artist began his work to the completion of the statue in the mines building at St. Louis.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the public cemetery of Cullman will be held at Kullman's hall on May 20th for the purpose of electing trustees. It is claimed that the present trustees received something like $900 from their predecessors; about $300 has been added to the treasury since. It is claimed that all this has been spent and an indebtedness of $100 incurred. All this has created dissatisfaction and the reckoning will be demanded.

The catalogue of the Alabama Polytechnic institute for 1903 has been issued. The total enrollment for the year is 480, which is considerably the largest in the history of the college. Ten states and three foreign countries, Cuba, Nicaragua, British Honduras, and fifty-six counties in Alabama are represented. The total number of volumes in the library is over 18,000. Twelve scholarships averaging $150 apiece have been established by the alumni society.

Carload shipments of building paper have begun from Ensley, which mark another epoch in the industrial development of the city. The Barrett Manufacturing Company, which has been constructing a plant for the past eight months for the manufacture of roofing felt and building paper, have begun operations and are already shipping the product of the plant to various points in the country.

Under the annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries these changes in Alabama are announced: Increase, Demopolis, $1,800 to $1,900; Evergreen, $1,500 to $1,600; Florence, $2,100 to $2,200; Fort Payne, $1,000 to $1,100; Gadsden, $2,000 to $2,300; Greenville, $1,600 to $1,700; Jackson, $1,100 to $1,200; Jacksonville, $1,200 to $1,400; Lafayette, $1,200 to $1,300.

Unknown parties attempted to wreck the thirteen automobiles of the Birmingham Motor Club on the first tour Saturday evening on the Mount Pinson road by placing heavy rails across the road in a dark place where the road curved. A car driven by Dr. J. T. Harwell ran into the obstruction and was badly damaged. No one was hurt, however.

The contract for the building of the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association at Birmingham was let to Allen J. Krebs & Company for $17,805. Work is to begin at once and it is hoped the structure will be completed by the end of the summer. This contract is only for roughing in, as the total cost will be $25,000.

The house journal is considerably larger than that of the previous session of the legislature. It numbers upward of 2,400 pages, while the journal of the previous session contains only 2,000 pages. The increase is due to the constitutional requirements as to notice and proof accompanying bills of a local nature.

Another confederate veteran has put forward the claim that he is the youngest survivor of the confederate army. W. E. Clutts, of Cluttsville, Madison county, enlisted in Company K, Forty-ninth Alabama, on November 15th, 1861, at the age of thirteen years and four months.

The final exercises of the Marion military institute last Thursday closed the most successful session in the history of the institution. The enrollment shows an increase of 25 per cent over last session and the attendance at finals 30 per cent.

The board of examiners of the state educational department has ruled that teachers holding unexpired third grade certificates may inclose such certificate in applying for second grade papers and have it relieve them of taking over the examinations of the third grade.

S. M. Howry has been appointed postmaster at Oxford.

Will Harkins shot and killed a negro named Willis Brewer in the mines of the Corona Coal and Iron Company at Corona. Mr. Harkins went to Jasper and surrendered himself to Sheriff Jack Moore. He was released on bond of $2,000. He claims self-defense.

A telephone line from Gadsden to Chattanooga and all eastern points, following the line of the Alabama Great Southern road, had been approved and work will commence soon. The new line will be rushed to early completion.

The postoffice at Kennedy was entered by burglars and about $75 worth of stamps were taken. There was no money left in the office.

The Pearl River Lumber Company, of Mississippi has provided a movable Y. M. C. A. building which can be lifted, like the other camp buildings, by great cranes onto flat cars and transported to the different points where the men are cutting.

In a report issued by the department of agriculture the physiologist in charge of the plant-breeding laboratory estimates that the production of long staple upland cotton in the United States in 1903 reached nearly 200,000 bales.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "LIFE'S ASSETS."

The Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Goodenough Talks Instructively on the Infinite Possibilities That Are in Man—What We Need to Know.

Bristol, Conn.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Goodenough preached Sunday morning on "Life's Assets." The text was from I Corinthians iii 21, 22, 23: For all things are yours; whether Paul or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours, and ye are Christ's and Christ is God's." Dr. Goodenough said:

Man aspires. His eye is on the sky. Man was made to walk erect. His impulse is to climb. This fact indicates his destiny. The earth beneath us and the world about us contribute to our flight, but they offer us no home. The world, so near to us and so essential to our present life, has its limitations and fetters. Man is impatient of limitations, he aspires to the infinite and the infinite is always above us. The nobler man's nature the more restless and determined is he to ascend. No philosophy of life is true that fails to recognize this instinct of the soul. Man desires more room, more room is above, and above is something that attracts and draws. That fact is man's salvation.

It is generally believed that man had his origin in God. God is the root from which all men have sprung. It is equally true that God is the complement of man and his goal. How noble is man. What infinite possibilities are in him. Man is not a waif, aimlessly wandering through a trackless wilderness, nor an orphan minus a parent's guiding hand and tender voice. Man's origin and destiny are one. It is God. If your five year old boy is in need he instinctively cries, "My father." If he is in trouble he as naturally cries, "My mother." Instantly the complement of his needy nature is at hand. Father and mother are to him all that he needs. We are only larger children, with larger and more imperative needs. Is there any help for us? We have outgrown the ability of our earthly parents to help us. What shall we do? As the thirsty ox turns to the babbling brook, we turn our eyes to the heavens and say, "My Father—God, help me." And quicker than thought the help comes. Here we have the philosophy of happiness and the secret of success. As witnesses to this fact we call to the stand Augustine, Bernard, John Howe, Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley. The upward look wins. The man who aspires to God, and holiness, and immortality is the one to whom this text is spoken. "All things are yours; for ye are Christ's and Christ is God's."

The thing that wise men are thinking about is life. Bread and acres and dollars are only incidental. God made the acres. God's sunshine and showers grew the grain from which the bread is made. God furnished the material to make the dollar. Therefore, acres and bread and dollars are good because God had something to do with producing them. These are valuable contributions to life, some of our life values. Life itself is worth more than all of them put together. The man who cultivates your farm is worth more than the farm. The man who builds your home is worth more than the house. We are not paupers. No man, woman or child in this world need be poor. There are other values beside dollars. We are heirs to untold riches. Our heavenly Father, the unseen capitalist, has invested largely in us, and He is no spendthrift. He has put the value where it may multiply. Life is a feeble thing at the beginning; so is the acorn, but in the acorn is the massive oak; so is the bulb, but the bulb contains the tint and perfume of the lily. So life as we see it in the babe, it contains a Kepler, a Newton, a Gladstone, a McKinley.

Character is a result, a product. Character tells the story of our conduct and industry. Character is the fruitage of our thinking, our willing, our loving, our doing. And character is the man. Character determines one's value to himself and to society. This is what makes biography the popular literature of our day. People interest people. Biography is death to pessimism. Thousands of men and women have succeeded in life. They have feasted on the universe and enjoyed the infinite, and the books tell us how they did it. My young friends, the one thing in this world for you to do, is to follow their example. You may. Character is no ready made thing; it is made to order. It means plan and purpose and persistence. You do not have to make the machinery nor the material; these are furnished. The selection of the web, the feeding of the loom, the weaving of the cloth is ours. The result is character, and character is destiny. This is the work of life. Human chances are not equal. Circumstances favor some more than others. No doubt of it. But then every man has a chance, aye, more, every man has a probability of success. There are possibilities of failure, and many seem to fail, but there is no excuse for failure. Oh, horrible, heartbreaking word failure. May none of you ever know what it means. There is a way of escape from it. Make a right, not to say, best, use of what is in you, wisely appropriate what is about you, give reason the rein. Enthrone conscience. Be religious. And every step will be an ascent, every act the advance of the soul, and the enrichment of being. All things are yours to do with.

It was never easier to be good than now. Perhaps it is never easy to be good. What makes it easier to be good to-day than it was yesterday? The multiplicity of helps at hand. To read some newspapers and to hear some speakers, one would suppose that nobody was good. The fact is, the world is full of good people. What is goodness? Not the muttering of a creed nor the repeating of a prayer; not the reading of the Bible nor going to church. Good people do these things, but these things are not essentially goodness. Bad people may do them, too. Goodness is consideration for the other fellow, sweetness of temper, gentleness of conduct, nobleness of purpose, love to God and man. It is to live kindly and truly and well. It is like the Christ doing good every day and everywhere. This is the goodness that counts in our day. And we rejoice to believe that it is constantly on the increase. Goodness is true religion, and true religion is goodness. The two are inseparable. It is a culturing, refining, elevating process. It is ever making for the best that life is capable of. What God wants for His children is the best. The desire of God is human happiness. To this end He is patient and indulgent. He is prodigal in gifts. He is ever lavishing His love upon us. God is neither mean nor little. He is the great Father, giving Himself for the salvation, the enrichment, the perfect happiness of His children. God is not the author of pain. He takes no delight in tears. The blessed Saviour ceases not in His age-long effort to make the sons of earth happy. The law of the universe, the design of everything is happiness. Happiness is everywhere. Wander in the woods, walk in the meadow, meander by the stream, rest in the valley and climb to the hilltop, and in everything and everywhere you will find happiness. It springs up like a well of life, filling the air with its music, flooding the earth with its joys. How much more does our heavenly Father desire you, His children, to be happy. The only condition of happiness is to be good. "Blessed are the poor in heart, for they shall see God." Holiness of life maketh rich and tendeth not to poverty.

To the untutored, this looks like an impossible thing, and many ask: "How can I do this?" Easy enough, if [illegible] needed is the disposition, and [illegible] First of all, look at your [illegible] Did you know you had a [illegible] Well, you have. See, please, [illegible] to your credit, the gift of [illegible] assets are more because we [illegible] twentieth century, and [illegible] Anglo-Saxons. "All things [illegible] Whether Paul or Apollos, or [illegible] the world, or things present, or [illegible] come; all are yours, and ye [illegible] and Christ is God's." That [illegible] ful statement. It places [illegible] dous obligation. What [illegible] attempt something, what [illegible] noble achievement. The great [illegible] of history Paul, Cæsar, Apollos, [illegible] present, future. The world, [illegible] Christ, all yours to enjoy [illegible] win. Then there can be no [illegible] failure.

A practical question which [illegible] How may I utilize these [illegible] God for my own advancement [illegible] merit? The answer is: Be [illegible] great on." Just as the [illegible] drinks in the gentle rain that [illegible] grass to grow, just so we [illegible] honey from the fragrant flower, [illegible] learn to appropriate the good [illegible] thing to our own growing and [illegible] life every where is sustained by [illegible] ing the outward to itself. The [illegible] objects which teach and [illegible] to-day are great and expand [illegible] appropriation of knowledge. [illegible] belongs the best of two worlds. [illegible] once thought that the Christian [illegible] was exceedingly limited. [illegible] hymnal, a long sermon and a [illegible] meeting were all that the Church [illegible] any right to. Anything else [illegible] his fervor and narrow his [illegible] tarnish his soul. Thank God, [illegible] so far behind us. To-day we [illegible] everything within reach and [illegible] within sight is ours, if we will [illegible] used in the advancement [illegible] of our lives.

Look at it a moment. Take [illegible] Try to itemize the blessings [illegible] God. Explore the world of [illegible] of the centuries, it is ours, [illegible] the beautiful. What a store [illegible] sons and inspirations and [illegible] the art galleries of the world [illegible] dows in cathedrals and [illegible] ages been telling the story of [illegible] Nativity," by Burne-Jones, [illegible] England; "The Transfiguration," [illegible] ael, the glory of Italy. These [illegible] pies of the beautiful in art, [illegible] for the delight and culture [illegible] All sciences and literatures [illegible] for God is the Author of all [illegible] peare and Booth and De [illegible] and the host of others have [illegible] to charm away our cares and [illegible] The marketplace crowded with [illegible] the field, the wealth of the [illegible] uct of the factory, is ours, [illegible] nent in nature and industry [illegible] skill. The advance in surgery, [illegible] cine, the limitless pleasures [illegible] this is ours, available and [illegible] to make life rich and happy. [illegible] All this is the product of [illegible] gift of the good God. Its [illegible] shame badness out of existence [illegible] people be bad when they [illegible] goodness of God? What are [illegible] life's assets? They are the [illegible] out of which we may weave [illegible] aphic robe; they are the [illegible] we ascend to the home of [illegible] They are to our spirits what [illegible] and sunlight are to the [illegible] grow by appropriating things [illegible] their use; souls grow by [illegible] way. The business of life [illegible] all these forces and gifts [illegible] character. The soul must [illegible] full of God and rise to the [illegible] the endless day beyond the [illegible]

What we need to know [illegible] proper use of things. That [illegible] the exercise of the mind, [illegible] studied and thought for us [illegible] the locomotive, carrying us [illegible] hour; the electric wire, by [illegible] to a friend 1000 miles away [illegible] is to benefit the owner of [illegible] it and use it wisely. So, [illegible] the stimulus and reap the [illegible] accumulations of the ages, [illegible] if these are to answer their [illegible] making of a man—we must [illegible] think and pray. In the [illegible] is the making of a holy character.

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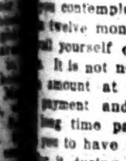

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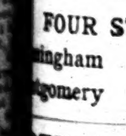

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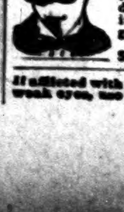

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The marvelous growth of Seattle, Wash. is credited mainly to newspaper publicity. The business men of that community raised a considerable sum to be expended for space in Eastern newspapers, and the returns were prompt and generous.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

People Must Be Told.

A writer on advertising says it is the aim of nearly every business concern to have a special and original feature. "But when such a specialty shall be found it must be advertised. No article can sell itself without the aid of advertising."

Chao Chu, son of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has graduated at the head of his class in the Atlantic City high school. There were thirty-one in the class. The young Oriental will begin the study of medicine in Philadelphia next fall.

Philadelphia has the largest negro population of any city in the United States, except New Orleans, and the latter city has only twelve thousand more negroes than Philadelphia. Philadelphia has 75,000 negroes and the state of Pennsylvania 187,000.

One of the strangest churches is at Taramski, Australia. Each of its four walls bears a large advertisement. The church was built by the firms whose goods are advertised, and they claim that their investment will be a paying one.

There is an island in Puget sound, not more than half a mile across, which is populated with cats. The cats number thousands, and the strangest thing is that they are all black. Every evening a boat-load of fishermen land on the island and lay out a seine a quarter of a mile long. They pull it in with never less than a ton of fish, but next morning these fish are gone. The cats devour them all. These cats have been placed here by men who are supplying the market with women's muffs. Once a year there is a great round-up, and several thousand pussies lose their lives.

Travelers in the Orient say that if a Chinaman undertakes a contract he will carry out its terms though it impoverish him. There is no trick he will not play to win his case where his word is not involved, but once let him give that word and you can bank on it that he will die rather than betray it. The Japanese are crafty business men. So long as they see profits in sight they will hold to a contract, but if there is a chance of losing Mr. Jap, in the majority of cases, will find some means to get under cover before the crash comes.

The tallest and largest human being in the world is a Russian, discovered recently in Kustjak, Russia, where he has been living with his parents. Feodor Machow, for such is the giant's name, is not only the largest man alive, but his measurements are greater than those of any known giant of the past two generations. Though but twenty-two years of age, he is 7 feet 9 inches high and well proportioned. Over a hundred doctors and scientists have examined him and his limbs have been photographed in every conceivable position.

French soldiers survivors of the Chinese expedition of 1856 are responsible for the statement that General Kuroki, who is leading the Japanese forces in Manchuria, is half French. His name, they say, is properly spelled Curique. According to the story of the soldiers, the French officer, Captain Curique, while serving in China in 1856, married a Japanese girl and a son was born to them, who was given the Japanese name Kuroki, corresponding to the French Curique. This son is General Kuroki.

Some Japanese tradesmen have a curious way of advertising their business. On their right forearms they tattoo figures—the shoemaker a shoe, the wood cutter an ax, the butcher a cleaver. Underneath these emblems are such inscriptions as "I do my work modestly and cheaply," or "I am as good at my trade as most of my fellows." When they are hunting work they bare their arms and walk about the streets.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine holds that the dramatic instinct is strong in children and that by careful training it may be made "a power to construct in them stronger and better men and women, with the clearer images and finer thoughts." She suggests that the theaters set aside Saturday afternoons for plays to be given for the school children.

The government has decided that marriages contracted in the Philippines between United States soldiers and native women are not to be made a joke. An enlisted man who deserts his Filipino wife and children will be dishonorably discharged from the army. Some of the United States soldiers have already returned to this country, bringing their native wives with them.

At Wading River, Long Island, a double wedding, believed to be without precedent, will take place. The Misses Gertrude and Viola Baldwin, sisters, will become, respectively, the wives of two brothers, Shirley and David Baldwin. The interest in the double wedding is increased by the fact that all the contracting parties bear the same name.

Miss Mary Harrison, who has just succeeded in winning an open scholarship at the Royal College of Music, London, for the violin, at the age of ten, carried off the gold medal offered by the associated board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music from among 3,057 competitors.

At Rotterdam poor people who can not afford to pay a fee are married on Wednesday before noon.

TIME TO ACT.

When the back aches and you are always tired out, depressed and nervous—when sleep is disturbed by pain and by urinary ills, it's time to act. The kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys quickly and permanently. Here's proof:

Mrs. W. S. Marshall, R. F. D., No. 1, Dawson, Ga., says: "My husband's back and hips were so stiff and sore that he could not get up from a chair without help. I got him a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. He felt relief in three days. One box cured him."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Marshall will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills.** When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

The first play given in France was "Cleopatra," in 1552.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The man who manages to keep out of debt, out of jail and out of politics is a little above the average.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

During courtship a girl is often unable to express her thoughts, but she makes up for lost time after marriage.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

Give a hungry man something to eat before handing him advice.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBLINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A chauffeur is a man who runs down pedestrians and runs up repair bills.

MOORE & HANDLEY HARDWARE CO.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

We are Headquarters for

MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

Send for Catalogue and Prices.

Engines,	Saw Mills,
Boilers,	Corn Mills,
Pumps,	Hose,
Valves,	Belting,
Fittings,	Injectors,
Pipe,	Governors.

Wood and Iron Pulleys, Scales, Shafting, Shingle Machines, Planers, Circular Saws, Hay Presses, Etc., Etc.

It is estimated that Russia's war expenses will reach $200,000,000 per day before the end of the year.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

Best For The Bowels

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c. 25c. 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. 908

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Am. 23, 1904.

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Via..... CUMBERLAND ROUTE Account

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion

Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th, good returning June 18th. Privilege of extension

For information address

A. B. FREEMAN, T. P. A. Birmingham

or

J. C. CONN, D. P. A. Chattanooga

Annual May Singing.

The fifth annual session met at Salem at 9 a.m. and re elected Bro. T. L. Robinson chairman and D. S. Robinson secretary, and Bros. H. A. J. Harris, Riley Robinson and E. Jones, arranging committee. Bros. N. J. Jones, T. L. Robinson and Riley Robinson conducted first lesson; a recess of fifteen minutes was given, and Bro. J. D. Hughes, followed by Bro. W. W. Robinson, preached a se mon on song of praise, which was very much strengthening to the many singers present, knowing that the Bible was the foundation of music, both vocal and instrumental.

A refreshment recess was given until 1:30 p.m. and everybody was invited to take part in the dinner, while there was an estimate of not less than 600 nor over 1000 people on the ground. There was plenty of rations to feed them and a lot of baskets carried home with a lot of victuals in them. The music of the evening was conducted by Bros. W. H. Robinson, John Hurst, O. Z. Robinson and R. M. Robinson, Organists for the day, to wit: Miss Fannie Robinson, Miss Lena Pyron, Lee and Lum Robinson.

Adjourned to meet the fourth Sunday in May at 9 a.m., 1905.

T. L. ROBINSON, Chm.
D. S. ROBINSON, Sec.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins, antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflamation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Wilton.

'Oh, how could I do without the Banner? Because I hear the news in Chilton—the picnics, the lectures, the singings and the mink killings.

Yes, it is a little dry here, but the crops look well; the gardens are fine.

Mr. Charlie Cary of Montevallo was buried Saturday, the 28th.

Miss Minnie Little is still alive, expecting her to die every day.

Mrs. Glidewell of Atlanta is the guest of Mrs. Strickland.

Miss Sallie Jackson has visitors today from Brierfield.

Mr. John C. Jones of Blocton was here on busines this week.

It is very dull at Wilton at present on account of the strike at Blocton.

I think there will be a grand time at Clanton the 11th of June, I think I will be there myself.

Some of our people are going to Selma to the picnic.

I am anxious to know who is the most popular young lady of Clanton. I think there are several.

A. READER.

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Saxeada Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

50,000
Free Samples
You Can Get One.

BLACK WEED, the great vegetable remedy for Rheumatism, Catarrh, and Kidney and Bladder complaints, has met with almost instantaneous success because it has made some noteworthy cures of very severe cases.

Mr. John Post, of the Atlanta Fire Dept., writes:

"For months I suffered with my kidneys. I made every effort to get relief, but failed until I accidentally came in possession of a bottle of Black Weed. The relief obtained from its use was so great before half the first bottle had been used, that I put aside all other medicines and am now sound and well, having been cured completely by Black Weed. At the same time I had an aggravated case of Catarrh of the head and throat. Black Weed has completely cured this, and my head is now as clear as a bell."

BLACK WEED is sold by all druggists at $1.00 a bottle, or we will send prepaid upon receipt of price.

Send Your Name and address at once for a trial sample of this great remedy, which will be sent absolutely free, together with our book containing valuable information and endorsements. Please mention this paper. Address,

Black Weed Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Nashville Reunion.

The Reunion Committee sends the Southern Press the good news that all arrangements are perfected for entertaining the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, June 14-16.

The Camps of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the three chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy are working in harmony with the business organizations of Nashville to furnish an entertainment as nearly faultless as possible.

The fact that these conventions had become so expensive to cities entertaining so deterred action that it was left for Nashville to become host again sooner than was expected. But the capital of the Volunteer State, aided by adjacent communities, is ready. All of the people are in hearty accord, and arrangements are such that this invitation to Confederate Veterans everywhere, is extended without misgiving in any particular. Arrangements are far better than ever before for Veterans to meet in their old commands—on the campus of the Vanderbilt University.

A Gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of

Hammar Paint

makes 2 gallons of the VERY BEST PAINT in the WORLD

Saves 25 per cent

of your paint bill. IS FAR MORE DURABLE than PURE WHITE LEAD and is ABSOLUTELY NOT POISONOUS. HAMMAR PAINT is made of the BEST OF PAINT MATERIALS—such as all good painters use, and is ground THICK, VERY THICK. No trouble to mix, any boy can do it. It is the COMMON SENSE OF HOUSE PAINT. NO BETTER paint can be made at ANY cost, and is

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NOT TO CRACK, BLISTER, PEEL or CHIP.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Herman Seymour, et al, Complainants, vs. Burrel Bailey, et al, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor in the case, that the Defendants, John Welch and Annie Welch, two of the defendants in the above stated cause, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and that said Defendants, except John Welch, are, in the belief of affiant, over twenty-one years of age, said John Welch being under fourteen years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said John Welch and Annie Welch to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 22d day of June, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of May, 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 25468.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on June 25, 1904, viz.: Jones Carver, Homestead Entry, No. 22960, for the n ½ of ne ¼, se ¼ of ne ¼, sec. 12, tp. 21 n r 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: L. E. Gullahorn, Clanton, Ala.; Dixie Varner, Cooper, Ala.; S. S. Stanfield, Cooper, Ala.; James Robinson, Rushton, Ala.

ROBERT BARNES, Register.

Cane Creek.

The farmers of this community are getting along nicely with their work, as they are not troubled with rains to get them behind. Crops are very sorry through this part of the country; they are low, but short, and a long time until frost.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Messrs. Reuben E. and W. W. Jones visited Bay Springs, Shelby, last Sunday.

There will be an all day singing at this place the second Sunday in June; everybody is invited to come and bring their books and baskets prepared to stay all day.

South Maplesville.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to tell the people of Chilton county how South Maplesville stands. It stands upon the highest notch, the people are progressing nicely with their crops, and crops are looking well. Oats are low, but have a very good head on them; I guess if we sharpen our scissors we can cut the heads off of them. Success to the Banner and the Editor. J. LICKSPIT.

52 Banners cost only 75 cents.

5 FULL QUARTS $3.40

EXPRESS PREPAID

NO MIDDLE MAN'S PROFIT

We control the distillery. We will ship five full quarts of this famous whiskey, packed in plain box, not indicating contents, at $3.40. Express prepaid

EIGHT YEARS OLD
CREAM OF ANDERSON
PURE RYE

If not satisfied return at our expense. You don't run the risk! This whiskey is thoroughly aged in wood which makes it free of the poisonous fusel oil.

A trial order will make you one of our satisfied customers

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WM. WISE & CO.

20 Year's Identified with the Liquor Business of Alabama

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The Old Stock is Sold Out
A New Stock is Laid In

No use to keep it here, you need the goods, we need the money, and are offering better values for less money than ever before.

But there is still a few goods left from the recent sale, Furniture and Crockeryware, Etc., and these must be cleared out at any price. Now is your time for first class bargains.

At The Same Old Stand

Mrs. A. TOURO

THE BARGAIN STORE

CLANTON

CORN FODDER.

Shred It and Make Beef—The Day of Cheap Cattle Has Passed.

Shredded corn fodder is the most economical material that can be used in the manufacture of beef. The demand for beef at the present time seems almost unlimited, so that we can save this great wasted crop and feed it into beef without any fear of overloading the market. The census reports show that the population of our cities, the market for beef, increased 36.8 per cent from 1890 to 1900, but the number of cattle killed for beef increased only 2 per cent. The export demand for dressed beef gained enough in the ten years to take the entire increase in our production, so that we had the same supply in 1900 as in 1890, although the beef eating population had grown 36.8 per cent. Receipts for this year to date have shown a considerable falling off as compared with 1901, so that we have today about the same supply as in 1890 to feed 40 per cent more people, counting the gain in city population to date.

In 1910, only eight years off, we shall have 85 per cent more people in our cities than in 1890 if the growth of the last ten years continues. Twelve years have passed since 1890, and made no progress toward supplying this gain of 85 per cent in the demand which should be met within eight years in 1910. We cannot meet it with the methods of farming that have been followed heretofore. The good farm lands of the west have all been settled, and the ranges have been running down in the scale of beef production because of the destruction of grasses by overpasturing. We have reached a permanent level of high prices of beef—so high, in fact, at the present time that perhaps a million people or more who would like to eat beef are compelled to go without it or to content themselves with a nibble instead of a full plate.

A good corn crop this fall will relieve the situation somewhat from the standpoint of the consumer, but the day of cheap cattle has passed forever. With high prices and a practically unlimited demand good business policy demands that the farmer should bend every effort to increase his output of beef. There is little danger of overdoing it. The only way in which a really considerable increase can now be made in the supply of cattle is by saving the enormous corn fodder crop of the west and shredding it.—Farm.

STANDARD FOR 40 YEARS

Wintersmith's Chill Cure

A MEDICINE OF MERIT

Satisfaction Guaranteed

TO CURE CHILLS.

CURES AGUE, DENGUE, MALARIA AND BILIOUSNESS

All Druggists.

50c. a bottle

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER office

The only printing office in Chilton County.

Oxmoor.

Two cars of the extra crew of L. & N. Railroad were burned on the siding on last Saturday. Two men that were sleeping in them came very near being burned up. They did not awake until the cars were half burned and they lost everything they had.

Miss Callie Patterson, one of Magic City's most lovely young ladies, has been the guest of Miss Wheelock on Shades mountain.

Mr. Henry Murphy, who has been in business in Birmingham returned to Oxmoor to live.

They are improving the furnaces at Oxmoor, they are building foundations to put up two large smoke stacks, each one to be about one hundred and fifty feet in height.

Mr. C. G. Northington came again from Mobile and spent the day with relatives on Shades mountain.

The top of one of the gas stacks at the furnaces blew off recently and scattered bricks in every direction. Mr. John Thomas, a citizen of Chilton county, who was visiting to them, was slightly hurt.

Quite a number of young people from Oxmoor attended the religious services at Sulpher Springs last Sunday. Some of those who attended were Messrs Pratt, Henry Murphy, H. B. Northington and Percy and Ben Goodwin.

The Age Herald and the Banner are always welcome visitors at our house, but I always read the Banner first.

The fifth Sunday in May is Children's Day at the Sunday school, on Shades mountain.

Probate Notice.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court.
Chilton County }
To G. W. Farr, W. D. Farr, Dallas, Texas, and all others interested:

You will please take notice that on the 6th day of May, 1904, a certain paper, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James L. Farr, was filed in my office for probate by Mrs. Agnes Farr, and that the 7th of June, 1904, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Don't expect to be successful without labor.

EVERYBODY PRAISES IT

Monroeville, Ala., Oct. 21, 1903.

I have used several bottles of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family with most satisfactory results. It is a wonderful remedy for Wounds, Burns, Bruises, Stings of Insects and any Inflammation. Pleasant, harmless, reliable. Q. SALTMAN.

Tallassee, Ala., May 30, 1903.

We have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in our family and our stock for several years and have to say it is the best we ever tried for Wounds, Burns, etc.

We use nothing else as a remedy for Colic in our horses and mules and it has never failed.

C. P. WOODALL.
W. W. WOODALL.

Alex City, Ala., May 12, 1900.

I have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for 7 or 8 years and cheerfully say it is the best I ever used for Wounds, Burns, etc., and for the cure of Colic it is reliable and worthy the confidence of the public.

GUNNE GREEN.

Troy, Ala., April 9, 1900.

I cheerfully recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as the finest remedy for wounds of any kind I ever used. Have found it a pleasant and quick cure, taken internally for stomach and bowel troubles. I am never without it.

J. E. COSBY.

Wilsonville, Ala., May 26, 1900.

For healing cuts, burns, etc., I can recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as the best remedy ever tried. It is a clean, pleasant and reliable medicine.

T. R. STEPHENS.

10 Cents and 15 Cents by all Druggists.

Probate Notice.

The State of Alabama } Probate Court.
Chilton County }
To the Heirs and all other parties interested:

You will please take notice that on the 29th day of March, 1904 a certain paper, in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hardy Jones, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by W. F. Jones, and that the 7th day of June, 1904 was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 29th day of March, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at the Banner office.

Come to see me if you need Glasses. I have the latest improvement for testing the eyes.

If you want to please the lady buy a New Royal Sewing Machine.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.

COUGHS ARE DANGER Signals, Stop Them With

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all diseases of Throat and Lungs. Back. FREE TRIAL.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The County Executive Committee will meet at Clanton at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 11, in adjourned session.

TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.
FRANK CRICHTON, Sec.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Examining Board of Chilton County, for Confederate pensioners, will meet in Clanton on Monday, June 6, 1904, to receive and consider all applications on the part of soldiers, or their widows, for a positive interest in the pension fund provided by the State of Alabama.

H. W. CAFFEY,
Chm. Ex. Board.

VOL. XII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw and Some He Saw Not

...the barbecue ... Democrat struck ... stew. ... famous hash ... the good old ... you. ... the music will be ... and we'll march right ... in view ... we're going to raise quite a ... this grand rally and barbecue.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

the barbecue, the barbecue,
Democrat straight, no Republican stew.
nameless hash of a nameless crew—
the good old sort that suits me and you.
the music will be Democratic too.
we'll march right on with success in view.
We're going to raise quite a hullaballoo
this grand rally and barbecue.

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Democratic Executive Committee.

The County Executive Committee will meet at Clanton at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 11, for an adjourned session.

TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.
FRANK CRICHTON, Sec.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Examining Board of Chilton County, for Confederate pensioners, will meet in Clanton on Monday, June 6, 1904, to receive and consider all applications on the part of soldiers, or their widows, for a substitutive interest in the pension fund provided by the State of Alabama.

H. W. CAFFEY,
Chm. Ex. Board.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Stanton, June 4, 1904

Editor Banner—Please publish in your paper, after the many rumors which were circulated around old Dixie and abroad generally, that I had had both legs amputated, having been shot through on the night of the 8th day of March, 1904, by some desperate characters, and that I had left the State, and resigned the office of J. P. I will now state to the good people and my friends that I am again myself, W. J. A. Melton, who landed at my beautiful home after a long period of about three months at the infirmary at Selma, to remain and to carry out the duties of the J. P. as required by law until my term of office expires.

W. J. A. MELTON.

Macedonia.

The bees are swarming and I will have to stop and make a gum and hive them. Well, I saw nothing in last week's paper concerning our all day singing the fifth Sunday in May. I must say we had a glorious time, our church ground was crowded, and dinner plenty for all, and some left, we are proud to say. A majority of the Pleasant Grove and Mulberry singers were present. Mr. Elbert Littlejohn of Liberty was one of our welcome visitors, and Miss Lena Williams of Mulberry was another and did her part well at the organ. The song service was opened and closed by prayer, and the class was led by our friend and teacher, J. C. Veazey, and others, and the music was fine.

[illegible] last Monday's rain is giving away.

The candidates for tax collector are numerous in this section, but are all behaving nicely, though we think that after the 26th, of July the number will be greatly reduced.

With good luck to the Banner and its readers I remain yours truly.

SHARP.

Thorsby.

The past two weeks has contained an unusual number of incidents for our town.

Commencing Sunday, 29th inst., with the Sunday school convention, which was well attended, and the grounds presented a scene of convivialitly in the interval between sessions in the hall. On Monday came the welcome rain.

Rev. Sampley preached at college hall on the afternoon of the 30th inst.

The industrial pursuits here make our town a more and more desirable place for many homeseekers. The whistles of three factories "keeping time" for us at three periods daily.

Thorsby fruit raising this season is resulting in general satisfaction and the best of the fruit is yet to come.

Swedish Ladies Society met May 25th with Mrs. Turnquist.

Mr. I S. Gerald is sojourning in the North.

Miss Annie Olson made a brief visit to the capitol last week.

The Little Girls' Society met June 1st with Miss Hazel Simonton.

Rev. Engh and Mr. Paulson and daughter, left for Minnesota, June 3. Mr. Paulson purchased land in Thorsby and the young friends of Miss Hannah are glad to hear of her probable return for the winter.

The band concert for the afternoon of June 3d, has been indefiinately postponed. Still, "music hath power to charm the savage ear."

The Norwegian ladies served ice cream and cake on the afternoon of June 4th, at Miss Fors' millinery parlors.

Mr. Ira Sarber spent a few days at Riverview last week.

Thorsby people are glad to welcome Misses Franzen, Foss and Hedberg, who have been attending college at Rock Island, Iowa.

The Misses Simpson are rejoicing in a visit from their nephews from Birmingham.

Services at college hall, June 5th, conducted by Rev. Davis, whose audience listened with both profit and pleasure. Sunday evening, at the same place, a congregation composed of Methodist Protestants and Methodist Episcopals, had another excellent sermon from Rev. Ellison, of Clanton.

The Young Ladies Society met June the 8th, with the Misses Malmgren.

JAY.

Jemison.

Mr. F. O. Dudley of Clanton visited relatives here Sunday.

The picnic and fish fry at Mahan's mill pond was largely attended and the general report is that they caught about 150 pounds of fine fish.

Jmison and Verbena will cross bat at this place Friday, both teams are in fiine condition and a great game is expected.

Misses Julia and Anna Lowery are visiting relatives and friends in Jmison.

Mrs. Shelby, after a weeks visit, returned to her home in Oxmoor Sunday.

The way F. O. Dudley talks we think that he will be in Jemison again soon to compare post office notes.

The new Methodist pastor preached his first sermon here Sunday to an appreciative audience.

The 10 days meeting conducted by Mr. J. L. Brasher, closed with much good to the community at large.

DULEY.

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MISS ANNIE LANE DAVIS

THE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF CLANTON.

This charming young lady, who has just been declared by a majority of the voters in the late contest to be "The Most Popular Young Lady in Clanton," is strictly a Clanton girl, having been born and raised in the town. It is an enviable distinction to be known as the most popular person in any community, but Miss Davis by her sweet disposition and engaging maners is fairly entitled to the proud position, and this among so many of our girls who are all so good and sweet and pretty, that it is almost an impossibility to decide if one of them excels the other.

The contest was originated to raise funds for some improvements to the Methodist church, and votes were sold at ten cents each. Of 1642 votes cast, Miss Davis received 32, or nearly one-half, and the contest was a most enjoyable one to all of the young people of Clanton. The church realized $164.20 from the contest and the improvements will be at once carried out.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, June 11, 1904.

E. B. DEASON.

Shiloh.

We are having some warm weather. June is here and the farmers of this section are getting their crops fine with their crops, grass is coming up and crops are flourishing and everybody is hustling to keep the grass.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Shiloh.

Prof. R. A. Rasco will lecture at Sunday school the second Sunday in June, at Shiloh; everybody is invited to come and hear what he has to say. Come one, come all.

Elder I. Bice preached a welcome sermon on the fifth Sunday at Shiloh, and had a large crowd.

The boys and girls all had a meeting at the residence of Mr. A. J. Powell last Sunday eve.

C. M. A. BOY.

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Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. Sold at Upchurch Drug store.

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DRUG STORE—To anyone who can fill a prescription in a nice drug store, I will sell a half interest at cash—at cost, just at amount invested. Hotel filled; nice people and nice town. W. F. CLAUGHTON, Verbena, Ala.

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Call For Republican Executive Committee.

The Republican Executive Committee of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Friday June 17, 1904, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of transacting business of much importance.

SECAR HARRIS, Chm.
F. O. DUDLEY, Sec.

Energy.

Farming is going on very nicely in this section now; crops are looking well and everything is satisfactory.

Rev. I. Bice preached an excellent sermon Sunday at Bethany.

Quite a crowd took in the singing at Canaan Sunday and report a nice time; and among them was Mr. Nick Hall, one of the most pleasant faces of Gravyville.

The Southern League of Greasy Ridge ball team played Verbena and came back with their team beaten.

A CHICKEN.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach trouble, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Antarctic expeditions make it plain that intrepid explorers will dare everything and suffer everything in the hope of reaching the South Pole, as the heroic leaders of Arctic adventure in this generation and in generations earlier have done. Nevertheless, the goal in either case seems to be practically hopeless of achievement. It is true the discovery of the sources of the Nile was an unsolved problem for thousands of years. But the ice barriers of the frozen north and the frozen south find no parallel in Africa.

The sounds which flow from the violin of Kubelik, when the accomplished virtuoso touches the strings, are so entrancing that it might be supposed any and every passion would be soothed when the air is filled with his exquisite harmonies. But in the town of Lintz, on the European continent, so violent became a feud between Czechs and Teutons that the gentle player was assailed with various missiles and driven from his platform. Even the violin does not invariably succeed in composing racial hatreda.

While it is true that the obligations of the healing art especially expose the physician to infections of every sort, it is due to him that any extra risks should be reduced to the minimum. It is a popular belief that he is singularly proof against contagion of any sort, as if guarded by a special Providence for the good that he can do to others, observes the New York Herald. While this would be a simple act of justice to one who voluntarily is ever ready to take his chances, it is nevertheless the fact that mortality of medical men from strictly contagious diseases is greater than that in any other calling of life. Why even more do not succumb is possibly explained by the extra precautions taken by them in guarding against disease invasion, but above all by their maintenance of that high state of health which throws off disease of any sort.

If facts proving we eat too much accumulate the next ten years as they have in the last two years, say, how long will it be before some man will come along with the proposition we do not need to eat at all? asks the Boston Transcript editorially. He will be sure to come, and he will have for the basis of his argument the improvement that has even now been noted as resulting from a fast of two or three days in certain illnesses. And there will be many, by the time he arrives, to give him support. Perhaps a belief in him will bring to them the same fate that befell the horse who was taught to do without his daily fare, and perhaps the doctrine will not be promulgated till that dire time, already prophesied, arrives when all the food supplies in the world are exhausted. In that case it will be universally welcomed as a plan of nature to keep her perfect balance.

Some of the warm advocates of college games advocate the foundation of generous endowment funds for boat clubs, baseball organizations, football teams and other athletic associations in American universities. It is unlikely that the students would object to the raising of such an endowment, but a movement among alumni and other well wishers to subscribe sufficient sums to provide for the athletic expenses of the undergraduates is not destined to succeed right away, declares the New York Tribune. The grand stand and gate receipts at the best known and most popular football contests are extremely large every year, and the college baseball nines rejoice over the attendance and applause of multitudes of enthusiastic witnesses. Hosts of excited spectators yell themselves hoarse as the plucky college crews bend to their oars, but the amounts which flow into the treasuries of the boat clubs are small.

Robert B. Fort, member of the Illinois state senate and candidate for lieutenant governor before the present state republican convention, is dead. He came to Springfield a few days prior to the assembling of the state convention and conducted his campaign through the first few days of the convention. Mr. Fort was born in 1867 and was a grandson of Dr. Boal, one of the founders of the republican party.

In the Japanese army there are 155 Christian officers, or 3 per cent of all, and the two largest battleships are commanded by Christians. In Tokio three of the daily papers have Christian editors.

A CONTENTED FARMER.

A little farm well tilled,
A little barn well filled,
A little wife, a boy, a girl,
The happiest trio in the world.
We've plenty to eat and plenty to wear,
And a little money to go to the fair;
We have no mortgage, we have no debt
Over which to wriggle, foam and sweat.
We have plenty and some to spare,
We give to the needy whoever they are,
I am contented, I'm nobody's slave,
For more than this I do not crave;
I am contented—a boon to save,
I've all there is this side the grave.
—Country Gentleman.

AN ACT OF CHARITY.

Mrs. Boldero, having been advised by the doctor "to keep up her strength," had ordered for luncheon a rump-steak-and-kidney pudding, which she was just about to carve, and some mutton cutlets, now in front of Miss Lucy Westlake, her companion, whose principal duty was to read Mrs. Boldero to sleep after the present meal and dinner.

The pudding was served in a white basin with a napkin around it, and the parlor maid stood interestedly looking on while Mrs. Boldero cut a V-shaped piece out of the top, placed this on a plate, and began to spoon out the contents. Suddenly, pausing, with the spoon in her right hand, she turned wrathfully toward Mary.

"Where," she severely demanded, "are the kidneys?"

"Cook said the butcher didn't send them in time," was the answer.

Mrs. Boldero felt disappointed. She had thought of the pudding once or twice since her 10 o'clock breakfast. "Take it away!" she exclaimed, and Lucy Westlake tried somewhat markedly to look as if the affair possessed no interest in the world for herself, as, indeed, it would if Mr. Roper had not chanced to pass the house at that moment.

Mr. Roper occupied one room in a very small house a few hundred yards away; there he had lived as long as Mrs. Boldero could remember, and, although she had naturally never spoken to the old man, he was well known to her and to most other persons in the neighborhood by sight.

He looked more than 60 years of age; he was short, erect, and remarkably thin. His limp-brimmed felt hat, once black, and now become green, his tightly fitting coat and faded from dark blue to brown. As Mrs. Boldero had often remarked, "a crossing-sweeper could not have dressed more shabbily," yet his white hair was always closely cut, his chin cleanly shaven, his large mustache carefully curled. From one of her servants (Mrs. Bodero had a habit of exchanging confidences of the kind) she had learned that Mr. Roper half-starved himself. "He certainly looks as if a good meal would do him good," she would remark.

Lucy, from a kind of interest in the old man, who often passed her window, and this afternoon she happened to look up in time to recognize him.

"Ah! she cried, "it would be an act of charity to give it to that poor man!"

"Who is that?" asked Lucy, helping herself to the smallest cutlet.

"Mr. Roper," was the answer. "It would make him a meal every day for a week. I have a good mind to send it——"

"Oh, but——"

"I beg your pardon? said Mrs. Boldero, sharply.

Lucy's cheeks were crimson, for she perceived what Mrs. Boldero could not see, that, although his clothes were fit for the dust-bin, Mr. Roper was a gentleman.

"You couldnt do such a thing," murmured Lucy.

"Not perform an act of charity? And why not, pray?" asked Mrs. Boldero. "Mary," she added, "take away my plate and the pudding. I will have some cutlets. Cook can put the basin in a basket and Miss Westlake shall carry it to poor Mr. Roper directly after luncheon."

Lucy Westlake looked inclined to rebel. But, although Mrs. Boldero might be a trying woman to live with in many respects, Lucy had a comfortable home, with sufficient salary to enable her to help her own people. Caution prevailing, she set forth half an hour later with tingling cheeks and reluctant steps. Lucy was 22, fair haired, and pretty; a sensitive plant forced by circumstances into a stony garden. A widebrimmed hat shaded her face from the sun, the basket hung on her left arm as she timorously drew near to the terrace of small houses where Mr. Roper lodged.

Lucy's voice trembled as a short, stout, red-faced woman opened the street door.

"May I speak with Mr. Roper?" she asked, and turning her back, the woman of his house shouted his name at the foot of the narrow staircase. He came down a few moments later in the act of buttoning his shrunken, faded coat, too courteous to betray surprise, too hungry to refrain from sniffing slightly as the savor of the steak pudding tickled his nostrils.

"You wished to see me," he inquired, with a bow.

"Ye—es, if you please," said Lucy, glancing from the basket to Mr. Roper's face and scarcely knowing how to explain her errand.

"A remarkably fine day!" cried Mr. Roper, with a cough.

"Mrs.—Mrs. Boldero saw you pass our window," Lucy faltered.

"I have not the—er—pleasure of Mrs. Boldero's acquaintance, I believe."

"Still," said Lucy, becoming more nervous every instant, "she knows you well by sight."

Mr. Roper straightened his back; he had been somewhat of a buck in his day—major in a line regiment, retired on half-pay some years ago. His only son had come to a melancholy end, and, having left numerous debts of honor undischarged, Major Roper had felt it incumbent to take them on himself. In order to raise immediately the necessary sum of money, he had sequestered a bulk of his pension, retaining, in fact, sufficient only to support the barest existence. He then retired to this sedate country town, dropping the "Major" rather than bring, as he conceived, a discredit on his profession. Another year and the debt would be wiped out; then, Major Roper told himself, he would again be able to hold up his head.

"Mrs. Boldero presents her compliments," said Lucy, drawing on her invention, "and she—she has sent you th— this."

"And what is this?" he demanded, fixing his single eyeglass and leaning forward to peer into the uncovered basket.

"A—a rumpsteak pudding."

He stood glaringly at Lucy's rosy face while he ferociously twirled his mustache.

"I am Major Roper!" he said.

"Mrs. Boldero thought——"

"She evidently though she could insult me with impunity."

"I—I am very sorry," faltered Lucy.

His annoyance was the greater, if possible, on observing that the pudding was not eaten whole, yet, incongruously enough, the sight of it tickled his palate. Formerly a man of extravagant habits, economy had never become easy to him, and, although he made a practice of counting out his money into small sums, and wrapping these in separate scraps of paper, so that he might, at the worst, retain sufficient for rent and food until his next pension became due, he would extract sixpence from one pocket, a shilling from another, thus leaving the last weeks barely provided for. In a manner he was still a gourmand. Every Saturday, after paying his small rent, he would purchase sixpennyworth of jam tarts, patronising a shop where seven were sold for sixpence and thus insuring one for each day in the week. Today his meal had begun and ended with tart, whereas Mrs. Boldero employed an excellent cook. Still, Major Roper found his appetite easier to control than his pride, which had never been more aggressive than now, when he looked forward shortly to leave Burrowfield and to live again within reach of a London club.

"You will kindly present my compliments to Mrs.—er——"

"Boldero," faltered Lucy.

"To Mrs. Boldero, and tell her that I am very much—very much obliged—"

"She will be rather hurt," said Lucy.

"And I," said Major Roper, "am rather hurt."

"I do wish you would let me leave it!" cried Lucy, holding out her arm with the basket in her left hand close to his face.

per!" he answered, stepping backward.

"Mrs. Boldero will be immensely angry," murmured Lucy, gazing from the basket into his face.

"Angry—with you, do you mean?"

"I am afraid she will," said Lucy with a deprecatory smile.

Major Roper began to cough.

"You will kindly present my compliments to Mrs.—er—Boldero and say that I am greatly obliged, and accept her—her gift in the spirit in which, no doubt, it is offered."

"Oh, thank you!" exclaimed Lucy, and, with an air of extreme relief, she saw Major Roper take the basket.

"You will wait a moment for the—for the basin?" he suggested, as she would have turned away.

"I can come tomorrow——"

"There is no necessity to give you the trouble," he insisted, "if you will pardon my closing the door." He did not wish her to follow his movements so, leaving Lucy standing on the top step and the street door ajar, the Major held the basket gingerly as he walked along the passage to another door which led to a back yard.

There he removed the basin from the basket, standing this on the red tiles while he gazed with mingled sensations at the top of the half-cold but still savory pudding. Never since his boyhood had he felt such temptation at the sight of anything to eat. Holding the basin now at arm's length, he stepped toward the dust-bin and therein emptied the enticing contents. A few feet to the right was a tap, and, stooping in front of it Major Roper turned the water into the basin, which he afterward dried upon a duster that hung from a nail in the wall. Having replaced the empty basin, he carried the basket into the house and opened the street door.

"A thousand apologies for keeping you," he said, offering the basket to Lucy, whose face looked quite cheerful again.

"I hope you will enjoy the pudding, Major!" she cried, with a laugh, which made him feel almost young again; besides, he had not been so addressed for many a day.

"You will kindly tell Mrs.—er—Mrs. Boldero, it is one of my favorite dishes," he answered with a bow. Lucy nodded brightly as she was away with the basket.—Thomas C. in the Sketch.

Very Easy.

"Don't you wish you were as smart as Conan Doyle's detective?"

"My dear sir," replied the modest detective, "if they'd let me plan the crimes in the first place I could discover the facts in ways quite as extraordinary as those of any detective that an author ever put into a book."—Chicago Post.

Chili will build a "longitudinal railway" 1200 miles north and south, at an estimated cost of $28,000,000.

FASHIONS IN BEAUTY.

Is the type of beauty changing? Is delicacy of feature old-fashioned? And is it gradually becoming modish to have rather thick features, a complexion so fat as to approach the very reverse of the joy of life? Is dulness like a canker eating into our very tastes and affecting our apprehension of the beautiful?

I ask you all these questions because of a visit I paid not long ago to the studio of a fashionable protrait-painter. A few faces there were of the mignon type, sweet in expression and neat of nose. But all the most admired of modern women were very different indeed. There was a lady of the lyric stage whose features can be described only by the word flat. She is a Paris celebrity, but enchants music-hall London now and then with her particular form of art. There is no denying her charm. The difficulty lies in analyzing it. What kind of soul looks out from those apparently almost lifeless eyes? The stolidity of expression is almost inconceivable. The lips are like those of the women of ancient Egypt, large, thick, and yet with some vague, if sensuous, charm about them. The chin is solid, firm and masculine. One can imagine men obeying the owner of that chin. One could never picture her obeying any one. A smile would wonderfully transform the face. But it is not easy to imagine it curving into a smile.

Is this the coming type? It almost seems so. Such a woman as she whom I have been trying to sketch would never trouble herself to ask "Why?" about anything and her answer to every question would be "Because," a sufficient reason to any one who understood her.—London Truth.

TO REMEMBER.

Sleep nine hours.
Rest after luncheon.
Don't bathe when very tired.
Don't bathe soon after eating.
If thin, massage the face gently.
If too plump, a firm pressure is better.
Use some good cold cream with the massage.
A thorough cleansing should precede message.
Gentle, thorough hair brushing should be indulged in twice a day.
If hair brushes be cleansed daily and the scalp massaged the hair and head will keep clean much longer.
If in addition to scalp massage we palms of our hands it will be much more silky.
The eating of fruit which is neither green nor over-ripe, combined with the drinking of plenty of pure water, is a great thing for anybody.
After disagreeable tasks the hands will not suffer if thoroughly cleansed (with acids if necessary), and then treated to cold cream and soft gloves.
Regularity in the taking of wholesome meals would do much toward beautifying some persons who never have time to conduct their affairs methodically.—Philadelphia Record.

PRINCESSES OF THE RED CROSS.

Women in Japan, from the highest to the lowest ranks, are taking an active hand in the work of the various war-time aid societies that are caring for the Mikado's soldiers in the field and in hospital. It is an interesting fact, says William Dinwiddie in Harper's Weekly, that all the Japanese princesses of royal blood are enlisted among the members of the Red Cross. Mr. Dinwiddie is one of the Weekly's special correspondents in the Far East, and he has had special opportunities for studying affairs in Japan. Speaking of the work of the royal members of the Red Cross, he tells of seeing, almost any day, a dozen princesses at work in the military hospital making bandages and lint. The president of the Ladies' Patriotic Society is no less a personage than Her Imperial Highness Princess Kain.

REST FOR WEARY MOTHERS.

As the health of a nursing infant depends largely upon the health of the mother, it is very essential, as has been stated before, that to great strain, physical or mental, should be put upon her, and that she should have a certain amount of rest and mental diversion. To this end it is advisable, as early as possible, which means as soon as the baby is well started and gaining in weight, to give one bottle feeding of diluted cow's milk once in twenty-four hours. It is usually safe to commence this feeding at the end of a month, and it is best to give the milk quite diluted for the first two or three days, say, one part of milk to four parts of water, until the stomach becomes accustomed to the change of food.—Harper's Bazar.

GIRLS OF NEW ORLEANS.

Poets and lovers of New Orleans will tell you that the girl of the Southern city gets her pale, creamy complexion from the magnolias that bloom in such profusion; her grace and languid ease of motion from the thousands of waving palms; the dusk of her eyes and hair from the wondrous tropical beauty of the Southern nights; her voice from the whispering of the zephyrs and the changeful song of the mockingbird. Much of her health, says a writer in the National Magazine, is undoubtedly owing to the fruit she eats; oranges like globes of greenish or russet gold into whose flavor has entered the perfume of the most delicious flowers in the fruit world, figs which are flowers, purple without, rosy within, "watermelon" whose cool colors are as refreshing on a summer day as the draught that comes from its crimson heart.

TELLTALE GRAINS OF RICE.

Here is a lesson that all persons who make pretensions should take to heart. A woman who was invited to a fashionable wedding did not think her two spring hats quite good enough to cope with the Paris creations that would prevail. So the undaunted woman called at a milliner's and selected a costly affair of lace, which she had charged to her account. Of course her idea was to wear it to the wedding and returned it the next day. Her hat was vastly admired. She glibly said it cost a mere $50," and enjoyed the effect the price produced on her friends. Unfortunately she got in the way of the shower of rice that was hurled at the happy couple. The next day she returned the "hat-on-credit." The day following she was asked to call on the milliner, and was confronted with the question. "Didn't you wear this unsatisfactory hat at a wedding yesterday?" The unhappy woman denied it, but finally broke down. "How did you know?" she gasped. "Well," the milliner replied, "we found several grains of rice in the folds of lace."—New York Press.

FASHION NOTES.

The 1830 or French blouse is the latest idea in black taffeta coats.

Panama cloth is a well-liked stuff for the separate skirt.

While shirrings are very fashionable they are not so effective for wash materials as for wool or silk.

A new notion is to stitch down the up and down tucks of a skirt around the hips with horizontal rows of machine stitching to the depth of a hip yoke.

While pronounced color contrasts are not in favor in this season's gowns excellent effects are produced by just a touch of a contrasting tint.

Some of the newest skirts are cut circular and then lined to retain their shape.

A small collar finishes the neck of many fashionable jackets.

High turnover linen collars, handgether by gold links, and finished with a soft tie of chiffon velvet, tulle or coarse woven silk, are very much worn with separate waists, even with those of silk mull.

Soft messaline ribbon plaitings are among the newest trimmings.

Chiffon voiles are accorded first place.

The colored linen gown is to be in great favor for midsummer vogue, in fastest shades, like pale green, blue mauve and yellow.

The so-much-talked-of "religious plaits," or "men's folds," are simply very wide tucks.

Men Who Lasso Ships.

Writing of a trip over the Great Lakes in Harper's Magazine, Louise Morgan Sill tells of the lariat throwers, who are even more skilful than the Western cowboys.

"One of the most interesting persons connected with the lake traffic is a sort of brother to the landlubber cowboy," she writes. "He is practically the lariat thrower of these prairielike lakes, but he does not lasso cattle or anything so trivial. His game may be a wharf or an 8,000 ton freighter, and he never misses his cast. He makes no pretence to anything picturesque, and it is doubtful if he would care to be so described; but picturesque he is as he swings the rope in the air from the dock to vessel, or vice versa.

"He may be in trim sailor garb or merely clothed in the easy going garments of the man who wears them merely as a means of covering.

"The lariat thrower is of no particular nationality. He may be an American or Canadian, or Irish, or Swedish, or German, or almost anything; but after he has worked awhile on these vast inland waters the lakes put their stamp upon him and he becomes a lake man. He does his work with a certain calmness and ease, a philosophical mastery of things without excitement. If you talk with him you will find that he knows much more than he seems to know."

A Rag-Time Letter.

Monotonous as their life is, as a rule, the postal authorities in India have their exciting moments. We cull the following Babu letter from a contemporary:

"The Sub-Postmaster reports that last evening a mice came out from behind the office door, and after walking a little stammered and breathed its last in the presence of the Sub-Postmaster there. As these are the prognostics of plague, I beg you will kindly arrange to have the office disinfected at an early date."

Curious that the mouse should have stammered. Nervousness, probably.

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Subject: Christ Crucified, Mark xv. ... —Golden Text, I Cor. xv. ... Verses, 25-37.—Commentary ... Day's Lesson.

I. The journey to Calvary (v. 20). "They bring Him." Pilate was supposed to have been given ... o'clock in the morning. ... have taken Jesus and started ... almost immediately. ... gotha is the Hebrew ... word with the same meaning.

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A tornado in the Kiowa and Comanche nations, Okla. T., has demolished a great number of residences and business houses at numerous small towns and laid waste dozens of farms. One person is known to have been killed and about a dozen are believed to have been injured, one fatally. It is reported that the towns of Chattanooga and Faxons, small places, have been entirely wiped out.

Wires are down and details are lacking. The town of Helen also is said to have been completely destroyed.

A rain storm prevailed first, five inches of water falling, washing out crops and ruining many farms. This was followed by a heavy hail storm. A peculiar climatic condition followed. The atmosphere became stifling and then there was a deluge of rain, accompanied by a gale which developed rapidly into a tornado.

GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS.

Assistant Postmaster Fined in Three Cases and Confesses in Another.

Charles F. Pieper, formerly assistant postmaster at Choctaw, Ala., and at the time of his arrest postmaster at Carlton, against whom the federal grand jury returned eight indictments for violation of postal laws in connection with securing mail contracts and postoffice funds, was convicted in the United States circuit court on three counts of forgery and fined $100 in each case. The punishment also carries imprisonment. On Thursday Pieper pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $12.75 of postal funds, and was fined $25 and costs. There remain four indictments to be tried.

FRISCO HELD RESPONSIBLE.

For Death of Clark, Who Was Killed by Jeff Van Horn.

As the result of the first suit of its kind ever brought in the state of Alabama, so far as is known, H. J. Martin, administrator of the estate of Bud Clarke, of Cordova, obtained judgment for $5,000 against the Frisco railroad for damages for the death of Clarke, who was thrown from a passenger train of that road on September 2, 1903, by Jeff Vanhorn, and died a few days later. The judge charged the jury that the passenger, Clarke, who was killed, was entitled to the protection of the conductor and the conductor, under a statute, is vested with regular police powers in preserving order on board of trains.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Seaborn Watts, a well-to-do farmer of Cedar Bluff, Cherokee county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol.

It is supposed he was mentally deranged, as he has been showing signs of insanity for years.

Sensational Elopement.

A sensation has been created in Dallas by the elopement of J. L. Phillips, a married man, and Miss Horton, a popular young lady of the village. The couple have been gone a week, but it was not known until today that they were together in St. Louis.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

By a head-on collision of two Missouri Pacific passenger trains near Mastin, twenty-two miles south of Kansas City, one person was killed and nineteen injured, most of the latter being passengers.

The trains were behind their schedule, and were trying to make up time. No. 36 had orders to take a siding at Mastin, but had not reached that station, and was met on a culvert, a mile beyond Mastin, by the flyer. Both engines were demolished.

The music teachers of Alabama will meet in Birmingham June 14th and 15th for the purpose of organizing a state music teachers' association.

Murray Declines Kentucky Bishopric.

Rev. John G. Murray, former rector of the Church of the Advent of Birmingham and now rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' church of Baltimore, Md., has declined the bishopric of Kentucky to which he was recently elected by the diocesan council of that state.

Because of bad health Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will not be able to attend the United Confederate Veterans reunion at Nashville.

RUSSIAN VESSEL LOST

Something of the Military Operations by Both Armies in the Peninsula.

RED CROSS FUNDS ARE MISSING.

Japanese Fleet at Port Arthur is Surprised and Four Vessels are Sunk.

It is persistently reported that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday, with the torpedo boat destroyers leading, and found the Japanese fleet quite unsuspecting the presence of hostile warships, with the result that four of the Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

The rumor is not given credence in some circles, for it is not believed Russian vessels are coaled.

The Russian gunboat Giliak was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur Saturday.

Four thousand Russians belonging to General Stakelberg's brigade on May 31 attacked 1,500 Japanese occupying a position five miles south of Wafangtien. The Russians were repulsed, losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed.

General Kuroki has been suffering from a mild attack of typhus fever, but he has now recovered. The general belief is that General Kuropatkin will not advance to the relief of Port Arthur. In any case orders to do so have not yet been transmitted.

England has obtained from Japan in behalf of Russia assurances that the Japanese will not destroy seals in Bering sea during the war.

The Russians are printing a newspaper in Chinese at Mukden for the purpose of influencing the natives. The latest copy says that the Japanese attempted to float a second loan in America for $3,750,000, but were coldly rejected. Other contents of the paper explain that the Russian loss in the Yalu battle was due to the preponderance of the Japanese cavalry, and also says that the Russians will soon dictate peace terms in London, and that the leading Japanese statesmen will be reduced to ricksha coolies.

RIOT AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Bull Fight Was Stopped and Mob Burned the Building.

Incensed over their disappointment to see a genuine bull fight which the authorities had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the 2500 men and boys, who were unable to get their money back, and the building was burned to the ground. Four men were placed under arrest charged with the destruction of property. The crowd thinking these men were connected with the show made an attempt to mob them, and in their encounter with the deputy sheriffs a number were roughly handled and some received scalp wounds. The building cost $25,000. It is a total loss with no insurance.

Lost a Hand.

Jim Hickson, a young railroad man of Pratt City, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right hand and other injuries. The young man was assisting in the switching of a train of loaded coal cars. In attempting to apply the brakes he lost his balance and fell between the cars to the ground. His body was caught underneath the moving train and dragged some distance before the engine could be brought to a stop. The other trainmen who witnessed the accident hastened to the unfortunate young man's rescue expecting to find only his mangled and lifeless body. They were surprised to find him alive and conscious. The right hand was so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation.

Killed by Falling Rock.

Wint E. Robison, a white miner in the employ of the Vulcan Coal Company, was fatally injured Saturday in the mine at Coal City. He was the victim of a loosened rock.

Robison had started through a crosscut in the mine to do some blasting and sat down to rest a few minutes. While in a sitting posture a rock jarred loose by dynamite a few hours before fell, striking Robison on the right leg and mashing him against the wall. His leg was broken and his back was injured, besides other internal injuries that hastened his death.

The Atlantic Coast line has under consideration extensive terminal improvements at Jacksonville, Fla., which will provide for the heavy traffic in phosphate, naval stores and lumber, which the company handles at that point.

Mobile's Dry Dock.

The port of Mobile boasts the largest wooden single box dry dock in the United States and possibly in the known world. It was launched Thursday, June 2d.

This dock is the property of the Ollinger Bruce Dry Dock Company. The dimensions are 310 feet by 82, with 11 feet depth and 35 feet side walls. With the pumps in place, the dock can be emptied of its water in thirty minutes, can handle a vessel of 3,200 tons dead weight or a 4,000-ton gross ship of any kind."

MONTGOMERY JEWELER.

William Ludicus Committed Suicide Last Thursday.

Soaked in blood, with decomposition well advanced, the body of William Ludicus, a well-to-do Montgomery citizen, was discovered in his room. He killed himself with a pistol last Thursday afternoon. He was a dwarf being only a little over three feet tall.

Swarms of flies were passing in and out of the room through a back window and the transom, and nearly all that part of the building was permeated with a horrible odor. These caused the investigation that led to the discovery of the tragedy.

Thursday afternoon was heard a report like a pistol shot, but it was concluded it was only a torpedo on the tracks of the street car line near by.

He shot himself in the right temple, the ball entering into his brain.

Indications were profuse that the unfortunate man struggled considerably after the shot was fired. The most thorough investigation failed to reveal anything in the way of note or message explaining the deed. He amassed a fortune, on which he has lived for some time. His property consists of real estate and bank stock, much of the latter being in the Merchants' and Planters' Farley, National of Montgomery.

No reason can be conceived for the deed of self-destruction. Mr. Ludicus was cheerful when last seen on Thursday, and no one remembers that he seemed other than his usual self, either as the result of mental distress or the use of stimulant.

STABBING AT GIRARD.

Young Man Lacked Surgical Attention for Fifteen Hours.

In Girard Charles Edwards, a 19-year-old boy, was dangerously and possibly fatally stabbed. It is claimed that Reid Ballard, aged 15, did the cutting, and R. F. Jones, aged 16, held Edwards so the other could stab him. The two boys were arrested and placed in jail. Edwards claims that quite a number of young men attacked him. It was stated that the young man could not obtain medical assistance, the doctors refusing to go to the house for fear they would be summoned before court as witnesses, thus entailing loss of time.

A physician was secured for Edwards this afternoon, fifteen hours after he was cut, and he is now receiving medical attention.

JUDGE RANDOLPH BACK.

Supposed to be in Montgomery.—Baggage is There.

It is reported that Frank Randolph, ery county, is in Montgomery somewhere, but he can not be located. Several trunks are at the depot marked "F. C. R." with baggage bill for them marked F. C. Randolph. Every place where he is likely to go has been searched, but he can not be found.

Randolph left Alabama in 1895, having been discovered short many thousands of dollars. He went to South America and in Honduras shot and killed a man, for which he was sent up for life. On strong efforts of United States officials he was pardoned. The state recovered money lost to it by entering suit for a legacy left by Randolph's uncle in Philadelphia. Mrs. Randolph recently entered suit for divorce, which is now pending.

Fatal Row with His Landlord.

William Tommie, formerly of Hokes Bluff, Etowah county, became involved in a row with his landlord, a Mr. Wills, when they came to blows several times during the day. At night when the man reached home the trouble was renewed, whereupon Red Tommie, a brother of William Tommie, knocked Mr. Wills down, who jumped up and shot at Red, the bullet plowing its way through his hair. Wills then shot at William Tommie, striking him in a fatal point. After being shot Tommie ran into the house and secured a gun and coming out fired at Wills but missed him. Tommie fell to the ground and expired without saying a word. Wills escaped to the woods and is still at large. Mr. Wills had returned home only a short while ago from the asylum.

Dead by Her Own Hand.

Miss Pearl Morgan, an attractive young lady of Alabama City, aged 19, committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine.

All efforts to save her life failed, the cause is known for her rash act. She purchased the morphine Friday. She leaves a father and several brothers and sisters.

The 1904 meeting of the Alabama State Association is scheduled for June 14, 15 and 16 at Tuscaloosa. It will be the twenty-third annual session.

The Only One.

The wire fence manufacturing company has made a proposition to locate a $100,000 plant in Birmingham. If it is located here it will be the only one of the kind in the south.

Roasted to Death.

Special from Harrodsburg, Ky., says: A freight collided with a work train on the Southern railway near here, killing two men and injuring Engineer John Scanlan was roasted to death under his engine and the work train was burned.

FLOODS IN KANSAS

Cause Immense Damage. Rivers Overflowed Twice in Thirty Days.

WATER UP TO SECOND STORIES.

Cloudbursts Add to the Volume of Water—Six Hundred Homeless at Newton.

All tributaries of the Kaw river in Kansas are rising rapidly and a serious flood is threatened. Heavy rains continuing for two days have prevailed over Kansas.

Twice within thirty days most of the streams have overflowed their banks, washing out railroad tracks and crops, destroying much property and rendering several hundred persons temporarily homeless. But each time there came a lull in the rainfall, the rivers receded, and almost normal conditions prevailed.

In the past twenty-four hours, however, heavy rain storms have again swollen the streams, this time beyond the height experienced in the two former rises. Rain continues to fall at many points throughout Kansas and the ultimate results must be that the Kaw, already bankful at many places, will overflow its banks at Kansas City.

Railroad traffic is demoralized and many trains, both east and west-bound, are stalled. The principal streams affected are the Kaw, the Smoky Hill, the Republican and the Marais Des Cygnes. So far no casualties have been reported.

At Newton over 600 persons have been rendered homeless by a sudden rise in Sand creek. The flooded district embraces about one-fourth of Newton and in many houses the water stands as high as the second-story windows. The rise in the creek was caused by a cloudburst and the water rose so rapidly that hundreds of persons were caught in their homes. Hundreds of men worked all night rescuing the unfortunates. Morning found all removed to places of safety, but with the water still rising further heavy damage is likely.

At Emporia three inches of rain fell within a few hours and the Cottonwood river flooded the business portion of the town and caused much damage. Commercial street was converted into a river and boats were used.

Topeka is threatened with a flood as serious as that of last year when the property damage amounted to over $300,000.

At Parkville the water in the Neosho is within two feet of last year's record and still rising.

Electric Cars Collide.

Six persons were killed and a dozen or more others badly hurt as the result of a collision between electric cars at Norwalk, Ohio.

All those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the car, and death came instantly. The injuries of several are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just why the accident occurred is not known.

France Wants Cruisers.

The naval budget provides a total appropriation of $62,000,000, which is $1,050,000 in excess of the budget for the current year. The increase is largely in a provision for a reserve for armored cruisers for the northern squadron and a division of torpedo destroyers for the Asiatic squadron. A general reorganization of the coast defense is also provided for.

Lost a Leg in Mid Air.

While at work on a twenty-story building in lower Broadway, New York, John Sullivan, a laborer, fell five stories and lost one of his legs in mid air. Sullivan struck an iron girder with great force. It cut off one of his limbs above the knee like a knife.

May Be Built Yet.

A story is current in railroad circles that the Frisco system is seriously considering at this time the advisability of constructing a line from Vicksburg to Birmingham, to follow the route of the proposed Vicksburg and Birmingham railroad, which was chartered several years ago, and a preliminary survey made. The plan now being considered is said to be to build a line from Canton to Carthage, Miss., and afterwards follow up the entire route as laid down in the original Vicksburg and Birmingham survey.

Secretary Taft has approved the allotments made by the quartermaster general of the funds for barracks and quarters at various army posts and for the amounts to be expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1st.

At Houston, Tex., there was turbulence in the street car strike Friday, several men being hurt, and the mayor ordered the light guard to disperse a crowd which had gathered about the office of the car company.

ORDERED TO PORT ARTHUR.

Czar Sends Kuropatkin to the Relief of the Russian Gibraltar.

Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin having asked the emperor to settle their disputes, his majesty summoned a council of war. General Kuropatkin has been advised to attempt to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence.

Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the rumors that General Kuropatkin is making a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin, are moving southward aggregating 12,000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to disengage the Japanese now attacking Port Arthur in their rear.

No further news of any kind has been received about the movement of the Japanese forces. Both Generals Kuroki and Oku are working in the utmost secrecy.

The Russians have completed eleven fortresses at Liao Yang and are laying mines at a distance of 5,000 feet around them.

A Russian warrior is quoted as saying:

"If Kuropatkin is weak enough to advance, he will commit a serious blunder. The number of his troops is insufficient, and the conditions under which he would act are unfavorable. He might meet an almost irreparable reverse, and Port Arthur be further from relief than ever. If we try to relieve Port Arthur we will be doing exactly what the Japanese hope."

Russian naval contractors have been advised that final preparations for the Baltic fleet must be completed by the first week of August.

A St. Petersburg telegram says two submarines started for the far east Friday.

An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is reported landed at Takushan.

SURRENDERED THE RAILROAD,

But Not Until Sensational Scenes Were Enacted.

The final scenes in surrendering the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad to North Carolina's authority were sensational. Judge Purnell approved the bond required in the supersedeas of Chief Justice Fuller, saying that he doubted its legality, as it was signed out of the circuit by the chief justice, but he would approve it in deference to his superior officer. He also questioned as to whether the state could get possession of the receivers without a further order.

Governor Aycock wired the superintendent of the road at Newbern to take possession. The answer came back that the receivers would not recognize his authority, though warned that this was at their peril. Superintendent Dill asked if he should put them out.

Governor Aycock telegraphed back to put them out of the office, and if necessary call on the sheriff to do so, adding:

"If military is needed, notify me. Order of Chief Justice Fuller shall be obeyed."

The governor wired authority to the sheriff and military to act if needed, saying the order of the chief justice should be enforced with the whole power of the state.

Finally, by the use of more conservative force, Receivers McBee and Mears were removed.

The arrival of President Bryan, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was signaled by the shrieking of whistles, ringing of bells, explosion of torpedoes, and salvos of cheers.

Mexican Veterans, Too.

The veterans of the Mexican war will meet in Nashville at the same time the confederate veterans hold their reunion.

3 1-3c a Year.

A New York judge has sentenced two men to nine years and six months in prison for stealing thirty cents. The men are ex-convicts, it is said, and were found guilty of holding up a woman. The fact that her purse, which they snatched, was almost empty did not lessen their crime in the eyes of the court.

A. O. U. W. Supreme Master Dead.

Supreme Master Workman William H. Miller, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, died at a Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium Friday night from kidney trouble after an illness of several weeks.

It is said that the request of the United States for the co-operation of France in bringing about the release of Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley has produced a very favorable impression at Paris, where much significance is attached to the request, as embodying the first distinct international recognition of France's paramount influence in Morocco.

Nine Killed.

Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Martin City, Kan. The trains met head on.

Complaint was made at the world's police department that silver and gold nuggets, valued at $1,000, had been stolen from the French section in the mines and metallurgy building.

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It is pretty evident that William R. Hearst is no longer expecting the presidential nomination.

DEMOCRATS of Chilton will have a rousing rally and barbecue at Clanton this coming Saturday.

THE Russo-Jap war has not been very active this last week, but from the preparations being made by both sides, stirring news may be expected shortly.

MONTGOMERY is to have a new and up-to-date hotel on the site of that old landmark, the Exchange. Montgomery won't look like the same city with the old Exchange gone.

THE Democratic party of Chilton county has not felt so enthusiastic for a long time as it does at present, the prospects of victory in November increase every day.

ANARCHY prevails in the Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado. Armed men throng the streets and conflicts are constantly occurring. Twelve non-union miners were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine, and it is said that twenty-two men are dead and a score or more injured in the riots taking place there.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin reports: Copious to heavy and generally well distributed rains during the first week, followed by warm, dry weather, made the week, as a whole, very favorable for all crops; the last three days were generally hot, the temperature being slightly above 100 degrees in some middle counties on Sunday; in some western and extreme southern counties, the rainfall was light, and more is needed; in extreme southeastern counties the drought has been fairly well broken, but more rain is needed in that section also. Cotton has improved considerably; the stands are now fair to good; while the plants are still small, they are generally growing nicely; chopping is practically completed; the crop, as a whole, is clean and well worked, and squares are forming on some of the early planted; there are very few reports of lice.

Grand Democratic Rally and Free Barbecue at Clanton, Saturday, June 11

The arrangements are all completed for the Grand Democratic Rally and Free Barbecue on Saturday next and the day bids fair to be a memorable one in the history of the county. A large crowd is expected and a good time generally.

The program arranged for the day is as follows:

10 a.m. County Executive Committee meets.

10:30 a.m. Convention called to order.

After the business of the Convention is concluded, short talks by the county nominees, concluding with a speech by Hon. S. J. Bowie. Immediately after the speaking there will be a grand march from the court house, headed by the Band, to the barbecue grounds opposite the depot.

1 p.m. Free barbecued dinner served.

2:30 p.m. Base ball game.

At night a reception will be held at the school room on the grounds, with music, etc.

Delegates will be furnished with badges on application to the Secretary, and all Democrats attending the Rally will be supplied with badges.

BEAT MEETING AT CLANTON.

At the meeting of the Democrats of Beat Four held at Clanton, Saturday afternoon, John C. Dennis was elected chairman, and Frank Crichton secretary.

On motion a committee of three, viz., S. M. Adams, T. A. Curry and Tipton Mullins, was appointed to nominate a delegation to the county convention to be held at Clanton, June 11, 1904, with instructions to name a full delegation of twelve, or as many more as was considered advisable. The committee reported the names of twenty-four delegates to the convention, it being understood that the delegation can only cast twelve votes. The delegates are as follows:

E. C. Jones, Elijah Parrish, J. H. Willoughby, W. A. Candler, P. M. Moore, T. A. Curry, Tipton Mullins, Thomas Tyus, W. A. Collier, Frank Crichton, I. C. Dennis, W. M. Adams, G. Higgins, J. M. Morgan, J. O. Middleton, Joe Cox, N. J. Calloway, F. R. Woodyard, P. D. Wilson, J. W. Carwile, W. M. Gore, C. R. Mullins, B. E. Jones, John Baker.

On motion, Tipton Mullins and [illegible] were appointed a committee to arrange for a band of music to be at the grand rally; and Tom Tyus, C. R. Mullins and E. C. Jones a committee to arrange for the barbecue.

The meeting then adjourned to give the committees time to act, and on Tuesday morning the adjourned meeting was held at the office of Col. W. A. Collier, and the preliminary arrangements completed.

Value of the Cotton Crop of 1903.

The estimated value of the cotton crop of 1903 is $660,549,230.82, compared with $501,897,134.65 for that of 1902. The average value of a 500-pound bale of cotton grown in 1903 is $60,80, against $41 for 1902, an increase of $10.80 per bale. To the farmer producing 10 bales, this amounts to a gain of $198.

Notwithstanding the crop of 1903 was less than that of 1902 by 779,816 bales, the value of this crop to the producer has been greater by $158,652,096.17. The population of the 12 important cotton states is estimated at 20,907,047, of which 17,279,687 may be considered as rural and closely identified with the cultivation and harvesting of the cotton crop. The per capita production for rural population in 1903 was 272 pounds, valued at $33.20; and for the total population of these states, 225.4 pounds, valued at $27.41. The increased value of the crop of 1903 over that of 1902 amounts to $9.18 per capita of rural population and $7.59 on the basis of the total population. The value of the cotton crop of 1903 is greater than that of any other agricultural product except corn, which for 1905 was estimated at $952,868,801. The wheat crop grown in 1903 was estimated at $443,024,826, or $217,524,404,82 less than the value of the cotton crop of 1903.

In 1903 cotton was grown in 812 counties of the United States, whose total area amounts to 472,566 square miles, or 306,922,240 acres. The area from which cotton was harvested in 1903 was estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at 28,014,860 acres. This would indicate that 1 acre in every 11 of the area of the cotton counties was devoted to cotton culture. The 12 important cotton producing states contain a total area of 487,798,400 acres, and of this total area only 1 acre in every 17 was given to cotton.

GOLD MINING IN CHILTON.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Gold in paying quantities, it is believed by experts, has been found near Jemison, Ala. Col. M. B. Hilliard, an experienced metallurgist, who lives in New Orleans, has returned from Alabama bringing with him a lot of specimens rich with the yellow metal, and a full account of the vein which has been discovered. He says that capitalists will at once develop the vein, plans to that end having already been formulated. Among those interested in the development of the mining property is H. Dudley Coleman, melter and refiner, employed at the United States mint here, who owns the option on the property where the gold has been discovered. It is the purpose of Mr. Coleman and others to organize their capital and put in a stamp mill to extract the gold from the rock.

The mine is known as the Glasscock mine, and is situated near the town of Jemison, in Chilton county. Gold was discovered in that region more than forty years ago, and stories are told of men wearing nuggets taken from mountain streams as watch charms. About two years ago Martin J. Franklin, a farmer, panned some gold in a small stream where the Glasscock mine is now located. Since then numerous tests and experiments have been made, with the result that rich paying ore has been found.

According to Col. Hilliard, an expert who was paid $100 a day, has made assays and his report is extremely encouraging to the prospectors. At the top of the opening the body of the ore assayed $3.60 per ton. Ten feet into the rock it assayed $6.20 per ton. The remarkable feature of the tests was that the expert took the samples every two inches for sixty-five feet on the vein. It is believed that the vein is half a mile in length. Another eminent metallurgist took one hundred samples out of a lot of culled rock and found that they averaged $18.30 per ton. Col. Hiliard says that a lawyer in Birmingham has had an assay made of rock about fifteen feet on the pitch of the vein, or about ten feet deep, which shows a value of $36 per ton. Out of five assays made from the rock taken at one time and assaye at different places without anyone of the assayers knowing that the others were making the same tests, all of the specimens coming from a shallow depth showed a value of $8.68 per ton. After these tests the men interested became satisfied of the existence of the vein. It was then that Col. Hiliard was requested to go to the mine and obtain specimens of the rock. He was asked to see that the specimens came from the mine and were securely boxed, so that no imposition could be practiced. He took out about 1200 pounds of rock, and these samples will be sent to some milling plant and further tested. Col. Hilard says he put in several blasts at different parts of the vein and saw the ore taken out and boxed. One body of ore was taken from the lower part of the vein. At this point it is said the ore will assay $100 per ton, which is almost as rich as rock is ever found to be. Col. Hiliard boxed 300 pounds of the ore seperately, which will be assayed to show the exceeding richness of a particular point. The other 900 or more pounds of ore will assay, it is said, from $3.60 to $6.00 per ton, these specimens coming from various points at the surface of the vein.

Col. Hilard says no attempt will be made by the men interested in the mine to put stock on market, as they are satisfied to keep their holdings, believing firmly that the property will prove of vast value. It is believed by these prospectors that in few years the gold fields of Alabama will challenge the attention of the world.

DIED.

On Sunday last, June 5, Mr. Charles H. Dansby died at his home near Verbena. He had been in poor health for some months past, and passed peacefully away on Sunday. The remains were carried to Pensacola, Fla., on Monday, for interment. A widow and seven children mourn the loss of a good husband and father; may the Lord be with them in their affliction.

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THE CRY OF THE EASTERN WAR.

A valued correspondent asks what the point at issue is between Japan and Russia in the present war; and asks further if the Czar who called together the Peace Tribunal at The Hague, has not declined its offices in the settlement of the present dispute. The last question may be best answered first. The Czar was the leading spirit in founding the Peace Tribunal. He has not declined its good offices. These so far as we know have not been tendered to either party.

In getting at the foundations of the struggle now going on, it is only necessary to say, it is a war of conquest on both sides growing out of the density of population in Japan on the one hand and on the other Russia's longing for a deep ice-free harbor on the Pacific. Japan is the most thickly populated country on the globe, Belgium in Europe or China in Asia not excepted. These teeming millions were overrunning peacefully the territory of China in Manchuria and in China's dependent state, Korea. It was the friction engendered by this race movement that provoked the war between China and Japan in 1894. Japan is duplicating almost to the letter by her present operations on land the campaign she fought ten years ago. The end of that war found Japan in complete control of every foot of land now in dispute with Russia. Russia backed up by France and Germany then stepped in and wrenched with a threat both Manchuria and Korea from Japan's hold and Russia proceeded at once to make an armed camp of Manchuria, pretending to do this as the friend and ally of China. Taking advantage of the Boxer insurrection she largely re-enforced her army in the Far East. With the crushing of the Boxer rebellion, Russia was confronted with the necessity of explaining her continued activity in building towns and fortresses and in steadily strengthening her army. She did this by promising Great Britain, the United States, and Japan in turn and every time they asked a promise, that she was preparing to clear out. Nobody believed in Russia's good faith, but she evidently reckoned in playing with the situation, on the difficulty any one power would have in dislodging her. So she lied and re-enforced, re enforced and lied. For nearly a year, Japan made free by an alliance with England, had been urging on Russia not only to give a promise to clear out, but to make a [illegible] knew this meant war and she redoubled her efforts to make herself secure against attack in Manchuria. She put Japan off, once, twice, three times and Japan determined to wait no longer. She struck at Port Arthur and the rest we know.

In the upshot of it all, it seems clear Japan was the aggressor originally as against China and Russia the aggressor as against Japan. The first blow does not count in a conflict where two nations have for years been steadily arming for war. Japan was being cut off from any possible growth in the only direction where growth was to be had. She is fighting for elbow room, Russia for a coast line where she can build and operate great fleets. China is to pay the piper whatever the event; that is in land. It must be said, however, that Japan has been studiously correct in her treatment of China, and offers, it is understood, to turn over Port Arthur promptly to China if China feels equal to governing there. Japan will too throw the whole region open to foreign trade. This generosity is in deference to European public opinion. Japan has no notion of ever again releasing her hold on Manchuria and Korea except at the point of the bayonet.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Dr. DuBose of Shelby has been with relatives here.

Mrs. Jones, neice of Mrs. Foshee has been visiting her here

Mr. Jessie Martin and wife have again taken charge of the hotel by their name and have greatly improved the house.

Mr. Bowman is with friends here again.

Mrs. Graham, sister of T. U. Crumpton, her daughter Miss Gertrude and her little son Perry have come to spend several months here from their home in Tampa, Fla.

Miss Blue Crumpton and Miss Daisy Berry of Orrville are visiting their uncle here, T. U. Crumpton.

Mrs. Ricketts has returned from a most delightful visit to friends in Tampa, Fla.

Miss Macie Adams has returned from a most pleasant visit with relatives at Pletcher.

Mr. John Burk of Riderville is visiting his cousin here, Mrs. Gore.

Mrs. McCary, who had been called to Birmingham by the sickness of her grandaughter has returned in improved health.

We very much enjoyed a visit from Ed Smitherman of Clanton.

Miss Charles of Mt Meigs made a pleasant visit home a few days

Miss Edna and Elizabeth Ricketts attended the Sunday school convention at Plantersville with friends.

Mrs. N. B. Goodwin has been called to Selma by the serious sickness of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Goodwin.

Mrs. Plant gave a most delightful ice cream supper for the benefit of the Methodist church that was a financial success, she was assisted by the misses Mahan and Randolph, everyone seemed to have a most enjoyable time. SUBSCRIBER.

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the following described real estate, for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1903, to wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Owner Unknown, e ½ of se ¼ of se ¼ sec 16, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $3 73.

H. M. Wilson, e ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs, $4.47.

BEAT NO. 2.

John Shaw or Owner Unknown, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 24, r 13. Tax and costs $3 69.

BEAT NO. 4.

J. W. Jones, 1½ acres in ne corner of sw 1-4 of r e 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; 17½ acres in nw corner of se 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 36, tp 22, r 15; sw 1-4 of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4, sec 24, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1-2 of se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 18, tp 22, r 16; sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 17, tp 22, r 16; s 1-2 of se 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 and n 1-2 of sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 22, r 16; n 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 32, tp 22, r 16; nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 16, tp 22, r 15; se 1-4 of se 1-4, less 10 acres, sec 22, tp 22, r 15; e 1-2 of sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 2, tp 21, r 15; n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 27, tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs, $62.22

Magnetic Ore Co., ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 35, tp 23, r 15. Tax and costs, $4 00.

BEAT NO. 5.

J. R. McAfee, nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 12 tp 20, r 16. Tax and costs $4.76.

BEAT NO. 8.

N. C. Weaver, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, and n 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 24, tp 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $7.14.

BEAT NO. 9

J. W. Martin, ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 4, tp 23, r 14; ne 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 5, tp 23, r 14. Tax and costs, $3.39.

This 9th day of May, 1904.

Cane Creek.

Crops are looking fine since the nice little rain Monday evening, it has brought forth plenty of grass and has stopped so much hunting and fishing with our boys, and their fathers have put them to cutting wheat and oats.

Some of our boys and girls visited Macedonia last Sunday.

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Notice of Day Set for Hearing Petition to sell Lands for Division.

In the matter of the petition of Julia E. Cook, For the sale of certain real estate for partition or division.

Probate Court, Chilton County, Ala., May 3, 1904

This day came Julia E. Cook, wife of J. W. Cook, of Dallas county, Alabama, and filed her petition, alleging herself to be the joint owner with the heirs at law of Sarah F. Dungan, to wit: John T. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tennessee; David B. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tennessee; William R. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tenn, Joseph A. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty one years and resides at Memphis, Tennessee; Lillie B. Williams, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at Jackson, Tennessee; John A. McLeod, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at Atlanta, Georgia; The children and heirs of, and heirs at law of Daniel McLeod, deceased, to wit: Robert M. McLeod, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in the State of Texas: Walter McLeod, who is under the age of fourteen years, and resides with his mother, Dollie McLeod, in Elliott, Texas: Carl McLeod, who is under fourteen years of age, and resides with his mother, the said Dollie McLeod. The children of Robert J. McLeod, deceased, and his heirs at law, to wit: Clara Sales, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Dallas, Texas; Robert McLeod, Jr., Bessie McLeod and Lillian McLeod all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years, and reside at Elliott, Texas; Carrie W. Martin, the wife of G. F. Martin, who is over the age of twenty one years, and resides at Randolph, Ala. The children of Lula G. Vaughan, deceased, and her heirs at law, to wit: William Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Edward Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Annie Belle O'Neal, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Yale, Texas; Jacob C. Vaughan, who is over the age of fourteen, and under the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Willie B. Gandy, the wife of John E. Gandy, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Yale, Texas; of certain real estate lying in Chilton county, Alabama, and particularly described in said petition; and praying that said property be sold for partition and division, on the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale thereof.

It is ordered that the 27th day of June, 1904, be appointed a day for hearing said application; that such of said parties who are residents of this State, as shown by said petition, have notice of the time and place set for the hearing of said application, by citation to be served on them personally at least ten days before such hearing shall be had. And that notice of the same be also given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, and a copy of such notice be sent by mail, post paid, to such of the said parties residing without this State. S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Sends Fifteen Colorado Miners to Their Doom. Reign of Terror Existing.

300 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE IN IT.

Exploded Under Station Where the Men Were Awaiting Train to Their Homes.

Fifteen men were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence, Colo., and several others were seriously injured. Eleven men were killed outright and one died later from his wounds. All the killed and injured with the exception of two men were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Findley mine. The men had quit work at 2 a. m and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad and return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor.

Just after the engineer of the approaching train blew his whistle an explosion occurred underneath the station platform, on and near which twenty-six men were gathered. The platform was wrecked and a hole 20 feet in circumference and about as deep was torn in the ground.

Some of the bodies dropped into the pit made by the explosion, but pieces of flesh were found on buildings 500 feet away and blood stains covered every foot within a radius of fifty feet. The force of the explosion was felt throughout the camp, and the crash awakened everybody.

Amputation has been performed upon a number of the wounded, but it is almost certain that several of them will die.

A majority of the dead and wounded were single men, but had families living in the district.

The infernal machine with which the work was done consisted of a quantity of dynamite, estimated at 100 to 300 pounds, a loaded revolver and a wire attached to the trigger. The wire ran from under the station to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 feet away, where its end was fastened to a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver which was discharged by pulling the wire when the engineer blew his whistle. The ball from the revolver exploded the dynamite.

A man was seen running down the hill from the Delmonico after the explosion. The troops who were ordered out were so stationed as to keep people from passing over the path taken by this man, and bloodhounds were sent for the purpose of trailing the assassin.

The Western Federation of Miners will investigate the outrage and have sent men to the district to make a thorough investigation of the affair and to spare no one in its report.

Armed men throng the streets and conflicts are hourly occurrences. Militiamen are marching hither and thither, making arrests by wholesale. A number of union miners have been placed in the military bull pen. City and county officials have been compelled to resign their offices because of their reputed sympathy.

As near as can be estimated twenty-two are dead and a score or more injured.

A company of militiamen was marched past union headquarters, pursuing their search, and they were fired upon, according to reports from men concealed in union hall. The soldiers stormed the building and from last accounts seven unionists were shot dead in their tracks.

Victor hardware dealers have been ordered not to sell firearms to miners.

STATUTE ATTACKED.

Concerning the New Judicial Districts of Alabama.

A bill of exceptions in the case of Minerva Walker, who, at Huntsville, was convicted of the murder of Constable Russell and sentenced to imprisonment for life, has been filed. The defense takes an appeal on the grounds that the bill creating the new judicial circuits of Alabama was not adopted by the legislature in accordance with the constitution, and that trial by the court of the sixteenth circuit was irregular and illegal. The matter will be thoroughly tested in the supreme court, and upon the final decision rests the fate of the new judicial districts in Alabama.

Tuscaloosa Store Burned.

The store of Price & Hassell, at the Alabama Great Southern depot in Tuscaloosa, was destroyed by fire Monday. The Sanders cotton mill, near by, was saved after hard work. The stock of goods was insured for $1,500. The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery.

She Has Disappeared.

Mrs. Victoria Myers disappeared from the home of her mother, Mrs. L. S. West, at Columbus, Miss., Thursday morning and absolutely no trace has been found which leads to the discovery of her whereabouts.

Mrs. Myers is in a feeble condition mentally as well as physically and for that reason fears are entertained as to her personal safety. Her mother fears she has committed suicide. Her daughter has made threats in that line.

NOT SUCH A TERROR.

Boll Weevil Ant Said by Texans to be Common Insect.

The department of agriculture has been advised that Dr. Cook, who has discovered in Gautemala an ant that is a fierce enemy of the boll weevil, has started by the overland route from Guatemala for the cotton fields, carrying colonies of ants with which experiments will be made in the weevil ravaged sections. If these experiments prove as successful as is expected by the department, the ant colonies will be imported in a wholesale manner. Dr. L. O. Howard, the chief entomologist of the department, has received from his experts in Texas regarding the reported discovery in Beaucar county of an ant that destroys the weevil.

The report says that the ant mentioned is the common Texas ant and nothing unusual has been developed by the investigation into the matter. it suggests that the weevils had been feeding and depositing eggs on the plants left over from last season and that many of the femals which died and fell to the ground were eaten by the ants, and adds that as the extreme dry weather has reduced the number of plant lice on the cotton, the ants thus deprived of their natural food merely took advantage of the opportunity to feed on the weevils.

MERRIMAC'S ENGINEER

Dies at Cambridgeport, Mass., of Bright's Disease.

George F. Phillips, who won renown as engineer of the collier Merrimac, sunk by Hobson at the mouth of Santiago harbor, died in Cambridgeport, Miss.

Phillips enlisted in the navy as a machinist at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. When Hobson called for volunteers to sink the collier Phillips offered his services. He remained at the engine of the Merrimac and at great personal danger reversed his engines under a storm of shells, then opened the sea valves, flooded the ship and made his way to the deck while the vessel was sinking. After the war Phillips was transferred to Philippine waters.

His death was due to Bright's disease. He was taken ill in Galveston last March and came north. A mother and two sisters survive him.

A WOMAN'S BODY

Found Floating in the Tennessee River Below Knoxville.

The decomposed, dismembered body of a woman was taken from the Tennessee river near Knoxville, parts of the body having been found in three different places, two miles apart.

The police are inclined to think that the body had been placed in the river by medical students. They claim the bones are sawed too well for any person other than a medical student. People in the up-river section are not satisfied with this theory, however, and are keeping a watch to see if anybody will come for the boat which was found drifting near the bank.

Another Farm Located.

One of the demonstration farms authorized by the government for the state of Mississippi will be located at Ridgeland, in Madison county, about eight miles north of Jackson, and arrangements will be made to get the farm in preparation for the various fall crops on which the government intends to make demonstrations of methods of culture.

The department has authorized four of these farms for Mississippi. The first of the number was located near Wiggins, in Harrison county, several weeks ago, a large tract of land having been donated, and the third will go to Panola county, near Courtland. The fourth has not been decided upon, but will be located in the delta.

These farms are not experiment stations, but are intended to demonstrate the best methods of cultivating crops, which have been found to be profitable by agriculturists in the employment of the government.

System Applied to Robbery.

John Culverhouse, a negro porter at the Louisville and Nashville depot at Minter, was locked up on the charge of burglary. The agent at Minter has been missing small sums of money for over a year and every trap to catch the guilty party failed until recently. Mr. Jack Dilburn, a merchant of the place, concealed himself in the depot while Agent Lee went to dinner. The agent had hardly gotten out of sight when a key was thrust in the lock and Culverhouse entered the door. He walked to the safe, quickly worked the combination and took $1.75 out of the drawer. Just as he was closing the drawer Mr. Dilburn covered him with a revolver.

The negro would never take but a small amount of the money that was in the drawer, and the agent for a long time thought he was making errors in change.

The Iroquois furnace at Chicago has shut down as a result of the tie-up of the Lake Carriers' Associaton, throwing more than 600 men out of work.

Fire at the Hackberry mine, Big Bug district, Arizona, destroyed the hoisting plant and resulted in the probable death of three miners.

Illinois republicans have agreed on Charles S. Deneen as candidate for governor.

Contracts have been made for $400,000 worth of new building in Yazoo City, Miss.

BREVITIES BY WIRE.

Professor James A. Anderson, assistant state geologist, who has charge of the Alabama geological exhibit at the world's fair, says that Vulcan is the greatest thing at the fair and is attracting more attention than any exhibit from the south. "So smooth is the great cast," says Professor Anderson, "that it is impossible to make visitors believe that the statue is of iron, and it is necessary to keep a large hammer near so that skeptics may strike the iron and hear its ring."

The ladies of Opelika are agitating the question of the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers who gave their lives to the "lost cause." An appeal will be made to the citizens to begin a fund for this worthy object. Already some special articles have been written presenting the merits of the proposed plan and calling on the people of Opelika to rally to the work.

The steel plant of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company in Gadsden will be making steel in three weeks. The open hearth furnaces are drying out and nearly everything has been completed around the plant for starting. The large furnace which has been making foundry iron for the past ten days has been changed and is running on basic iron.

Commissioner of Agriculture Poole says that it is almost impossible to get expert agriculturists to take charge of these departments at the state agricultural schools. He is looking all over the country for men, but they are hard to find. The wages are good and the work pleasant.

The Rev. Dr. Anson West, president of Owenton college, who will be succeeded next session by the Rev. John R. Turner, presiding elder of the Gadsden district, has been appointed presiding elder to succeed Mr. Turner, the two changing places.

After being disbanded for about two years, the Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been reorganized. At the meeting officers were elected and the association decided to hold a poultry and pet stock show in Birmingham some time early in December.

The following named Alabama boys have successfully passed mental and physical examination for admittance to the military academy at West Point: T. J. Dowdell, T. A. Terry, J. C. Williams, W. P. Moon and H. W. Hall.

Wallace Hall, of Huntsville, recently appointed to a cadetship at West Point by Congressman Richardson, has passed his examination successfully and will be admitted to the institution immediately.

Steve Biles, who lived three miles north of Athens, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He leaves a widow and a large number of children. No cause is known for his action.

W. C. Sanford, who killed James A. Achors, of Birmingham, on the night of May 24th at Montgomery, was allowed bail in the sum of $700, which he has made and been released.

A train on the Western railway killed a tramp supposed to be Frank Schmitt, of Columbus, Ga., at Calebee. Schmitt's breast and arms were tattooed and the initials F. M. S. are on the left arm.

Sheriff North, of St. Clair county, has returned from Arkansas bringing with him Frank Barber, charged with the killing of the Jewish peddler near Coal City.

Sam Thockmorton fell from a train at Anniston and was instantly killed. He has relatives somewhere in Alabama, but they can not be located.

Rural routes ordered established July 1: Henry county, additional service with two carriers; Headland, additional service with one carrier.

The constitutionality of the Lusk bill will be attacked in a case which will come up in the circuit court at Pell City this week.

The residence of Wesley Cox, at Hanceville, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $700, partly covered by insurance.

Butler county's new court house at Greenville will soon be ready to turn over to the people. It will cost complete $38,000.

John K. Edmundson has been appointed postmaster at Renfroe, Talladega county, vice Flints W. Jordan, resigned.

The supreme court has affirmed the Selma court in the case of John Tipton and he will be executed July 22d.

J. K. Maxwell, an Alabama clerk in the treasury department has been promoted from $720 to $900 per annum.

The constitutionality of the act creating the consolidated circuit court of Jefferson county is to be tested.

William F. Arthur, of Alabama, stand No. 2 in the fourth class at Annapolis.

W. H. Stevens has been appointed postmaster at Gadsden.

Opelika has a building boom.

The Portuguese town of Setubal, which has 30,000 inhabitants, is threatened with an epidemic of hydrophobia. Recently a mad dog bit thirteen other canines and these in turn went mad and bit 200 goats and cows, which supply the town's milk. All the animals were killed and six hundred cheeses destroyed, but the precautions were not taken till two days after the incident. The authorities fear a quantity of the contaminated milk and cheese has been consumed.

TALLADEGA CHAUTAUQUA

Is Now a Thing of the Past—Will Not Try It Again.

The trustees of the Alabama chautauqua have determined not to attempt to hold any session this year. After a careful canvass of the business men of the city it was ascertained that many would not contribute, or purchase tickets, only 71 tickets at $5 each being sold. It is not likely that any further attempt will be made to hold it in the future, but the building will probably be taken down and sold. It has been conducted for ten years by voluntary subscriptions, and no salaries have been paid to any of its officials.

Wants Ships Called Off.

Although no official intimation on the subject has been given, it is understood that France would view favorably the withdrawal of some of the American warships now at Tangier. Their presence has had the effect of attracting ships of the Italian and British. According to the French view, if a local agitation occurred ships might land forces to preserve order, and this would have the effect of discrediting France's influence in Morocco. The American officials say that the United States warships will be promptly withdrawn if France undertakes the entire burden of securing the release of Ion Perdicaris.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Huntsville and Ensley schools closed Friday.

No. 5 mine, at Pratt City, where the fire occurred last week, is expected to resume operations this week.

Quite a number of Alabamians will attend the dedication of the Alabama exhibit at St. Louis.

The Pennsylvania railroad system has the greatest mileage of any—10,556.

Birmingham stenographers have formed a mutual benefit association. They will establish, among other things, a library.

Several Alabama chiefs of police have gone to St. Louis to attend the national convention of their association.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, has decided not to appoint the uniform school book commission until some time during the fall or winter.

Jacksonville, Fla., again headed the list in bank clearings last week, her reported increase being 129.4 per cent. Birmingham gained 8.7 per cent. The heaviest decrease was Macon, Ga., at 47.1 per cent.

Warren C. McClure has been elected captain of the Columbus, Miss., Rifles, vice B. A. Lincoln, elected major of the Second battalion.

There are 5,971 school teachers in Alabama and the average salary of the white teachers is only $22 a month.

Reports from northern Alabama say that interest in fruit is growing rapidly. Many large orders for fruit trees have been placed and the number of strawberry farms is largely increased.

On Thursday, at Birmingham, the adjourned session of the Alabama synod will be held, and it is expected that the location of the Presbyterian college will be decided.

The report of the killing of Sam Thockmorton by the cars at Alabama City is denied. It was another man who has not been identified.

Pink Livingston, a Jasper negro, was among those who attempted to escape from the jail at Trinidad, Colo., Saturday. He is now en route to Alabama, where he will be tried for highway robbery.

It is said that Pell City is the only town in the state that is named after a man who was rich and since became poor. George H. Pell was once the president of the East and West railroad.

A dispatch from Tokio says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the forces in the field. He is expected to proceed to the Liao Tung district shortly.

Orders were issued by several eastern cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in southern and central New England have been running on short time all the spring, and at present about 50,000 operatives are affected.

The Japanese plan of campaign is regarded at Mukden as having now been definitely disclosed. They occupy the Liao Tung peninsula in three divisions with a line of communication by the coast to their position at Feng Wang Cheng.

The body of Frank Hornbuckle, who shot Luverna Dalton and killed himself in Anniston, was interred in Maple Hill cemetery, Huntsville. There was no burial service and few mourners. Hornbuckle was a member of two secret fraternal societies, but neither of them participated in the funeral. Hornbuckle's wife is said to have sacrificed almost her last dollar to bring his body home for burial.

With six furnaces in operation, one of which was out of blast for four days, the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company manufactured during the month of May 36,418 tons of iron—a record breaker.

At Florence, T. D. Saxton, a young white man from Wayne county, Tennessee, was arrested, charged with assault to commit murder. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus, but before the case was tried consented to return without requisition.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

A STRONG DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "WHAT CHURCH OWES CHILDREN."

The Rev. Howard Melish Talks Wholesomely on the Promise of Zechariah to His Discouraged Countrymen—Man's Thirst For Righteousness.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—"What the Church Owes the Children" was the subject of a strong sermon preached by the Rev. Howard Melish, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity. A number of requests for its publication have been received and it is herewith given. The text was from Zechariah viii, 5: "The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof." Mr. Melish said:

Zechariah gave the promise as a word of encouragement to his discouraged countrymen when on their return from their exile they were trying in the face of enemies and great obstacles to rebuild Jerusalem. The time will surely come, he says to them believe, when the city shall stand once more on Mount Zion in all its former strength and splendor, blessed with that greatest of all its resources, children at play. The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

One of the wonderful stories which came last Christmas told with the phenomenal growth of the American city. How true it is that the hope of the nation lies in its children. The tremendous responsibility which is resting upon the men and women of our cities in connection with the most significant and sobering facts of our times.

The city is built. The problem's promise has been fulfilled. The streets are full of boys and girls. But what a fundamental! They are playing in our streets because we have built our cities in such a way that there is no other place for them to play. In our tenement districts especially the houses stand so closely together that there is scarcely space for light and air to enter rooms, not to mention courts, back yards, play grounds and small parks. Within a short walk of where we are to-day are hundreds of families living in one or two small rooms to a family, rooms often gloomy at mid-day. Of course, the children are in the streets.

And what places the streets are for these little ones! Look over the pages of our papers day by day with the children in mind and you read the sad story of this little child crushed by a car, of that one maimed for life by some wagon. Go into the Children's Court and see boys of twelve and fourteen arrested for crimes which would send men to the penitentiary for a long period of years. Between the crowded tenements and these injuries, deaths and crimes, there is the relation of cause and effect. The tenements drive the boys into the streets, and there they are forbidden by the police and prevented by traffic to play games which kept me and my boy friends from going to the devil. No! I don't mean that insinuation. The good God won't let the devil have those boys. They may become impertinent criminals, and die like the hardened thief on the cross, but conditions shaped them, and God will give them, in my heart of hearts, I believe, a new chance to become like Him in the new city, Jerusalem, which is not built by men's hands. And yet true it is that in our cities boys who are denied the healthy amusements of boy life drift into the crap games and form street gangs which terrify neighborhoods and brutalize boys and turn the spirit of mischief into the demon of crime. Jacob Riis has told us that between the tenement and the penitentiary he has found a beaten path, traveled by the feet of hundreds of our boys every year.

It is about this somewhat new and very serious situation of the children of our streets that I want you to think with me this morning.

It is often said, as an argument against the church assuming this responsibility, that the church's one mission is to preach the gospel, and I want to say at the start that the purpose of the church has never been more correctly defined. The gospel is the message of the good tidings that God cares for men, that God is love. Once let a man accept that message and let it sink into his soul that it becomes the principle of his life, and even though he lives in a badly ventilated house in a crowded district, surrounded by evil influences, yet he will be a good citizen, son, father, husband and friend. Yes, and once let a landlord receive the gospel in his heart and he will transform his tenement into decent abiding places if it costs him half his income. For the gospel of the Son of God is the regenerating power in the world which makes all things new. To preach it clearly, with consecration and power, is the supreme, all important, never-to-be-forgotten mission of the church of Christ.

But how is the gospel to be preached in our crowded cities to-day? It is as important to know the way as the destination when one is trying to reach a definite point in the world. Some men fancy that the city needs nothing more than a country village—a preacher and a building—to have the gospel preached with power. There was a famous test case of that preaching on the East Side in Manhattan. A man of ability determined to preach the gospel every Sunday and do nothing else, believing that people would come as they did before the city became what it is to-day. After several years he gave up the work as a proved failure. He was a John the Baptist crying in the city wilderness, but unlike John's experience the people did not come out to listen to the voice. And I believe it is because they were waiting for the Christ. Not the voice in the wilderness, but the man to go about doing good, healing, strengthening, encouraging, inspiring. Sermons, services and prayer meetings are preaching the gospel and do good. Many of us could not live without them. But they do not monopolize preaching the gospel. Did Jesus do nothing but preach and teach? The church needs to learn anew the message of the incarnation, the truth that life is imparted only through a life. We are Christ's body. May we prove it by going, as He went, into the highways and back alleys, doing good, bringing hope to the discouraged, lifting up the fallen, taking little children into our arms, and so assuring them as Christ assured the world that love reigns enthroned above this world of pain, sorrow and hardship. When the church is a manifestation of Christ among men, as Jesus was of God, not merely by speaking and singing and communion, but by living, working, helping in the world the gospel of Christ will be truly preached.

Let me specify. One man may stand in a pulpit by telling of God's love, give hope to some poor mother who is almost in despair over her boy. Another man, animated by God's love, may furnish a club room where young men may spend their evenings apart from the dangers of the saloon, and by so doing give hope to the mother whose boy goes there. Both preach the gospel of hope, one in words and the other in deeds. A preacher gives a strong sermon against the saloon and his hearers say he is preaching the gospel. A man starts a cooking class where women learn to make food so wholesome that their husbands and sons do not longer have the desire for drink. Are not both preaching the gospel of the more abundant life? You see what this means. The church is preaching the good tidings of love through every agency which gives hope to men, and makes them feel their brotherhood of men and the Fatherhood in God.

You know the way the churches shirked responsibility for this kind of preaching, the kind that is effective in crowded districts. It is one of the saddest chapters in the history of Christ Churches among our responsibility, splendid exceptions, have all moved up town with their ever-increasing wealth, leaving their poorer members without a shepherd in the tenements." One will hunt far before he finds more un-Christian speech than this. The duty of the Christ-ian church in tenement districts where the children are the richest asset of the future is the plainest duty given us. Instead of the rush to the suburbs and the desire to contribute to missions, here are human souls to be saved for time and eternity. The church must be where the need is greatest. Where the most children are found in the streets, there the church should be found. Where the streets are full of boys and girls playing in the streets there is the place for you young men and young women, and older ones, to gather once a week a little group around you and lead them through the wonderful story of Him who came to earth to be a servant and yet was King Eternal, and then through the alchemy of your own lives of your life move them to love purity, goodness, man, Christ and God. Nor will I admit the older people are to preach the living Christ. There rises before me the picture of a scene in a club in a certain parish house where a professor of political economy most perfectly natural way a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, and both men come to see that great labor problem more as a real brother and had more of the Christ to them ever before. And I know of scores who have found through the Girls' Friendly society the chance to preach the living Christ so effectively that girls have risen and called them "blessed among women."

The few hours given to such work in a single year seem very powerless before the powers of darkness which walk our streets both day and night, week in and week out, in vacations as in working or school days. But, thank God, a man's life is the equilibrium of forces, a resultant of heredity and environments. In every soul there is a thirst for righteousness which can be aroused by bringing it face to face with the righteous life. There is a constant power for goodness as there is for badness. There are those dormant faculties in every soul which, with Christ's help, will enable them, with all the influences of home and church. This is the opportunity of the church in our crowded cities. By working in the church will find, what every lover of souls who has so met opportunity finds, that he gets by giving and has a firmer hold than ever on the realities of truth and life.

Call such service what you will, but I personally hate the trite phrase, "Institutional, for I am pleading for a church altogether personal, the touch of life with life, but you must believe that the church which assumes this responsibility meets this opportunity is following the example of the Master. When Christ came to earth to lift men up to God He took the form of a common man. He went about, we say, have gathered the Jewish youth on some great plain and revealed His glory, and in the sight of all with such glory men must bow the knee before Him. He would have come with angels straight from heaven and swept men irresistibly into the kingdom train. What He did resembled this, but points the way for us to follow. He was among men as a servant. He lived a life of service, now with words, but always with deeds, and always with a life radiating a contagion of love, courage, manliness, sincerity. He, the Son of God, profoundly touched the hearts of men, and men have risen up and crowned Him King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The Power of a Godly Life.

In a recent article, the Rev. Dr. Schauffler incidentally said: "I had a teacher in our school who was a common sailor—a godly man. He knew no history, and nothing of science, but he knew Jesus. He so taught his class that everyone found the Savior, and before public confession. By and by he came to me and said: 'Take my class away from me and give it to some one else who is better educated. I can't lead them higher; but I have led them to the Savior. Give me,' he said, 'a new class of boys who do not know Christ, and I will lead them to the Shepherd.' I gave him a new class, and before he died every one of them found the Savior. What was the secret of the tendency in that uneducated man? It was his not his humble trust in Him who is sanctify whatever word is spoken."

Our Responsibility.

"Others sin against us and we suffer in spite of us, but none can injure us. Whenever that is done we have injured ourselves." It were well for us all, ones of earth, yea, and some in heaven, themselves strong, to ponder on this truth. Men are prone to blame others for their misdeeds. This one tempted me, that one led astray. And so the conscience is soothed, the still, small voice is stilled. The consequence is that the real sin, in all probability, is repeated, and repeated when a little wholesome reproof, a little a putting of the real blame where it belongs, would save much. Let us look to our own sin for us. Whenever that is done we have to do it ourselves.—Christian Endeavor World.

His Father's Watch.

The Rev. John McNeil, the well-known evangelist, says:

"I owe more than I can tell to my father. He had a habit of saying little when he spoke to us, nor we to him. He was a hard-working quarryman, and I often found him downstairs on dark mornings sitting by the fire with his watch in his hand on the threshold before I left for work. He would say aloud, 'I go to my work in my father's name.' I can never forget the impression this made upon me, and I can say to-day, 'My father's God is my God.'"

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Call such service what you will, but I personally hate the trite phrase, "Institutional, for I am pleading for a church altogether personal, the touch of life with life, but you must believe that the church which assumes this responsibility meets this opportunity is following the example of the Master. When Christ came to earth to lift men up to God He took the form of a common man. He went about, we say, have gathered the Jewish youth on some great plain and revealed His glory, and in the sight of all with such glory men must bow the knee before Him. He would have come with angels straight from heaven and swept men irresistibly into the kingdom train. What He did resembled this, but points the way for us to follow. He was among men as a servant. He lived a life of service, now with words, but always with deeds, and always with a life radiating a contagion of love, courage, manliness, sincerity. He, the Son of God, profoundly touched the hearts of men, and men have risen up and crowned Him King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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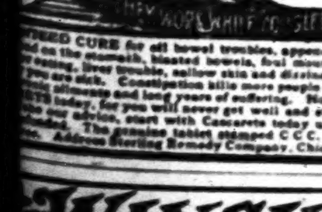

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The housewife who wishes simplicity, coolness and harmony to characterize a room in her country cottage might well follow the example of Whistler, who designed a room as an embodied protest against the over-decorated furniture and apartments of a score of years ago.

His room was simplicity itself and the colors were those of the primrose. He used every shade from the green leaves and the greeny-yellow stem up to the pale flower. The result was a spring bower as refreshing as a woodland dell after a sunlit plain.

LEMON HEALTH HINTS.

No family should be without lemons in the spring. Their uses, from a health standpoint alone, are very numerous.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee will relieve bilious headache.

Two or three slices of lemon in a cup of strong tea will cure a nervous headache.

Lemon juice is better than any drug or complexion powder for giving permanent clearness and beauty to the skin.

Lemon juice (outward application) will allay the irritation caused by the bites of insects.

A dash of lemon in plain water is an excellent tooth wash. It not only removes tartar, but sweetens the breath.

TACK AS YOU GO.

The economic value of a stitch in time is equaled by that of the tack placed promptly. A sweeping day seldom goes by that the edge of the carpet is not found loose or a shade on the verge of falling from its roller. It is some work to get the hammer and tacks and make repairs, but it pays.

After years of housekeeping experience one concludes that the housekeeper needs her own hammer about as much as her own toothbrush; but, unlike the brush, the hammer must be kept under lock and key. She must never loan it, even on the most urgent plea. A few cents will buy three kinds of tacks—the common carpet tack, double-pointed or straw matting tacks and very small ones for curtains.

Keep the outfit in a little box. Straw matting must be repaired at the first sign of decay, or it will go to ruin quickly. The stove zinc, if ragged edges are nailed down at once, will last a long time after it begins to wear.

Taken in time, household as well as physical ailments may be treated successfully and a long useful life will follow.

SILLY NEATNESS.

One hears so much nowadays about hygienic housekeeping and sanitary matters generally that it seems impossible that any woman who can read ordinary printed matter can fail to have some knowledge on this important question. But for all this it is certain that the woman whose housekeeping may be described as "nasty nice," and whose methods are of fifty years ago, has by no means died out of the land. She lingers here and there with her old-fashioned prejudices and preferences.

She prides herself, it may be, on the fact that every article of clothing of herself or children taken off at night is carefully folded, one piece upon the other, before she gets into bed. This is a piece of folly exacted by elders in past days—a remnant of old-fashioned early Victorian tidiness. Almost better the methods of the average man who flings one garment here and another there. At least they get some chance to ventilate. It is better still when clothes are separated and hung for the night near the open windows.

Then there is the woman who prides herself upon the face that her bed is never seen unmade; that before she goes down to breakfast it is immaculately remade, with its French bolster and its starched "shams," and its interior, alas! still warm. It may be a radiant piece of furniture, but all the same it is a fusty, unhealthy sleeping place.

Then there is the housekeeper who goes out against dust as if she were a London policeman and dust a street gamin. She has but one idea—it must be "moved on," and so with a flapping cloth or that ridiculous household utensil, the feather duster, she stirs it up and whacks it from place to place, but never learns to gather it up into a soft duster and remove it to some place where it will not be rebreathed.

The care of clothes in a closet is another matter often mismanaged. Every one knows how quickly a wardrobe grows fusty, and the happy day may come when architects will manage some method of ventiation for cupboards other than by occasionally leaving the doors wide open. In the meantime, if all clothes are perfectly cooled and aired before they are hung up, and if they are carried out from time to time and hung in the open air for a few hours, this difficulty will be very largely met.

The lives of women who keep the house will be simplified and sweetened when they all learn to "use their brains to save their bodies."—The Youth's Companion.

Wireless telegraphy is in successful use between Port Limon, Costa Rico, and Bocas del Toro, Panama. A station will now be established at Colon.

What is of chief significance in the result of the recent municipal elections in France is the decisive defeat of the Nationalists, who have controlled the governments of several large cities, including Paris. It goes to show that the French people are tired at last of Chauvinism and its eternal incitements to international conflicts. What the French need is peace with their neighbors; and they will no longer tolerate a party that seeks to disturb the friendly relations which they have established on all sides.

Professor Lounsbury takes up another question of English in Harper's Magazine, treating it in the same scholarly and entertaining manner as in his paper on the split infinitive. Now, in "The tSory of an Idiom," he carefully outlines the beginning and growth of the use of would better for had better, a practice of recent inception, but which bids fair to increase if not checked by a knowledge of the real facts in the case. Would better, says Professor Lounsbury, "is as ungrammatical as it is unidiomatic"—a statement which will challenge the attention of a number of people who have been conscientiously if thoughtlessly trailing themselves to the use of would better.

A Japanese house is the simplest thing in the world. It consists of a post at each corner and a roof. One may say it is all on one floor. And in the daytime it is all one room, if it is a small house. The number of rooms in it depends on the number of bedrooms the owner requires. They are divided by night by papers shutters fixed in grooves like the divisions of an old fashioned workbox. There are no doors or passages. Your bedroom acts as a passage, and when you want a door you slide back the nearest panel.

Stanley, the explorer, had little confidence in the material value of tropical Africa until after he met Livingstone. But it was not long before he became imbued with the sublime faith of this great man that there was good in Africa and in its peoples which every popular influence of civilization should help to develop. This faith strengthened in him to his last days. He never tired of African topics. He welcomed at his London or his country home all who knew the work that was being done and had confidence in its value. He lived to see predictions realized that had been counted as idle dreams. He was laughed at when he said that a few years more would see Central Africa joined to the ocean by a railroad; but today trains are running regularly between the Indian Ocean and Victoria Nyanza.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton's remarks on American literature in the North American Review call forth some pointed comment in Harper's Weekly. Mrs. Atherton, it will be remembered, complained of the bad effect of the magazines in demanding from authors "anæmic literature with vigor, audacity and all American characteristics bleached out of it"; and she derided the magazine authors as "good family men, who eat well, rarely drink, and are too dull to be bored by their own wives." The Harper's Weekly writer rejoins that, on the contrary, "great authors are almost incorrigibly addicted to the comforts of life, and got them if they can," and he cites Mark Twain, Stevenson, Kipling, Dickens, Thackeray, and Bret Harte as examples. There is nothing, he says, the matter with current American literature. "The publishers print the best books they can get; the magazines print the best stories they can get; the public reads the best books and magazines it can find. There is no conspiracy to put down talent, and some notable minds that ought to be making literature are otherwise employed. We fear that there is no better reason for it than the sordid on that the other jobs pay better."

The Outlook says: The Department of Agriculture reports most interesting experiments made by Professor Poffa, of the University of California, upon men engaged in hard manual labor most of the time and students working to support themselves while pursuing their studies. The professor declares: "Nuts are the cheapest source of energy, peanuts ranging far ahead." The price, 3.6 cents per 1,000 calories of energy, is at less cost than any animal food, or potatoes at 90 cents a bushel. Peanuts deserve special mention because they are the cheapest domestic nut containing the highest percentage of proteine, with maximum fuel value and minimum refuse. Ten cents, for instance, will purchase more proteine and energy when spent for flour or meal, but these are raw materials, requiring considerable preparation before they are eaten. This is not necessary with fruits and nuts. Ten cents' worth of peanuts will contain about four ounces of proteine and 2,767 calories of energy. Although peanuts supply proteine and energy for a smaller sum than bread, they are outranked by dried beans, which, at five cents a pound, will supply for 10 cents over 200 grams of proteine and 3,040 calories of energy. If more peanuts and dried beans were used by the fruitarians the diet would be enriched and the cost decreased. Fifteen cents a day was the average cost, with fruit, nuts, beans and a limited quantity of cottage cheese and eggs.

Thimbles.

A soreness in what is called the thimble finger and even serious inflamamtion are sometimes caused by the use of cheap thimbles. These thimbles, which are composed of lead or something equally injurious, may be tempting by reason of their low price, but they are not safe. Silver thimbles are the best, but for those to whom they prove too expensive nothing is better than thimbles of highly burnished steel. By a person who gains her living with her needle a steel thimble is always liked, for it will outlast two or three of the more expensive silver ones.

Proper Care of Provisions.

Through carelessness and ignorance the loss is often great if the good things you provide for your larder are not properly taken care of after they are delivered. Salads and fresh greens should not be left to wilt in a hot kitchen. Meat should be put immediately in a cool place and taken off the paper it is wrapped in. Butter and milk must be very carefully treated and always kept by themselves, as they get very quickly tainted with the taste of anything they are near. To pay attention to these little details is the secret of a good housewife, and you will be rewarded both by delicious things for your table and by getting out of your purchases their full value.—New York American.

Doing Things Easily.

"Do sit down," said a wise mother of a family to the new and ambitious young housekeeper. "I do not in the least approve of what might be called laziness, or the habit of collapsing into a chair every time one turns around, but I do believe in saving one's strength when it is just as easy to do it. You are standing at the table to pare your potatoes, when you might just as well sit down to it. By the by there will be cleaning and bruhing and scrubbing to do, when you must stand.

"If there is fruit to prepare, vegetables to get ready or any of the many things where one may remain quiet while doing them, it is much better to sit. This gives renewed energy for the harder part of the work, and, while there is so much about housework that is necessarily taxing, it seems to me a very wise thing to do this. I do not know why economy in strength is not just as important as economy in anything else.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Recipes.

Bean Croquettes—Boil the beans until tender, then mash through a colander. Season with butter, salt and pepper and add enough cream or good brown meat or vegetable stock and beaten egg to make right consistency to form into cylinder-shaped croquettes or into cutlets. Dip and fry same as other croquettes, and serve with tomato puree or sauce.

Brown Betty Pudding—To two cupfuls of finely chopped apples add half a cupful of brown sugar; butter a deep pudding dish; put in a layer of the chopped apples, then sprinkle with a little sugar, a layer of bread crumbs, a little cinnamon and a few dots of butter; continue with alternate layers and sprinkle over the top buttered crumbs; cook in a moderate oven; serve with sugar and cream.

Scotch Eggs—Cook one-third of a cup of stale bread crumbs in one-third of a cup of milk; stir to a smooth paste; mix in it one cupful of lean cooked ham, minced; add half a teaspoonful of made mustard, a pinch of pepper and a dash of cayenne and one raw egg; mix well; remove the shell from the eggs and cover each egg with the mixture; fry in hot fat until brown; drain and serve hot or cold; the quantity of ham, etc., will be sufficient for six hard boiled eggs.

Meat Porcupine—Chop fine some cooked veal, chicken or lamb; add one-fourth its amount of bread crumbs or mashed potato and a small quantity of chopped bacon; season highly with salt, pepper, cayenne and lemon juice; moisten with beaten egg and stock or water enough to shape it; mould or form it into an oval loaf; put it in a well greased pan; cut bacon in strips one inch long and a quarter of an inch wide; with a skewer make holes in the loaf and insert the strips of bacon, leaving the ends out half an inch; then pack the meat firmly against the bacon; put into a hot oven and bake till brown; the bacon will baste the meat sufficiently.

Coffee Fromage—Pour one pint of scalding hot milk over one-third of a cup of ground coffee; let stand 10 minutes; strain this through a clean, wet piece of cheesecloth; have one tablespoonful of gelatine soaking in one-third cup of cold water; add this to the coffee mixture with five tablespoonfuls of sugar; put this in a double boiler; when scalding hot pour over the yolks of two eggs; return all to the double boiler; when scalding hot pour over the yolks of two eggs; return all to the double boiler and bring to the boil, stirring constantly; remove and pour into a bowl; when cold and beginning to thicken add one cup of cream whipped stiff, mixing it thoroughly; turn into a mould; let stand in the ice chest an hour or more; serve on a glass platter.

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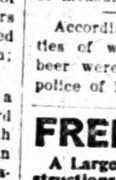

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The Kentucky Soldiers' Home.

Seeing letters in the Banner from some of my friends prompts me to write a few lines.

I will write a few words about the Confederate Soldiers Home in Kentucky, also a few words of federal decoration day.

Last Sunday a friend and myself went out to Pewee Valley to visit the "Old Soldier's" Home. It is 16 miles out from Louisville with which it is connected by an electric line. It is a delightful trip for one who has been shut out from pure country air for some time. You see beautiful fields of growing grain with here and there a stately mansion, the summer home of some prosperous Louisville business man.

Reaching our destination we introduced ourselves to an old gentleman, dressed in grey, who tendered his services to show us through the building. First, we went to the office and, at his request registered; next we were shown the library, which contained an extensive collection of books, magazines, etc. We then went to the billiard room. The "old boys" in grey are prepared for passing rainy days in pleasant games. Next, our guide showed us the dining room and chapel. We were invited to remain for services, and while waiting had quite a pleasant time listening to stories of "conflict furious."

When the time for services drew near people from the surrounding country began to arrive and it was interesting to note with what gallantry and hospitality the old soldiers busied themselves in bringing extra chairs for the ladies, when all the seats had been filled. Rev Carter Helm Jones preached from 1 Tim. 1 15. This was one of the most interesting sermons ever listened to by me, and it was enough to move anyone to see the tears trickling down the cheeks of these old men in grey as they listened to the preaching of the eloquent pastor of Broadway Baptist church.

There are about 130 old soldiers at the home, which is a large four story building surrounded by broad balconies, and well provided in every way for the comfort of the inmates.

On Monday following our school was closed in the afternoon as it was Decoration day. I went out to Cave Hill cemetery where there are some 6000 Federal soldiers laid in their final resting place. Cave Hill is an ideal "city of the dead," containing several hundred acres of land, provided with beautiful drives and walk ways and covered with most costly monuments and decked on every hand with lovely evergreens and beautiful flowers. There was nothing remarkable about the decoration.

The negroes seemed to be the most conspicuous element in the whole affair, and I suppose it was right. I don't know. I see my letter is growing too long so I will quit and trim my pencil for the benefit of the Editor.

V. L. Gragg.

Louisville, Ky., June 4, 1904.

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The Nashville Reunion.

The Reunion Committee sends the Southern Press the good news that all arrangements are perfected for entertaining the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, June 14 16.

The Camps of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the three chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy are working in harmony with the business organizations of Nashville to furnish an entertainment as nearly faultless as possible.

The fact that these conventions had become so expensive to cities entertaining so deterred action that it was left for Nashville to become host again sooner than was expected. But the capital of the Volunteer State, aided by adjacent communities, is ready. All of the people are in hearty accord, and arrangements are such that this invitation to Confederate Veterans everywhere, is extended without reserving in any particular. Arrangements are far better than ever before for Veterans to meet in their own commands—on the campus of the Vanderbilt University.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Herman Seymour, et al, Complainants, vs. Burrel Bailey, et al, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor in the case, that the Defendants, John Welch and Annie Welch, two of the defendants in the above stated cause, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and that said Defendants, except John Welch, are, in the belief of affiant, over twenty-one years of age, said John Welch being under fourteen years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said John Welch and Annie Welch to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 22d day of June, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of May, 1904.

S. A. Stewart, Register in Chancery.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 23458.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on June 23, 1904, viz: Jones Caver, Homestead Entry, No. 22949, for the n ½ of ne ¼, se ¼ of ne ¼, sec. 13, tp. 21 n r 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: L. E. Gullahorn, Clanton, Ala.; Dixie Varner, Cooper, Ala.; S. S. Stanfield, Cooper, Ala.; James Robinson, Rushton, Ala.

Robert Barnes, Register.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

843 1-2 Congress St.
Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1903.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI

In Memoriam.

Died in Birmingham, June 3d, 1904, Mrs. Emma Grimes. She was sick only one day. She had her trunk packed to visit Mr. J. C. Grimes, near Kincheon, on the next day; his buggy was in waiting at Clanton depot to meet her smiling face, but instead he met father with babe in his arms, with mother dead in the baggage coach ahead, whose soul had taken its flight to meet sainted mother and little babe on the other shore. She leaves a husband and one little babe to mourn her loss. She was buried at Bethsalem church; there was a large concourse of relatives and friends at the interment. She was a good mother, a faithful wife, and a good Christian. Our deepest sympathy is with husband and friends in their bereavement.

J. C. Grimes.

Barbecue.

There will be a barbecue at T. J Klinner's place, two miles east of Adams, on Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904. Everybody invited to come and bring your basket.

Subscriber.

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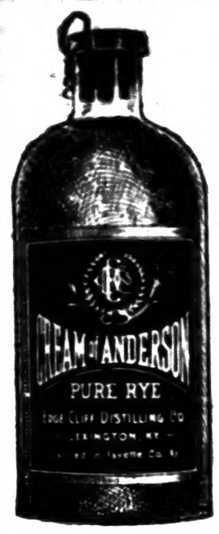

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Cooper.

The health here is better than it has been for some time. We had a fine rain last Monday week that makes all nature rejoice; crops are fine considering the cold, dry weather we have had.

I'll tell of a little hunt myself and Mr. S. Driver and son taken last Saturday evening while we were resting; we killed 2 hawks, 2 squirrels, 1 rabbit, 5 minks, is not that early up to our friend Wyatt? Best wishes to the Banner.

A Subscriber.

Pleasant Grove.

Crops are looking nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Lew of Georgia is visiting her father, Mr. S. E. Oleckler.

Rev. J. H. Thomas filled his regular appointment Sunday.

There will be an all-day singing at this place the fifth Sunday in June; come one and all, and bring your baskets and spend the day.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. Jim Dandy.

In Memoriam.

On Thursday night, June [illegible], just at ten o'clock, the [illegible] death visited the home [illegible] the spirit of Bro. T. V. T[illegible] the home above. Bro Ta[illegible] only been sick four days; [illegible] God saw fit to call him h[illegible] and he leaves us sad and [illegible] Bro. Taylor leaves behind [illegible] bereaved wife and four [illegible] orphan children to grieve [illegible] weep over the loss of a [illegible] father, a kind and loving h[illegible] and an obedient child. [illegible] for joined the Baptist ch[illegible] Salem at an early age and [illegible] lived a faithful member up to [illegible] death. Bro Taylor was [illegible] years old, just in the bloom [illegible] but our blessed God does all [illegible] for the best and His Will be [illegible] ot ours. He was laid to r[illegible] Chestnut Creek cemetery to [illegible] the coming of his loved one. [illegible] funeral service was conduc[illegible] Bro. J. L. Hand, which was [illegible] to the ears of all who were p[illegible] Bro. Taylor told his wife [illegible] death bed that he was going [illegible] and oh how sweet it is to [illegible] that our beloved brother [illegible] way clear; he was not only [illegible] to go but willing to go to [illegible] rest. Now, I do hope and [illegible] that his little orphan child [illegible] be taught to follow in his f[illegible] for his wife and children w[illegible] whole joy and pride. Why [illegible] we mourn departed frie[illegible] shake at death's alarm, [illegible] the voice that Jesus sends [illegible] us to His arms.

One Who Loves

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued [illegible] $12.50, which I claimed was [illegible] sive for a case of cholera m[illegible] says R. White, of Coosa[illegible] "At the trial he praised his [illegible] skill and medicine. I asked [illegible] it was not Chamberlain's [illegible] Cholera and Diarrhoea Re[illegible] used, as I had good reason to [illegible] it was, and he would not sp[illegible] oath that it was not." No [illegible] could use a better remedy t[illegible] in a case of cholera morbus, [illegible] fails. Sold by Upchurch D[illegible] Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Possibly the good die yo[illegible] you can't get the oldest in[illegible] to admit it.

EVERYBODY PRAISES IT

Monroeville, Ala., Oct. 21, 1903

I have used several bottles of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family with most satisfactory results. It is a wonderful remedy for Wounds, Burns, Bruises, Stings of Insects and any Inflammation. Pleasant, harmless, reliable. Q. Salter.

Tallassee, Ala., May 30, 1903

We have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in our family and our stock for several years and have to say it is the best we ever tried for Wounds, Burns, etc.

We use nothing else as a remedy for Colic in our horses and mules and it has never failed.

C. P. Woodall.
W. W. Woodall.

Alex City, Ala., May 12, 1900

I have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for 7 or 8 years and cheerfully say it is the best I have ever used for Wounds, Burns, and for the cure of Colic reliable and worthy the confidence of the public.

Gundy Gar[illegible]

Troy, Ala., April 9, 19[illegible]

I cheerfully recommend Dr. T[illegible] nor's Antiseptic as the finest [illegible] dy for wounds of any kind I [illegible] used. Have found it a p[illegible] and quick cure, taken inter[illegible] for stomach and bowel tr[illegible] I am never without it.

J. E. Cos[illegible]

Wilsonville, Ala., May [illegible]

For healing cuts, burns, [illegible] I can recommend Dr. Tich[illegible] Antiseptic as the best re[illegible] ever tried. It is a clean, cl[illegible] and reliable medicine.

T. R. Step[illegible]

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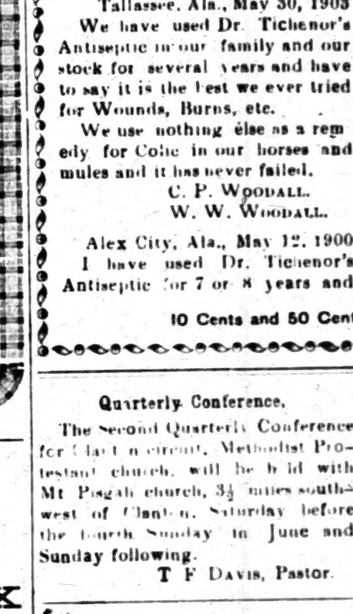
Quarterly Conference.

The Second Quarterly Conference for Clanton circuit, Methodist Protestant church, will be held with Mt Pisgah church, 3½ miles southwest of Clanton, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June and Sunday following.

T F Davis, Pastor.



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MAN ON THE CORNER

...e Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...the one exception of the ... that was at Clanton at ... of July celebration some ... ...ber years ago, I believe ...day's crowd was the big... ...on has ever seen. I did ... to be at that Fourth of ...ecue, but I always under... ...was a big one, and am quite ... to believe it. But, any... ...much has been said of the ...ility of getting a crowd to ...ratic rally, that is to be ...ill-omened prophets are ...ced for ever. It was not ... bigness of the crowd that ...pleasing, but the enthusiasm ... Democratic success was ...sing still, and leaves little ...doubt in the minds of all ... men that the tide has ... the people are sick and ... political foolishness, and ...e with the only party from ... they can derive any good ...selves or for their children.

...ch a gathering there is al... ...e funny things to be heard. ...tleman coming down the ...wearing a badge was asked ... was wearing it for. He ... "That is none of your busi... ...d I want to tell you that ... not a gentleman here to day ... not wearing one of these ." Another enquired "What ... that big body of men ... together mean?" He ... it was the Democrats of ... on the march to victory, ... third man, "I have seen ...many political gatherings in ..., but I have never seen a ...looking crowd than this, ...n't they look smart with ..., white and blue badges."

BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIS-TRICTS.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Hooks, Texas, June 6, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me small space for the Texas crops. The farmers of this country are very badly behind with their crops on account of wet weather; crops are very good considering the wet, cool weather. The farmers of this country have formed a Truck Growers' Association and are raising all kinds of truck.

The new Boston Truck Growers' Association sold and shipped eleven car loads of Irish potatoes last week at 70 cents per bushel, averaging 600 bushels to the car. DeKalb, Texas, thirteen car loads at same price, same number bushels to car. Maud, Texas, fifteen car loads were sold at same price, same number of bushels to car; one car put on switch at Hooks this morning to be loaded; there are several other shipping points in Bowie county. Have not heard from adjoining counties. Atlanta, Cass county, Texas, loaded and sold twenty-five cars, same number of bushels to the car; but have not heard what they brought per bushel. I will try to write weekly. So I will close by thanking the Editor for his kindness in publishing this letter.

Yours truly,

M. E. CULP.

PROGRAM

for Sunday school Convention of Beats 7 and 8 to be held at Sardis church, June 26th.

9:30 a.m. Devotional service by the president.

9:30. What are the best plans to cause the Sunday school to flourish? J. F. Johnson and B. P. Kendrick.

10:20. What should be the main object of a Sunday school? Prof. R. A. Rasco and Rev. T. J. Deason.

11. Preaching by the pastor.

12. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. What is the duty of parents to their children and Sunday school? H. J. Groom and T. U. Crumpton.

2. General lecture on Sunday schools, E. B. Deason.

Should not all Christians attend Sunday school? W. Y. Atchison and Rev. Jeff Fox.

How may we get people to attend Sunday school that are not now interested? Call Walker and J. D. Deason.

Everybody is cordially invited to come, and especially Sunday school workers. Bring your books and baskets prepared to stay all day.

ANDREW B. DEASON,
Beat President.

Pleasant Grove.

Crops are fine in this section; we had a nice rain the 6th and 7th. Corn is very fine.

Mrs. Nora Cooper is visiting friends and relatives at Rockymount.

Rev. Lynch preached a fine sermon the first Sunday.

Politics quiet in this neighborhood, we are trying to make corn and cotton, no time to fish and talk politics.

Billingsley and Fairview crossed bats last Saturday and played 21 to 14 in favor of Fairview. Hurrah for Fairview! Come again, boys.

Mr. Elbert Culp visited Billingsley last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Williams is on the sick list this week; hope he will be out soon.

Mr. Jim Smith and family visited Mr. W. A. Pool Sunday.

Mr. George Culp and family visited Mr. John Edwards Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. R. A. Rasco gave us a fine talk on Sunday school at Shiloh last Sunday. Let's all take a part in Sunday school, it is the upbuilding of our churches and community. When you see a church with a live Sunday school, you will see a church that is working for the upbuilding of God's kingdom. We have no Sunday school here, but let's have a good live Sunday school here, let us go to work and see if we can't have as good or better Sunday school as anybody; here are boys and girls in our community that say we can't go

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Thorsby.

The peach shipping continues to be a "hustling" business; two carloads having gone since June 10.

Chilton county believes she has gold mines, an addition to other wealth.

Miss Camilla Winslow of Marion and her Thorsby friends are enjoying a reunion.

Miss Hilma Malmgren left last week for Birmingham, where she enters a hospital. Miss Malmgren will be an acquisition to the corps of nurses, but Thorsby will miss her cheerful face and ways.

Miss Forsman, another of our genial young ladies has gone to join the Red Cross Society at Japan.

We don't like to lose our citizens if we are growing in numbers.

Yes! Clanton or Thorsby could fill a page with photos of pretty girls.

Last week Master Arthur Peterson invited several of his young friends to help him enjoy his 12th birthday.

"Little Girls Society met June 25 with Miss Mabel Grinley, which was also the occasion of her 13th birthday.

Rev. Lively will preach at College Hall on the afternoon of the 17th.

Master Oswald Engh was gladly welcomed home last Saturday.

Miss Inez Duggan of Montgomery is a visitor at the Domitory.

Two sons of Mr. Freeman Carr are visiting their parents.

Prof. Brewer was shaking hands with Thorsby friends last week.

The Clanton people made an impression for hospitality last Saturday which will long be remembered by her Thorsby guests.

The barbecue was a prominent feature of the entertainment for all who could forget Emerson's words: "Conceal the slaughter house skillfully as he may, man, like other creatures, finds his prey.

Several of our young folks remained to enjoy dancing till wee small hours.

JAY.

Shoults.

Everything is doing well in these parts; crops are looking fine and some few people are laying by their corn. We have no cotton blossoms in this section of the country, as the season was so late this year; but plenty of squares are putting out and soon will be plenty of blooms. Well, if the old sign doesn't fail we are going to have another drouth of about 40 days or as much rain. We learn that there has been seen another one of those things called water dogs, and that is almost a sure sign of 40 days of one or the other.

Rev. O. P. Langston attended his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday, and preached one of as good, if not better, sermons than we have ever listened to. He still improves and will be an able little minister some day.

The Sunday school is doing fine, and it was very pleasant to listen to them repeat their verses last Sunday, which they are preparing to say the second Sunday in July, which will be the day set for Children's Day at Pleasant Grove. We cordially invite all to come and be with us. After the children have finished and dinner is served, we will have a lecture by Mr. T. U. Crumpton of Maplesville, the great lecturer of Jerusalem and a number of these foreign countries which many of us have not yet seen Come one, come all, and be with us.

TOUGH LUCK.

Maplesville.

The weather for the past few days has been delightfully cool, or rather too dry, for cotton.

The closing exercises of our school were held in the Methodist church on the 10th, as our academy was too small to seat the crowd, who gave most respectful attention. A concert with acting by pupils, reflected great credit on all. This was as satisfactory as the tuition given by Miss Florence Adair; many of her patrons at the close of the exercises were so delighted that they solicited her as teacher for another term. It would be invidious to speak of any, so perfectly were the children drilled, but we cannot forbear speaking of the salutatory speech of Master Latyn Parnell, and the "Doctor," by Master Kelly Martin, in long pants; the "Old Umbrella," by Miss Gazaline Ricketts, and Henry Damsky, "Brought down the house."

The girls' drill in crepe paper was fairy-like, the colors were most tastefully arranged and great assistance was given by Mrs. Saunders from New York. The tableau scene in these costumes was something to be remembered. Program was read by R. H. Martin.

"Alabama" was sung by school, words of our gifted country woman, Miss Julia Tutwiler, at request of T. U. Crumpton.

Medals were presented by C. W. Plant, in a most impressive speech. To Miss Isabel Saportas was awarded the scholarship medal; to Miss Lula Hosby was awarded the penmanship medal, and to Master Albert Gore the medal for regular attendance and perfect deportment.

Miss Edna Ricketts is taking her vacation in Atlanta with relations.

Mrs. N. A. Saportas has returned from a most enjoyable visit to relations in Newnan, Ga.

Our little town has been honored by a visit from Miss Rea Adair of Uniontown. The courtesies extended her by friends were highly appreciated by her hostess, Mrs. Glover.

Last Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Parnell gave a most delightful dance; music was furnished by Kelley's string band. Mrs. Parnell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hanlon and Miss Branch, who were elegantly costumed and added much to the enjoyment of the guests. Misses Florence Adair and Elizabeth Ricketts were most gracefully attired in pink and blue crepe de chine, beautiful Miss Charles was greatly enhanced in white organdy, the Misses Abney were beautifully attired in organdy over tinted silk, Miss Rea Adair was lovely in pure white swiss with blue ribbons, Mrs. Ricketts was most tastefully gowned in pale lavender shirt waist suit. Miss Johnnie Wilkerson of Riderville delighted her friends by her presence and was attired in white china silk. Our old friend, Mrs. A. S. Foshee, was there and greatly enjoyed being a looker-on of the young people's enjoyment. Our most estimable friend, T. U. Crumpton, "knocked many years from his head" by tripping the light fantastic toe" with beautiful widows and charming young ladies. Many were heard to say "what a delightful time we had."

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The First Cotton Bloom.

The first cotton bloom of the season was plucked from a fifteen acre cotton field near Pletcher on the morning of June 12 by Mr. S. J. White.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Examining Board of Chilton county, for Confederate pensioners, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 4, 1904, to receive and consider all applications on the part of soldiers, or their widows, for a distributive interest in the pension fund provided by the State of Alabama.

H. W. CAFFEY,
Chm. Ex. Board.

Call For Republican Executive Committee.

The Republican Executive Committee of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Friday June 17, 1904, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of transacting business of much importance.

SECAR HARRIS, Chm.
F. O. DUDLEY, Sec.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Clanton High School building at Clanton on the first Monday in July, 1904. beginning at 10 a.m., sharp.

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Professor Langley is quoted as having said that with $50,000 he could fly to Canada. That feat has already been performed by defaulting cashiers for a much smaller sum.

The Tibetans are believed to be the dirtiest people on earth, and the Llamas are the dirtiest Tibetans. A correspondent remarks that the country people are probably a little less dirty than the townsfolk, because they are "constantly exposed to the purifying winds of the tablelands, which are the nearest equivalent in Tibet to a cold bath."

The husbands who are members of the Illinois Legislature will be urged to enact a law requiring themselves and other husbands to pay weekly allowances to their wives, if the suggestion made by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch at the meeting of the Cook County League of Women's Clubs is carried out. Mrs. McCullough proposes that the State Federation of Women's Clubs make a plea before the Legislature for the passage of such a law.

Since 1895 there has been a considerable development in the American importation of wood oil from China. Until that year the oil was practically unknown in this country, although it had been used to some extent in Europe. It comes from the so-called oil tree, which grows in China and seeds of which have been successfully planted in California. The oil is valuable for its astringent and drying qualities and is principally used for the finer kinds of furniture varnish. In Europe it is said to have been utilized in soap making.

A potato famine started the wave of Irish emigration which carried nearly 4,000,000 Irishmen (the exact figures are 3,961,011) to foreign lands between the years 1851 and 1903. This is equivalent to 74 per cent. of the average population of Ireland during the period mentioned. The cotton famine in Lancashire, England, may produce a like effect if it shall continue long enough. Two thousand persons weekly, mostly Lancashire mill hands, are sailing for Canada to take up farm work. A dislocation of population is bound to follow any restriction upon the means of subsistence.

The sacred scarab, little Egyptian charms, are manufactured by a Connecticut firm. They are carved and chipped by machinery, colored in bulk, made to simulate age, and shipped in casks to the Moslem dealers at Cairo. The Arabian guides are the chief buyers, many of them being adepts at "salting" the sands at the base of the pyramids, or about the sacred temples, where they artfully discover these scarabei before the very eyes of the Yankee tourist and sell him for an American dollar an article manufactured at a cost of less than a cent, perhaps, within a stone's throw of his own home.

New England makes two-thirds of the boots and shoes produced in this country. The value of the shoe output of New England centres amounts to $175,000,000, a sum exceeding by $40,000,000 the worth of all the gold and silver money coined annually by the United States Government. In its making the modern shoe passes through the hands of 100 to 200 people and the processes of not less than fifty separate machines. American shoes go to every part of the globe, and in whatever place men want to make shoes by modern methods they must come to America—and to New England—for the machinery.

The London Academy bewails the dearth of fine illustrated magazines in England, points with generous pride to the "fine art and remarkable talents" of our American Sarah Stilwell, Elizabeth Shippen Green, and Jessie Willcox Smith, and asks why it is that England seems "unable to produce editors who can gather the best illustrators into a band and produce a great magazine." It cites Harper's Magazine, the Century, and Scribner's as examples of what can be done in America. It was the American magazine, continues the Academy, with a certain mournfulness, that, "steeped in the artistic spirit of the great Englishmen of the eighteenth century, gave us Howard, Pyle and Edwin Abbey."

Officers have chased a woman over 10,000 miles during the last four months to recover $5,000 worth of diamonds stolen by her from Chihuahua, Mexico. She was captured at Little Rock.

SPEECH OF GEN. LEE

Commander-in-Chief of United Confederate Veterans, at Nashville Tuesday.

RESPONDED TO THE WELCOME

Extended to the Old Soldiers—Draws Lessons from the War and Speaks of Southern Prosperity.

The welcoming addresses to the confederate veterans were responded to by Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, who is filling the unexpired term of the late commander-in-chief, General John B. Gordon. General Lee's appearance was made the occasion of the most remarkable demonstration of the session. The veterans rose as in a body. Hats, handkerchiefs and coats went into the air in all parts of the hall, cheer after cheer rang out, the gallery joining in the applause. The demonstration continued for several minutes. General Lee said:

"It is impossible for me to respond to the kindly and cordial welcome so fitly spoken to my comrades who wore the gray without thinking of the great soldier and orator upon whom this duty would have fallen if he had not been taken from us. It was in historic Nashville, seven years ago, that his eloquent voice gave utterance to the gratitude of our hearts to the citizens of this beautiful city for the hospitality for which they are famous, and which today has laid us under new obligations. It was here that he placed in your hands his commission as your chieftain and sought to retire into private station. With an outburst of loyal devotion, resistless as the whirlwind, you again called him to be your leader, and gave him the commission of your unmeasured love and confidence.

"He was true to your service to the last. His noble voice is hushed forever. He has answered the great roll call. He has conquered the last enemy. He has joined his great commander in the white hosts of peace. The armies of the confederacy have marched to fame's eternal camping ground, and we who meet today are only the belated stragglers of that mighty host who have entered into their immortality.

"'The living are brave and noble,
But the dead were the bravest of all.'

"As I listened to the eloquent and comforting addresses of welcome, it was impossible for me not to remember an occasion now nearly forty years past when some of us yearned to enjoy the hospitality of Nashville. Many of her citizens would at that time have been glad to see us, but not half as much so as we would have been to see them. Between us and these hospitable homes there stretched a wall of fire, and instead of your cordial greetings we heard the thunder of guns.

"This time, however, we have kept our engagements better, and your good will has made us more than conquerors. We have entered into this city of great men and great memories. We have beheld your educational institutions, sending light and hope into the remotest corners of our beloved land. We have made pilgrimages to the graves of your mighty dead—we have been refreshed by your hospitality.

Tennessee's Enlistment.

"The confederate soldier does not forget that from the bosom of this old commonwealth came 115,000 men to follow the banners of Lee and Johnson, and that more than 31,000 were enlisted in the armies of the union—Tennesseeans believe with their heart's blood. They did not count the cost when the great question of state or nation had to be settled with drawn swords. They spent the last drop of blood, the last mite of treasure, for the defense of Tennessee, their mother and their sovereign.

"We, the witnesses of that great sacrifice, can never cease to honor Tennessee, for the blood of her sons, for the tears and prayers of her daughters, for the indomitable spirit which rebuilt the ruined homes, which sowed the blasted fields, which has wrenched prosperity from field and mountain, and has made this wonderful land, once more a thing of beauty and pride to every southern heart. You have done well, men and women of Tennessee. With peaceful hands you have won back more than your fathers lost.

World is Better and Richer.

"I wonder sometimes whether, when the great balances of the universe are poised, and the great judgments of the Ancient of Days are rendered, whether even when the last human history is written of the war between the states, and the stern verdict of remote posterity is rendered, the cause we loved will seem as great as it does to us. It may be that in the providence of God, and the development of humanity, these fearful sacrifices were necessary for the highest good of this nation and of the world. Truly in human experience, without the shedding of blood there is no redemption. Rather let us believe that the world is richer and better, purer, and greater for the tragic story of forty years ago, and that the shed blood has brought blessing, honor, glory and power, incorruptible treasures of which a brave and noble people can never be despoiled.

"It is a source of joy to every one of us, as we make our annual pilgrimage to meet together, when we see how prosperous our country has grown. At last I think we all feel that the prosperity of the land is assured. When the savings of all previous generations were consumed in the common disaster, it seemed for a while as if the south had to face the bitterness of poverty for generations to come—statesmanship, literature, art, culture, flowers of leisure and opportunity, were to remain forever withered on the soil once so congenial; nothing was to be left but the hard struggle with adversity till the bitter end.

"I think we are convinced now that the south is fully on its feet again in material prosperity we have now not only reached, but surpassed, the achievements of our fathers; yet, when I look about me for the men who are to enter into the garden which you, my brave comrades, have made bloom under such hard conditions, I can not but be sensible to the incomparable loss which the south sustained. The tongues which would have commanded the applause of senates were never heard after the cry of battle was over; the genius that might have directed the counsels of nations breathed its last upon some forgotten skirmish line. The very flower and pride of our people perished in the battle front, and the blood of our race lost much of its most magnificent strain when they went to their graves.

South's Peerless Devotion.

"I hold no view of southern degeneracy, but I deplore the irreparable loss to my country and the coming generations when those splendid men, the bravest and best the world has ever held, went down in death. Some one has said that every generation must have its war. If so, in God's name let it not be a real war. The burning houses, the wasted fields, the ravaged cities—I could see them all go until the wilderness was back again, and contain my grief; but I can never bear to think of the strength and beauty, the manly courage, the stubborn nerve, the pure chivalry, the peerless devotion, the unstinted faith and loyalty which went into the battle's deadly front and never returned. It is the loss of men like these that made the south poor indeed, a loss that can never be restored, not in forty years. No, not in forty centuries.

"But, my comrades, it is a great comfort to know that the south had such men to lose. It was a revelation to the world. It was a revelation to ourselves. What a magnificent race of men, what a splendid type of humanity! What courage! What grandeur of spirit! What patriotism! What self-sacrince! It was sublime. It is wonderful beyond compare. Not all were conquered. Some of these men came back. I see them before me now. God has bountifully prolonged their days, that they may illustrate to the next generation the civic virtues, that they may tell the wondrous story of those days, that they may stir up in the hearts of youth the emulation of virtue, the passion for noble achievements, the spirit of sacrifice.

"As the close of our days draw near, and the work of upbuilding our country passes on into younger and stronger hands, let us make it our mission, comrades, to tell the story. Do not let your children and grandchildren forget the cause for which we suffered. Tell it not in angel—tell it not in grief—tell it not in revenge. Tell it proudly as fits a soldier. There is no shame in all the history. Dwell on the gallant deeds, the pure motives, the unselfish sacrifice. Tell of the hardships endured, the battles fought, the men who bravely lived, the men who nobly died. Your dear comrades shall live again in your words.

Tell of the Heroes.

"The infinite pity and glory of it all will awake the hearts of those who listen and they will never forget. Tell them of Albert Sidney Johnston, of Stonewall Jackson, of Stuart with his waving plume, of Forrest with his scorn of death. Tell them of Wade Hampton and Gordon, the Chevalier Bayards of the south. Tell them of Zollicoffer, of Pat Cleburne and Frank Cheatham, of Pelham, of Ashby. Tell them of the great soldier with the spotless sword and the spotless soul who sleeps at Lexington, in the valley of Virginia. Tell them of the great president who bore upon his sad heart the sorrows of all his people, and upon whom fell all the blows which passed them over.

"This, my comrades, is your last commission. Do this for the dead, that they may be loved and honored still. Do this for the living, that they may also become worthy of love and honor. Do this for your country, that when the time is ripe she may again be rich in heroes and in noble deeds.

"Shall not the self-same soil bring forth the self-same men?"

"When the great account is taken which page think you, my countrymen, will the south most willingly spare? Will it be the old page torn and ragged, stained with blood and tears, which tells the story of secession and defeat—or will it be the new page of her latest census, with its magnificent figures of wealth and prosperity? Whatever she chooses give us old soldiers the old page to read and read again. This blood and those tears mean more to us than to all the world. The cause in which they were shed will never be lost to us, and the love we gave it, will not die till the last gray head is buried beneath the sod.

"My comrades, neither do I believe our descendants will ever hesitate to make the same choice. The people of the south would not exchange the story of the Confederacy for the wealth of the world. At their mother's knee, the coming generations shall learn from that tragic history what deeds make men great and nations glorious. A people who do not cherish their past will never have a future worth recording. The time is even now that the whole people of the United States are proud of the unsurpassed heroism, self-sacrifice and faithfulness of the soldiers and people of the confederacy."

General Lee was followed by Rev. Harrison McKim, of Washington, D. C., who made a masterly address entitled "A Vindication of the Motives and Aims of the Soldiers of the South." The orator's defense of the confederacy was supremely eloquent and held the closest attention of his auditors until the end. When he had concluded, he was given rousing cheers.

The railroads gave out tonight figures showing that they had brought in about 28,000 veterans and their friends.

Marion Reynolds, who has been mail clerk on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad between Flora, Tenn., and Gadsden, Ala., occupies a cell in the Fayetteville, Tenn., jail on the charge of violating the postal laws. Reynolds, it is charged, broke open a decoy letter dropped in the Huntsville postoffice and took therefrom two marked five-dollar bills.

Missouri's supreme court has confirmed the lower court in the boodle cases, the men getting five years.

After being in the possession of a surgeon of the union army for thirty-nine years a red silk sash, the insignia of a confederate field officer worn by Colonel Daniel S. Troy when he was shot and left for dead at the battle of Hatcher's Run, Va., March 25, 1865, has been returned to his widow, Mrs. Florence L. Troy, of Montgomery.

A number of Russian battleships and cruisers have been fitted with the Siamen's Jalske wireless telegraph system.

IN THE FAR EAST

Recent Events in the Russo-Japanese War—England Speaks.

The Nova Vremya has become suspicious of the Chinese amusement of kite flying. These kites, the newspaper avers, are used along the coast as signals for the Japanese torpedo boats, which can thus obtain what information they desire without coming in close proximity to the Vladivostock squadron or shore batteries.

Report says that a great naval battle was fought outside Port Arthur. General Stoessel, who is in command of the Russian troops at the port, was wounded and one of his legs has been amputated at the thigh.

While the Japanese transport Mskiho Maru was laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor one of the mines exploded, killing one officer and eighteen men. The vessel was not injured.

It appears from a question and answer in the house of commons that the fall of Port Arthur will mark the end of the British tenancy of Wei-Hai-Wei, on the Shan Tung promontory. Earl Percy, the under foreign secretary, informed the house that under the Anglo-Chinese convention of 1896, Great Britain's lease of this Chinese port was only valid so long as Port Arthur remained in the occupation of Russia.

According to a captain of one of the Japanese cruisers blocking Port Arthur, the Russian cruiser Novik has been out of the harbor on several occasions hunting Japanese destroyers. The captain thought that obstructions at the mouth of the harbor prevented the exit of the larger Russian vessels.

About a Quarter.

John Jenkins, a white man, was shot and probably fatally wounded by George Jost, an employe in a Birmingham saloon. Jenkins is at the hospital and the physicians do not believe he will recover.

The shooting was the result of trouble over a quarter. It seems that Jenkins and another man had some trouble, and that Jenkins abused the other man, using violent language. Jost, who has charge of the pool games and also acts as bartender at times, passed by and asked what was the matter. Jenkins is said to have replied by cursing him and attempting to cut him. Jost ran behind the bar, got a pistol and shot.

J. H. Griffin, administrator of the estate of C. Cahill, filed a suit against the Alabama Steel and Wire company for $25,000 damages, alleging that the defendant company was responsible for the death of Cahill, who was killed at the steel plant on the 18th of last February by cars.

At the Hebrew Union college in Cincinnati during the past week ten rabbis were ordained, among them Mr. Harry Ettelson, an Alabamian, whose residence is in Mobile. He was valedictorian.

THEY WORE THE GRAY

Doings of the First Day's Session of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

ALABAMA WELL REPRESENTED.

Sons of Veterans Meet With Their Sires—30,000 Visitors in Nashville—The Last Drum Corps.

The United Confederate Veterans began their annual convention at Nashville Tuesday morning. It was the fourteenth yearly gathering and for the first time since the organization was formed General John B. Gordon, the beloved commander-in-chief, did not preside. The tabernacle was crowded to suffocation with the veterans, sons of veterans and their friends and on the stage were the chief figures of the confederacy.

Among those on the platform were General Stephen D. Lee, acting commander-in-chief, Chaplain J. William Jones, of Richmond, Va.; General A. J. West, commanding the north Georgia brigade of Atlanta; General C. H. Tebeault, chief surgeon C. S. A.; General William E. Mickle, adjutant general; General W. S. Cabell, commanding the trans-Mississippi division; General George W. Gordon, of Memphis, commanding the Tennessee division; General C. I. Walker, department of Virginia, and General Clement A. Evans, department of Tennessee.

The first genuine outburst of enthusiasm occurred when the Kentucky delegation marched in headed by a Louisville band playing "My Old Kentucky Home."

This was quickly turned to "Dixie," occasioning an uproar.

A few minutes later the only surviving drum corps of the confederacy, from North Carolina, escorting the delegation from that state, again aroused the convention. Many enlivening scenes and good music by the Seventh Cavalry band, United States army, stationed at Chattanooga, kept the veterans cheering until the convention was called to order at half-past 12 by General George W. Gordon, of Memphis, commanding the Tennessee division. Chaplain Jones delivered an impressive invocation. Governor J. B. Frazier welcomed the veterans to Tennessee and Mayor A. S. Williams and Hon. Tully Brown spoke for the city of Nashville.

Governor Frazier said:

"When that grand man, that patriot, that noble Christian soldier—General Robert E. Lee—surrendered at Appomattox, he spoke with a heart too full for deceit. In that no southern mother swore her son to bitterness. She swore him to love and honor. All accepted the inevitable finality. When you saw furled for the last time the stars and bars you had followed for four years, when you had made your last final march back to your homes, had bade a final farewell to your comrades and found the sainted mother's grave sleeping in the family cemetery, the beautiful home in ruin and ashes, when you pressed upon your wife's lips a loving kiss, you sealed a solemn pledge that from that day on you would know but one country and but one flag.

"You came back to take up your old work, to build a new civilization; to redeem a land that had almost maliciously been given to the negro. In less than thirty-five years, unaided by anything except a fertile land and energy, you have attained commercial freedom for the south. The south has already snatched from New England the hitherto unchallenged record of cotton manufacturing. The south is destined to become the garden spot in this fair land.

"We welcome you to the warm hospitality and sunshine of the south, and if that is not warm enough, we welcome you to some of our good homes."

The first response was delivered by Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery, in behalf of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and General Stephen D. Lee, of Columbus, Miss., made a response in behalf of the United Confederate Veterans.

General Lee announced the fourteenth annual convention ready for business, and introduced the orator of the day, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

The banner representation, outside possibly of Tennessee, has come from Alabama. Hon. Thomas M. Owen, state historian of Alabama, is the comander-in-chief of the Alabama division. Accompanied by his entire staff, all uniformed, he arrived early Monday night and opened headquarters at the Tulane hotel. He was accompanied by Miss Lucy McAdory, sponsor for Alabama; Miss Daisy H. Baker, maid of honor, and Mrs. T. M. Owen, chaperon. About one hundred and fifty Alabama delegates with their families, came on the same train.

Dr. C. J. Owens, division [illegible] of Alabama, the duties of which are "to organize new ranges [illegible] up the older ones, claims the [illegible] ration record of the year. He is president of the Alabama Ladies' seminary and has [illegible] in the past year four [illegible] home county, eight [illegible] ted in the entire [illegible] another of the [illegible] ted in the whole [illegible].

The usual resolutions [illegible] the last reunion of [illegible] which has been held [illegible] reunions for the [illegible] were their guests [illegible] Nashville.

The Texans want General [illegible] for commander-in-chief and [illegible] their arguments is that General [illegible] is now filling a government [illegible] General Lee is one of the [illegible] national military park commissioners, but his friends say that this objection and they will stand [illegible] to the end. The Texans are in force and several of them [illegible] was their intention to stand [illegible] convention for Cabell. General [illegible] friends are confident, however, [illegible] say the veterans will not be [illegible] by oratory. General Lee will [illegible] no campaign for the office, but will accept if elected.

Texas also hopes to secure [illegible] Orleans the honor of either [illegible] the permanent meeting place [illegible] confederates or the making [illegible] city the place of holding the [illegible] ings every other year. There [illegible] jection by the Virginia and [illegible] coast states because of the [illegible] ney. The advocates of New [illegible] for the permanent meeting place [illegible] that their large population can [illegible] bear the expense of entertaining [illegible] veterans annually and that the city [illegible] is easily accessible.

The convention, making the [illegible] of officers the special order [illegible] morrow at 10 a. m., adjourned [illegible] 9 a. m.

The Sons of Veterans met [illegible] kins hall in the afternoon. The [illegible] gates were called to order by [illegible] mandant DeWitt of the Joe [illegible] camp of Nashville. Colonel [illegible] delivered an address of welcome, which United States Senator [illegible] R. Bate responded. General [illegible] said the object of the organization [illegible] were to prepetuate the history of the Confederacy and to see that it is [illegible] untarnished. He and the other veterans, the general said, would not be here much longer, and the sons would soon be called upon to preserve history. He made a plea for the preservation of southern relics.

Mrs. Kate Lytton Hickman, of [illegible] ville, welcomed the sons on behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was followed by Colonel Hindman, of Louisville, past commander, who referred to the fact that while so many of the old veterans were crossing the river, it was [illegible] ful to know that they were leaving such men as Lee, Stonewall Jackson and "That nature's nobleman, Gordon."

The Jefferson Davis memorial service under the auspices of the Southern Confederacy Memorial association, held at Christ's church cathedral, was one of the notable events of the day. The edifice was beautifully decorated.

Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, Episcopal diocese of Tennessee, delivered the memorial address. The association has retained its old officers with the exception of a successor to Vice President W. R. Garrett, of Nashville, who died several months ago. The officers elected were General Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, president; Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Richmond, second vice president; Rev. Dr. J. William Rose, Memphis, secretary.

General Fitzhugh Lee sent regrets from Richmond in these words:

"Love to the old boys. I am sorry I can not be present to see and greet them."

The veterans and sons of veterans were received at the capitol this afternoon by Governor Frazier and staff.

At the afternoon session of the second day of the seventh annual convention of members of district No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, [illegible] in Birmingham, Edward Rigby was re-elected president, W. R. Dodd was re-elected national member, and B. L. Greer and J. [illegible] were also re-elected, respectively president and secretary-treasurer.

A boy was born in Hiroshima the hour the world's fair opened at St. Louis. He has been named Louisiana.

American Tents Adopted.

Russia has adopted recommendations by Lieutenant Hodkin embodying the use of the United States army model tents. These are convertible into ponchos for the protection of the troops during the rainy season.

Orders have been telegraphed to Manchuria to equip as ponchos the ordinary tents in use now, so as to protect the men from rain during the day without impeding their movements and afford them shelter at night.

[illegible] BY WIRE.

[illegible], who lives in Etowah [illegible] that he has lived in that [illegible] has never changed his residence [illegible] A bottle was taken [illegible] named Calhoun. After the [illegible] of a democratic administration [illegible] were substituted and [illegible] thrown into Utah to protect [illegible] confederate officers. The [illegible] mistake wrested the state [illegible] democrats and changed that [illegible], which name it still bears.

[illegible] conference of the commanding [illegible] of the Alabama national guard [illegible] decided to hold a brigade [illegible] this year, and the date of [illegible] encampment was fixed for the [illegible] Queens July 29th and July [illegible] A committee composed of [illegible] ing officers will have charge [illegible] the place of encampment [illegible] will be advertised [illegible] the other [illegible]

[illegible] Steel and Iron [illegible] Thursday shipped 500 tons [illegible] for export. This is not the [illegible] amount of iron made [illegible] district, in the past few [illegible] and the statement is made [illegible] there was shipping room and [illegible] freight rates there would be [illegible] to the foreign iron trade.

[illegible] home of Mike McCart [illegible] miles from Gadsden, was [illegible] by fire. No one was at [illegible] After the ceremonies Miss [illegible] Watterson, of Louisville, [illegible] the address. The parade of [illegible] will take place Thursday morning.

[illegible] Hallett, an insurance man, [illegible] on the charge of doing [illegible] without a license. While under [illegible] he slipped out of the office of [illegible] and made his escape. After a search he was captured, but escaped while the door to the [illegible] being opened to place him [illegible]

[illegible] of incorporation has been [illegible] by the Bartlett-Tewksbury Manufacturing company, [illegible] stock $25,000. The company has purchased a site at East Birmingham [illegible] will begin at once the erection [illegible] a plant for the manufacture [illegible] and sawmill machinery.

[illegible] Hall had an unusual [illegible] experience while walking [illegible] the streets of Huntsville. [illegible] red umbrella was struck by [illegible] and he was severely shocked, [illegible] otherwise uninjured. Dr. Hall [illegible] escape to the wooden [illegible] the umbrella.

[illegible] contract for building the Florence [illegible] hall has been let to a Florence [illegible] Temple & McCutchen, and [illegible] pushed to completion. [illegible] foundation has already been [illegible] the building will be ready for [illegible] by the city government by [illegible] 1.

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[illegible] Bros., contractors and brick [illegible], have secured the contract [illegible] constructing three hundred [illegible] for the Woodward Iron [illegible] near Woodward, and the [illegible] commenced.

[illegible] Handle company, manufacturers [illegible] of spokes and handles, has [illegible] Curley plant to the Turner, [illegible] Woolworth company of Louisville. [illegible] plant will be continued in [illegible] as before.

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[illegible] Johnson, colored, a nephew [illegible] T. Washington, of Tuskegee, [illegible] been placed at Gadsden as [illegible] the place of Mr. Tatum, [illegible] has been removed elsewhere.

[illegible] masters in Alabama are: [illegible] Choctaw county, William [illegible]; Vinegar Bend, Washington [illegible], Alfred M. Turner; Wilcox [illegible] county, Joseph L. Cravey.

[illegible] the annual readjustment [illegible] in salaries of Alabama [illegible] become effective July 1st: [illegible] to $1,200; Troy, $1,200 to [illegible] Tuskegee, $1,800 to $1,900.

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GIVES EIGHT FOR ONE.

What the Sandwich Islands are Worth to the United States.

"In the six years since annexation the net profits from Hawaii to the federal treasury have aggregated $2,259,000," is the statement of George R. Carter, governor of the Hawaiian islands. Continuing, he said:

"Uncle Sam took away from Hawaii fully one-third of its annual revenue by transferring to Washington the entire receipts from import duties. The islands have presented into the treasury of the United States over $8 for every man, woman and child living on them, getting back but little more than $1 per capita. We have by reason of this loss of revenue been forced to cut down our expenses about 33 1-3 per cent and this retrenchment has caused no small hurt and inconvenience.

"The great disadvantage we labor under is that there has been no recognition by the United States congress of our exceptional situation and special needs. We need money for improvement of our harbors, but not one cent has been forthcoming."

WILLIAM LOGAN CAPTURED.

Is Charged With Murder Committed About Three Years Ago.

William Logan, who has been wanted for about two years, has been captured and is now in the county jail at Tuscaloosa to answer the charge of murder. He was found in Louisiana.

Logan is charged with the killing of Lewis Beavers, which occurred north of Tuscaloosa, two years ago. It is said that the two men got into some difficulty when Logan struck his adversary with an ax and afterward shot him. The government offered $100 reward for his arrest.

Six Ships There.

Rear Admiral Barker expects to leave Lisbon on June 16th for Gibraltar, where the squadron will remain until the Morocco incident is settled. On the arrival there of the Illinois and the Missouri the squadron will consist of six of the most modern battleships, besides the two squadrons of cruisers and gunboats now at Tangier.

They have an equipment of about 2,400 men, a large landing force if necessary.

It is also foreseen that the claim for an indemnity against Morocco may have to be settled before the Perdicaris incident is closed, this indemnity covering redress for the indignity to the prisoners and the heavy expense involved in sending ships to Tangier.

To Increase the Fund.

The society of the alumni of the University of Alabama has determined to increase the educational fund of that institution from $2,500 to $5,000 before 1906 and active steps are now being taken to raise money.

At present the education fund is only $2,500, which is not deemed sufficient by those who have the welfare of the university at heart. The fund is loaned to needy students who are unable to pay their way through college. They give their notes for the amounts they borrow, which are to be paid back at the end of six years and bear 6 per cent interest.

Special Term Called.

A special term of the supreme court of Alabama called for July 5th to hear the charges against Probate Judge J. C. Wood, of Lowndes county. The court will meet on that day for a public hearing and investigation of the charges. Testimony will be heard by the court as to whether Judge Wood bought votes in the April primary, whether he is addicted to the ause of intoxicating liquors so as to unfit him for his duties, and whether he failed in certain specified instances to discharge the duty of probate judge.

Artesian Well at Pratt City.

While drilling a well a mile north of Pratt City, Contractor Jackson struck an artesian stream. The water rushed out of the top of the well, flowing down the hillside. The flow is estimated at between 1,300 and 1,400 gallons per hour. It is only 200 feet deep.

Motion Denied.

The supreme court has denied the motion of the board of county commissioners of Jackson county to dismiss the appeal in the Scottsboro court house controversy. The appeal was made by citizens of Jackson county on the ground that the price contracted for the court house was exorbitant.

The residences of J. A. Dearing, G. S. Winfield and W. R. Davis, at Compton station, Birmingham, with a total valuation of about $6,000, were completely destroyed by fire. Insured.

Walter Q. Rawls, of Alabama, has passed his examination for admission to Annapolis.

Gadsden's city council has turned over the matter of securing donations and money for the purchase of a lot for the proposed Carnegie library to the board of education.

The constitutionality of the act consolidating the courts of Jefferson county was attacked by a bill filed by Messrs. London & London, solicitors for John H. Wallace.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic institute main building, Troy, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed $200,000.

A MOSQUITO BRIGADE.

In Part of the Panama Medical Staff Arrangements.

Dr. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal commission, will sail from New York June 21st for the isthmus and establish quarters in the canal zone. Dr. Gorgas has selected all his principal assistants and they will accompany him.

Dr. Henry R. Carter, of the public health and marine hospital service, will be in charge of marine sanitation, which comes under the care of the commission for the ports of Colon and Panama. This includes quarantine arrangements, etc.

Dr. John W. Ross, medical director of the navy, will have charge of the hospital controlled by the commission. There will be at least twenty-five of these, it being the intention to establish a small building devoted to this purpose at each village along the route of the canal.

Dr. Louis A. Lagarde, U. S. A., will be in charge of the general hospital at Panama, which was established by the French company and is considered a model institution of its kind. The French had eight hundred beds in this hospital, but under American interests better sanitation will reduce this number to about six hundred.

Joseph A. LePrince, who is in charge of similar work at Havana, will be in charge of the mosquito brigade in the canal zone.

FORTY THOUSAND ACRES

Of Winston County Lands Bought by Eastern Syndicate.

It is learned that a party of eastern capitalists has purchased 40,000 acres of land in Winston county. Much of the land contains coal, iron and timber and this they expect to develop, and it is likely that they will build a railroad to this property either from New Decatur or some other point. The lands which contain no minerals will be colonized.

Much of Winston county is practically undeveloped from the lack of railroads. The county contains virgin forests of the finest of oak, poplar, chestnut and other timbers while her fields of coal and iron are the richest in the country. But few mines have ever been opened up in Winston county from the fact that railroads do not reach the fields.

Two Sloss Fires.

The commissary of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company at Flat Top mines was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. A good-sized stock of goods was carried. W. J. Harrison, one of the clerks, was asleep in the place at the time of the fire and was gotten out before being suffocated to death. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $5,000, covered by insurance.

Fire also damaged one of the ore washers of the Sloss-Sheffield company at Russellville, doing about $2,000 worth of damages. Insured.

Attempt to Blow Up Church.

It became known that an attempt by some unknown person was recently made to blow up with dynamite the church of St. Anthony, St. Louis, which is in charge of the Franciscans. The explosive was a stick of dynamite discovered under the altar, attached to a fuse running to one of the candles. Inability of an attendant to light this particular candle led to the discovery of the fuse and dynamite.

Frank Barker, the young white man who was convicted of the murder of a Jew peddler in St. Clair county, was removed to Birmingham and placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

Bolling Property Bought.

W. C. Shackleford, of Birmingham, has closed a trade for all the Milner, Caldwell & Fowler lands in Butler county, known as the Bolling property, situated nine miles south of Greenville. It will be remembered that this tract of land, embracing in the neighborhood of 30,000 acres, was purchased about two years ago by a syndicate. Because of failure to make payments, the lands were sold under mortgage and became again the property of the original owners.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Montezuma Goodwin, a white farmer, who lived near Trussville, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by James Sims, his brother-in-law. Sims is under arrest.

It is said that the trouble resulted from a family feud; that the deceased went to Sims' house Saturday night with a knife and threatened to kill Sims.

During the latter part of July a party of Huntsville, Florence and Decatur people will make a trip on a steamboat from Riverton, Ala., to St. Louis. They will provide themselves with every comfort and take their time going and coming. In St. Louis they will not be worried in the hunt for hotels, but will use their boat as a hotel.

Effective Monday, the Southern railway made an increase of a little more than 10 per cent in the wages of all its section laborers on the Memphis division, from Stevenson to Memphis.

Selma boasts a man who lived there three years and had two legal wives, neither of whom suspected the existence of the other, and both of whom were recognized by their liege lord.

Samuel Calvin Cook, member of the legislature from Wilcox county, is dead.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "DOES GOD CARE?"

The Rev. Robert MacDonald Declares That the Greatest Discovery of the Twentieth Century Will Be the Discovery of God.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — "Does God Care?" was the subject of the sermon Sunday morning by the Rev. Robert MacDonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church. He took his text from I. Peter v:7: "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." Mr. MacDonald said:

"The greatest discovery of the twentieth century will be the discovery of God, and then it will be seen that God does not care." Such is the latest assumption of science, if a certain learned professor of one of our largest universities is deemed a trustworthy interpreter. He wisely drew the line between Christianity and infidelity as between believing that God cared for us and that He did not care, and stated that the leading scientists were infidels.

Lest such statements upset or weaken the faith of some of us, let us see what the weight of probability is for the realizing of these presumptive prophecies. Let it at the very start be remembered that any more definite scientific discovery of God than we now have is unlikely. And this is said, not because we now possess so much, but that we are possessed of so little. Science will doubtless discover more about God. Shame upon our developing intelligence if it does not. Every discovery is that. But that is a very different thing from discovery of God. His handiwork will be more clearly traced, the working of His purposes more definitely realized; but I think we can trust the Infinite One to as successfully outwit the scientific inquisitiveness of the twentieth century as of any that has soul. I am confident that 1900 years hence the exclamation of the human mind will be about as it is now—"Who can by searching out find God?" One of infinite retreats is not going to be taken by surprise. The secret of His presence will ever elude the discoveries of man. The mystery of His person shall still remain inviolate.

Why do I speak as though God were antagonistic to human discovery? Because, friends, this learned prophet whose statements we are considering sees the only lack to the discovery of God to be the present incompleteness of human knowledge and the present paucity of scientific means, both of which will be remedied, he is sure, before the present century closes. I speak as I do because I do not like to have Him whom we honor as Creator and Father stripped of His mystery and robbed of His volitional power and referred to as you would to an impersonal, objective fact of creation. We discover stars and continents and seas and laws and a good many other things, but it does seem to me that God Himself will have something to say about the discovery of Himself. Moreover, I have no right to believe that God will ever be discovered by any man save by Him whom God has discovered. He only finds God whom God has found. I am striving to maintain the integrity of the divine revelation as over against that of human investigation. We must take God on His own terms, rather than on ours. Therefore, he only discovers God to whom God has revealed Himself, to whom God permits such discovery. We need not fear that any future discovery of God will negative the revelation we now have through Jesus Christ. Science is mighty, but not almighty. Not more mighty than God. We welcome it in the realm of well defined data, in the realm of demonstration and proof. But its advocates need to learn that the eternal transcends its scrutiny and the Supernatural bends not to its demands. Reassure your heart that if you are so fortunate as to be a habitant of the realm bounded by the Christian religion the essence of your faith cannot be harmed. Faith's form, as also the form of revelation, will be scientifically questioned and repaired. Faith's content examined and modified perchance, but its essence, that spiritual thing we call the divine grace, that precious consciousness of His care for you, and that you are living in the light of His face is too sacred to ever bend to scientific formula, and too mystical to be expressed in the cold accuracy of scientific terms.

There is, for instance, that stubborn thing called conscience to be dealt with. That stands out as a very Gibraltar of protest against the assertion that God does not care. In all the history of mortals conscience has been regarded as God's handwriting on the wall, telling man he must do the right and must not do the wrong. True, it does not tell him what is right and what is wrong. That is a thing of fluctuating standard. Always difference of opinion about that, because dependent upon the man's intelligence that owns the conscience. And any certain type of intelligence depends upon the age and civilization in which he lives, circumstances, moral and religious ideas. 'Tis not it is that the truest standard for the enlightenment of conscience is Christianity. Christian ethics, springing from the Sermon on the Mount, is universally recognized man's truest and highest standard of enlightenment.

But on what higher authority rests this sense of "oughtness" as to the doing of right and wrong? God demands it, we say. The Creator has a right to impose terms upon His creation. We recognize our obligation to Him. Yes, but because the moral sense rests upon an intuition of God's perfect morality. We could not feel any obligation to God unless we felt Him worthy of that obligation. We believe Him to embody the ideal and perfect morality. His sense of obligation to us, then, is the sanction of our sense of obligation to Him. It is precious to read that "we love Him because He first loved us." It is as true that we are under obligation to Him because He is under obligation to us. We never speak of it that way. We seldom, if ever, think of it that way. The more expressive side of the divine nature occupies our thought. God is so pleased to do for us, His blessings are so much more truly the manifestation of His love than of any other characteristic. But the divine rationality expresses itself in justice and morality as truly as in love. We are conscious ever of our demerit, insignificance, dependence, see all divine favor to be an emanation of His love. The Creator must make provision for His created. The necessity of His own nature demands it. The divine Father, as well as the human father, must support His child. Conscience in us is evidence of God's care. And it is evidence that can never be explained away. So long as humanity endures conscience will advocate right and denounce wrong, and just so long must man believe in God's care. Does God care? Our very constitution thunders Yes. No valid discovery of God in the future can be expected to overthrow the overwhelming weight of this evidence. Verily, God hath not left Himself without a witness. We need not fear any future discovery, however supposedly scientific, to offset this constitutional evidence. Whatever the evidence that God does not care we will match and outweigh it by this nearer, dearer, stronger evidence that He does care. We have a Roland for their Oliver.

Then there are man's religious instincts to be accounted for. These are not acquired. Neither civilization nor Christianity begot them. We are not arguing within a circle in referring to these. All races, white, yellow, red, brown, black, ignorant or enlightened, superstitious or free, cruel or kind, instinctively believe that God cares. Mind you, it is not that He is propitious unto them. Oftener that He is not. But the very fact of inventing so considerable means to placate Him, some of them barbarous and revolting, indicates so strongly that it almost proves God's interest in mortals. It is an evidence so universal that it cannot easily be explained away. Every instrumental need in humanity has its satisfaction existing somewhere. Hunger presupposes food. Thirst indicates the existence of water for its quenching. Nakedness instinctively leads to the necessary clothing for its protection, even though beasts are satisfied, fins and wool grown, to accommodate it. So with all the hungers of rational being, moral, intellectual, moral, religious. They all are evidence of reality somewhere answering to them. None of these is more fundamental and imperative than the religious, that which demands God's care. A most pathetic manifesting of this longing is idol worship. The heathen, God's ignorant children, like ours, demand object lessons that can be apprehended by the senses. To make God in their image is the nearest they can get to the sublime consciousness that they are made in His. Better, it seems to us, no God than a wooden one. A spirit of negation and indifference would save them so much useless sacrifice and cruel practices and barbarous acts of superstition by way of supposed atonement. But whether better or worse atheism is not a constituent characteristic of man. Strange, is it not, that it is never innate, but always an acquired accomplishment, always the sad result of culture else of sin. By nature, and that means by right, God is always the rightful occupant of the throne. But as our self importance grows, as we become consciously great in thought and achievement we become also great in arrogance, as is all science falsely so called, and the King is asked to vacate the throne, and God is not even bowed out of the universe, but heartlessly banished. Oh, no, denial is not better than affirmation of God, however superstitiously that affirmation express itself. It is evidence of God's care much needed to offset a threatened evidence that He has not interest in the human race.

Notice the two possible results to which these religious instincts lead. They are the receptacle into which Christianity fits. Without them the Gospel of Jesus has no appeal. They cry out for God. Christianity introduces God to them. They want an assurance of God's care. Christianity assures them God cares for men to the uttermost, even enough to die for them. Creation thus prepares for revelation, and welcomes its beneficent approach.

There is another result that shows the helpfulness of the religious instinct universal among men. It is the sorrow that possesses us when we are told it is all a delusion. The moment you convince man there is no God, or, if there is, that He is indifferent to man's welfare, that moment the face loses its complacency, the heart its assurance, the spirit its buoyancy, the mind its sense of satisfaction. Doubt, disappointment, despair set in. Little to live for, nothing to die for is the cry that will not be comforted. A stolid indifference results that crushes out the heart's music, else wild despair that dethrones reason and inflicts self injury. Let me make a prophecy more dismal in its outlook than that one we are considering of a future discovery that God does not care, a prophecy that if ever that dark day dawns poor humanity in despair will in an hour fall back from all hopefulness, aspiration, joyousness, and be one despairing plaint, reverse the line satisfactions of a thousand years.

Greatest of all these is the presence and worth of Christianity to be accounted for. Christianity is a very unyielding fact. It has become too deeply rooted in the earth to be waived aside and crowded out by any discovery, however authentic, that would invalidate its claims. It has been confronted for centuries with conflicting beliefs and scientific evidence against its integrity. The more it is opposed the more fearlessly it asserts itself, comforting the heart, lighting the dark mind, inspiring and reinforcing the spirit. A fact so helpful to humanity in every conceivable necessity when sinning and needing forgiveness, when weak and needing strength, even when suffering martyrdom at the stake, in the amphitheatre of wild beasts, in heathen lands, midst persecutions too numerous to be mentioned, but not too many to be valiantly borne, must be confronted with stronger, surer proof than is at present conceivable that it relinquish its hold upon men's esteem. Yield it must if it were even proven God did not care; for Christianity was rooted in God's esteem before it found a place in man's. God not only cared, but so cared that He loved, else Christianity, that superb blossom and fruitage of Christ's life and teaching and death, had never existed. Christianity not only embodies God's care, it enshrines God's heart. And the surest thing about it all is that we who have yielded to God's word, caught the blessings of the revelation through Jesus, have all the evidence necessary for the reality of God and His care. What value is proof against God's interest in us, however scientific, to the man who has seen the Lord, whose sins are forgiven, upon whom God is each day lifting up the light of His face? When once the spiritual life has entered the human heart, all cold, external evidence is ignored, and wisely. Then, again, the peace of mind that results from belief that God cares for us enough to share His eternal home with us by and by is evidence that will die hard, if it ever die at all, before any external evidence that this world is all, and that our brief, storm-tossed existence is forever hushed in death's long sleep. A man said to me during the week, "It pays to be religious, even though it be discovered at the last that there is no eternal life." The idea was that present satisfactions are worth the having, whatever the future may reveal. When the divine spark that we call the spiritual life once electrifies the heart, stimulating new loves, imparting new ideals, revealing God's love and Christ's mastership, all of which produce blessings of satisfaction and joy unspeakable, all external evidence to the contrary weighs little with that man's belief. And that is exactly what Christianity does. It imparts life. As Harnack puts it, "It is eternal life in the midst of time, under the very eye, and in the very strength of God." As Jesus puts it, "I am come that ye might have life." Life is a difficult thing to argue against, and even to prove the fallacy of when men possess it and are reaping manifold blessings from its presence each day.

This is why we affirmed that God must be discovered through internal revelation, rather than through external investigation. The necessary approach, to be successful, must come from Him to us, instead of from us to Him. God must grapple with and subdue man before man can reasonably expect to grapple with and conquer God. Man's attitude is, Let me understand and I will reverence; let me know and I will love. God's attitude is, You must reverence that you may understand; you must love that you may know. Man's attitude is as yet in prospect, only the dim hope of the scientific few. God's attitude is daily being verified and proven to the world's sin sick, sorrow filled multitudes. All valid external discovery of the future will, I think, be along the line of and in harmony with revelation. Even now there are scientific evidences in this direction. Immortality is being scientifically proven, not the fallacy of it. Much verification of Christianity's content and assertions may be expected from scientific research. God's universe is one. His creation unified and harmonious throughout, all true discovery must confirm this, that consistency result. Apostolic testimony is good enough and preferable to all prophetic scientific negation. We believe Peter knew whereof he spoke when he said "God cares." So much does He care that you can well afford to cast all your care upon Him, for He careth for you.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 18.

Subject: Christ Risen, Matt. xxviii., 1-15 —Golden Text, I Cor. xv., 20—Memory Verses, 9, 10—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The resurrection announced to the keepers (vs. 1-4). 1. "And in the end of the Sabbath." After the Jewish Sabbath was past. It was on Saturday night it was done. "To dawn." The women prepared all their spices at different times during the days. When it was over, during the night, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came at the dawning of the next day. "First day of the week." Christ was in the tomb part of Friday, all day Saturday and part of Sunday, which we called three days according to Jewish reckoning. Mary Magdalene, who was a native of Magdala, a town on the Sea of Galilee, and was tormented among the demoniac women who ministered unto Christ and His disciples, being especially devoted to Christ for His mercy in casting out from her seven evil spirits (Luke 8:2, 3). There is no evidence that she was ever a bad character. "The other Mary." This was Mary, the mother of James the Less and Joses (Mark 15:47), the same as Mary of Cleophas, a sister of the blessed Virgin (John 19:25). To the women named here Mark adds Salome, and Luke adds Joanna and other women. Note the devotion of these women. They came not expecting the resurrection, but bringing spices to embalm Christ. "Sepulchre." The tomb was cut in the side of a rock, like a cave, large enough for several persons to enter.

2. "Earthquake." The earthquake and the resurrection took place previous to the arrival of the women. There was also an earthquake at the time of Christ's death (Matt. 27:51). "Both were given for the same purpose, namely, to manifest to the 'senses' of men the mighty operations that were going on beyond the reach of sense." "Angel of the Lord." Luke says "two men," John says "two angels," while Mark agreeing with Matthew as to the number speaks of him as a "young man." These evangelists evidently speak only of the one who did the speaking. "Rolled back." Not that Jesus could not have burst the barrier, but the ministry of angels was necessary to give form to the transaction to human conception.

3. "Countenance." In the original this word refers not only to the face, but to the general aspect, the general appearance. "Lightning." In vivid and intense brightness. "White." This was heavenly apparel. This dazzling whiteness was the symbol of joy, purity and glory. 4. "The keepers." The Roman guard. "Did shake." It was still night. The appearance was sudden and unexpected. "As dead men." It is very probable that the splendor of a glorified body is of such sufficient to overwhelm the senses and prostrate the strength of a living mortal. See Dan. 8:27; Rev. 1:17.

5. "Said unto the women." The angel who sat upon the stone had entered the tomb as the women drew near, and then the women entered also, and the words of the angel were spoken to them on the inside (Mark 16:5, Luke 24:3). All apparently entered, but Mary Magdalene finding the sepulchre empty hastened away to tell Peter and John that Jesus was not there (John 20:1, 2). "Fear ye not." The angel's message embraces the remainder of this verse and verses 6 and 7. He spoke words of peace and comfort to these mourning friends of Jesus. 6. "Not here." Tombs and Roman guards and seals could not hold the Prince of life. Wicked men tried to keep the Saviour in the grave, and for centuries infidelity has been dashing its surging waves against the door of the tomb, but they have fallen harmless, for He is not there; "He is risen." "Is risen." The manner of the reuniting of Christ's soul and body in His resurrection is a mystery, one of the secret things that does not belong to us. "As He said." See Matt. 16:21; 17:22; Luke 9:22, 44, 45; 18:31-33. "See the place." Pointing doubtless to the particular cell in the wall of the tomb. This would be convincing evidence.

7. "Go quickly." The resurrection did two things: 1. It revived the dead hopes of the disciples. It was a time of gladness and brought (1) joy, (2) victory, (3) faith. 2. The resurrection brought hope to humanity. (1) It brought the hope of blessed immortality. (2) It gives assurance of our own resurrection with spiritual bodies like His glorious body. (3) Christ is alive and is thus able to make His promises good to us; He is able to save unto the uttermost, seeing He "ever liveth." (4) The risen Christ is the remedy for every trouble. (5) The fear of death and the grave is removed. In Christ death has met its Master, and the grave can no longer claim to be the victor. "Tell His disciples." Instead of anointing Him as dead they may rejoice in His being alive from the dead. "Death hath no more dominion over Him." "Into Galilee." According to His promise in Matt. 26:32.

II. The appearance of Jesus to the women (vs. 8-10). 8. "With fear." Fear at what they had seen, joy at what they had heard. 9. "Jesus met them." This was the second appearance. The first appearance was to Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9). It seems that when she told Peter and John of the empty tomb they at once ran to the sepulchre to see for themselves (John 20:2-10), and she also returned at once to the tomb. During her absence the other women had received their commission from the angel and had hurriedly left. Peter and John soon left also, and Mary remained alone at the tomb weeping. It was then that Jesus appeared unto her (John 20:11-18). Later in the morning Jesus met the other women who had gone to tell the disciples, who were probably scattered and may have been some distance away. "All hail." Literally, rejoice; the Greek salutation on meeting and parting. 10. "Shall they see Me." This public appointment was made in order that the whole body of disciples might meet the risen Lord. Five hundred were present on a mountain in Galilee.

III. The Roman guard bribed (vs. 11-15). 11. "The watch." We suppose the quaternion or guard of four soldiers. 12. "Taken counsel." They probably had a hurried, informal meeting to consider the best course to pursue. "Large money." It took a large bribe to induce them to thus criminate themselves. 13. "While we slept." The absurdity of this position is apparent: "1. The disciples could not have stolen Jesus away had they attempted it. 2. The disciples were as much amazed at the news of the resurrection as were the priests. 3. The Roman soldiers set to watch Jesus' tomb would not all be asleep at the same time. 4. The council could not have voted large sums of money merely to have reported a truth. 5. Sleeping soldiers could not know what took place."

Professor Schron, the discoverer of life in crystals, has found a new microbe which caused pulmonary phthisis, a microbe quite different from that causing tuberculosis. Professor Schron affirms that this discovery explains why Dr. Koch's serum not only did not cure consumption, but aggravated it.

The average age of the Japanese navy is lower than that of any other navy in the world. No one over 20 years old is accepted for enlistment. The average height is five feet four inches—less than the average height of any other navy in the world.

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FIVE Big Busy B's—Barbecue, Brass Band, Badges and Banner.

NOT much doing is again this week's report from the Russo-Jap. war.

400 Democrats in line at Clanton on June 11, represents 1600 Democrats in line at the election November 8.

Is it possible that the Mayor and Council of Clanton will not even try to improve matters at the railroad crossing?

EVERY Beat in the county should have at least one great Democratic gathering. Which will be the first on the list?

IT looks as if there is more trouble brewing in the Republican party of Alabama, and it is by no means certain that Charley Scott will succeed Capt. Dimmick as national committeeman.

IT is respectfully suggested to the County Commissioners that they take steps to enlarge the court house, so that at the next Democratic rally it will be large enough to hold at least one-half of the crowd which will be present. The grand jury has more than once recommended the enlargement of the court house, it being inadequate for court requirements, and now there is the additional inducement that it is not nearly large enough to accomodate a Democratic rally.

SOME four men, whose names are not familiar to the public, have signed a call for a "Populist State Convention" to be held at Birmingham next Thursday. There is no probability of there being more than a very few men at this so-called "State Convention," and we conscientiously warn our Populist friends, no matter how strong your Populist proclivities, that it is only a waste of time and money going there,

A GREAT DAY FOR DEMOCRATS.

It is many a long day since Clanton has seen such a big crowd as was gathered here last Saturday for a political meeting. They came from all directions, north, south, east and west, until all the vacant places in the vicinity of the court house were occupied by buggies and wagons; some came by train, some on horseback and some afoot, but no matter how they reached here they were here, over one thousand visitors, to take part in the Democratic County Convention and to enjoy themselves at the barbecue.

On the early morning trains a batch of visitors arrived, and with them came the Thorsby Democratic Band, who took their stand upon the balcony outside Col. Collier's office and made the morning air resound with the sweet strains of music, welcoming the other arrivals as they came into town. Very soon the streets were filled with a happy crowd, large numbers of them calling at the Banner office, where they were supplied with badges bearing the Democratic motto "White Supremacy," a crowing rooster, "For the Right." Delegates to the convention wore red badges and visitors blue, and the supply of 700 was exhausted, with many applicants not furnished. The thronged streets with the moving crowd wearing these red and blue badges, while the band played lively airs, made a gay and festive scene, goodly to the eye, and glad to the hearts of all good Democrats, nay, not only Democrats but all good people. It presages the happy time when all the people will meet together in accord and harmony.

At 10 o'clock the Executive Committee held a meeting and examined the list of delegates from the several beats.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, Hon. Tipton Mullins, chairman of the Executive Committee, called the Convention to order, congratulating the audience upon the large number wearing Democratic badges, and stating that the Executive Committee suggested Dr. H. W. Caffey, of Verbena, for temporary chairman. The name of Dr. Caffey was then presented to the Convention and he was elected unanimously.

Dr. Caffey, on taking the chair, said "I desire to express my sincere thanks to you for the honor you have conferred upon me in presiding over this grand body of Democrats of Chilton county, and as Mr. Mullins has remarked, it is a source of gratification to see so many of you wearing Democratic badges. Our county has been without the pale of Democracy for some time, but there is no reason why it should remain there any longer, and it appears now that we are about to get in line with the rest of the State. I will not take up your time by making a long speech and we will now proceed to the business of the Convention."

On motion, Frank Crichton was elected secretary.

Col. W. A. Collier made a motion that the temporary organization be made the permanent organization, and the motion was unanimously adopted. The roll of delegates, as approved by the Executive Committee, was adopted without dissent.

On motion, the following order of business was adopted: First, the nomination of a candidate for Judge of Probate; second, the election of an Executive Committee.

Chairman Caffey announced that nominations were now in order, and a motion by John C. Dennis, that for the purpose of saving time, nominations be made without eulogy of candidates, was carried.

Thos. A. Curry presented the name of E. B. Deason as the candidate of the Democratic party of Chilton county for the office of Judge of Probate, and, after a short pause, the Chair asked if there were any more nominations. There being no reply, Col. Collier made a motion that the nomination of E. B. Deason be made by acclamation, and the motion was enthusiastically carried. Calls were made for Deason.

Mr. Deason spoke as follows:—"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Fellow-citizens: I do not believe that I can express my gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon me. I am not a man of many words, and do not know that words can express what I feel. In the April primary I had hoped that the nomination would come to me, and when it did not, I accepted the result and have ever since been working for the success of the Democratic party in November. This is not my fight, it is yours, and we all want to do every thing we can to steer the Democratic ship to victory. I thank you."

The next business was the election of the Executive Committee, and on motion it was unanimously resolved that the present committee be retained, and that they are hereby authorized by this Convention to appoint a Campaign Committee.

This concluded the business of the Convention, and a motion was made to adjourn.

Chairman Caffee said he desired to say that this meeting was a happy augury of success. There was no reason why the people of Chilton should not be united, and he hoped they would be. The convention then adjourned.

Col. W. A. Collier, master of ceremonies for the day, then invited the nominees to make short talks to the meeting.

Prof. R. A. Rasco, nominee for County Superintendent of Education, said: "I want to say I am not a political speaker, but I will do everything in my power to be elected and to elect the Democratic ticket. I appreciate the honor of having been nominated without opposition, and purpose making a through canvass of the county. I believe I can do something as Superintendent of Education that will be for the good of the county."

W. C. Dickinson, nominee for Commissioner from the 4th district, said "I have been in this county for 40 years, and desire to serve my fellow citizens as a county commissioner. It is my aim to do all in my power for the good of the county. This is a great day, but I believe after the election is over in November we can hoist our flag and be more joyful then than we are now. I am going to do all I can to elect the nominees of the Democratic party in Chilton county."

Col. Collier then announced that being in charge of the proceedings of the day it was his duty and pleasure to introduce Congressman Bowie.

The court house was packed full to overflowing and at least 600 persons were present, while as many more were outside unable to obtain entrance. Every seat was occupied, and the aisles were a solid mass of standing humanity, the hall at the top of the stairs being also filled.

After Mr. Bowie's speech (which will be found in the next column) Tipton Mullins offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that Democratic clubs be organized in all the Beats in the county to continue the work of the campaign to victory.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bowie's speech, which lasted about an hour and a half, Col. Collier invited all present to form in line outside the court house for a grand march to the barbecue grounds. The band began to play, and two by two the men fell in, while the sidewalks were lined with spectators. At the head of the procession was carried a banner bearing the Democratic motto of "White Supremacy," and the Committee of Arrangements are greatly indebted to Mrs. Blanche Mullins, whose artistic hand painted the victorious roosters on the banner. The band played and the procession started, about 400 men being in line, and reaching from the court house down Main street, round by the Johnson drug store to the residence of Dr. Hayes. Thence a straight march to the barbecue grounds, where 5 beeves, 4 goats, 2 sheep and 1 hog had been tastefully prepared by J. C. Grimes of Kincheon and Tom Tyus of Clanton. There was a bountiful supply and everyone declared it was the best barbecued meat they had ever eaten. The tables groaned under the weight, but the onslaught soon cleared them. To Tom Tyus and C. R. Mullins must be given the credit of carrying out all the arrangements for the barbecue in so satisfactory a manner. After dinner a rush was made for the stand where the Upchurch Drug Co. and the Clanton Drug Co. dispensed ice-cream and lemonade, and they did a thriving business for awhile. The band played on the grounds during the afternoon, and the entire day was one of thorough satisfaction and enjoyment.

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SPEECH OF HON. S. J. BOWIE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: For the last few days I have not been at all well, and at one time feared it would be impossible for me to meet you here today, but since seeing this grand meeting of the Democrats of Chilton county it has so revived me that I am proud to be here, and more especially seeing such a large number wearing the badge of the Democratic party.

Why are you here to day from all parts of the county? and not room enough to hold more half who are here. You are engaged in the work of bringing your county in line with the rest of the State. You are engaged in the work of building up your county. You are not here in the interests of the men who are nominated, but for the principles of the Democratic party and for the good of your county. In 1892 all was peace in Alabama, all were one. We are still the same people, with the same hopes and aspirations. In 1892 a misunderstanding arose. There were men, good Democrats, who thought things were not quite fair, and they formed themselves into the Jeffersonian Democracy. I am not going into the merits of the case, they thought they were were right, while some of us thought that all abuses could be best amended inside the grand old Democratic party.

What brought fraud in elections in Alabama? It came when the Republican party got into power in Alabama, when the most infamous laws were enacted by them in the days of reconstruction. They provided that a man who had fought in the confederate cause could not vote, and the negro was permitted to vote whether he could read or write or not. That was the origin of fraud in elections. The State was put $30,000,000 in debt, schools were neglected and the money that should have gone to the schools went into the pockets of carpet-baggers. That was revolution.

When a community is afflicted with disease, what do they do? Remove the cause. This was the problem confronting the Democratic party, to disfranchise the negro without difranchising the white man. There were difficulties in the way, notably the 15th amendment to the Federal constitution. But the Democratic constitutional convention surmounted the difficulties, and of the 182,000 negroes only about 3000 got on the registration list. I understand the assertion has been made that some white men have been disfranchised. Not one, except those disqualified for crime. Some men cannot vote because they have not paid their poll tax, and a man who won't pay $1.50 for the benefit of the schools in his own community is not worthy of the franchise. Some men have not registered, it is their own fault, the opportunity was given them and they have no cause of complaint. In good faith the Democratic party honestly redeemed their pledge that no white man should be disfranchised, and that no negro should be allowed to vote that we could keep away from the polls.

The Legislature met to enact laws to carry the Constitution into effect. There were two things to do, one was the passage of an honest primary law so that Democrats and all other parties might have a perfectly fair deal among themselves, and Lewis Reynolds, on the floor of the Legislature, admitted that the law passed was even better than he expected. A fair and honest general election law was also passed, and in 1902 the election was as fair and honest as any ever held in any State in the Union.

The school fund has been doubled in seven years, and when the Democratic party did this and when they made it possible for every white man to register, and cut off every negro voter possible, they earned the gratitude of every white man in Alabama.

It is charged by the Republicans that in Dallas county negroes are put on the jury. There is not a county in Alabama where the Democrats are in control where negroes ever get on the jury, but where the Republicans have control of the Federal courts there you will find negroes on the jury, and they also elected seven negroes to represent the Republicans of Alabama in their national convention.

We are going to win this fight. There never was such a grand gathering as we have here today that could not win. In the counties around you all is peace, only strife here, and after November there will be no strife here. Your fights hereafter will be in the primary. The Democratic party is the party of freedom and liberty in this country, of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, that is the principle that has given it vitality all these years.

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Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1
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Died at her home at Waddy, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Bettie Giles, from an attack of paralysis. Six children survive her. The funeral took place at the Robinson cemetery on Wednesday, a number of neighbors and sympathizing friends attending.

Mr. A. T. Robinson of Waddy sent in 2 stalks of fine wheat, one with 30 ears on it.

Mr. O. O. Roper has removed into his new residence.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the County of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

				1904
Flint Hill	Beat 11	July	11 & 12	
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	13 & 14	
Thorsby	" 9	"	15 & 16	
Jemison	" 2	"	18 & 19	
Providence	" 3	"	20 & 21	
Macedonia	" 5	"	22 & 23	
Benson	" 6	"	26 & 26	
Maplesville	" 7	"	27 & 28	
Shoults	" 7	"	29 & 30	
Stanton	" 8	Aug.	1 & 2	
Ridersville	" 8	"	3	
Pletcher	" 8	"	4	
Kincheon	" 6	"	5 & 6	

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

BASE BALL.

On Saturday afternoon a gay set of young men hailing from Greasy Ridge, who called themselves the Rough Head ball team, made their appearance on the Clanton diamond. As some of Clanton's regular players could not be there, a team was scraped up, among whom was one "Dusty" Aldridge, Clanton's pitcher, who proceeded to attend to the Rough Heads. The game closed at the end of the seventh inning with the score 16 to 2 in favor of Clanton.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Petition to sell Lands for Division.

In the matter of the petition of Julia E. Cook, for the sale of certain real estate for partition or division.

Probate Court, Chilton County, Ala., May 5, 1904.

This day came Julia E. Cook, wife of J. W. Cook, of Dallas county, Alabama, and filed her petition, alleging herself to be the joint owner with the heirs at law of Sarah F. Dungan, to wit: John T. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tennessee; David R. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tennessee; William R. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tenn.; Joseph A. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at Memphis, Tennessee; Lillie B. Williams, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at Jackson, Tennessee; John A. McLeod, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resident of Atlanta, Georgia, and heirs of, and heirs at law of Daniel McLeod, deceased, to wit: Robert M. McLeod, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in the State of Texas; Walter McLeod, who is under the age of fourteen years and resides with his mother, Dellie McLeod, in Texas; Carl McLeod, who is under fourteen years of age, and resides with his mother, Dellie McLeod. The children of Robert McLeod, deceased, and his heirs at law, to wit: Olem Gates, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Dallas, Texas; Robert McLeod, Jr., Bessie McLeod and Lillian McLeod, all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years and reside at Elliott, Texas; Carrie W. Martin, wife of U. F. Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Randolph, Ala.; the children of Zale G. Vaughan, deceased, and heirs at law, to wit: William Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Edward Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Annie Belle O'Neal, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Tulia, Texas; Jacob G. Vaughan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Willie B. Gandy, the wife of John E. Gandy, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Yale, Texas, and heirs at law of certain real estate lying in Chilton county, Alabama, praying for partition of said real estate; and praying that said property be sold for partition and division, or for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper; and praying that said property be sold for partition and division, or for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper; and praying that said property be equitably divided without a sale thereof.

It is ordered that the 27th day of June, 1904, be appointed a day for hearing said petition; that notice of said petition with the substance of this order be given by said petitioner, three weeks successively before the day of hearing, in the Clanton Advertiser, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, and that all persons interested in said petition may appear at the office of the Judge of Probate in Clanton, Alabama, on the day aforesaid, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And that notice of the pendency of said petition be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Clanton Advertiser, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, and a copy of such notice be sent by mail, postpaid, to each of the said heirs at law residing without this State, to-wit: Texas, Georgia and Tennessee.

T. A. CHILTON,
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VETERANS' REUNION

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting Opened Tuesday in the City of Rocks.

OLD SOLDIERS IN NASHVILLE.

Abbey Fund Reaches $206,000—The South in History—Movement for Library.

Old veterans, delegates and visitors throng Nashville. Special trains arrived every hour until Monday midnight from every direction.

There are delegations present from Missouri and as far north as Montana. The Pat Cleburne division of the Texas veterans, with headquarters at Waco, arrived, but the five other Texas special trains are less fortunate; they having been delayed by a washout near Pine Bluff.

The battle abbey committee met. The report of the committee shows that the treasurer has in his hands nearly $106,000 in cash. In addition thereto there is the gift of the city of Richmond, $50,000; subscriptions collectable, $10,000; balance due from Charles B. Rouss, $40,000. This latter amount is payable at any time. This makes the total money available for the erection of the abbey $206,000. The committee is trying to raise $300,000, but the work can begin any time now with the money in hand. The exact date for the inauguration of the work, however, has not been decided.

The committee states that more funds will be raised as soon as possible to establish a complete library of American and especially southern history which will become a part of the abbey. Numerous portraits and statues of southern soldiers which have been presented from time to time by southern women will find a resting place in the abbey.

The historical committee, of which General Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, is chairman, will submit a report setting forth the congratulations of the committee to the south on the reforms made in the histories in which the south is now much more fairly treated by authors than formerly. This committee will also report on the battle flag matter, which has agitated the veterans for several years. The committee is of the opinion that the battle flag is square with cross lines from corner to corner. The contention of many has been that the flag was oblong instead of square.

General Lee, commander in chief, received a letter from General Joseph Wheeler expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the Nashville reunion. General Wheeler said he had hoped to lend his voice in an effort to urge special exertions by the veterans in hunting up war rosters and records to be printed as permanent archives.

For the first time since its organization, the Sons of Veterans will meet with the veterans. The sons will have all the privileges of the floor and a voice in the proceedings. The veterans hope by this close relation to perpetuate their organization and put the sons in a position to acquire the proper spirit.

The movement for a permanent meeting place has its friends as well as opponents, and it is not thought that the matter will crystalize into action at this year's reunion.

Can Not Attend.

Among those who will not attend the confederate veterans' reunion is General John H. Reagan, of Texas, former postmaster general of the confederacy. In a letter to General Lee, General Reagan says:

"I have to express my sincere regret that I shall be unable to attend the reunion once more to extend greetings and congratulations with the brave and patriotic old confederate veterans. God bless them and you. One of the reasons why I can not attend is that I am preparing the manuscript of a book, one of the purposes of which is to demonstrate by conclusive proof that the war between the states was forced on the south by the revolutionary and unconstitutional policy of the republican party, and that our people were not rebels and traitors, but patriots defending their rights, and only demanding obedience to the constitution and laws for the protection of their rights."

While stooping over a spring to get a cup of water in Mount Calvary cemetery Sergeant Andrew N. Davis, of the police accidentally dropped his revolver. The weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Davis' breast and killing him instantly. His eleven-year-old daughter was by the officer's side at the time, and his aged mother was but a short distance away.

Mercy Recommended.

In the United States court a jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case against D. A. Pettis, charged with embezzlement, while he was assistant postmaster at Leesburg, Ga. Pettis's daughter was postmistress.

A deficit of $1,000 was found. The shortage was made good. A grand jury brought in a true bill, however, charging embezzlement. The verdict of guilty carried with it a recommendation for mercy.

DAMAGE OF PLANT ENEMIES

During 1903 Was Considerable—Department of Agriculture Report.

The destruction wrought on crops by the countless plant enemies throughout the country is revealed by the report issued by the department of agriculture on "plant disease in 1903."

It shows that the coffee leaf blight has accidentally been introduced in Porto Rico and measures are being taken to stamp it out. The tomato blight has practically ruined the tomato crop of Porto Rico. A potato rot has caused the loss of nearly the entire potato crop.

The cotton root rot in Texas prevailed to a greater extent than for many years, the loss being estimated at about $2,000,000.

Anthranaose has been generally prevalent from North Carolina to Georgia and locally injurious, especially to sea island cotton in south Georgia. Wilt seems to spread slowly and now occurs in limited areas in North Carolina and South Carolina, is widely prevalent in south Georgia and southeastern Alabama, in connection with the root rot. Rust occurred as usual on the poorer soils and was unusually severe in Texas.

Lays It to Socialism.

General Bell has given out a statement concerning his action in deporting strikers from Cripple Creek and the cause leading up to the same. He attributed the recent troubles growing out of the miners' strike and the strike itself to the socialistic element in the Western Federation of Miners, who, he says, captured the federation at the Ogden convention two years ago. He declares the federation has made unionism a secondary consideration and that the organization, root and branch, is being made a vehicle for the promotion of socialism. General Bell made the following statement for publication:

"I have indisputable evidence in my possession which will lead to the conviction of a number of union men for the murder of the men who were killed in the Independence depot explosion. We have between thirty-five and forty men in the bull pen who will swing for this crime. We are only waiting to capture two or three more men before we tell what our evidence is. There will be no hesitation in acting."

SHOT GOING HOME FROM CHURCH

Young Man Says He Did It Accidentally, But Escapes.

Miss Anna Jones, of Wichita, Kans., while returning from church services, was shot and killed by some one in the party who was firing a revolver for fun. William Ward immediately after the girl was shot, exclaimed that he had shot her accidentally, but before officers arrived to arrest him he fled and has not yet been apprehended.

Ward is said to have been barely acquainted with the young woman and there seems to have been no motive for intentional shooting. The attempt of Ward to escape arrest is taken by the authorities as the only circumstance pointing to his guilt.

Woman May Hang.

Remarkable efforts are being made to prevent the hanging of Mrs. Alma Valentine, at Hankanset, N. J., next week for murder. The board of pardons already has refused to interfere and before starting for Chicago to attend the republican national convention, Governor Murphy signed the death warrant. Only two women have been executed in the history of New Jersey and opposition to the hanging has developed on that account. Efforts are now being made by her counsel to secure a reprieve from Acting Governor Wakelee so that the case may again be presented to the board of pardons.

Had Plenty of Money.

Unconscious, with $13,800 in cash fastened in a belt around his waist, a man whose name was later discovered to be Henry Butterman, was found in a Chicago boarding house in which gas was escaping from an open jet. Butterman was taken to the Alexian Brothers' hospital. Upon searching at the hospital for a clew to his identity the brothers uncovered $2,800 in gold and $11,000 in paper money tucked away in a leather belt. Butterman is said to be an agent for a Milwaukee publishing house. The escape of gas is attributed to an accident.

May Go to Turkey.

One more of the American men-of-war now assembled in Mediterranean waters, it is possible, after their service at Tangier is concluded, may go as far east as Turkey. The United States is aiming to secure for certain institutions and missions in Turkey the same privileges that the government of that country grants to the missionary and educational institutions of other countries.

Located at Huntsville.

The Butler-Kyser Oil company, after looking over all available sites, has decided to locate its big cotton oil mill, fertilizer factory and gin in Huntsville. The company expects to have building operations under way within a few days. The plant will be ready for business when the next cotton crop comes in.

Leadville, Colo., had a 4-inch snow fall last Thursday.

DEPORTED TO KANSAS

And Then Ordered from There by the Sheriff with an Armed Posse.

JURY BLAMES THE FEDERATION.

Co-Operative Mine to be Opened in New Mexico for the Deported Miners—Provision Made.

Seventy-six deported miners sent out from their state on a special train in charge of Colorado militiamen were put off in Kansas and left destitute on the prairie. With a parting volley fired into the air the militiamen returned west. Later the unfortunate miners were turned back to Colorado by an armed Kansas sheriff and deputies.

The miners had been placed on the train which was made up by the authorities in control at Cripple Creek and in charge of armed militiamen started for the east. The cars were closely guarded. The miners were not permitted to leave the cars, nor were any of the hundred or so men who gathered at the station allowed to communicate with them.

When a point in Kansas half a mile east of the Colorado state line was reached a halt was made. It was a deserted spot on the wild prairie with no railway station, eating house or farmer's house within several miles.

The men were disembraked, the engine was reversed and the militiamen reboarded the train. Colonel L. W. Kennedy, the officer in command of the guard, instructed the miners plainly that they were not wanted in Colorado and told them they had better go east.

A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunville, the new mining camp, 12 miles out of Victor.

John Carey, a union miner, was killed.

The troops returned to Victor with fourteen captives.

It was reported before the special train left Victor for Dunville bearing the force under General Bell that the miners in the hills about Dunville numbered about 250 men, and that it was their intention to march into Victor in a body and attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the bull pen at Victor. The force actually consisted of but twenty-one men, is the statement of one of the number that was taken captive.

Union miners ridicule the theory of mine owners that any significance is attached to the marked photographs of non-union mines found at Victor union headquarters. A union leader said the purpose in printing pictures is to prevent strike-breakers assuming an alias and securing work in a union camp.

The coroner's jury says:

"We further find that said explosive was exploded by an infernal machine purposely and artfully set, and discharged by some person to the jury unknown, for the purpose of wilfully, maliciously and feloniously killing and murdering said persons, and others; that said crime is one of similar crimes designed and committed and perpetrated for the purpose of intimidating non-union miners, and said crimes are the result of a conspiracy entered into by certain members of the Western Federation of Miners, and known, incited and further by certain officers of that organization."

The committee says it has damaging evidence against a number of persons connecting them with the Independence dynamite outrage.

General Charles L. Cooper, retired, of the United States army, has been assigned to Colorado as adviser of the organized militia for a period of four years. General Cooper comes at the request of Governor Peabody and will receive the full pay and allowance of his rank.

President Roosevelt received a telegram from W. D. Heywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, urging him to institute an investigation of the present conditions in the Cripple Creek district. Beyond the mere statement that the telegram had been received and that no answer had yet been sent to it no official information is obtainable. At least twice within the last six months the president has been requested to interfere in the Colorado troubles, but declined because he had no legal power to take action in the matter.

The women's auxiliary of the miners' union has been forbidden by the military authorities to hold meetings.

Lumbermen Win.

The Mississippi-Louisiana Retail Lumbermen's Association and the Mississippi Wholesalers' association have achieved a victory in their fight before the Mississippi railroad commission to secure sweeping changes in the rules of car service associations that will facilitate freight shipments, and the institution of a system of delayage charges by which railroads may be penalized for failure to deliver cars within a reasonable length of time.

ABNER M'KINLEY DEAD.

All Four McKinley Brothers Have Met Death Suddenly.

Saturday morning at his home in Somerset, Pa., Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, was found dead in a chair. His death came without warning to his family. His colored servant was up with him at 2 o'clock, and it is not known at what time Mr. McKinley got up again, as he did not awaken his servant.

Mrs. McKinley walked into his room and found him sitting in a chair, cold and dead.

The body will be taken to Canton for burial beside his mother in Westlawn cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida McKinley, widow of the president, Monday afternoon.

Abner McKinley was the survivor of the four sons in the McKinley family, each of whom met a sudden or violent death. James McKinley died suddenly of apoplexy on a train near New Castle, Pa.; David was stricken in the same manner at San Francisco, and William, the president, was assassinated at Buffalo.

FLOODS BREAK LEVEES.

Arkansas Cotton Lands Inundated and the Crop Ruined.

The flood in the Arkansas river reached its most destructive stage when part of the Frenchtown levee, about three miles below the city, broke and turned the river through a rich section of the country filled with growing crops of cotton and corn. Since the water began to rise the planters in that section have been working day and night to save this important levee, because it protects the rich bottom lands for miles below.

Ten thousand sacks of sand were sent on a special train and scores of men went down to assist in the work. The men worked all night, but the rising water swept away their labors.

The breaking of this levee gives the water a clean sweep over the southern portion of the country.

A special from Pine Bluff, Ark., says: The levee at Hannaberry broke Saturday and more than 3,00 0acres of cotton land is under water. Every available man, together with state convicts, is being pressed into service in an effort to repair the break.

Mississippi Railroad Question.

What promises to be an important piece of litigation, especially to those sections affected by the recent consolidation of railroads, will be the outcome of the resolution pending before the Mississippi railroad commission prohibiting the Mobile and Ohio and Southern railways from making a joint rate on shipments carried over both lines. Although the consolidation of the Mobile and Ohio and Southern railway has been officially sanctioned by the railroad commission, it has never been sanctioned by the legislature or the courts. A bill seeking to validate the merger was passed at the recent legislative session after a fight, but it has not yet been signed by the governor.

New Railroad a Go.

The Memphis and Gulf railroad will be built through Meridian and east Mississippi in a very short time. It is reported that Memphis investors have too much at stake to let this railroad project drop and those behind the proposition are determined to carry out the plans and have a direct line to the gulf as the completion of the Panama canal promises benefits to those cities which are prepared to reap the benefit through transportation facilities.

School Tax Carries.

The election for the levy of one mill school tax passed off quietly in Walker Saturday. Returns from the larger precincts indicate that the measure has carried by about five to one.

Columbus Gets Standard Stove Works.

D. R. Saunders, proprietor of the Standard stove works of Fort Payne, Ala., announces that the total amount necessary to be subscribed to remove that enterprise to Columbus, Miss., has been raised and that city will have the industry in operation not later than September 15th.

Alabamian First.

The medal that is offered each year to the graduate of the Lowell Textile school making the highest grade by the united cotton concerns of New England was won this year by William P. Meadows, a young man from Alabama. The only other Alabama student in the graduating class was E. R. Halsell, of Marion, Ala.

William R. Meadows is well known in Birmingham, having attended Howard college, graduating with the bachelor's degree. After leaving Howard he received the degree of bachelor of science at the University of Chicago. He is from Lowndes county, where his parents and relatives reside at present.

Iron Market.

From statistical returns it looks, says the Iron Age, as though the consumption of pig iron had declined materially since March, while expanding production had not been checked until last month.

The output for May was 1,533,500 tons of anthracite and coke pig iron as compared with 1,554,000 tons in April. But the rate of output, which had reached 366,000 tons a week on May 1st, had dropped back to 326,000 tons June 1st.

IN ALABAMA SOIL.

Mother Earth Has Deposited Great Store of Riches.

Late census bulletin relates to mines and quarries. It credits Alabama with 209, which yielded products in 1902 worth $17,367,992. The number of wage earners in them was 19,132, to whom was paid $10,345,.48 in wages.

Alabama's mineral products in 1902 were valued as follows:

Clay	$ 19,742
Coal	12,419,666
Gold and silver	1,057
Iron ore	3,936,813
Limestones and dolomite	759,617
Sandstones and quartzites	42,.06
All other minerals	188,.6?

"All other minerals" include a barytite mine, a cement quarry, a graphite mine, a marble quarry and a sulphur and pyrite mine. The coal miners earned $7,841,4a7, and the ore miners $2,029,807.

Supposed Insane.

William Roberson, a son-in-law of Locke Groves, of near Blountville, committed suicide Saturday. Ed Groves went to his home near Oneonta and brought Mr. Roberson to jail with the intention of sending him to Tuscaloosa as soon as papers could be arranged. The next day his father-in-law came to town and as Roberson was quiet and in no way dangerous the authorities consented for Locke Groves to take him to Blountville for treatment.

While at his father-in-law's and after the family had retired Thursday night, Mr. Roberson arose and was missed next morning. A search was instituted for him, and he was found hanging to a tree, cold in death. He had hanged himself with a halter chain.

Drink Did It.

Jim Kennedy slashed his brother-in-law, Pat Connelly, with a knife near the home of the latter in Wylam. The men, it is stated, had been drinking and became engaged in a quarrel, Kennedy using his knife with awful effects. Little hopes are held out for Connelly's recovery. The blade pierced his right lung, almost cutting that organ in twain.

The exact cause of the fight is not known. The men are between forty and forty-five years of age. They are miners by occupation and have large families dependent on them.

Will Encamp.

The conference of the commanding officers of the various organizations of the Alabama national guard with Governor Cunningham and the adjutant General resulted in the decision that a brigade encampment should be held between July 20th and 30th.

The matter of the place was referred to a committee composed of Adjutant General Brandon and the commanding officers of the five military divisions. The location is to be selected in a reasonable time, bids being invited.

Huntsville Wants School.

Another public meeting will be held for the purpose of considering plans to secure the location of a female college in Huntsville. Since the destruction by fire of the Huntsville Female college, the citizens have been sending their daughters elsewhere to finish their education. They are now thoroughly aroused over the matter of having a local college and several thousands of dollars have been pledged to the movement.

About three and one-third million tons of pig iron were made in southern furnaces during 1903.

The thirty-second annual commencement of the Alabama Polytechnic institute officially ended Wednesday morning and was in many respects ahead of any preceding in the history of the institution.

Officer Shot.

George Bryan, for years a member of the police force of Greenville, was shot, perhaps fatally, by John Johnson. Johnson is accused of setting fire to the Baptist church at Till, Butler county, and was wanted on a charge of incendiarism.

TRIED TO KILL FARMER.

News has just reached here from Kemper county, Mississippi, that an attempt was made to shoot Ross Legette, a prominent farmer of the Mount Nebo community. A shot was fired either from a revolver or shot gun into the home where Mr. Legette was sleeping, which shattered the window panes above the bed, but which fortunately did not harm the sleeper.

Later a warrant was issued for the arrest of Henry A. Shutts another prominent farmer of the same neighborhood, charging him with the deed. All the parties are well known and have figured in the passage cases which came up in the federal court at Meridian during the spring term.

In Georgia.

The following named projected businesses will soon be in operation:

Atlanta—$25,000 medicine factory.

Carrollton—$45,000 water works, electric light plant and sewerage system.

Cordele—$6,000 cotton gin.

Savannah—$25,000 cooperage plant; fertilizer factory.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

At Nashville Tuesday to Thursday—The Vets are Gathering.

Tennessee's capital is decorated as never before in honor of the occasion.

Preparations on an enormous scale have been completed for the entertainment of those heroes of bygone battlefields.

Confederate relief for free entertainment of the old soldiers is expected to feed 12,000 daily.

Aside from the parade on Thursday, the laying of the corner stone of the confederate memorial on Wednesday will be a distinctive feature. It will be accompanied by Masonic ceremonies, and Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will address the veterans.

Stephen Lee, commander of the United Confederate association, is among the early arrivals, the demonstration at his reception being notable.

In an interview regarding the commandership General Lee said:

"I am in no sense a candidate for the place of commander of the veterans. The place is too sacred and too honorable for any man to seek it. I am merely the commander by accident of the death of our late beloved commander, the lamented Gordon."

ANNISTON GETS THE COLLEGE.

Model City Wins on the Fourth Ballot, Ending Three-Year Fight.

Anniston 39, Montgomery 16, Florence 13, Jasper 8.

That was the result of the fourth ballot that settled the location of the Alabama synodical college for women. Bessemer's bid was withdrawn after the third ballot. Anniston was made the unanimous choice.

An effort to secure this college has existed through three years, and the final settlement of a location is a matter upon which the entire church in the state is now congratulating its representatives. At times the contest became heated, but the victory for Anniston was received in a splendid spirit by the entire membership of the synod, and the board of directors was instructed to take charge of the property at Anniston, getting proper titles to same.

Some subscriptions have already been made and students are already enrolled.

Brookside's Roast.

The report of the grand jury of the criminal court of Jefferson county is a vigorous document.

The most significant portion of the report is contained in the paragraph referring to the appalling disregard for human life in the county, and urging the peace officers of the county to co-operate with the people at large and future grand juries in forcing "from the public service many of those who now disgrace it." On this point the report says:

"One of the most appalling examples of the possibilities of making the laws of the state a vehicle for persecution and oppression comes to us from Brookside. God help the defenseless and the ignorant when the officers of the law there get them in their clutches. All who spoke of the conditions there did so either with contempt or with fear and trembling. Indictments are pending against practically all of the guilty ones there, and we urge a vigorous prosecution."

Two from Atlanta.

The National Association of Deans of Faculties, representing fifty-one colleges and universities, which has been in session in Washington, adjourned Saturday to meet subject to the call of the executive committee. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta; vice president, Dr M. W. Reuter, of Baltimore; secretary, J. J. Kennerly, of St. Louis; treasurer, H. Jewett, of Atlanta.

Peonage Alleged.

Sheriff Sim D. May, of Crenshaw county, has been arrested and arraigned, charged with holding in peonage Matt Youngblood, a half-grown negro woman. He made temporary bond. The warrant was sworn out by the woman herself.

Mining Combination.

Announcement will soon be made of a combination of mining interests of America with John D. Rockefeller at its head. The capital of the new companies, it is said, will be $100,000,000, and the purpose is to control the mineral output of the United States with the possible exception of the Calumet and Hecla copper mines in Michigan.

Mormon Bishop Accidentally Killed.

J. B. Asheroft, of Fruitland, New Mexico, a bishop of the Mormon church and manager of the co-operative store at Fruitland, has been accidentally killed while blasting rock in the construction of an irrigation ditch for the Navajo Indians.

A mistake of a grocer in filling a customer's jug with gasoline instead of vinegar was asked for resulted in an explosion at a home in Kansas City and caused the death of one person and injury to three others.

From Waugekan, Ill., we learn that the Warner Sugar Refining company, whose great glucose establishment was destroyed by explosion several months ago, has now rebuilt the entire establishment.

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CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, No. 2, F. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."—SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is very often associated in the minds of physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor something else. They try this remedy and that remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

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Pe-ru-na Cures Kidney Disease.

Peruna cures kidney disease. The reason it cures kidney disease is because it cures catarrh. Catarrh of the kidneys is the cause of most kidney disease. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it happens to be located. It rarely fails.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Town Police Force, writes from 108 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrhal affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after unusual exposure prevents illness.

"Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence, I fully endorse and recommend it."

—JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled on the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs.

"I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."—A. C. Swanson.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

A WOMAN DID IT.

"How and when was condensed milk discovered?" said D. M. Miedell to the Louisville Herald. "Well, that is an easy question, known to all venders of the article.

"It chanced that in 1854 the journey from New Orleans to New York was a considerable trip. A certain lady—Mrs. Albert Cashinger—determined to make the trip with her sick infant.

"Mrs. Cashinger's baby was so ill that she realized that it would be necessary to make a trip to New York to receive expert medical attention if she hoped to save the child's life. But to travel that long distance the child had to have milk. Milk wouldn't keep fresh more than a few hours. So there she was, kept back from making the trip merely because she could not supply the child with fresh milk.

"In her despair she began to experiment to see if she could not preserve milk the same as she did jelly or anything else. She hit upon a plan which seemed to give satisfaction. So she preserved several big jars of the stuff, put it upon a sailing vessel and made the trip. The child fed upon the milk and was nourished.

"In New York several men learned of her discovery. They tried to make some of the condensed milk in the manner she had told them, but failed. They followed her to New Orleans and there she unwittingly unfolded her valuable secret. On the island of Galveston these men started a small factory and there the first salable condensed milk was made.

"The woman died poor. The manufacturers made a fortune. Now condensed milk is sold in every part of the world.

THE FUTURE OF DRESS.

As women advance in the scale of progress, will they leave the love of dress behind? Fifty-odd years ago, when the first woman's rights conventions met in New England, this did not seem a debatable question. Short hair and bloomers characterized the feminine champions of the cause. Dress was proclaimed as one of the vanities from which the sex was to be emancipated. But fifty years have passed; and now Miss Susan B. Anthony, in her gracious and serene old age, wears point lace, like any other woman fortunate enough to possess it. The leader of a suffrage convention and those of a whist club could be shaken up together nowadays, and no one would know which was which, as far as their clothes were concerned. The advanced woman no longer cuts her hair short, and the speaker at a woman's club is often the most daintily gowned woman in the room.

The dress of the future will follow the conditions of the future woman. It is prettier and daintier to-day than it ever was, and as long as women continue pretty and dainty there is little fear that the graces of costume will vanish. It would be a graver world if they did. Dress reform always has a field. But when it is a reform against nature, no one need worry lest it should succeed. Dress is safe in the hands of the women of to-day, and ought to be safer still in the hands of the women of to-morrow. The alarmist has small cause for fear on that score.—Harper's Bazar.

FOR A REAL FACE WASH.

How many women ever wash their faces? How many even know how? For the application of soap and water does not cleanse the pores of the skin. It only takes off the outside dirt, and the pores are left just as they were before the soap and water were used. To make the skin beautiful and fresh, to remove the blemishes, is easily done by really washing the face. To do this, have a supply of boiling hot water, some icy-cold water, cream for the skin, and two towels, one soft. Put the soft one in the hot water, and then spread it over the face; repeat this, until the skin feels as if it had been parboiled. Quickly apply the cream, rub in thoroughly with the tips of the fingers, then wipe off the cream and again apply the hot towel. Without stopping a moment place the towel dipped in the cold water on the face, and do this until the skin tingles. Dry the face, and you may be sure that your face is washed, if it never has been before. To prevent any chapping, rub cold cream lightly over the skin and apply a little powder to keep away the shine that would follow the use of the cream. If the face is washed this way two or three times a week it will always be fresh and young looking.—New York Press.

FASHION'S NEW DEPARTURES.

Tan colored linen, with a touch of sky blue, will be seen a good deal at our gay resorts this year, and a good many new shades are likely to come to the fore, for they have not only been introduced, but they have caught on our variable minds. The pink apricot, the deep raspberry pink, the spinach green and the coffee brown, not unlike burnt bread, are second to none in general appreciation. Some of the stuffs are covered all over with pendant balls in marked contrast, and a lattice work of velvet and ribbon not only forms trimmings on skirts, but heads the high and low bodices a jour, and the sleeves are as various as the days of the year, but they must be large; straps of the same velvet or ribbon carried across the shoulders seem to keep the bodice in place. Tucks appear upon the hem, from one to two inches deep, and are set crossways on the hips to the depth of an eighth of an inch. The bodices are more blousséd than ever, but a good figure is not thrown away, and the materials adjust themselves closely to the waist at the back.—The Queen.

WOMEN AFTER MIDDLE AGE.

After middle age the average woman begins to care more for women than she does for men. Her allegiance undergoes a psychic change, her eyes are opened, her judgment cleared, and she learns to appreciate her sex fully. The characteristics that seemed to her hateful frailties long ago are developed now as their poetic distinctions, says The Independent.

She sees in every girl the fair mirage of her own youth; in the pathetic, careworn face of the young matron the gentle heroism of other years; in the mother of a grown family her own queen days when sons and daughters suddenly grew tall and proclaimed her. And for them all she has a chastened affinity. Men have passed out of her calculations.

They are the things with whom she failed or succeeded, from lover and husband down to her youngest son. And, however much she remains dependent upon them, she is no longer related to them in the same way. She has survived them and returned to her own.

THE CAMERA AT COURT.

The Queen has long been famous as an amateur photographer. But she is by no means the only member of the royal family who is a devotee of the camera. The Princess of Wales has a large collection of photographs taken by herself, many of them at Sandringham. Princess Victoria, Princess Beatrice, the Duches of Fife—all these go in largely for amateur photography. At Sandringham a dark room has been fitted up, and some at least of the Queen's own pictures are developed at home.

WOMEN AS EXPERT MARINERS.

In some coast villages among the Danes, Norwegians and Finns women are employed as sailors and prove themselves to be expert mariners. In the smaller sailing ships, where there is a woman on board, whether she be the wife of the skipper or the stewardess, she is expected to take her turn at the ordinary work of the sailor, not even excluding the duties of the man at the wheel or of the night watch. Denmark employs several women as state officials at sea. Experienced captains assert that the women make excellent sailors, and are equal to most seamen in dexterity and power of endurance.—London World.

WOULD YOU BE SVELTE?

The "health" craze, which has been started of late years by the insistent demands of hygiene and the disconcerting discoveries of scientific and medical men, now includes a new "cure" for the matron with a tendency to embonpoint. This is nothing less than a daily practice of the ancient art of "skipping." Every morning the lady who values her personal appearance must take her skipping rope and solemnly jump the allotted number of times, breathing slowly and regularly as she goes through the performance. The girl still in the nursery and schoolroom is also being encouraged to revert to this old fashioned amusement, which "has been found to be beneficial in every way to the health."

And yet, when we who are yet on the sunny side of thirty, look back we can recall that rope skipping was often condemned, when we were children, because it was so bad for the heart!

FASHION HINTS.

Deep ruffles of lace, Hamburg or the material finish many of the thin waists. These are some three or more inches wide, set on at the lower edge of a deep yoke, and carried over the tops of the sleeves.

Lawn petticoats in pink and blue, with deep ruffles, trimmed with lace, are a feature of the shops, and are delightful for wear under summer gowns of the same shade.

A lovely quilt for the baby's bassinet is of pink India silk, eiderdown filled, quilted in a diamond pattern, and the wide pink ruffle is edged with lace.

Silk mull is one of the most popular of the medium priced summer stuffs.

Throat chains of gilt beads are having quite a vogue.

Punjab neck scarfs are to be worn without a collar by both men and women.

Black chiffon taffeta walking suits, with instep length skirts, are in great favor for afternoon wear.

Tricornes and turbans are the small shapes.

There was never a greater variety of fine straws.

Straw draperies are durable for serviceable hats.

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

Judge A. J. Fetter, of 318 So. E St., San Bernardino, Calif., says: "For 18 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing a sediment. Many doctors and I had no relief. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

A FREE trial of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Fetter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

A French scientist has made some observations as to the behavior of different wild animals at sea says the Westminster Gazette. The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others resent a trip on water and boisterously give vent to their feelings, until sea-sickness brings silence. The tiger suffers most of all. He whines, his eyes water continually and he rubs his stomach with his paws. Horses are very bad sailors and often perish on a sea voyage. Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to sickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment.

The engineers who have studied the effects of fire in tall buildings in Baltimore seem to agree that iron and steel should not be intermingled in the frame of a building. Cast iron after heating and cooling shows a permanent expansion, while under similar conditions steel will return to its original dimensions. Baltimore's steel skeleton buildings resisted the fire, while cast iron buildings lay in shattered ruins. One towering steel building, although gutted from top to bottom, was found to be plumb and the skeleton in such perfect condition that the building could be refinished and occupied again.

The czar has given a commission in the Daghestan cavalry to Prince Napoleon Murat, great grandson of Napoleon's marshal, the stable boy whom Napoleon made king of Naples. He resigned, to accept this place, a lieutenancy in the Ninth Cuirassiers of the French army, in which service he won great honor in Madagascar. His grandmother was Caroline Fraser, of Philadelphia, who was governess in the family of Joseph Bonaparte when he lived in Bordentown, N. J., and afterwards married Lucien Murat. His mother, the wife of Achille Murat, was a Mingrelian princess.

At Huntsville a warrant charging forgery has been sworn out against Lena Johnson, alias Nellie Smith, a young woman of attractive appearance, who claims to be from Knoxville. The woman tried to borrow a sum of money from a bank on a forged note. She has disappeared since, leaving no trace behind her.

The Liberty Bell is at St. Louis.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 320 Jessie St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving its genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

Oxmoor.

Mr. George Hale has moved from Bessemer to his old home here.

Mrs. Shelby has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Jemison.

Miss Pearl Tanner of Birmingham has been visiting friends in our city.

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper, and what they did for the ice cream and strawberries was a caution. A neat little sum was realized by the ladies for the school and church.

Messrs. George Hale and Henry Murphy visited Mountain Creek recently.

Mrs. George Hale has returned from a pleasant visit to Verbena.

Children's Day was greatly enjoyed by those that attended the services on Shades Mountain. The children recited nicely and their good mothers had bountiful refreshments on the ground, in the way of a good dinner. In the afternoon Rev. Morgan preached a most excellent sermon.

Miss Gertrude Wheelock, one of Shade Mountain's most charming young ladies, is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Evans Hale and H. B. Northington were appointed delegates to the State Sunday School Convention to be held at Anniston.

"B"

Falakto.

I have not seen anything from here lately. I think some things have occurred that are worthy of note.

Rev. T. L. Deason visited Maple Springs the third Sunday in May and preached an excellent sermon. Bro. Deason once had the care of this church and his old congregation gave him a most hearty welcome.

Hon. T. U. Crumpton filled his appointment at Maple Springs the first Sunday and delivered a fine lecture on the Holy Land to a large and appreciative audience; the house, though large, was crowded; those that could not get seats stood in every space to be found and the windows were full and there was quite a large crowd that could not get in hearing. Bro. Crumpton's lectures are interesting and instructive; he explains and makes clear many things in the Bible that is not thoroughly understood by the common people. He is doing a great work, may the Lord bless his labors.

Mrs. H. A. Harris is still quite sick. We have had a fine rain and crops are growing rapidly, fruit is getting ripe and berries are coming in. Farmers should cease to complain and learn to be greatful. C. J.

Saved by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12 50, which I claime I was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coacella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was no Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used, as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at the Banner office.

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jeansville, Ill.

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is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

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Send Your Name and address at once for a trial sample of this great remedy, which will be sent absolutely free, together with our book containing valuable information and endorsements. Please mention this paper. Address,

Black Weed Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Shiloh.

The health of this community is very good at this time, except Mr. N. J. Maddox and Mrs. Willie Wright; we hope the Lord will soon restore them to health, so that they can attend to their domestic duties and church service. We miss them very much on church days.

Prof. R. A. Rasco of Thorsby was with us Sunday. By request of the pastor and congregation he agreed to address the people at 11 o'clock, on the subject of Sunday school work; he gave us a good lecture and said many good things that will be remembered by some of us a long time. We hope to see the fruit of his talk by our people taking more interest in the Sunday school. We hope Bro. Rasco will come to see us again.

We expect to have a few day's meeting here the last of July. Bro. A. C. Swindall has promised to come and help in the meeting. I ask all praying people that read this to pray for the success of the meeting.

With best wishes to the Banner and its readers, I am a

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Herman Seymour, et al, Complainants, vs. Burrel Bailey, et al, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor in the case, that the Defendants, John Welch and Annie Welch, two of the defendants in the above stated cause, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and that said Defendants, except John Welch, are, in the belief of affiant, over twenty-one years of age, said John Welch being under fourteen years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said John Welch and Annie Welch to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of June, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of May, 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 25452.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on June 23, 1904, viz.: Jones Caver, Homestead Entry, No. 23269, for the n ½ of ne ¼, se ¼ of ne ¼, sec. 12, tp. 21 n r 15 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: L. E. Gullahorn, Clanton, Ala.; Dixie Varner, Cooper, Ala.; S. B. Stanfield, Cooper, Ala.; James Robinson, Rushton, Ala.

ROBERT BARNES, Register.

Closing Exercises Deatsville Normal Institute.

Being so near you, I have decided to send you a small sketch of the commencement exercises of the Deatsville Normal Institute which took place some two weeks ago, feeling some who were present would like to hear of the exercises. The attendance on every occasion was large. Rev. Williams preached the sermon, which was fine.

The Juveniles acquitted themselves splendidly Monday evening.

There were 12 contestants for the Schramm medal, Tuesday evening. The recitations were well selected and rendered. The judges spoke well of all, but Vesta Schramm gained the medal.

Wednesday morning contest for Roquemore medal awarded for best impromptu essay; Ben Myrick was successful contestant.

Wednesday evening, annual concert exhibited to good advantage the work done by music and elocution classes during the year under management of Mrs. Walker.

Medals were awarded to Miss Nannie Goree for scholarship, Ida Belle Donovan, deportment, Iris Estes, music.

In primary department the prize was awarded to Florence Estes for scholarship.

A. VISITOR.

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20 pounds Granulated Sugar for	$1.00
22 pounds Fancy Y. C. Sugar for	1.00
7,000 Oregon Parlor Matches for	.25
10 Sacks Assorted Smoking Tobacco	.25
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If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky.

Oak Grove.

The farmers of this place are getting along very nicely and rejoicing over their nice little crops. We hope they will make a good crop in the fall.

Some of the Free Spring boys paid this place a flying visit Sunday. Come again boys we are glad to have you with us.

Mrs. M. A. Beasley of Shelby has spent the past week with her children at this place.

Most all of the people around here took in the Children's Day at Rockomount and reported a nice time.

We are sorry to hear that the Free Spring writer is on the sick list but we hope she will be up soon.

We invite every body to our singing next Sunday evening.

Good wishes to the Banner and its readers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

Fairview.

We have good crops in this community. Some have laid by their corn.

There are several on the sick list this week, I hope they will soon recover.

We had preaching here Sunday and a good congregatin.

Some of our young folks went to Shilo Sunday to hear Prof. Rasco give a lecture on Sunday School and it was an interesting lecture.

We had an interesting ball game at Fairview Saturday evening, Fairview and Billingsly crossed bats. We licked them, score, Fairview 21, Billingsley 14. They thought we couldn't do it. Fairview players, D. Headley p; J. Headley c; Edwards 1 b; Jackson 2 b; Cooper 3 b; Melford s s; Byrum lf; Cooper cf; Popwell rf.

Success to the dear old Banner and its readers. SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. M. L. White left for his home at Deatsville Monday. Before returning he will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis.

BARBECUE.

There will be a barbecue at T. J. Klinner's place, two miles east of Adams, on Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904. Everybody invited to come and bring your basket.

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EVERYBODY PRAISES IT

Monroeville, Ala., Oct. 21, 1903

I have used several bottles of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family with most satisfactory results. It is a wonderful remedy for Wounds, Burns, Bruises, Stings of Insects and any Inflammation. Pleasant, harmless, reliable. Q. SALTER.

Tallassee, Ala., May 30, 1903

We have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in our family and our stock for several years and have to say it is the best we ever tried for Wounds, Burns, etc.

We use nothing else as a remedy for Colic in our horses and mules and it has never failed.

C. P. WOODALL.
W. W. WOODALL.

Alex City, Ala., May 12, 1900

I have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for 7 or 8 years and cheerfully say it is the best I ever used for Wounds, Burns, etc., and for the cure of Colic it is reliable and worthy the confidence of the public.

GUNDY GREER.

Troy, Ala., April 9, 1900.—I cheerfully recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as the finest remedy for wounds of any kind I ever used. Have found it a pleasant and quick cure, taken internally, for stomach and bowel troubles. I am never without it.

J. E. COBBERT.

Wilsonville, Ala., May, 24, '01

For healing cuts, burns, etc., I can recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as the best remedy I ever tried. It is a clean, pleasant and reliable medicine.

T. R. STEPHENS.

10 Cents and 50 Cents by all Druggists.

Quarterly Conference.

The Second Quarterly Conference for Clanton circuit, Methodist Protestant church, will be held with Mt Pisgah church, 3½ miles southwest of Clanton, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June and Sunday following.

T. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

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"MAN ON THE CORNER"

...of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...couldn't travel far from Clan... ...see the fields dotted with ...umps, in some cases so thick... ...it is marvelous how the ...n plow around them. To ...them out of the way is a big ...aking lots of time and labor. ...ifferent parts of the United ...s "stump-pullers" have solved ...problem, and instead of dodg... ...in and around stumps, the ...r has a clear field to go over. ...'s a chance for the farmers of ...n to have their stumps pulled ...their teeth) at a very reasona... ...and they will doubtless be ...to seize the opportunity. Mr. ...Moffett purposes buying a ...p-puller," but like a wise ...wishes to find out first how ...encouragement he can get in ...business, and farmers who are ...ted will please to let him ...if they wish to have their ...pulled. W. I. Mullins will ...further information on the ...t, or particulars can be had at ...Banner office, unless, better ...see Mr. Moffett himself.

"Yes, sir, they are shipping fruit ...along from Thorsby" said ...Bice, "a carload every ...some time past, mostly ...and Japanese plums. The ...nts are made to Chicago, ...prices prove alright our peo... ...do well." Our Thorsby ...ers have got to the turning ...in the fruit raising business, ...we wish them the most un... ...success.

...day night a jovial party of ...ladies and gentleman might ...been heard singing:

"Pass around the bottle ...And we'll all take a drink."

...aroused the curiosity of one ...shall be nameless, who won... ...where the bottle was to come ...and what the contents of said ...might be, Clanton being ...a prohibition town. How... ...they were in the Upchurch ...store, and stayed but a min... ...two, it may be inferred that ...bottle was only a soda water

...ment" advts in The Banner do ...business well. A four line ...offering a buggy for sale, ...five enquirers and a satis... ...sale of the buggy next day. ...for sale produced seven anx... ...enquirers right away, and one ...And so it is; these advts ...cheapest form of advertising; ...to our regular list of 1260 ...bers, and at Clanton alone ...subscribers get their Ban... ...every week. It is a fine record ...county paper in a town the ...of Clanton.

...Squire Wm. Lambert, a ...remains: "This is the second ...have been to Clanton in four ...I am tired of politics and ...to see the people get together ...stop this foolishness. The ...who wants to make a crop ...afford to lose a day, if he does ...will suffer." Squire Lam... ...level-headed, and our best ...men are of the same opin... ...and are not going to lose ...valuable time for the sake of ...foolishness, as witness last

DEDICATED TO L. H. R.

"I have ventured, ...Like wanton boys that swim on ...bladders. ...These summers in a sea of glory. ...But long beyond my depth; my high... ...Has broke under me and now has ...left me, ...Weak old with service, to the ...world ...That woman that must for ever hide

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Thorsby, June 20, 1904

Editor Banner—A few words from Collins Chapel for my first time. General health of community good; farmers are moving along nicely with their farm work; corn working is about over for this season; cotton is looking shabby for the time of year.

Well, we have a fine Sabbath school every Sunday and a choir that can't be beat in the county, which we are proud of, and to know that the young people are ingenious in the Master's cause.

We are going to have a good singing school to begin at the Chapel July 1, under the skillful management of Mr. J. L. Gore and wife.

Well, Mr. Editor, I learn by actual count there was only about half as many at the Republican rally as were at the Democratic rally, so you see how things are going. Not a single thing of note was discussed, only a few big yarns blowed off by Lewis on the Democrats of much such stuff as don't amount to anything at all. He also referred to Pratt's letter in The Banner, and had a little chat on that letter, and he knew at the time that Pratt said that the total indebtedness of the county was only $42,000 and the last payment to be made in eight years, and the county had no bonded debt and didn't owe a dollar that she couldn't pay promptly. Also said that they had to tag the Democrats on the 11th inst. so they would know them. Yes, Lewis, and so they did, but not in order to know them altogether, but to show to such fellows as you are that we aim to march to victory in November. I would to God that some man or party would tag you so people would know what side you are on.

In Birmingham you are a Republican and in Chilton a Pop. So I think you will soon be popped out.

Now, my fellow-citizens, the good Book teaches that we can't serve two masters at once, so Lewis is trying to serve two and misses both. Now, gentlemen, watch this, after the 26th July and see if Pop. ticket ain't headed a Republican ticket straight. Now, if you don't want to affiliate in the Republican party straight stay out of the primary the 26. What can a man promise himself in the Republican party here in the far South? Nothing only to associate with the black African negro. Yes, they say the Democrats have negroes as jurors; God bless your soul, when the Republicans are in power of the Federal courts of our land, there and then you can see negroes on the juries and only then.

Well, I notice in the Union that N Ray said he was a spectator at the Democratic rally, and so he was a "spec." for we did't expect anything else of him only as a spectator, for we don't need an ex preacher, nor an ex man, nor ex Socialist, nor a red tea drinker in any public office in the county. So gentlemen beware how you make the cross on the 26th of July, for Mr. Ex is on the ticket for Tax Assessor, and we must ex him out of the race on the 26th and let him swing the Republican banner around his own door and see if he can raise any ex ray there. I am sure after the November election we will ex him out with the rest of the demagogues.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

Burwell, June 18, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me space for a few items from Rushton and Burwell. People are generally up with their work, and crops are looking well considering the drouth; we are needing rain badly, it's raining in sight.

As to politics, it's like the old lady's sugar. They don't like the color of their party's delegation in these Southern States, and it looks like that would just make a natural born Southern white man vote the Democratic ticket anyhow, as the old Democratic party has always stood for white supremacy and is the party that put the negro out of business politically. Success to the Banner and the Democratic party.

A. J. PENTON.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

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Thorsby.

The neices of the Misses Rasberry of Maplesville are visiting in Thorsby.

Much is due to the tender care of Dr. and Mrs. Stabler, that little J. W. can now sit up and enjoy life.

The Sunbeam society met June 22d with Miss Olsen, the gracious hostess at the hotel.

The Thorson cannery is doing a good business all day.

The Villadson factory keeps the great saw buzzing through the night.

The name of our new accommodating station agent is Ray.

In the matter of rainfall, we are like Oliver Twist, just now.

Mr. J. J. Hawthorne of Meridian, Miss., is visiting his people at the dormitory.

Rumor of the Thorsby ice plant gives one agreeable sensations now-a-days.

"Better late than never" doesn't apply to ice cream, always.

Thorsby can find ice cream Saturday and Wednesday at either Miss Gerald's parlor, or at the store of J. J. Stanley.

Mr. J. W. Franzen and Arnold contemplate a trip to New Mexico.

Band Master Blair returned to Montgomery last week.

The sign of Thorsby Inn is out.

Prof. Rasco preached last Sunday to the edification of Collins Chaple people.

Bulletin board says, Thorsby fruit arrived in good condition. Ten carloads have already gone.

JAY.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The citizens of Clanton are hereby called to meet at the Court house, Monday, June 27, at 8 p.m. to take action in regard to the public school for the ensuing year.

W. I. MULLINS,
Chm. School Board.

Oxmoor.

Mr. Sam Thames has returned from a most enjoyable visit to friends in and around Jemison.

Mr. T. J. Traywick, one of Verbena's most enterprising merchants, paid our city a flying visit recently.

Your correspondent raised a turnip this season 20 inches in circumference. How is that for turnips raised on a high mountain?

Mrs. Northcutt and children of Chilton are visiting Mrs. Elmore Disons' family.

A number of young people from here attended the ice cream supper given at Oak Grove. Some of those that attended were Misses Kate Hill and Leila Goodwin, also Messrs. Gray Hill, Tom Arlege, H. B. Northington, Ben Gibbons, John Honeycutt and Averett Goodwin, they report having a pleasant time.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Last Saturday night Dr. W. O. Walker of Plantersville was held up and robbed by two white men, about two miles from Maplesville. His hat, watch and $5 in money was taken from him, but after the robbers were arrested next morning the Doctor got all his belongings back, except his hat, which was cut to pieces by the highwaymen.

The men arrested were Tom Klinner of Maplesville and Ocie Holloman of Plantersville, both white men.

Pleasant Grove.

Crops in this section are looking fine considering the cool, dry weather.

A number of our people from Pleasant Grove visited Rockymount and report a nice time.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cleckler, near Jemison, has returned to her home in Fairburn, Ga., Monday.

Mr. S. E. Cleckler had all of his children home Sunday and a host of other friends, and the day was enjoyed by all. Best wishes to the Banner.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Falakto.

Bro. Willie Jones of Mountain Creek filled his appointment at Maple Spring Saturday night and preached a fine sermon for one so young a d so little experienced; he is but twenty years of age and has been preaching one year; he bids fair to make an able expounder of the Scriptures. He is a grandson of the late Rev. Hardy Jones. K.J.

New Cedron.

The people of our community are getting along nicely with their farm work; most of them are done working their corn and by the help of the Lord expect a good crop.

Our literary school here is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Prof. M. D. Mims.

Mr. W. S. Jones of Billingsley visited the family of Mr. J. S. Bone Sunday.

Mr. I. M. Deason and family visited relatives near Bethsalem Sunday.

Mr. Tom Strycklin and family visited relatives near Sardis Sunday.

Some of the young people of our community went to Maple Springs Sunday and report an excellent time.

Well, I must tell about the hunt. Some of our people went out hunting last Saturday evening and killed 21 rabbits, 12 squirrels and 4 hawks, and the best of all they gathered 50 gallons of blackberries which were very nice for canning purposes.

The world's a thrill of joy until
My soul has caught its tune;
So I sing a song the whole day long,
Of the warm sweet day in June.

SUNSHINE.

Energy.

Please allow me a small space in your dear old Banner.

Well, the health of this community is very good now. Everybody is needing rain; it is raining about in places and we hope to see it raining here.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely, we hope it will keep increasing very fast.

We think that Mr A. J. Gray is doing big business selling goods.

I notice Mr. M. E. Culp is writing to the Banner, next time you write, I hope you will write something besides Irish potatoes.

YOUR SWEETHEART.

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Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at The Banner office.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was maraculous. I improved at once any now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Examining Board of Chilton county, for Confederate pensioners, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 4, 1904, to receive and consider all applications on the part of soldiers, or their widows, for a distributive interest in the pension fund provided by the State of Alabama.

H. W. CAFFEY,
Chm. Ex. Board.

NOTICE.

The Second District meeting of the Weogufka Association will meet at Bethlehem church, Shelby county, on Friday, August 12, 1904.

JOSHUA DAVIS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Clanton High School building at Clanton on the first Monday in July, 1904, beginning at 10 a.m., sharp.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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One of the twelve-inch guns of the Italian warship Brul is to be named Wilhelm II., after the Kaiser. It is the first compliment of the kind paid to anybody in Italy.

A point in flag etiquette was settled in London on the day the Duke of Cambridge died. In ordinary circumstances the official flags would have been half masted. But as it was the birthday of the Princess Louise, the flags were full masted, a birthday outranking a deathday in the royal family.

The Milwaukee Sentinel avers that "we should not jump at conclusions drawn from the Russian disasters too favorably to the torpedo and inferentially the submarine. The claim made by some that the battleship is shown by the test of war to be the 'helpless prey' of these new engines of attack is overdrawn and unwarranted."

The United States intends to have an office building of rare proportions and dignity. May it prove to be as impressive architecturally as the splendid edifice of the Congressional Library! Washington is surpassing all other cities in this country in the planning of structures which are not raised for passing fancies or fads, but which will be monumental and will endure for centuries.

Of an estimated coal area of about 4,650,000 square miles in the world, China is credited with 1,000,000 square miles; the United States has about 280,000 square miles, Great Britain 11,900 miles, Germany 1770 miles, France 2080 miles, and Belgium 510 square miles. Area is not, however, a true measure of value. The anthracite fields of Pennsylvania include an area of only 468 miles, but these are undoubtedly of more value than any other coal area of like extent anywhere in the world.

The fact is brought out by the Educational Review that over 13,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday-schools of this country. In the public schools the enrollment is nearly 16,000,000, or nearly 3,000,000 more. The accusation that the religious education of children is neglected in America, with the consequence of inevitable moral degeneration in our society, as alleged by Rev. Mr. Geer, is not sustained by these statistics. More attention seems to be given to the religious training of children in this country by churches and in schools and by home instruction than in any other of Christendom.

The time has not yet come, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, when battleships and cruisers can be abandoned, because there is nothing to take their places. The lesson which we learned from the Spanish War is that they should be handled with the greatest skill and efficiency, and that is all that has come out of the Russo-Japanese War up to date. Mines blow vessels up, whether they are battleships or lumber rafts. Torpedoes are dangerous to cruisers in armor and to mud scows alike. In naval warfare the problem is to keep away from your enemy's mines and torpedoes and do the destroying yourself. It is the gun that is handled with efficiency that wins in a conflict. That is the word—efficiency—the keynote to success on the seas.

The limit fixed by some authorities for the disappearance of wood pulp paper is fifteen years. A writer in the Brooklyn Eagle says that "as a matter of fact wood pulp came into general newspaper use in the early eighties and the Eagle files of that date are in a very good state of preservation, yellow around the edges, but with no signs of any such disintegration as will make them illegible. The same thing is true of the issues printed on straw paper in the years before wood pulp came in. Both are brittle and crackly and would go to pieces rapidly under rough usage, but as files are kept in any library they give no more sign of disappearing than do the papers printed last year. This indicates that there is a good deal of guesswork in the prediction as to the ultimate disappearance of all that vast literature and journalism which is now printed on wood pulp. Certainly the guess of fifteen years is wrong and the prophets may have as much difficulty in fixing a date for the disappearance of wood pulp records as the early Adventists had in foretelling the end of the world.

Eastern capitalists are figuring on an electric line from Chattanooga to Nashville.

CAPTURED INNER FORT

Reports Say Japanese Have Possessed Themselves of Port Arthur Defense.

LOST 1,000 MEN IN THE FIGHT.

Russian Squadron Has Completed Its Raid After Damaging the Japanese Fleet.

There is current a Chinese rumor that the Japanese have captured one of the inner forts at Port Arthur, losing one thousand men in the engagement. It can not, however, be confirmed.

The agitation among the Mongols inhabiting the Altai region is increasing over the appearance of the god Airol, who they believe will deliver them from a foreign yoke and create an independent kingdom. The Mongols are gathering in thousands to answer to the summons of men who are proclaimng themselves to be the apostles of the god Airol. These men are inspiring awe among the ignorant nomads by means of an alleged miracle carried out with the aid of electrical and pyrotechnical devices. They warn the Mongols to abstain from wearing white or red clothing, these being Russian national colors, and to wear only blue and yellow, the national colors of Japan, and urge them to worship the sun and moon. They also warn the inhabitants to discard all agricultural implements, and to keep their arms hidden in the mountains and elsewhere.

The raid of the Russian Vladivostock squadron is over. The squadron disappeared off Cape Henashi, steering to the north, and it has not been reported since. It is assumed to be returning to Vladivostock. Whether or not a portion of Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron is awaiting the Russians off Vladivostock is a carefully guarded secret.

The weather has been foggy, and thus conditions have been against the Japanese. It is said that the raiding Russians captured a British steamer laden with coal, bound south from the island of Yezo, and sent her to Vladivostock with a prize crew. Japan had thirteen transports in and near the strait of Korea the morning the Sado and the Hitachi were caught. She was fortunate that only three ships were overtaken.

There had not been a fresh attack on Port Arthur by land or sea up to June 14th, though the Japanese had made a fourth unsuccessful attempt to block the entrance to the harbor, using four fireships, two of which were immediately sunk by shots from the batteries, the other two withdrawing.

The raid of the Vladivostock squadron has brought criticism upon Vice Admiral Kamimura from the Japanese, and his failure to catch the Russians in the firing off Gen San, off the coast of Korea, when the Japanese transport Kinshui was sunk on April 26th, with a loss of about two hundred men.

Some of these even declare that if Vice Admiral Kamimura fails to catch the Russian vessels before they reach Vladivostock he should either resign from the navy or commit suicide.

The popular demand for his replacement is growing.

The commandant at Vladivostock has recommended to the inhabitants that they place their families in villages along the railroad as a measure of economy. It is announced that when winter comes, families having property but no children will be allowed to remain in Vladivostock, but that other families must be prepared to leave town on short notice.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Sparrow Hawk struck an unchartered rock off Saddle islands near Hang Chow bay and is a total loss. The guns from the vessel were saved and no lives lost in the disaster.

The Japanese transport Idzumi, which was reported missing a few days ago, was sunk by the Vladivostock fleet off Oshima island last Wednesday morning.

In addition to the transports Hitachi and Sado the Russians sank the Idzumi, a transport homeward bound, carrying a few sick soldiers. Three boats from the Idzumi reached shore. The losses are not known.

$5,000,000 MORTGAGE.

Its Recording Means a Railroad Extension.

A deed of trust for five million dollars given to the Colonial Trust company of New York by the Mississippi Central Railroad company was recorded Saturday. The money will be used for the extension of the lines to Natchez and Pascagoula.

Greenville Tipple Sold.

The Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company has purchased from the Southern railway the Tipple at Greenville, Miss., with all of the equipment of the southern railway, including barges, tugs and steamers, used in the coal trade on the Mississippi river. The price paid was $100,000. The Pittsburg company has begun operations and are shipping coal from their mines at Corona, in Walker county, down the river to New Orleans and intermediate points.

TYNER THREATENS SUIT.

Will Ask $100,000 Damages for Defamation of Character.

General James N. Tyner, once assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, will institute suit against Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, if the latter should ignore his letter of June 11th asking the retraction of the president's criticism of his conduct.

The allegation will be defamation of character and the damages will be set at $100,000. The law is being now carefully investigated by General Tyner's attorneys and unless the word from the white house is soon received the case will be filed.

It is pointed out that Tyner was acquitted on May 25th and that he waited until June 11th for some word to come from the executive mansion recalling the accusations. Finally the general wrote a letter to President Roosevelt, and after waiting a sufficient time for it to reach him gave a copy to the papers.

Drowned with Her Fortune.

Some $200,000 in valuables were found upon the bodies of the victims of the Slocum.

There is one package for which no claim has yet been established. It was found on the body of a woman at first supposed to be that of Eva Kruger, but not yet identified.

The property consists of eight bank books, showing deposits of nearly $25,000; two or three life insurance policies amounting in all to about $10,000 or $15,000; deeds to property in New York and elsewhere, and a considerable amount in bank notes.

The deeds, insurance policies and the bank books are all in the name of a person who it would seem is quite different from Eva Kruger, but the coroner is keeping the name secret for the present.

TO AVENGE BROTHER'S DEATH

Jesse Calhoun Shoots the Crouch Brothers, His Brother's Slayers

Reports of the killing of Ike and Tom Crouch at Crouch's Landing, La., on Black river, Miss.; have reached here.

The report says that Jesse Calhoun, aged about 23 years, was standing on the steamer Columbia when the Crouch brothers, aged respectively, 30 and 26 years, were about to board the boat. Calhoun fired three shots from a Winchester rifle, killing the two brothers instantly and slightly wounding a negro.

Three months ago the Crouches shot and killed Calhoun's brother about a negro laborer, and the double murder is the outgrowth of that affair.

Tennessee Business Boom.

There are reported from Tennessee the following new enterprises:

Memphis, $100,000 land company; brick works; $70,000 candy factory; $8,000 vehicle factory; handle factory.

Pulaski—$30,000 building company.

Covington—Chair factory.

Chattanooga—$50,000 plow factory.

Hall's—$10,000 flouring mill.

Decherd—Electric light plant; water works.

Huntington—$10,000 tobacco factory.

Greystone—Telephone company.

Tazewell—$30,000 coal and coke company.

Knoxville—$10,000 medicine factory.

Large Fire Losses.

According to the records of Insurance Commissioner Cole, of Mississippi, the losses by fire in Mississippi during the month of May were the largest ever known in the history of the state, those of Yazoo City alone reaching $1,800,000 and the total loss being nearly $2,500,000. This was about one-seventh of the fire losses in the United States during that month.

Georgia's New Industries.

Savannah—$5,000 excelsior factory; 30-ton cold storage plant.

Columbus—Bottling works.

Thomson—Electric light plant.

Waynesboro—Oil mill.

Helena—Stave factory.

Cartersville—Laundry.

Dublin—Tile factory.

"Dixie" Prevents Horror.

At Americus, Ga., a catastrophe that might have been terrible was narrowly averted. The Americus theater was packed beyond its capacity. Twelve hundred people, principally ladies and children, filled the building when an alarm of fire was given from without.

Hundreds rushed for the single entrance, twenty feet above the pavement, and reached by a single wooden stairway. The orchestra, with wonderful inspiration, struck up "Dixie."

This served to restore quiet. In the stampede on the outer stairway several women fainted.

Four different and separate investigations are under way, looking into the cause of the disaster to the Slocum and to determine where the blame for the fearful loss lays.

The court of appeals overruled the petition for rehearing in the case of James B. Howard, given a life sentence on the charge of murdering William Goebel.

The monster barbecue that will be given Wednesday by the Carnegie library for the benefit of the book fund of that institution.

FORTY-ONE MORE BODIES

Recovered From the Slocum Disaster Sunday.

Sunday's harvest of dead from the steamer Slocum numbered forty-one, bringing the total number of bodies so far recovered up to 624. Of these 559 have been identified. Men with grapple drew up a section of the rail of the upper deck of the Slocum, about thirty feet in length. The bodies of four women were clinging to the rail, the fingers gripping the interlaced wire roping. This is part of the rail which gave way just before the steamer was beached, precipitating one hundred persons into the water.

During the day, two women whose arms were locked around a life ring, were recovered. These rings were made of canvas filled with cork and are supposed to float four persons. The ring was not cut open tonight, so that it is not known with what it is filled, but when it was thrown on the water it sank immediately. The ring was recovered by the police and will be turned over to the coroner.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, visited the scene.

Guatemalan Ant.

The Guatemalan red ant that attacks the cotton boll weevil is a large, reddish brown ant, provided with mandibles large enough to grasp the boll weevil (a kind of beetle) around the waist, as it were, and strong enough to pry apart the joint between the beetle's thorax and abdomen. Not content with this dismemberment, the ant at the same time bends its long, flexible body around its victim, and inserts its sting at the point where the beetle's shell armor opens. The poison of the sting takes effect instantly, and the weevil never recovers.

Wherever the ant is found in Guatemala the Indians raise cotton successfully, in spite of their ignorance of all the conditions of proper cultivation.

The question has been raised whether this Guatemalan ant, being of tropical origin, could live in our southern states. The boll weevil itself is of tropical origin and has learned to hibernate in Texas. Moreover, the ant excavates a nest three feet in the ground, where it would be entirely safe against any frost that visits our southern states.

A single pair of boll weevils will multiply into millions in a single season, whereas the ant is propagated, as bees are, by queens.

Panama's Money.

The commission charged with the preparation of the currency system for Panama reached an agreement which established a coin equivalent in fineness and weight to the dollar of the United States as the standard, and which also makes the United States dollar legal tender in Panama. Under the terms of the agreement, the Panama government will re-coin or convert the Colombian silver into coins of the size of the silver dollar. This amount of silver is now estimated at $1,500,000.

At the request of Secretary Taft it was agreed to coin as much more silver as necessary until a total of $6,000,000 is reached. In order to maintain a parity with gold, there will be deposited 15 per cent of the amount coined, and in addition there will be deposited all the seigniorage which Panama will make in the coinage to meet the American government's requirements.

Summer School.

The summer school at the University of Alabama has begun. President Abercrombie expresses himself as being greatly pleased, the number of matriculates going far beyond his expectations.

Anniston's Glass Factory.

The machinery for the glass factory to be built in Anniston will be shipped from Anderson, Ind., within the next thirty days and installed as rapidly as possible. A number of the buildings at Anderson will be moved. The company has already commenced work at the Dixie Tile and Pottery company, which it has leased, and the brick for the new glass factory will be manufactured right away.

Canadian cotton companies have agreed to close down all their mills for the first two weeks in July, and there is every probability that some of them will remain closed much longer. The shut down is caused by the condition of the raw cotton market, and by lack of protection due to the British preference which takes off one-third of the duty of 35 per cent.

At Jacksonville, Fla., Charles McCoy, attorney with offices in Chicago, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in a bath tub at a hotel. McCoy, it is said, in the last few days had lost $10,000 by speculating in stock on Wall street.

Santos Dumont, has arrived from France on his way to St. Louis to compete for the $100,000 prize which has been offered by the exposition authorities. The date of his attempt to navigate the air depends, he says, upon how quickly the express company can send along his airship. Seven days will be required to put the machine together.

The sixth and new furnace of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at Ensley is nearing completion.

BOILER EXPLODED.

And Four are Injured, One Fatally.

A terrible boiler explosion took place Saturday at the sawmill of W. M. Huff, five miles east of Gadsden. The injured are: Love Herring, scalded from stomach down in horrible manner and cannot live; Ed Dentore, deep gash in both sides; Dell Huff, leg scalded, ankle dislocated. Dentore was standing at a well getting a drink of water when the explosion occurred. He and the well curbing were blown 50 feet.

Love Herring, the fireman, had up 150 pounds of steam and the safety valves were tied down. He secured a piece of iron and pushed up the valve to let off some steam. When he removed the rod the explosion followed, wrecking the entire mill and demolishing everything, parts of the boiler being blown a hundred yards away.

The mill was the property of A. J. Bradley of Keener, Ala. It was valued at $1000.

DYNAMITE IN THE WOOD.

Explosion of a Stove May Prove Fatal.

Mrs. Lee Slinker while in the kitchen at the home of her brother, Jesse English, at Bessemer Saturday afternoon, received burns which may prove fatal. The stove upon which she was heating irons, for some unaccountable cause exploded throwing fire in every direction, setting fire to the house and the woman's clothing. Before assistance could reach her, her clothes were ablaze severely burning her about the body.

The house and all the household goods were entirely destroyed, leaving the family in very destitute circumstances.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed that the wood had dynamite in it, which had been placed there for the purpose of splitting it, but had never been exploded. The citizens of Bessemer are raising subscriptions to aid the family.

A Baby's Death.

Annie, the little 20-months-old daughter of James Parker, of Girard, met death in a peculiar manner. The child, while playing about the yard, went under the house. A swing had been suspended under the house and was hanging low, as it was used by children. In some manner the little girl fell across it. Her throat rested across the cords forming the edge of the swing, and her feet barely missed touching the ground. The little one did not have strength enough enough to change her position, and she slowly choked to death.

ALABAMA TOPOGRAPHY.

Government Men Making Surveys of Several Counties.

The field work of the eastern division of topography of the geological survey during the coming season will cover portions of twenty-two states. In Alabama, acting in co-operation with the state geologist, two large parties from the federal survey are engaged in mapping portions of Shelby, Jefferson, Blount, Cullman, Lee and Chambers counties.

Treasurer Commits Suicide.

J. B. Mills, treasurer of Summitt, and a prominent citizen of south Mississippi, committed suicide in a Jackson hotel. He left notes to several persons explaining that he had not the courage to commit the act at his home, and declaring that it was done because he was embarrassed financially. It is learned that his accounts as treasurer of Summitt were all right, and that his financial difficulties were personal. He was about 60 years of age and a confederate veteran.

Date palms are to be planted in the great American desert.

SAW MILL BURNED.

The saw mill of the Southern Manufacturing company, near Gadsden, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Owen H. Hart, the night watchman, was very badly burned in his efforts to extinguish the flames when he first discovered them. The loss will reach $3,000 with only $500 insurance.

Half Paid His Debt.

As a part payment of the shortage of ex-Sheriff H. Ben Ferrall, of Russell county, $1,300 was turned over to Auditor Thomas L. Sowell Saturday. Ferrall left the office of sheriff of Russell county four years ago owing the state, $5,000. With this payment, and through the efforts of Phares Coleman, attorney for the state, about half that amount has been paid. It is expected that the state will receive the balance due it.

The new rolling mill at East Birmingham is almost completed and brick is being laid on the ground for another mill.

Highway Robbery.

Robert Harvay, a white miner from Warner mines, was found in an unconscious condition in Birmingham. He had been stabbed in two places in the body and his head was badly bruised from being beaten with some heavy implement.

After he regained consciousness he said he was knocked in the head and robbed by two white men, a description of whom he was able to furnish the police.

IDEALS.

Mom says he's good as can be ... [illegible]

Jingles and Jests

"He is the flower of the ..." "Possibly. He seems ... idiot."—Puck.

Although politeness ... Japan is noted ... It is observable they ... Give up the seat ... —Yonkers ...

Singleton—"I'm in a box. My dressmaker has sued me." ... —"You're in a dress suit ... mean."—Cleveland Leader.

Willie—"Pa, what's a ...?" Father—"A man who, when ... have his own way, pretends ... other way is his."—Chicago News.

"How gracefully ... raises his hat."—"I wish he ... the price of the hat half as ... fully."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, As we've been told, and still ... They're pretty sure, just mark ... To make at least a bill. —Philadelphia ...

Young Author—"When I ... into the night I find great difficulty getting to sleep." Friend—"Why ... you read over what you have ..." —Princeton Tiger.

Doctor Carver—"Is Jones ... financially?" Doctor Pillsbury— ... yes, indeed; why I should ... most anything as appendicitis ... Jones had."—Puck.

Alkali Ike—"Is Bill really ...?" Cactus Cal—"Sure; shot ... through the heart." Alkali ... ain't surprised, then, his heart was weak."—Philadelphia Press.

The honest old horticulturist ... fully placed the largest apples ... top row before heading the barrel. "There is always more room at the top," he said.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Hatterson—"I wonder ... paid to give our daughter such an education?" Hatterson—"Paid? ... of course. Don't you see ... manner how superior she is ..."—Life.

"I see that Mr. Zefferton is running for office." "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He ... running, but compared to the ... he's only sauntering."—Washington Star.

Uncle Pete Jimlet—"This is ... call a willin' team." Old Bill ... —"'Tis, eh?" Uncle Pete ... "Yes; the near hoss is willin' ... an' the off hoss is willin' to ..." —Judge.

"Are there clubs for women in town?" asked the suffragist ... East. "Certainly not," ... gallant Westerner. "We ... women without clubs."—Evening Post.

"Consider the porus plaster," remarked the philosopher. "It ... get discouraged. Everybody ... back on it, and yet it ... eventually achieves success ... application."—Chicago Daily ...

The Vice of Nagging.

Nagging may or may not be ... the thin, as a famous physician suggests, but that there is some ... his theory that there is a ... basis for this ugly habit ... "Perfect health," he says, ... of its factors content of mind ... ous man or woman who is ... discontented, gloomy, dissatisfied ... ried from any cause, cannot ... health. This mental turmoil ... as one of its primary effects ... body an inability to digest ... erly. The blood which should ... the force necessary for the ... of digestion is continually ... from the stomach by excitement ... brain, and the woman who ... fers. While there is ... dency to lay on fat is ... nothing will stop it, a nagging woman is generally thin. ... of mind has partially ... bodies."

An Italian Brigand's ...

Among South Italian brigands ... their horses are taught to ... officers of the law. During ... ter at Rana Bucca, ... brigand Mirto was killed ... darmerie was amazed by the ... behavior of his horse, which ... out on all sides, and ... juring one of the officers ... afterward among the ... it was ascertained that the ... been trained to behave ... being repeatedly flogged ... kicked one of the brigands ... a carabineer, approaching ... horse at last became ... that he might be ... and rear furiously at the ... of a uniform.—London ...

FARM AND G[ARDEN]

THE DUST SPRAY.

... paper on orcharding ... man treated of spraying ... as reported by ... "In spraying ... they begin to ... ment, to know ... and with what ... is the almost ... our best apple ... Many of us have ... are still testing ... spray and although ... it is better or ... we find it is ... ication that I ... on about four ... bearing orchard ... now is the dust ... and then thorough ... important feature ... more easily applied ... less time, saves ... of water, so that ... to use the dust ... I use lime, twenty ... green, one pound ... one pound; sulphur ... concentrated lye pulverized ... and, and I find that results ... use in instances where the ... was well done." This treatment ... praying, coming from one of the ... orchardists of America who ... several years thoroughly tried ... liquid and dust sprays in his ... orchard, was a revelation to ... and will prove of great value ... large number who are trying to ... the best means of protecting ... fruit, and many will no doubt ... by his experience.

SETTING FENCE POSTS.

... to set fence posts so that they ... endure service for the greatest ... of time possible is a problem ... never yet seen satisfactorily ... says a writer in Epitomist ... say that they will last longer ... the reverse of their growth, ... the top end in the ground, and ... of round posts there is some ... about this to consider. It certainly prevents water so readily entering knotholes or any open spaces ... may contain, thus keeping them ... than if set with the butt end ... ground. When split, however, ... preferable to have the best and ... end always down in the ... as it grew in the tree; in proof ... a post from the first cut of ... oak tree large enough to make ... post cuts will, if set with the ... end in the ground, last twice as ... as one from the top cut, set in ... same way. The nature of the ... which they stand also has an ... on posts, wet and not dry land ... favorable for their durability ... the longest, oak posts should ... in the fall and winter months, ... as near as I can ascertain, set ... they are still green.

[FEE]DING HOGS SUNSHINE.

... are as many different ideas ... how a hog house should be constructed as there are hog owners, but ... no matter how elaborate it ... which does not provide for ... arrangement which will supply an ... abundance of sunshine, is faulty. Sun ... necessary for the hog house as ... stable, and the houses can be ... to provide a fair amount of sun ... is careful in planning them ... thing, in planning for the ... houses or the remodeling of ... ones, see that the feeding arrangements are on the outside of the ... if the winter climate is not too ... or if too cold, place the feed ... where it will be impossible for the hogs to slop over into ... material composing their bedding ... can be done with a little care ... outdoor arrangement can be ... well, so that the hogs may be ... doors as often as the weather ... permit. During the summer see ... hog has access to grass even ... the space given them for a ... small. Then supply plenty ... for them to drink, but none ... in. In short, treat the hogs ... more along the same line that ... other stock, and you'll get ... returns from them.

COWS ON PASTURE.

... hard for the dairyman who has ... most of his substance for feed ... the winter to feel that there ... any advantage in feeding ... during the portion of the year ... are on the pasture. It would be ... to lay down the hard and fast ... this plan must be followed ... to obtain the greatest measure of success, but on the other hand ... can be no objection to one's ... the experiment and ascertaining ... there is in it. As to the ... this must be, in quantity at ... what is deemed best by the ... If the experiment promises ... costly select a single cow ... her grain during the time ... on pasture; keep a careful record of results according to the milk ... as to quantity and quality ... and you'll know what to do ... year. Make the test a fair ... selecting for the experiment ... cow, neither a poor milker nor a heavy one. Make the grain ... about one-quarter of the ... the winter. The cost will ... and the results interesting, ... probably profitable.

... It is ... year ... that the ... one suited ... but ... any ... keep ... pay ... exclusively ... and ... wants ... who ... breed ... lect one ... faith to ... to persuade ... other ... Farm

... It is ... to under... seeds ... puts the ... marks ... the right ... handy ... the garden ... use. Every ... service in ... will tear ... than can ... plements ... the hoes ... economical

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If a pull... and comes ... egg within ... cation that ... ing is ... being ... happens ... fined in ... as they ... forage ... of food ... quantity ... to lay ...

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Treasure h... for gold and ... the ruins ... Mont Pelee.

IDEALS.

...ave he's good as can be—
...contemptibly con" portlite,
...is awful sure that he
...observance, a stone or
...ver does so be a bid—
...ke that kid!

...never leave his side to
...his hands and
...with those
...right in
...hile him you
...ver a pet.

...never makes a noise,
...never plays
...ver,
...the same,
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...better than a girl.
...all the time,
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—Chicago

Jingles and Jests

...the flower of the
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Luck.

...ough politeness is the
...as is noted for.
...observable they won't
...ive up the seat of war.
—Yonkers

...ction—"I'm in a box. My
...oker has sued me."
...ro in a dress suit
Cleveland Leader.

...ia, what's a dip
..."A man who, when he
...s own way, pretends
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...w gracefully young
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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

...others may not make fine
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—Philadelphia

...g Author—"When I
...o night I find great
...to sleep." Friend—"Why
...ol over what you have
...erton Tiger.

...or Carver—"Is Jones
...ally?" Doctor Pillsbe
...ndeed; why I should
...anything as appendicitis
...had." Puck.

...ch Ike—"Is Bill really
...Cal—"Sure; shot
...n the heart." Alkali
...rprised, then, his heart
...reak."—Philadelphia Press.

...honest old horticulturist
...placed the largest apples
...w before leading the
...e is always more room
...he said.—Chicago Tribune.

...Hatterson—"I wonder if
...o give our daughter such
...tion?" Hatterson—"Paid!
...rse. Don't you see
...r how superior she is to

...e that Mr. Zefferts is
...or office." "No," answered
...Sorghum. "He assumes
...g, but compared to the
...only sauntering."—Wash

...e Pete Jimlet—"This is
...willin' team." Old Bill K
...ch?" Uncle Pete
...the near hoss is willin'
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...e.

...there clubs for women
..." asked the suffragist
..."Certainly not," answer
...Westerner. "We can
... without clubs."—C
...g Post.

...sider the porus plaster,
...ed the philosopher, "as
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The Vice of Nagging.

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...paper on orcharding by L. A.
...man treated of spraying as fol-
...as reported by the Gem State
..."In spraying apple orchards,
...they begin to spray we must still
...ment to know just when and
...and with what but spray we
...is the almost universal verdict
...our best apple growers in the
...Many of us have been testing,
...are still testing, the merits of the
...spray, and although I cannot say
...it is better or equal to the liquid,
...we find it is so much cheaper
...ration that I have used it to-
...on about four hundred acres
...bearing orchard. The only
...now is the dust and when to
...it, and then thoroughness is the
...important feature. Dust is
...more easily applied, costs less,
...less time, saves hauling large
...of water, so that I have con-
...to use the dust process alto-
...I use lime, twenty pounds;
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It is not thought by some good judges that overfeeding and forcing make for wholesome meat. A distinguished veterinarian who has investigated the subject holds that "under the present system the public have no guarantee, and are not insured the best, if, indeed, the cheapest, food. The bulky withers of a fat bullock are no guarantee of health, for his fat, tubular back may conceal the revolting ravages of disease. All this can alone be discovered by an inspection of the animal's interior after death. The flesh of animals which have been produced by organs themselves diseased, is itself also necessarily deteriorated, and ought not to be regarded as prime for human food. These facts will be best understood by pathologists, but they also come home to the understanding and the stomachs of all classes."—Home and Farm.

GREASE ON FOWLS.

Much difficulty would be saved if a few drops of lard, not kerosene, were applied to the heads and legs of the fowls once a month. It is a tedious and troublesome job, but it would prevent scabby legs, and would debar the large gray body lice from breeding on the hens. No fowls are partial to grease. They do not like to have it applied to their bodies in any shape, nor should it be placed anywhere on their bodies except head, neck, legs and vents, but still grease is an excellent remedy for the two difficulties mentioned. A mixture of a teacupful of lard, to which a tablespoonful of crude petroleum and twenty drops of carbolic acid have added, is excellent to have on hand for the purpose.

STICK TO ONE BREED.

It is bad policy to change year after year from one breed to another. Of course, if we are positively convinced that the breed we have is not the one suited to our needs, then change; but consider well before you discard any breed. It is also folly to try to keep several breeds and make them pay, unless we confine ourselves exclusively to the fancy side of poultry and wish to be able to supply all wants; and even then the specialist who centers all his efforts in one breed is most likely to succeed. Select one good breed and pin your faith to it, and do not allow any one to persuade you that there is some other that is better.—Home and Farm.

SAVE THE BODY.

It is time lost, and broken backs, to undertake the sowing of garden seeds by hand. Use a drill, which puts the seeds in regularly, evenly, marks the rows and covers them at the right depth. There are many handy little implements suitable for the garden that are not in frequent use. Even a trowel does excellent service in transplanting, and a weeder will tear out the weeds much quicker than can be done by hand. Hand implements are being improved—even the hoes and rakes—and their use is economical and convenient.

PULLETS NOT LAYING.

If a pullet goes on the nest to lay, and comes off without depositing an egg within the nest, it is a sure indication that she is too fat. Overfeeding is usually the cause of the pullets being backward in laying, and this happens mostly when they are confined in the poultry house. As soon as they can have an opportunity to forage and exercise, their allowance of food should be reduced to half its quantity, and they will soon begin to lay and you will have good results.

COLIC IN HORSES.

Use sifted ashes burned from green hickory wood mixed with salt (one fourth ashes and three fourths salt). Keep in the manger where horses can help themselves every day in the year.

Hay Pays Better Than Gold.

A good hay farm in the Yukon Valley is a better paying proposition than an ordinary gold mine. This fact has been demonstrated by a Dawson freighter, who is farming a large tract of native hay at Gravel Lake, on the trail between Dawson and the Duncan district, Stewart River. Last fall this man put in an immense quantity of fine hay, enabling him to bale more than 600 tons this winter. Besides wintering his own large herd of stock, he has considerable feed for sale, receiving $140 a ton. At this price his crop was worth $84,000. He clears a profit of at least 100 per cent. Winter weather has not yet prevented continuous work. A crew of ten men has been employed and two six-mule teams to collect the bales and carry them to market. His entire crop was cut with scythes and handled in a primitive manner. Next season he will replace these methods with modern farming implements, greatly reducing the cost of handling the crop.—New York Commercial.

Treasure hunters are now digging for gold and other valuables among the ruins caused by the eruption of Mont Pelee.

DEATH-BEARING RAYS.

Destruction to Be Accomplished by Electricity Sent from a Searchlight.

Again science is vindicating the fictionist. In his thrilling story, "The War of the World," Mr. H. G. Wells described how the inhabitants of Mars invaded the earth and spread destruction with a marvelous heat ray. It was like a huge searchlight, except that it set fire to everything upon which it played, reducing woods and towns to tinder, and blowing up the ammunition of the terrestrial artillery.

Almost as terrible as this imaginary heat ray of the Martians, is an invention which has just been produced by a Hungarian scientist.

He is said to have devised a meth... of sending electric waves along ... rays of a searchlight, which will ... stroy anything in their path.

To some extent the principle of t... X rays is employed in creating ... new light. It has almost the sa... power under water that the searc... light has in throwing its bea... through the clearer medium of th... air.

If you look carefully at a searc... light in action you will see an es... cially brilliant concentration of ... brightness just at the point where the rays leave the projector. A long stream of rather faint light marks the rest of its course until it strikes full against the solid hull of the ship toward which it is directed.

Upon that surface the flood of light seems to concentrate itself again with nearly the same intensity that it manifested on leaving the projector. White and clear in every detail, the object pointed at stands out as though the sun itself were shining straight down upon it.

Now, far down beneath the surface of the ocean this wonderful newly-discovered light behaves in very much the same fashion. Indeed, it differs in but one particular. The rays are practically invisible, except at the point upon which they are directed. A wonderful step in the game of war is the development of this new submarine searchlight, and yet it is only half of what the ingenious British inventors expect to accomplish.

Torpedoes or submarines could be detected by the new light, but to destroy them would be a more difficult matter. Something better than steel shells must be found to sink a lively little craft running along 20 or 30 feet under the surface of the water.

This better plan has been hit on by following up the experiments of experts who have studied the possibility of sending electric currents along the track made by rays of light. Already they have succeeded in telephoning for a limited distance over a light-ray of great intensity. The rays have developed one unquestioned property—they are as useful as wires for the transmission of several currents at a time.

The current used in these experiments is of a peculiar nature. The secret of its production has been very carefully guarded. Naval officers, when they vouchsafe to give any information at all on the subject, say that it is not so much an alternating as a cumulative current, and works somewhat as follows: The projectors from which the light issues are located in the battleships a little below the water line. The operator in charge of each sweeps the sea beneath the waves until he discovers the attacking submarine or torpedo.

He then turns on the special current, and this is what happens:

A stream of electric pulsations flows outward along the light ray, and the intervals of pulsation lessen gradually, at the same time gathering strength and increasing in intensity until they become powerful blows approaching detonations in character.

The shock of these electric blows—strokes of lightning they might be called—is sufficient to set off any explosive contained in the hull of the approaching submarine.

In proof of this fact, the officers conducting a recent test blew off the head of a torpedo at a distance of 300 feet, the torepdo being 30 feet under water at the moment of the explosion.

In other similar tests the pulsating current acted on the fuse or trigger of the torpedo, setting it off just as effectively as would sudden contact with the side of a ship's hull.—London Express.

Zealously Guarded His Prerogative.

James Smith of Boston was telling of the experiences of the famous old theatrical manager, Stetson, who was one of the wealthiest men in Boston at the time of his death. He said:

"Old Stetson was dictatorial in his manner and overbearing with his employes, demanding absolute obedience and brooking no interference with his orders. He was especially jealous of any interference with what he deemed his especial privileges. One day the company was playing in a small town, and a sign had been put out in front of the theatre advertising the matinee. It read: 'Matinee today, 2.30 p. m. sharp.' There was a painter with the show, named Sharp, and as soon as Stetson saw the sign in front of the theatre door he began to rage at the unauthorized impudence and interference of Sharp. He had the sign changed to read: 'Matinee today, 2.30 p. m. Stetson.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Exception.

Sharpe—There goes old Closeman. No one never saw him close his eyes at money.

Whealton—I have.

Sharpe—When was it?

Whealton—When the collection box passed him.—Chicago News.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "CHRIST'S GIFT OF LIFE."

The Rev. George R. Lunn Preaches From a Text Which He Declares Shows in Compact Form the Predominate Aim of Jesus—The Larger Life.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sunday night, in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Rev. George R. Lunn, assistant pastor, preached on "Christ's Gift of Life." The text was taken from John x 10: "I am come that they might have life." Mr. Lunn said:

I am sure that I do not exaggerate when I say that no words of our Lord are more profoundly significant than these words of [illegible] thought, in purpose, in all our varying activities. It is the larger life which comprehends our present life, enriching it with all the holy purposes of God, our Saviour, lifting us by its power into the purified atmosphere of noble deeds, done for His sake. In other words, it is the life of which our Master spoke when He said that to lose it was a calamity, even though a man should gain the whole world.

I think I am right in saying that a great many people interpret the words and work of our Lord as applying chiefly to the other world, not altogether, but chiefly. They regard the religion of Christ as an insurance of safety for the next world rather than a definite program of activity for the present. They think more of the saving of the soul after death than of saving the life before death. No stronger illustration of this thought can be found than the large numbers of men who delay their decision in reference to Christ to some more convenient season. They say, not now, but at some future time, I will settle the great question of my soul's relation to God. You cannot find a man who will not express some wish to lead a better life; but in nearly every case they see no need of an immediate decision. In my pastoral work I have come in contact with this experience time and again. And as I have endeavored to understand what is the underlying cause of so much indecision regarding religious things, I find that most of it can be traced to this fundamental misinterpretation of the words and work of Jesus Christ our Lord. You may express this in many ways, but at heart the point is this—the saving of the soul after death, instead of saving the life right here and now; the gaining of heaven hereafter, rather than entering into heaven now. And because of this interpretation men feel no immediate necessity of getting right with God. So long as they are reasonably sure of life here, they are willing to delay the great decision of the soul.

Against this view of religion allow me to bring the message of the Saviour, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." You cannot read the gospels without coming into contact with this purpose of Christ at every turn. Repeatedly do you find the word life. We are struck with the fact how constantly the word life was on the lips of Jesus. It is a word which gives us the very heart of Jesus' teaching. He was always praising, always promising life. "If thou wilt enter into life keep My commandments," "He that believeth on Me hath life," "As the Father hath life in Himself, so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself," "Because I live ye shall live also." "Ye will not come unto Me that ye might have life." Everywhere we find this same eager pleading with men to enter into life, and we further find that Jesus identified life with goodness. To Jesus life consisted in goodness. Wickedness is death. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die" is not so much a threat as the statement of a great truth. For the sinning soul dies by reason of the very fact of its sinning. There is no life for the human soul but in righteousness. Jesus, therefore, uses language which we may justly call violent when He referred to the possibility of a man's losing his higher life. Better to cut off the offending hand or foot if it hinders the aspiring soul. Better to pluck out the eye which causes stumbling if by that means the real life of God may be gained. I have called this language violent, and such it is. Not that Jesus anticipated any literal interpretation and literal following. The forceful illustration is used to emphasize a terrible and an eternal truth. The very possibility of a man's failing to enter into the life of fellowship with God, was a thought which brought strong tears to the eyes of the Saviour of men. I tell you that in these days we are harboring in our hearts a sentimental sympathy which overlooks sin and condones iniquity and seeks to apologize for the stern words of the Saviour. There was no doubt a ringing doom against sin. But it was not the doom of a threat. Jesus never threatened. He revealed what sin is; its very nature is death. The open door of life in God is before men. To pass by that door does not mean that God will arbitrarily punish, but that the very passing it by is death. The issue of sin is doom, exile into the night, the eclipse of desolation and abandonment.

Does there move in your hearts the suspicion that such a doom is exaggerated and overdone? When that suspicion comes to me, and it often comes, I remember the words of a sainted preacher: "When I am tempted to think that the doom is overdone, I must remember that the Son of God, my Saviour, with an infinite insight into all things, superlatively sensitive, knowing the inmost heart of life, He, our Saviour, pronounced the doom to be just. This Christ, who gave Himself for us, who loved us, told us in words—I venture to say loving words, of appalling terror—that for the deliberately sinful, and for the deliberately unjust, there is no place but the night, no place but the outer darkness, no place but ultimate separateness, no place but ultimate forsakenness and abandonment. These are my Master's words, and against them I will rear no petty imagination of my own; I will rather silence my own unillumined suspicion and humbly and quietly take my place with Him. The wages of sin is the night." It is the night now; it is the night hereafter. The essence of sin is death; it is exile; it is abandonment. Jesus' words were violent, but He was not seeking to produce fear, but to reveal fact.

Now to all of us who feel this fact so keenly Jesus brings His evangel of forgiveness and peace. The words spoken so long ago have their greatest significance now, for we can see, as those Jews could not see, their fuller and more profound meaning. As He spoke of the Father in such intimate terms, bitter resentment arose in their hearts. As He told them of His willingness to lay down His life for His sheep, they retorted: "He hath a demon and is mad; why hear ye Him?" Possibly we would have spoken likewise had we been living then. But now in the light of the centuries past, we look upon that lonely, forsaken, crucified Christ and recognize in His face the glory of the living, suffering God. For the "sufferings of Christ were the true representative symbol and proc-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 7.

Review of the Second Quarter—Read Isaiah liii., 1-12—Golden Text, Phil. ii., 9—Topic: Closing Sermon in Christ's Earthly Life.

Introduction.—The lessons of the quarter begin with the visit of Christ and His apostles to the borders of Phoenicia in the early summer of A. D. 29 and close with the resurrection. They have been full of interest and very profitable. The great truths in connection with Christ's mission on earth have been brought out and discussed.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Christ healing the afflicted. Place: On the borders of Phoenicia. Sermons on bread of life and pollution just delivered, the people post against Him. Jesus and His disciples go to the borders of Phoenicia. A Gentile woman beseeches Him to cast the devil out of her daughter. Jesus replies that it is not proper to give the children's bread to dogs; she asks for the crumbs; for this saying the devil was cast out—her request granted.

II. Topic: Christ and His true followers. Place: Near Cæsarea Philippi. Jesus asked His disciples who men said He was; some said John the Baptist, and others Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. Whom do you say I am? Peter answers, The Christ. Jesus blessed Peter, man had not revealed it, but the Father had. The foundation rock, gates of hades shall not prevail against it, the keys of the kingdom of heaven given. Christ's death. Peter rebukes him, get behind me Satan, saving and losing the life.

III. Topic: Christ's present glory and future sufferings. Place: Probably Mount Hermon. Peter, James and John go with Jesus into the mount to pray. As Jesus prays He is transfigured, Moses and Elijah appear, converse regarding His departure from the world. The disciples see Jesus and the two men in their glory, enter into a cloud, hear a voice, Jesus is commended, alone with Jesus, tell no man, wondered what the rising of the dead meant, asked question about Elias.

IV. Topic: Christ directing the affairs of His kingdom. Place: Probably in Perea. The seventy appointed, sent forth, two and two, whither He Himself would come, the harvest plenteous, requests disciples to pray for laborers. Go as lambs among wolves, haste, ask that peace may rest upon the house, heal and preach, woe pronounced on Chorazin and Bethsaida, Capernaum should be thrust down to hell.

V. Topic: Importunate prayer. Places: In Perea. Christ prayed often, His disciples asked that they might be taught to pray, the value of the Lord's prayer; meaning of kingdom, God's will should be done on earth as in heaven, daily bread to be given, sins to be pardoned, parable of the importunate borrower, which should teach us to be persistent in prayer, a glorious promise, parents give good gifts to children, our heavenly Father is more willing to give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him.

VI. Topic: The importance of being ready at the time of Christ's coming. Place: In Perea. Let loins be girded and lights burning—be ready and waiting for the coming of Christ as servants wait for the return of their master from the wedding. Christ will come as a thief, suddenly, when we least expect Him, the faithful, wise, just steward was promoted; the riotous and drunken servant perished; the one who knew his lord's will and failed to do should be beaten with many stripes; the one who knew not and failed to do should be beaten with few stripes.

VII. Topic: Man's folly and God's compassion. Place: In Perea. A certain man had two sons. The younger called for his portion of the inheritance; took all his goods, went into a far country; wasted his substance with harlots; a great famine; in want; feeding swine; decides to return home; is seen and met by his father; the boy is clothed, a feast is made; there is great rejoicing.

VIII. Topic: True greatness. Place: Perea. Christ and His disciples journeying toward Jerusalem, near the close of His earthly mission; James and John ask that they may sit, one on His right hand and the other on His left, in His glory; Jesus told them they knew not what they asked; asked them if they could suffer with Him; the exalted position they asked would be given to those for whom it was prepared; the ten much displeased; they were not to exercise authority as the Gentiles; principles of Christ's kingdom; Son of Man came to minister.

IX. Topic: Christ our Passover. Place: Jerusalem. It was Thursday; Jesus sent Peter and John to Jerusalem to prepare the Passover supper; they found a large upper room where they made ready; in the evening Jesus sat at the table with His disciples; He told them that one of them should betray Him; they were sorrowful and every one asked, "Lord, is it I?" Jesus said it would have been better for that man had he never been born; He then told Judas that he was the one; Judas left; Jesus eats His last supper with the remaining eleven.

X. Topic: The demand of the Jews for Christ's death. Place: Pilate's judgment hall. Jesus is taken to Pilate, the governor, who investigates the charges and finds them false; Jesus is sent to Herod, who finds no fault with Christ; Pilate calls the people together and desires to release Christ; they demand that He be crucified; three times Pilate urges His release; they demand the release of Barabbas, a murderer; Pilate yields, washes his hands; orders Jesus to be scourged; delivers Him to be crucified.

XI. Topic: Closing scenes in Christ's earthly life. Place: Mount Calvary. Christ on the cross; mocked by the soldiers; vinegar offered; the superscription; the two thieves crucified with Christ; one railed on Jesus; the other confessed his sins and asked to be remembered in Christ's kingdom; the prayer answered; darkness from 12 till 3 o'clock; Jesus cried with a loud voice and died; the centurion's testimony.

XII. Topic: The events of the resurrection morning. Place: Garden near Calvary. Christ was crucified on Friday, April 7; rose early Sunday morning, April 9; several women were early at the tomb; the stone was rolled away; the women entered the sepulchre; Christ was not there; two angels appeared; their faces were like lightning and their garments were dazzling; the women were afraid; the angels told them Christ had risen; He was to go before them into Galilee; the women ran to take the disciples word; Jesus met them; the Roman guard bribed.

Judge Brewer, formerly judge of probate of Jackson county, died in Texas May 29th. He served as judge of probate in Texas after removal from Alabama.

The application to organize the First National bank of Brundidge, Ala., with a capital of $50,000, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Lumber and other material will begin to arrive next week for the four plants to be erected by the Bates-Kyser Oil company in Huntsville.

The State Sunday School Association, recently in session at Anniston, has selected Birmingham as the next place of meeting.

God's Service.

I thought within those cherished days of old—
Oh, days that knew the tinge of morning sky
When night's blue star veil vanishes on high
And flares the first wild radiance of gold
Along the hazy lengths of field and wold,
That my chief services to Him must lie
In rapt devotion thro' the inner eye
Of meditation, opening toward the fold;
But, lo! the vast is gray, and I have learned
Long gone—ah, how the truth has pierced me through!
That His approval is the fullest earned
By worship in the kindly deeds we do.
God's service is as broad as needs that cry,
God's service knits man to eternity.
—L. W. L. Jennings, in Religious Herald.

The True and the Artificial.

It is not difficult to distinguish between the true and the artificial. The moral test is the sure one. When conscience is sensitive and the will submissive, and the life consistent, there is no doubt about one's spirituality. When the soul sings: "I delight to do Thy will, O, God," and then does delight to do God's will, or does the will of God from firm resolve, there can be no doubt. When one loathes sin and tries to leave it—all sin, all kinds of sin—sin against the body, sin against the soul, sin against the neighbor, sin again Christ and the Father—there is no difficulty in reaching a decision as to the genuineness of Christian character. It is no mirage. The garden of the Lord is there.—Bishop John H. Vincent.

Making Your Temper Over.

If you were not born with a good temper, make your temper over. If cheerfulness and patience and amiability are not natural, cultivate them as a second nature. No one can be really happy who is irritable and fault-finding, and what is worse, he renders his nearest and dearest equally unhappy. Determination can conquer these faults, and a disposition as full of pricks as a bramble bush can be rendered sweet and tranquil and lovable. Don't imagine you must accept the nature you inherited without any attempt at change or alteration. If it is not what you want, make it over.

Optimism of Jesus.

You remember the famous line of Robert Browning, "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world!" That was the one source of the optimism of Browning, but the optimism of Jesus went a great deal deeper. It was the fact that God was in His earth, so that the ravens were fed and the lilies were adorned, and so that the very hairs of a man's head are numbered—it was that which gave a radiant quietude to Christ.—G. H. Morrison.

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"What a fall was there, my countrymen." Last Friday at Clanton.

WAS that a cry from Beat—to come over and help us form a Democratic club, and arrange for a big Democratic rally? Alright, there is plenty of willing hearts and hands ready to answer the call.

THE Republican party of Alabama, at its State convention, composed largely of white men, duly elected two negroes as delegates from the State at large to the National convention now in session at Chicago.

The National convention is giving honor and glory to the negro delegates: Nathan Alexander, colored, of Montgomery, is on the committee on credentials, and A. N. Johnson, a Mobile negro, is on the committee on platform and resolutions.

The Alabama delegation will try and introduce into the platform a resolution pledging the party to the enactment of such legislation "as shall secure to all citizens of the Republic complete liberty and exact equality."

And yet we have local speakers in Chilton county, who are seeking office, and who have the effrontery to tell the intelligent white men of the county, that the Republican party does not favor the negro, and at the same time urging good, honest, former Populists to align themselves with them. White men of Chilton will not allow themselves to be cheated in this matter.

Mr. B. L. Jones has been appointed to the vacancy on the Board of Registrars. The full Board is composed of Richard H. Gaines, chairman; P. M. Moore and B. L. Jones.

Chancery court convenes at Clanton on Monday next. This will be the last time we shall have the pleasure of seeing Chancellor Kelly preside over the court.

The Masons and Oddfellows of Jemison will have a public installation of officers at Jemison on Friday, June 24, and have arranged a combination basket dinner. A good time is sure to be had.

ANOTHER GREAT DAY FOR DEMOCRATS.

The much talked of meeting that was called for last Friday at Clanton is considered a great success to the Democratic party of Chilton. From 300 to 350 visitors were here, including the candidates, W. H. Shaw's committee, known as the Populist committee, the Republican committee, Secar Harris, chairman, and Chairman Lee Vickers was on hand. The latter committee was appointed by the Lilywhite convention of three, and its existence is hard to discover, but anyway Mr. Vickers is chairman.

Gantt Riggins was elected chairman of the meeting, and one of his first requests was that all the candidates would stand up as he could not tell whether there was most candidates or visitors.

L. H. Reynolds repeated the same old speech he has been making for several years past without variation, using the same old jokes which everyone recognizes as old acquaintances.

Several of the candidates made short talks to the meeting. There was a lack of enthusiasm prevailing which seemed to throw a damper over the proceedings which the music of the Thorsby band failed to dispell.

The contrast between the subdued meeting of last Friday, and the enthusiastic Democratic rally of the preceding Saturday was most marked.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, June 20, 1904

The fact of the business is that the big Democrats of the nation who have visited the national capital in the past few days are all wearing smiles as big as a crack in a frozen liver and are powerfully "hold up" about the situation in general. They feel that the situation is clarifying itself so far as the presidential question is concerned. From the action of the different States all over the country in sending uninstructed delegations to the national convention, they feel that the situation is clarifying itself so far as the presidential election is concerned. From the action of the different states all over the country in sending uninstructed delegations to the national convention, they feel that the purpose of the Democracy this year is to get together. It looks like the watchword is and will be at the convention to meet in the city of St. Louis on July 6, next, get together, take counsel, get the best man and a man who can and will win, put out a platform that the people at large will endorse and then all go out and fight like tigers until victory comes to the party of the people and rebukes the party of spoliation, of special privilege, of combines, of trusts, of treasury looters and post office grafters. It no longer now is the question of any single individual. It is the question of the man who can fill the public eye, in the estimation of the delegated Democracy in convention assembled, and who can compel the Democratic hosts to get out and get red in the face in support of him. They feel that the people not only are sore at but really afraid of the political "four flush" and "fakir" now in the White House and only await the opportunity to vote him out and place therein some man who will execute the laws of the country and not attempt to usurp the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government. It is the concensus of opinion here that such a man will be nominated at St. Louis and will be elected.

"The most marvelous thing about the great St. Louis Exposition is the audacity of the people in planning such a gigantic undertaking. About 80 per cent. of the exhibits are in place. The only wonder is that 40 per cent. of them are ready for the public to see. Without doubt it is the greatest show the world has ever seen. If there is any gouging at St. Louis on account of the Fair, I failed to find it. The charges at the hotels and at the restaurants are the same that prevailed since I have been going to St. Louis, and are as cheap as are to be found in any city the size of St. Louis. The people there are eager to make the Fair a grand success, and if they get half their dues they will most certainly succeed. I should say that the exhibit by the Japanese ranks second only to the exhibits of this country. The hardy little Japs have things to see in their building, and the neatness of the arrangement is at once attractive and educational. In the art building is a world of treasure. Pictures from every country that has produced artists are to be seen there. To me this is one of the features of the exhibit that will surely attract and hold the attention of art lovers from all the world who see it."

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. 5. Alpine School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 24, in Township 20, Range 12, running south along range line two and one half miles; thence west one half mile; thence south one half mile to county line; thence west along county line to Big Mulberry creek; thence up said creek to where it crosses section line between 8 and 17 in Township 20, Range 12; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 16; thence south one mile; thence east to point of beginning.

No. 7. Weaver Field School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at northwest corner of Section 18, in Township 20, Range 13, running east to Little Mulberry creek; thence down Little Mulberry creek to county line; thence west along county line to the half mile stob of Section 36 in Township 20 and Range 12; thence north one half mile, thence east one half mile to range line, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 8 Wayside School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 7, in Township 20, Range 13, running north two and one half miles to half mile stake, Section 31, in Township 21, Range 13; thence east to Little Mulberry creek, thence down said creek to where it crosses the south line of 9 and 10 in Township 20, Range 13; thence west to point of beginning.

No. 9. Center Point School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, in Township 20, Range 13; running west along county line to Little Mulberry creek, thence up said creek to a point one mile south of the township line in Township 20, Range 13; thence east to Swift creek; thence down said creek to the county line; thence west along county line to southeast corner of Section 13; thence south to point of beginning.

No. 10. Popwell School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at a point one mile south of township line, on Little Mulberry creek, in Township 20, Range 13; running up said creek to a point one half mile north of township line in Township 21, Range 13; thence east to Swiftcreek; thence down Swiftcreek to a point one mile south of township line in Township 20, Range 14; thence west to point of beginning.

No. 11. Bethsalem School District. Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 3, in Township 20, Range 14, running south one mile; thence east one half mile; thence south to county line; thence west along county line to Swiftcreek, thence up said creek to where it forks; thence up east prong of said creek to township line dividing Township 20, Range 14, and Township 21, Range 14; thence east to point of beginning.

No. 12. Billingsley School District. Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 34, in Township 21, Range 14, running south one mile; thence west to east prong of Swift creek; thence down said creek to the fork; thence up west prong of Swift Creek to the halfmile stake between Section 29 and 30, in Township 21, Range 14; thence east to the half mile stake between section 27 and 28, in Township 21, Range 14; thence south one half mile; thence east to point of beginning.

No. 13. Enterprise School District. Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 18, in Township 20, Range 15, running north to half mile stake between Sections 31 and 32, in Township 21, Range 15; thence west to half mile stake between Sections 31 and 35, in Township 21, Range 14; thence south one and one half miles; thence east one half mile; thence south two miles to county line, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 14. Evergreen School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 5, in Township 20, Range 15, running east two miles; thence north to South Prong creek, thence east one mile along said creek, thence south to township line dividing Township 21, Range 15 and Township 20, Range 15, thence east three fourths of a mile; thence south to county line; thence west three and three fourth miles; thence north to point of beginning.

No. 15. Verbena School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 13, in Township 20, Range 15, running north to Sandy creek; thence down said creek to Chestnut creek, thence north along section lines to the the northeast corner of Section 30, in Township 21, Range 16; thence west one and one half miles; thence south one mile; thence west one half mile; thence south one mile; thence west one fourth mile, thence south to county line; thence east to point of beginning.

No. 16 McDonald School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 18, in Township 20, Range 16, running north to Sandy creek; thence down said creek to Chestnut creek, thence down Chestnut creek to Coosa river; thence down Coosa river to the county line, thence west along county line to point of beginning.

No 17. Bethel School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 33, in Township 21, Range 15, running north one mile, thence east one fourth mile, thence north to Chestnut creek; thence up said creek to a point one fourth of a mile south of the south line of Section 16, thence west to range line, thence south along range line two and one fourth miles, thence east one mile, thence south one half mile, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 18. Cooper School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 35, in Township 21, Range 15, running north one mile, thence east one half mile, thence north one mile, thence east one half mile, thence north one half mile, thence west to Chestnut creek; thence down said creek to a point one fourth mile east of section line between 27 and 28, thence south to section line, thence west one fourth mile, thence south to South Prong creek, thence east along said creek one mile, thence south to township line, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 19. Corinth School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Chestnut creek, running up said creek to section line between 31 and 32, in Township 21, Range 16, thence north two miles, thence west one mile, thence north to Blue creek, thence down Blue creek to Coosa river, thence down said river to the point of beginning.

No. 20. Ingram School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 31, in Townsnip 21, Range 11, running east five miles, thence northeast to the northeast corner of Section 36, thence north two miles, thence west five miles to Big Oakmulgee creek, thence down said creek to the county line, thence down said county line to point of beginning.

No. 21. County Line School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 6, in Township 21, Range 11, running east two miles, thence south to Big Oakmulgee creek, thence down said creek to the county line, thence north to the point of beginning.

No. 22. Shoults School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 4, in Township 21, Range 11, running east four miles, thence south three miles, thence west to Big Oakmulgee creek, thence up said creek to where it crosses the section line between 8 and 9, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 23. Maplesville School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 6, in Township 21, Range 12, running south five miles, thence up said creek to range line, thence north to the northeast corner of Section 13, thence west two miles, thence north one mile, thence west two miles, thence north one mile to point of beginning.

No. 24. Golden Ridge School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 28, in Township 22, Range 12, running south three miles to the southwest corner of Section 4, in Township 21, Range 12, thence east two miles to range line, thence north four miles to the northeast corner of Section 25, in Townsnip 22, Range 12, thence west to point of beginning.

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August, and first Monday in November.

Mr. Robt. Brodnax, of Hayneville, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Curry, returned to his home Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Ed Bruce was up in a peach tree picking a few peaches when he fell and broke his arm. Dr. Campbell set the broken limb, which is getting on alright.

Dr. and Mrs. Curry came down from New Decatur Friday night on account of the sickness of their daughter in-law, Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Mr. M. F. Lawley and wife of Lawley visited friends several days of this week.

Mr. E. S. Thomas of Montgomery is spending a vacation with friends and relatives at Cooper.

Mrs. F. Haynes of Letohatchee and Miss Edna Thomas of Lyeffett are visiting their sister, Mrs. Curry.

Rev. Rob't R. Ellison attended the commencement exercises of the Southern University at Greensboro last week.

Mr. B. E. Jones went to Montgomery Monday.

Col. W. A. Collier left Monday for New Mexico.

RED LION CATARRH CURE for sale at UPCHURCH'S Drug Store.

Mr. Tom Smith counted 34 squares on one cotton stalk in his crop, and feels quite proud about it.

Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Elizabeth Ricketts of Maplesville attended the party at University Hall last Friday night.

Clanton and Jemison play ball on the latter's grounds, Friday.

Mr. J. R. McDaniel of Montgomery spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamar, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting the family of Mr. G. Higgins.

Several of our people visited the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Oates returned home this week from a pleasant visit to friends at Birmingham.

Mr. V. J. Gragg, who has been studying medicine at the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, has returned home.

After a delightful visit to relatives and friends at Wetumpka, Miss Katie Candler is at home again.

Miss Freeman of Wetumpka is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Haynes.

Mrs. Browne of Tyus visited Clanton Tuesday.

The finest assortment of WATCHES on display at UPCHURCH'S Drug Store ever brought to Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater of Billingsley spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Misses Maud and Gertrude Preston of Verbena are at home again for vacation.

Mr. Abe Kanter has returned from a pleasant visit to his sister in South, Minn.

Go to Mrs. G. L. Phillips' for bargains in millinery.

Dr. Joe Johnson of Chattanooga has been in Clanton several days on professional business, the occasion being the critical illness of Dr. T. A. Curry. Glad to say that he was sufficiently improved for Joe to leave her Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins visited Montgomery Tuesday.

District conference convenes at the Methodist church here today.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. M. J. Farley and Miss Julissa Jones; Mr. Ormon Wagner and Miss Lena Downing; Mr. J. S. Johnson and Miss Mattie Tidwell; Mr. J. C. Whitfield and Miss Jessie Turner.

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August, and first Monday in November.

Mr. Robt. Brodnax, of Hayneville, who has been visiting his sick sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Curry, returned to his home Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Ed Bruce was up in a peach tree picking a few peaches when he fell and broke his arm. Dr. Campbelle set the broken limb, which is getting all right.

Dr. and Mrs. Curry came down from New Decatur Friday night on account of the sickness of their daughter in-law, Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Mr. M. F. Lawley and wife of Lawley visited friends several days of this week.

Mr. E. S. Thomas of Montgomery is spending a vacation with friends and relatives at Cooper.

Mrs. F. Haynes of Letohatchie and Miss Edna Thomas of Evergreen are visiting their sister, Mrs. Curry.

Rev. Rob't R. Ellison attended the commencement exercises of the Southern University at Greensboro last week.

Mr. B. E. Jones went to Montgomery Monday.

Col. W. A. Collier left Monday for New Mexico.

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Mr. Tom Smith counted 34 squares on one cotton stalk in his crop, and feels quite proud about it.

Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Elizabeth Ricketts of Maplesville attended the party at University Hall last Friday night.

Clanton and Jemison play ball on the latter's grounds, Friday.

Mr. J. R. McDaniel of Montgomery spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamar, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting the family of Mr. G. Higgins.

Several of our people visited the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Oates returned home this week from a pleasant visit to friends at Birmingham.

Mr. V. J. Gragg, who has been studying medicine at the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, has returned home.

After a delightful visit to relatives and friends at Wetumpka, Miss Katie Candler is at home again.

Miss Freeman of Wetumpka is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Haynes.

Mrs. Browne of Tyus visited Clanton Tuesday.

The finest assortment of WATCHES on display at UPCHURCH'S Drug Store ever brought to Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater of Billingsley spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Misses Maud and Gertrude Prescott of Verbena are at home again from vacation.

Mr. Abe Kanter has returned from a pleasant visit to his sister in Duluth, Minn.

Go to Mrs. G. L. Phillips' for bargains in millinery.

Dr. Joe Johnson of Chattanooga has been in Clanton several days on professional business, the occasion being the critical illness of Mrs. T. A. Curry. Glad to say she was sufficiently improved for them to leave her Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins visited Montgomery Tuesday.

District conference convenes at the Methodist church here today.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. M. J. Farley and Miss Julissa Jones; Mr. Ormon Wagner nd Miss Lena Downing; Mr. J. S. Thomp and Miss Mattie Tidwell; Mr. J. C. Whitfield and Miss Jessie Spigener.

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Mrs. Renfroe Mullins was at home to a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon This was the most unique affair of the season. Those who came first enjoyed cards and pit until the number invited had arrived, then every guest was given a dainty hand painted card, on the back was a water color picture of some animal, every card being different. Each guest was required to draw some animal on a black board known only to herself and the hostess. The others wrote the name of the animal that they thought the drawing represented on their card opposite the name of the one who drew it. One would have been surprised at the talent displayed by many. One of the ladies drew a rhinoceros and the blank opposite her name was promptly filled by the word cat. A prize being offered for greatest number of correct guesses made the contest quite interesting. On making the count, Mrs. W. F. Middleton was found to have been the successful contestant, Mrs. Horn scoring the lowest.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson was then called on to present the prizes, which she did with a pleasing and graceful speech of congratulation and condolence. The first prize was a beautiful picture of an Angora kitten painted by the artistic hand of the hostess. The booby prize was a mechanical toy representing two white rats. Mrs. Horn was requested to get on and catch up.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, which presented a beautiful picture in pink and green. Pink ribbon extended from the chandelier to four tables in the corners of the room. The cakes and ices carried out the color scheme. Everyone left feeling indebted to the charming hostess for a delightful afternoon. Those present were:

Mesdames Guy Higgins, Lamar, Gamma Anderson, W. F. Middleton, Carrie Mullins, Sallie Watts, J. C. Jones, M. C. Jones, P. I. Hopkins, H. P. Chandler, J. Watts Moore, E. M. Pinckard, E. G. Hyman, A. R. Horn, W. H. Foshee, Misses Bettie and Nell Mullins.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

			1904
Flint Hill	Beat 11	July	11 & 12
Mineral Sp'gs	" 1	"	13 & 14
Thorsby	" 9	"	15 & 16
Jemison	" 2	"	18 & 19
Providence	" 2	"	20 & 21
Macedonia	" 3	"	22 & 23
Benson	" 4	"	25 & 26
Maplesville	" 7	"	27 & 28
Shoults	" 7	"	29 & 30
Stanton	" 8	Aug	1 & 2
Riderville	" 8	"	3
Pletcher	" 8	"	4
Kinchcon	" 6	"	5 & 6

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

Negro Woman Shot.

Last Saturday at 6:30 p.m., about a quarter of a mile north of Verbena, Ben Boyd, a negro, shot a negro woman in the breast. She is doing very well considering her near escape from death. Boyd escaped and has not yet been captured. The shot was intended for another woman, but Boyd's aim was bad.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

Mr. Judson Strock visited Montgomery Tuesday.

Notice of Day Set for Hearing Petition to sell Lands for Division.

In the matter of the petition of Julia E. Cook, For the sale of certain real estate for partition or division.

Probate Court, Chilton County, Ala., May 3, 1904

This day came Julia E. Cook, wife of J. W. Cook, of Dallas county, Alabama, and filed her petition, alleging herself to be the joint owner with the heirs at law of Sarah F. Dungan, to wit: John T. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tennessee; David B. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tennessee; William R. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Humboldt, Tenn. Joseph A. Dungan, who is over the age of twenty one years and resides at Memphis, Tennessee; Lillie B. Williams, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at Jackson, Tennessee; John A. McLeod, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at Atlanta, Georgia; The children and heirs of, and heirs at law of Daniel McLeod, deceased, to wit: Robert M. McLeod, who is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in the State of Texas: Walter McLeod, who is under the age of fourteen years, and resides with his mother, Dollie McLeod, in Elliott, Texas. Carl McLeod, who is under fourteen years of age, and resides with his mother, the said Dollie McLeod. The children of Robert J. McLeod, deceased, and his heirs at law, to wit: Clara Sales, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Dallas, Texas; Robert McLeod, Jr., Bessie McLeod and Lillian McLeod all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years, and reside at Elliott, Texas; Carrie W. Martin, the wife of G. F. Martin, who is over the age of twenty one years, and resides at Randolph, Ala. The children of Lula G. Vaughan, deceased, and her heirs at law, to wit: William Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Edward Martin, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Annie Belle O'Neal, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Yale, Texas; Jacob C. Vaughan, who is over the age of fourteen, and under the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Bardwell, Kentucky; Willie B. Gandy, the wife of John E. Gandy, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and resides at Yale, Texas; of certain real estate lying in Chilton county, Alabama, and particularly described in said petition; and praying that said property be sold for partition and division, on the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale thereof.

It is ordered that the 27th day of June, 1904, be appointed a day for hearing said application; that such of said parties who are residents of this State, as shown by said petition, have notice of the time and place set for the hearing of said application, by citation to be served on them personally at least ten days before such hearing shall be had. And that notice of the same be also given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, and a copy of such notice be sent by mail, post paid, to each of the said parties residing without this State. S. H. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

WM. A. COLLIER, J. C. CONNOR } Attorneys for Petitioner.

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COMER FILES SUITS

Aggregating $80,000 for the Publication of Dickert Affidavit.

DICKERT IS COUSIN OF COMER.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Age-Herald and Ledger Made Defendants.

Mr. B B Comer, the democratic nominee for president of the railroad commission, is the plaintiff in libel cases and the defendants, together with the amount of damages asked, are as follows:

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, E A Dickert and B. M. Starks, $30,000 damages.

Birmingham Ledger Publishing Company, $25,000 damages.

Birmingham Age-Herald Publishing Company, $25,000 damages.

The suits are based upon the publication of an affidavit, which is alleged to have appeared in the papers. The affidavit in question was by E. A. Dickert, who claimed to be a cousin of Mr. B. B. Comer, and it was claimed, in substance, that Mr. Comer had tried to induce him (Dickert) to take for himself certain money due the railroad company for repairs on the tracks at the Avondale mills. The newspaper publishing companies are sued for publishing the affidavit, while the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and E. A. Dickert and B. M. Starks are sued upon the allegation that they caused the same to be published.

THE SLOCUM JURY

Now Investigating Disaster—Steamer in Good Condition.

The coroner's jury on the Slocum disaster was quickly secured. President Barnaby, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, owner of the General Slocum, was the first witness, and from him it was learned that the actual operation of the steamer was under Captain Van Scheick, who received his instructions from Captain Pear. On application of the latter he said an inspection of the Slocum was made by the United States authorities before she was put into commission this year. He presented reports of the expenditures on the Slocum for life preservers in 1902, 1903 and 1904 and explained that the books which were offered for inspection would show for which vessel they were intended.

The certificate of United States inspection was placed in evidence. It certified that on May 7, 1904, the General Slocum was in good condition to carry 2,500 passengers and that it had on board 2,555 life preservers.

SHOOTING AT CHURCH.

Fatal Affair Over a Bucket of Water Thrown Over Man.

At Little Vine Primitive Baptist church, ten miles from Warrior, a serious shooting affray occurred with Tom Lowe and Ben Owen as participants.

Lowe is shot in the shoulder and groin and may recover. Ben Owen received three wounds and died instantly.

Luther Owen, brother of the dead man, received one ball through the shoulder, from which it is thought he will recover. It is claimed that this shot was accidental.

All parties in the tragedy are industrious farmers. They fell out over a bucket of water at a well when the dead Owens threw its contents on Lowe. The dispute was dropped for a while, but renewed after church, with the above result.

The Chattahoochee river has this year been put to the severest test in its history. Rainfall is eleven inches short, and according to calculation this is equivalent to 298,705 gallons per acre, or in round numbers 300,000 gallons.

The Huntsville city hospital was opened Monday.

Will Develop New Mines.

New York capitalists have become interested in the development of the brown ore mines six miles north of Fort Payne. The party is headed by John Boehling, of New York. The Alabama Great Southern has entered into a contract to build a road to the mines. The ores have been tested by experts, who report that they are the best in the Birmingham district. The Battelle & Schuler furnaces will take the whole output of the mines, which is estimated to be 400 tons per day.

The same parties have purchased the old Valley Mines coal property three miles north of Fort Payne, and will build fifty coke ovens on the property.

The furnace of the Lookout Mountain Iron company at Battelle is completed and as soon as a few connections in pipes and other apparatus are made the iron maker will be put to work. The furnace is one of the largest in the district and modern in every appointment. It is expected that the plant will be in full operation early in July. The output of the furnace will be 300 tons daily.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

Russian Losses at Telissu Believed to Reach Ten Thousand.

General Oku reports that after the battle of Telissu last week the Japanese buried 1,516 Russians who were found dead on the battlefield.

A telegram from Chee Foo states that on Saturday the Japanese began a land bombardment of Port Arthur for the purpose of testing their siege guns. The Russians replied to the fire. The result of the firing indicates that the Japanese guns have the greater range.

An interview with Baron Suyematzu published in Paris and suggesting that Japan is willing to accept the mediation of a power equally well disposed as a tentative utterance, attracts much attention, coming from the Marquis Ito's son-in-law. It is generally interpreted as meaning that Japan is shrinking before the prospect of a long, exhausting war to Russia and Japan, while regarded

It is now definitely established that negotiations for the purchase by Russia of six Argentine cruisers had almost reached a successful conclusion when Argentina raised the question as to under what flag they would be transferred, she being unwilling to sell direct to a belligerent. It was suggested that they be transferred to Venezuela, Costa Rica or Bulgaria, which would turn them over to Russia, but President Roca rejected the proposal, insisting that a bona fide maritime power should be the purchaser. Then Turkey began negotiations through the Argentine legation at Paris.

Further reports here show that the blow inflicted by General Oku on the Russians at Wafangow on June 15th was more severe than at first believed. The number of Russians killed in this battle probably will exceed 2,000, and their total loss, including prisoners, is estimated at 10,000. The Japanese losses are less than one thousand.

A RUSSIAN PRINCE

Said to be Responsible for the Destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

It is said that Prince Uchtomski, a favorite of the czar, because of hate of Admiral Makoroff and Viceroy Alexieff and chagrin over not having a high command given him, planted an infernal machine on the Petropavlovsk, sending it to the bottom with nearly all men on board. As soon as Alexieff heard of Uchtomski's connection with the destruction of the battleship he sent for him, it is said, and after a hasty investigation had him hanged, giving him no chance to communicate with St. Petersburg.

While it is imposible to verify this story at present, it is a remarkable coincidence that neither the princess nor any of Uchtomski's friends at court or in society have heard directly from him since the catastrophe reported.

ACCUSED HIM OF ARSON.

And Then Shot Him Dead—Houston County Duel.

Early Monday morning Thad Pennington killed Lee Faulk near Cottonwood. It seems that Pennington and Faulk have not been on very good terms, and Monday morning Pennington's gin house was burned. He discovered it on fire and ran up to Faulk's house for him. Faulk and his boys got up and went to the burning house. When they got there Pennington remarked to Faulk, "I guess you are satisfied now. You have burned my gin house." Pennington then shot at Faulk with a shotgun, but missed him. Faulk shot at him twice with a pistol, but missed him both times. Pennington shot again and killed Faulk instantly.

Several of Faulk's boys saw their father killed, but they were all helpless. After Pennington killed him he reloaded his gun and escaped.

Governor Cunningham has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and delivery of Ed Jarrett, a young white farmer, at the jail in Limestone county. The charge against Jarrett is murder.

Birmingham's school bonds are declared valid. This insures the building of one high and two grammar schools.

REORGANIZATION.

American Casting Company to Rebuild and Improve.

The American Casting Company, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago at East Birmingham, will be rebuilt at once.

The company will be reorganized and much larger than the old one. The new shops will be as near fireproof as possible and the new machinery will be of the latest improvement, and so arranged as to handle larger castings than formerly.

The old company was capitalized at $50,000, and it is said the new organization will be doubled in its capital and output.

Recalls Tragedy.

Mrs. T. L. Stanley, widow of the late A. S. Stanley, one of Tuscumbia's most highly esteemed citizens, died Sunday afternoon. She was the mother of Ernest Stanley, who was murdered in Memphis several years ago by Frank Parora, an Italian gardener, and his body concealed in an old well for a number of days before the atrocious crime was discovered. Parora is now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary at Nashville.

THEIR ARMIES MEET

And the Russias are Defeated Leaving 500 Dead and Guns on the Field

CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Japanese Claim Their Flag Was Violated by Their Enemies—Leaving Port Arthur.

The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of General Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to an end Wednesday at Telssu, when the Russians were defeated. They left over 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and fourteen quick-firing fields guns. The Russians retreated hastily northward.

The Japanese charge that the Russians violated the Japanese flag. Certain officers aver that during the fighting a body of Russian soldiers appeared carrying a Japanese flag and that the Japanese artillery, deceived by the flag, ceased firing upon that particular body of Russians.

Early estimates of the Japanese losses say that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

Details in connection with the sinking of the Japanese transport Hitachi by the Russian warships are being furnished by survivors. One shell which struck the engine room killed 200 men. The ship began to fill and sank.

Captain Campbell, the English master of the transport, jumped overboard and is numbered among the missing.

Chinese who have been banished from Port Arthur express the belief that the Russians are preparing to destroy the place.

WAR

ANNISTON'S PLUM.

A $1,000,000 Steel Plant May Be Located There.

A special from New York says: "It is stated from reliable authority that the plant of the Woodstock iron works at Anniston has been purchased by wealthy Pittsburg capitalists, who will at once put the furnaces in blast and begin the erection of a $1,000,000 steel plant. The purchase includes all the property of the Woodstock company furnaces, coke ovens, coal and other mineral lands located in Alabama and elsewhere. The steel plant will be one of the largest in the south, and combined with the large furnaces will furnish employment to several hundred skilled workmen and other employes. The new concern has plenty of capital at its command."

COLORADO SUED

By the Portland Mine for $100,000 Damages.

Former Governor Charles S. Thomas is preparing papers in behalf of the Portland mine, in a damage suit against Governor James H. Peabody, Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell and the state of Colorado for $100,000 damages for the closing of the Portland mine by the military.

Attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners are drafting papers in a suit for $50,000 damages against Governor Peabody, Adjutant General Bell and the state of Colorado.

Action is based on a charge of false and illegal imprisonment by the military authorities acting under the proclamation of martial law in San Miguel county.

May Resume.

It is reported that the Bessemer rolling mill will more than likely start up in July. The mill has been idle for several weeks and as they have been making large shipments the stock is running short. There has been a large force of men at work for some time making repairs and overhauling the machinery.

Unconstitutionality Claimed.

A test of the constitutionality of the recent act of the Alabama legislature in conferring additional powers upon the Alabama railroad commission and providing for the election of members of that commission will be made by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway. A bill has been filed in the chancery court of Marshall county resisting the order of the railroad commission which directs that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis depot at Wyeth City be removed to a designated point within the corporate limits of Guntersville.

Ladies Hurt in a Runaway.

As the result of a runaway in Huntsville Mrs. R. B. Searcy and Mrs. Frank J. Thompson are lying at their homes in a critical condition; the former with a fractured skull. The horse the ladies were driving got his tail over the lines and ran away. Mrs. Searcy jumped out of the buggy, striking her head against a stone curbing. Mrs. Thompson did not jump, but was thrown out.

MRS. MOONSHINER

Attacked Revenue Men with Shotgun and Pistol.

Deputy Collector V. S. Root and Deputy Marshal Henry Arnold captured and destroyed an illicit still near Dutton in Jackson county and arrested Nick King, an old offender, and Burrell Bailey. King requested the officers to accompany him home for a change of clothing and the request was granted.

When the two officers and their prisoners came in sight of King's home, King's wife came forward with a shotgun and horse pistol and tried to kill Root and Arnold. The revenue men had an exciting five minutes disarming the woman, who swore all the while, and when it became evident that they were succeeding, King's aunt attacked them with hoes.

King was committed to jail at Huntsville. His bond was fixed at $1,500 and he can not make it. Bailey made bond in the sum of $300. He had gone to King's still to get a bottle of whiskey for his sick wife and had just arrived there when the officers came upon the scene.

Looks Like Murder.

At Meridian, Miss., what is thought to have been a murder was discovered when a car cleaner on the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad went to clean off the steps of the mail car.

The cleaner found a coupling pin with blood and human hair upon it and the car steps were spattered with blood. Information received from Lake Station states that the dead body of a white man was found alongside the right of way and from the wounds found upon him he must have been the victim of the attack upon the mail coach. The fireman of the train states that he noticed three men on the blind baggage at one time, but they disappeared. The officials of the road are investigating the matter.

Educators Adjourn.

The annual convention of the Alabama Educational association at Tuscaloosa came to a close Thursday afternoon. Friday the visitors went on a river excursion, taking the boat at Riverview for a trip up the Warrior and later through the locks.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

President—H. J. Willingham, Wetumpka.

First Vice President—C. W. Daugette, of Jacksonville.

Second Vice President—Thomas R. Walker, of Wylam.

Third Vice President—D. M. Banks, of Opelika.

Treasurer—R. M. Clayton, of Woodlawn.

Secretary—W. C. Grigga, of Brewton.

Executive Committee—W. E. Striplin, Gadsden; C. D. McNeel, Talladega, and Miss Niemmo Green, of Montgomery.

SANTIAGO STORM SWEPT.

Forty-five Are Dead and a Large Number Missing.

Fourteen inches of rain fell in five hours at Santiago, Cuba. This was accompanied by a hurricane. The lower village of El Cobre has been destroyed.

Forty-five persons are known to be dead and scores are missing. Bodies are floating in the Cobre river.

All the bridges on the Cobre railroad are out, and many bridges have been lost on the Cuba railroad.

The mines at Daiquiri are crippled and six of the employes have been drowned. The pier has been damaged.

The city's property loss is enormous. All telegraph and cable lines are disabled.

A dispatch from Winona, Minn., says: The dropping of a match into a can of oil in a hardware store of Altura has resulted in practically wiping that village from existence. Fanned by a high wind, the flames licked up building after building, while the people stood by powerless, owing to the lack of water. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars with little insurance.

Sam McCullough's Grave Found.

When the war between the states took place Sam McCullough sided with the south and in the neighborhood near Decatur, where he lived at that time, there were many who linked themselves with the northern cause. All of a sudden McCullough disappeared and none of his relatives knew what had become of him, but it was believed that he had been murdered by some of his neighbors who were friendly to the northern cause.

Two of the old confederate veterans from Decatur, while in Nashville, visited the confederate cemetery and found a grave of a confederate soldier whose simple moss-covered slab bore the inscription, "Sam McCullough."

Six Stitches in His Heart.

A surgical operation, said to have been but once before successfully performed, in believed to have been accomplished in Chicago, saving the life of 15-year-old Edward Peltz, who had attempted to commit suicide. Peltz fired a bullet into his heart while despondent over the loss of employment. Six stitches were taken in the bullet-torn heart, effectually stopping the hemorrhage.

A FEARFUL DISASTER

Was That of the Steamer Gen. Slocum Near Hell Gate in East River.

EXCURSION STEAMER BURNED.

Greatest Loss of Life Ever Known on American Inland Waters—Death List May Reach 700.

The seventeenth annual excursion of the Sunday school of St. Mark's German Lutheran church, New York city, last Wednesday chartered the steamer General Slocum to carry the excursionists to Locust Grove, one of the resorts on Long Island sound.

While in the East river fire, said to have started by the overturning of a pot of grease in the lunch room, broke out and in a few minutes had spread over the vessel. Captain VanSchaik, who was in command, says he immediately rang the bells for getting out the fire fighting apparatus.

He headed his steamer toward shore at 134th street, but was warned not to endanger the oil and lumber stored there and changed his course for North Brothers island, near the entrance to the sound, some half a mile away, where the boat partially burned was beached.

It is variously estimated that there was between 1,500 and 2,500 persons on board the steamer, though the company which owns the Slocum officially states that the number of passengers was 873, that being only one-third of the vessel's capacity. It is thought, however, that there were several hundred children in arms, for whom fares are not usually charged.

Numerous small boats went to the aid of the burning vessel, but in the meantime the passengers, most of whom were women and children, had become panic-stricken and many not caught by the flames jumped overboard.

So far 559 bodies have been recovered, of which about fifty remain unidentified. Thirteen officers of the St. Mark's church are among the dead, one of them being a woman.

Although many of the bodies taken to the morgue were very badly mutilated, and the clothing in many cases almost entirely burned off, valuables have been taken from them and are in the keeping of city officials to the extent of $200,000 or more. Several of the women and men had the savings of a lifetime on them when they perished.

President Barnaby, of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company, the owners of the steamer, makes a general denial of the reports that the steamer was equipped with worthless hose and life preservers, and that the life boats and life rafts were lashed to the steamer with wires.

"The apparatus for fire fighting on board the boat at the time of the accident was of the very best that money could buy," said Mr. Barnaby. "The equipment was thoroughly overhauled this year, and we spent over $25,000 on her in refitting, machinery, hose, extinguishers, pumps and machinery, as well as for life preservers. We did all and more than the law requires. The fact that the vessel was rated as an A1 risk is the best evidence that everything was done that human foresight could provide."

The coroner's investigation to fix the responsibility for the disaster will begin on Monday. The federal authorities as well as the district attorney also will hold an investigation and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, through its counsel, has signified its intention to push the inquiry to the utmost.

It is alleged that the life preservers were too securely fastened to their holdings to be available and stories are told of frantic efforts made by strong men to cut them loose; but even if they could have been torn down, they were too high up for the children to reach. It is also alleged that no attempt was made to get out the fire apparatus.

An eye-witness said that great loss of life was due to the collapsing of the upper deck. It fell soon after the fire started, crushing hundreds who had gathered on the lower deck. It was then that the great panic ensued amid the stream of persons going over the rail.

There is in the coroner's possession a standpipe taken from the submerged wreck. The valve of the pipe is closed tight, showing that no effort was made to open this pipe.

It was stated by divers that there are many bodies still under the entanglement of timbers and paddle wheels, and that it would be necessary to dynamite the hulk or raise it before they could be reached.

Brigadier General Cleary, U. S. A., retired, of Mobile, Ala., called to see Chief Geronimo at the Indian school, at the world's fair, but the old Indian refused to recognize the general who at one time chased him through the mountains of Arizona.

Maj. H. M. Folsom of Elizabethton, Tenn., one of the oldest and best known men in that section of the state, fell over a cliff, one hundred feet, on the bank of Westauga river, near Elizabethton, and the fall was fatal.

BREVITIES BY WIRE

Adjutant General Brandon has made requisition for equipment for the three regiments of Alabama militia guard which should get to [illegible] of the commands by the middle of July. Khaki uniforms have been ordered for the whole brigade. Mess outfits, canteens and haversacks. Necessary equipment has also been ordered for target practice.

The last chapter in the [illegible] bing scheme of L. C. Harris in Attalla will take place when the [illegible] of the People's Bank and Trust Company of Attalla will be sold by sheriff in favor of J. B. Mahan, Attalla, who lost $[illegible] in the failure. The fixtures are worth [illegible] $150 and have been stored for [illegible] time in Attalla.

The report of the Alabama car service for the month of May shows that there were 6,500 cars handled by the four railroad companies running to Bessemer. For the past three years Bessemer has handled 11 per cent of all the cars handled in Alabama. Mississippi and also ranks [illegible] with the cities of the state in tonnage.

At Fruithurst the large store belonging to Dr. Livingsey and [illegible] Walker & Son was burned to the ground Thursday night. The fire was gotten under control and the [illegible] did not spread to the adjoining buildings. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is almost a total one, as no insurance was carried.

Fire at Talladega Wednesday destroyed the building occupied by [illegible] T. Adams, Jr., jeweler, and W. [illegible] Handley, merchant tailor. The loss to the building is probably $1,500, covered by insurance. Mr. Adams' loss is $2,400 with $2,000 insurance. Mr. Handley's loss was $[illegible], covered.

The residence belonging to [illegible] George H. Parker in East Cullman was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday. It originated on the roof in the cook room from a defective flue and spread very rapidly. The loss is estimated at $3,000. Insurance, $1,500 on the house and $1,000 on the furniture.

Moore & Co. in 1902 made a contract with Ensley to do a considerable amount of grading on Twenty and Twenty-first streets and [illegible] the work had progressed to some extent they were stopped by the city. In a suit for damages the jury gave Moore & Co. $1,000.

W. H. Hancock, a white man, was killed at Flat Top mines by an empty trip of cars. The state mine inspector has been notified of the [illegible] and an assistant inspector has gone to the scene to make a full investigation. Hancock was pretty badly [illegible] gled.

The A. and J. stove works of Holden are spending $10,000 in improvements and enlargements and the plant will start up again with double the ordinary force. It will give employment to fifty men and will turn out seventy-five complete stoves every day.

R. A. Anderson, proprietor of the Artois dairy, Selma, met with an accident. In attempting to breech a shotgun the shell was exploded, the powder flying up into Mr. Anderson's face and almost putting out one [illegible].

A telegram from Syracuse, N. Y., says that Madeline Banks, a young woman about 21 years old, fell under a street car and fractured her skull. She was registered from Birmingham.

News from Newton states that the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road is completed to that point, and that trains will be running soon.

The Boaz postoffice was broken into and robbed of something like $500. The robbers secured $300 in money and $200 in stamps.

At Ensley, Thursday night, fire broke out in the office of J. R. [illegible] & Co., cooperage manufacturers, and the entire building, together with the office equipment, was destroyed.

All the furnaces at Thomas are now operating on full time and the [illegible] ovens are all in blast.

Vulcan has been given to the city of Birmingham and Jefferson county by the Commercial club.

B. M. Davis, of Louisville, was the lowest bidder at $4,994 on the contract for the low pressure steam heating in the new Montgomery [illegible] building.

G. G. Vaughan, of Selma, took second place in the southern interstate shooting tournament at Hot Springs, Ga.

Chief of Police White, of Gadsden, was injured in a scuffle with a negro he was trying to arrest.

The accidental firing of a Flobert rifle killed Frank M. Kennedy, aged 15, in Birmingham.

The Alabama Wholesale Grocers' association met in Mobile Thursday and Friday.

All unrecognizable dead were laid away in the Lutheran cemetery at Middle Village, L. I. The city arranged for their burial a plot enough for the interment of 500, having been set aside in the cemetery. All the unknown dead were placed here side by side.

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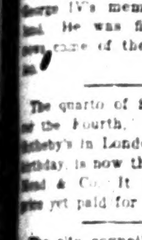

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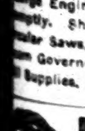

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I prest it and blest it,
And nurst it in my breast.

I set it on the ground,
Danced round and round,
And sang about it so cheerly,
With "Hey, my little bird,
And ho! my little bird,
And ho! but I love thee dearly!"

I make a little feast
Of food soft and sweet,
I hold it in my breast,
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KITTY FAST ASLEEP.

Little folks who have read the lives of famous men and women know that people do not usually win fame in their sleep. They get it only by hard work, but with the lower animals it is probably different, for down in the Aquarium at New York City is a big fish which has become famous simply by sleeping. Kitty, as it has been nicknamed, is a Mississippi catfish, and it has been sleeping since last July. They call it hibernating in the scientific books, from a Latin word, "hibernate," which means to pass the winter.

A great many animals hibernate. It is nature's way of enabling them to live through the winter. They have no houses or fires to keep them warm, so they just crawl into a sheltered corner and go to sleep. Frogs bury themselves in the mud at the bottom of ponds; bats suspend themselves, head downward, in their caves, and snakes cluster in masses of a dozen or more in hollow trees or under stones. Even human beings sometimes hibernate. Esquimaux do little but eat and sleep during their coldest season, and in some parts of Russia the peasants save food and fuel by sleeping a great part of the time.

So there is nothing remarkable about the fact that Kitty should have slept through the winter. The strange thing is that she mistook the beginning of July for the beginning of winter and calmly slept through the hottest weather, when all the other fishes were having their liveliest times. She is also sleeping later into the spring than any of her companions. The black bears have awakened and gone to fighting; the little hellbenders and mud puppies have begun to eat, though they are not very wide awake as yet, but still Kitty sleeps. By the end of April Kitty had slept nearly ten months. She would never have done this in her native Mississippi, but the truth is that she is getting a little bored, like a good many other big fish, in her glass box at the Aquarium, with its clear water. She had mud when she was at home, but they couldn't give her mud at the Aquarium, because then the people would not be able to see her, and that is what the Aquarium is for. So Kitty, who would not be very active even in her native haunts, probably thinks that it is not worth while to keep awake in such a world, and when she is awake she will not even eat, unless the eel steaks, on which she is fed, are put right into her mouth.

Animals never eat when they are hibernating, and Kitty has not eaten for nearly ten months. Yet she looks just as she did when she went to sleep. This is because she takes no exercise, lying perfectly motionless on the bottom of her tank, and all the organs of her body have nearly stopped working. Thus, the supplies which she had on hand when she went to sleep last a long time, and she does not have to eat. Some animals do not breathe at all when they are hibernating. The hellbender, for instance, does not breathe for months, for it has lungs just like human beings, and it cannot get air out of the water like animals that have gills. The mud puppy, though it is not a fish, has gills, and keeps them waving slowly while it is hibernating, which shows that it is breathing.—New York Tribune.

A TEST OF HONESTY.

The straightforward, honest man or boy feels insulted when his integrity is questioned, and with good reason. He is slow to distrust others and does not like to be distrusted. Here is a pretty amusing story in illustration.

"Paper, sir? Evenin' paper?"

The gentleman looked down curiously on the mite of humanity—the two-foot newsboy, and said with a slight smile:

"Can you change a quarter?"

"I can get it changed mighty quick!" was the prompt reply. "What paper do you want?"

"Star," said the gentleman. "But how do I know you will bring back the change?" he added, hesitatingly.

"You don't know it," replied the little fellow, sharply.

"Then I must trust to your honesty?"

"That's about the size of it; or—hold on! Here's your security. There's thirty-four papers in this bundle. Ketch on to it."

Before the gentleman could remonstrate the boy had placed the bundle of newspapers in his arms and was off like a flash.

The boy was gone probably three minutes, but during that time the gentleman was rendered completely miserable. A half dozen of his acquaintances stopped to inquire if he had gone into the newspaper business, and how it paid, while the newspaper boys gathered around and jeered him, under the impression that he was an interloper. So he gave a great sigh of relief when the boy returned and put twenty-four cents in his hand.

"I didn't run away, did I?" the boy said with a grin.

"No," answered the man with a groan; "but if you hadn't returned in another minute, I would have run away."

"And cheated me out of ten cents?" demanded the boy, indignantly.

But the gentleman did not stop to explain.—Our Junior Citizen.

THE HAPPIEST LITTLE BOY.

"Guess who was the happiest child I saw to-day?" asked papa, taking his own two little boys on his knees.

"Oh, who, papa?"

"But you must guess."

"Well," said Jim, slowly, "I guess it was a very wich little boy, wif lots and lots of tandy and takes."

"No," said papa. "He wasn't rich; he had no candy and no cakes. What do you guess, Jue?"

"I guess he was a pretty big boy," said Joe, who was always wishing he was not such a little boy, "and I guess he was riding a big, high bicycle."

"No," said papa. "He wasn't big, and of course he wasn't riding a bicycle. You have lost your guesses, so I'll have to tell you. There was a flock of sheep crossing the city to-day, and they must have come a long way, so dusty and tired and thirsty were they. The drover took them up, bleating and lolling out their tongues, to the great pump in Hamilton Court to water them. But one poor old ewe was too tired to get to the trough, and fell down on the hot, dusty stones. Then I saw my little man, ragged and dirty and tousled, spring out from the crowd of urchins who were watching the drove, fill his hat and carry it—one, two, three, oh, as many as six times!—to the poor, suffering animal, until the creature was able to get up and go on with the rest."

Did the sheep say, 'T'ant you!' papa?" asked Jim, gravely.

"I didn't hear it," answered papa. "But the little boy's face was shining like the sun; and I'm sure he knows what a blessed thing it is to help what needs helping."—Christian Observer.

PENS AND SWORDS.

Nations founded by the sword, sustained by the sword, pass and are forgotten. But the written words, the words of "men entirely great," outlast the very civilization amid which they were penned. Who can leave out of account, even to-day, the work of Homer, Virgil, Dante, Shakespeare, Moliere, Cervantes, Goethe? Even to-day every thinking man must acknowledge their sway, must live in the kingdoms of thought these men have founded. Let us, then, put among the relics of the great the tools of their government—and let us hold precious the pens and inkstands that have outlasted and overcome the swords of conquerors, the sceptres of the kings.—St. Nicholas.

Big Japanese Noses.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that difference in noses constitute about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another.

The eyes are invariably black, the cheekbones high and the chin receding.

In Japan a woman who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she who possesses one.

Richard Miller, a coast guard, who has just died at South Shields, Eng., has taken part in saving 200 lives.

A New York fly paper firm shipped two car loads of the commodity to Butte, Mont., where it will be used in copper mines to catch flies. The consignment comprised 1,100,000 sheets and cost a little over $8,000. As each sheet—they are blanket sheets—will catch 5,000 flies, the total number trapped when the supply is used up will be about 5,500,000,000 insects—several tons of pests.

Up to ten years ago flies were unheard of in the mines. They seemed to dislike the sulphur gases. Horses began to be used under ground, and with them came the flies.

They have become blind by long confinement in the dark subterranean passages.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 boxes of matches are used each day by the people of the United States, and that amounts to about five matches per person. In 1900, $156,705 worth of matches were imported into this country, and $95,422 worth exported from it. The lucifer match was invented in 1827. Safety matches were put upon the market in 1855. In Great Britain, Norway, Sweden and Germany the match-making industry has assumed enormous proportions. In France it is a government monopoly. In the United States it is controlled by a single corporation.

"Suit dismissed with costs for the plaintiff," was the verdict of the court in the suit which Kubelik, the violinist, brought against Dr. Gehrmann, the music critic of the Frankfurter Zeitung, for which the violinist deemed insulting personalities in criticisms of his concerts. Dr. Gehrmann described Kubelik as "a stupid looking man of superfine effeminine appearance" and spoke of him also, as a "specialist and miracle worker who produces but tones."

"Uncle John" Butler was born in Lenawee county, Michigan, eighty-three years ago, and though he has continued to live in the same house, on the same spot, he has resided in the states of Michigan and Ohio, the counties of Lenawee, Lucas and Fulton, and the townships of Seneca, Gorham and Chesterfield, without ever having moved off his farm.

The kindergarten idea was developed and given its name by Frederick Frobel, a German educator, only about 50 years ago. Frobel had tried his hand at almost everything and failed in all. Indeed, his own kindergarten was all but a failure, though the idea since his death has become immensely popular.

So far as known the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1825, when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

The marvelous memory and aptitude for learning possessed by Russians is shown by the rapidity with which they acquire languages. It is said that a Russian will learn Chinese in six months. As for English, they acquire it with ease in a few weeks.

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HOT WEATHER, NERVOUS WOMEN.

BLANCHE GREY.

MISS BLANCHE GREY, a prominent young society woman of Memphis, Tenn., in a recent letter from 174 Alabama street, says:

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A manufacturer of pyrotechnics in Nagasaki, Japan, makes a rocket from which, when it explodes in the air, there flies away a large bird. It is said the secret has remained with the oldest son of the family for 400 years.

Brigadier General Cleary, U. S. A., retired, of Mobile, Ala., called to see Chief Geronimo at the Indian school, at the world's fair, but the old Indian refused to recognize the general who at one time chased him through the mountains of Arizona.

Maj. H. M. Folsom of Elizabethton, Tenn., one of the oldest and best known men in that section of the state, fell over a cliff, one hundred feet, on the bank of Watauga river, near Elizabethton, and the fall was fatal.

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Republican Executive Committee Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by county chairman, Secar Harris, at 11 o'clock a.m. at the court house of Chilton county at Clanton. The Secretary called the roll of the members and a majority being present, the committee proceeded to business.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called by him to transact such business as might properly be brought before it, and referred to the published call for the meeting appearing in The Banner, and further stated that he was moved to call the meeting by a a letter received from Chairman Shaw of the Populist Executive committee, which stated that the Populists would also have a meeting on the same day, and that also, several members of this committee had advised him to call it

Moses A. Kilgore of Beat 11 offered his resignation as a member of the committee, but after consideration, the committee decided not to accept it, and it was withdrawn

The attention of the committee was called to the case of commitee man John Aldridge from the county at large, and it being shown that he is not a qualified elector by reason of his failure to pay poll tax for 1902 as required by law, his place was declared to be vacant, and Jonathan Bice was elected to fill the vacancy.

The questions for nominations for county officers was then taken up and after due consideration and discussion by the committee, it was decided to take no action at this time.

The following resolution was then offered and unanimously adopted by the committee:

Resolved, That we condemn the action of W. F. Aldrich of Shelby county in trying to have un-seated at the State convention at Birmingham, the regular Republican delegates from Chilton county, for reasons personal to himself; for the position taken by him against the administration of President Roosevelt; for his action in recently endorsing for a postmaster-ship in Chilton county a man who has been a life-long Democrat and an enemy of the Republican party, as he said, "because he would act with us in the future."

The following resolution was then offered and adopted with much enthusiasm:

Resolved, that we congratulate the people of Chilton county and the nation, that the Republican National convention which meets at Chicago on next Tuesday, will nominate for President of the United States a man, who when elected in November, will give us four more years of prosperity and good government.

The following resolution was then read by F. O. Dudley, and upon motion of Committeeman Kilgore of Beat 11, it was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we extend to the Hon. Secar Harris our bereaved county chairman, our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of his bereavement, in the death of his wife, an estimable Christian mother, an affectionate wife and good neighbor, who went away at God's command to a higher sphere of joy, and though she left behind her a mourning husband and weeping children. It should be to him, and to all of us, a consolation to know that it was by the divine command; the command of Him who giveth and who taketh away with a watchful and guardian care for those who are left behind.

There being no further business, the committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

SECAR HARRIS, Chm.
F. O. DUDLEY, Sec.

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PROGRAM

for Sunday school Convention of Beats 7 and 8 to be held at Sardis church, June 26th,

9:30 a.m. Devotional service by the president.

9:30. What are the best plans to cause the Sunday school to flourish? J. F. Johnson and E. P. Keadrick.

10:20. What should be the main object of a Sunday school? Prof. R. A. Rasco and Rev. T. J. Deason.

11. Preaching by the pastor.

12. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. What is the duty of parents to their children and Sunday school? H. J. Groom and T. U. Crumpton.

2. General lecture on Sunday schools, E. B. Deason.

Should not all Christians attend Sunday school? W. Y. Atchison and Rev. Jeff Fox.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division.

Herman Seymour, et al, Complainants, vs. Burrel Bailey, et al, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor in the case, that the Defendants, John Welch and Annie Welch, two of the defendants in the above stated cause, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and that said Defendants, except John Welch, are, in the belief of affiant, over twenty-one years of age, said John Welch being under fourteen years of age.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said John Welch and Annie Welch to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 22d day of June, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confasso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of May, 1904.

S. A STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 25458.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., May 17, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Clanton, Ala., on June 28, 1904, viz.: Jones Caver, Homestead Entry, No. 23260, for the n ½ of ne ¼, se ¼ of ne ¼, sec. 12, tp. 21 n r 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: L. E. Gullahorn, Clanton, Ala.; Dixie Varner, Cooper, Ala.; S. S. Stanfield, Cooper, Ala.; James Robinson, Rushton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Sardis.

The health of our community is good; crops look fine; the Lord has blessed us so far with a very good crop year, and we are thankful, I fear very few of us are worthy of so great a blessing; the Great Creator is so merciful to us, poor unworthy creatures.

Mr. Joe Fisher has gone into the ministry, he made a fine talk at Antioch Sunday night. May the Lord bless him in this great and noble work, for many are called and few are chosen.

Mr. Less Broadhead is convalescent again after quite a severe spell of rheumatism.

Miss Callie Broadhead and Mrs. Clint Coburn visited Foster White this week and say he is some better.

The boys of our community have a base ball team and they certainly enjoy the game.

Messrs. S. B. McCary and J. M. Hayes made a business trip to Clanton this week.

VIOLA.

BARBECUE.

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Editor Tribune—This is one of the defeated candidates in the last primary election who is running for office cost him

He was defeated, and will not run for office again as long as the world stands. Here is the way it put it down. Lost four months and 33 days canvassing, 1,200 hours thinking about the election, four sheep, five shoats and beef given to barbecues, two front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal encounter, gave 97 plugs of tobacco, 11 Sunday school books, two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, seven dolls and thirteen boy rattlers, told 2,289 lies, shook hands 33,475 times, talked enough to have made 1,000 large volumes size of patent office reports, kissed 126 babies, kindled 14 kitchen fires, cut three cords of wood, toted 7 buckets of water, put up 7 stoves, was dog bitten four times, watch broken by baby cost $2 to be repaired, loaned out three barrels of flour, 150 pounds of bacon, 75 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, three umbrellas, one mowing machine, two hoes, one overcoat, five boxes of collars, 12 lead pencils, and one Bible dictionary, none of which have been returned; called his opponent a perambulating liar, doctor's bill $10, had five encounters with my wife, result, one flower vase smashed, one lamp handle broken, one dish of hash knocked off the table, one dress bosom ruined, two handfuls of whiskers pulled out, 10c worth of sticking plaster bought. Other expenses, $1,778.

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VOL. XII

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw and Some He Saw Not

Some anxiety is expressed as to the absence of rain, and fears are entertained that both corn and cotton will be seriously hurt. The weather is so hot and dry, while clouds tantalize us with the promise of rain. However, we must trust for the best and in His own time the Lord of all will send us refreshing showers.

That was a very interesting convention of the Methodists last week and everyone is pleased with it. Among the visitors we were glad to see Rev. J. C. Harrison, now of Randolph, a gentleman with whom we have been acquainted some seven years. Judge Livingston, H. S. Doster of Prattville were here, and Rev. S. P. West of Birmingham, who was looking after the interests of the church organ, the Alabama Christian Advocate, and a great meeting.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. J. M. Potts, Clanton, the marriage of his eldest daughter, Emma, to Mr. J. M. Nix took place, Judge Adams performing the ceremony.

Miss Emma is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of Clanton, and her innumerable friends wish her a long and happy life with the partner of her choice. Mr. Nix is a son of one of the well known citizens of West Chilton, Mr. W. Y. Nix, and is himself a rising and popular young man. All joy and prosperity to the happy couple, who left on the train immediately after the ceremony.

SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting called for the consideration of public school matters, in the Court House Monday was adjourned until Tuesday July 5, when it is urged every citizen of Clanton who is interested in the public school to attend.

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The three men were carried before Justice of the Peace E. F. Hall for preliminary trial. Ellis and Caudle were discharged, and Klinner committed to the county jail in default of $500 bond.

Brooks, Texas, June 23, 1904.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space for the Texas crops and weather, but more weather than crops. It rains and rains for fear the grass grows for fun. Crops that have been worked over and over; the farmers are crying for rain and cannot get them at work to day. I will have cotton to pick in a few days.

Yours truly, M. E. CULP.

Providence.

We had a fine rain Friday, which helped our crops and dispelled the dust; while some sections are suffering things makes us think of the strength to work and Him who gives the increase.

Sunday school is still progressing nicely, several of our people put in thirteen Sundays last winter. The writer has taught two children's days, the money given to the Bible cause.

We are very proud of our boys and girls, and think we have a Missionary Baptists sure some day. Parents, still push forward this noble work; you have the encouragement you ask for.

Sorry Mrs. M. J. Parrish is sick. Success to the sick.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Birmingham, June 26, 1904
Editor Banner—For the first time I come asking a little space in your paper. Always glad when the Banner is delivered. I get two dailies but the Banner is more interesting to me than all the rest, for what interest I have is in Chilton county. I enjoy reading the letters, especially the one from Collins Chapel. I think if Lewis and the ex preacher get office in Chilton they will have to homestead them, for the people are not going to be fooled any longer. I hope to be on hand in November to help elect the Democratic ticket, no better set of men ever offered for office than the nominees of the Democrats. Hoping to hear the school boy again, I will close with best wishes to the Banner and all my Chilton county friends.
G. W. HILL.

Maplesville.

Our protracted droughth was broken here the 25th with much wind that blew down much fence and some trees; the farmers are in better spirits.

Mr. Joe Hicks has gone to his father's home in Perry county to take his well-earned vacation; that, Russell Sage says there is no need of, because he made a financial success without a vacation himself.

Mr. Myers has returned from a vacation in improved health.

Misses Ada and Willie Blalack have returned from Thorsby to a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Mary Rasberry.

Miss Edna Ricketts has returned from Atlanta to the delight of the many friends who she has made by her charming manners.

Many miss Miss Adair, who possessed the happy faculty of making friends with all she associated. She is in Livingston with 80 other teachers, who are taking special courses at this celebrated school that we are so justly proud of. We all hope she may teach here again.

Mr. Denson has had quite a serious attack of illness. Mrs. Denson has returned from the sanatarium in improved health.

We regret to state that some white boys wishing to have some fun (so they said) waylaid and robbed Dr. Stanley Walker of money and watch. They were caught and promptly dealt with. We hope this may be a warning to such funmaking.

The ice cream supper so liberally given at Mrs. Plant's was a financial success aside from the enjoyment of the occasion. We were glad to have our old friend, Mrs. Waterworth, with us there.

Mr. Chandler, an old resident near Jemison, has visited old friends here, and sold a very valuable medicine of his own manufacture.

Mrs. James McCary has returned to Birmingham with her family in improved health.

Mrs. Wash Foshee and her daughter, Miss Minnie, have returned from the World's Fair delighted with their trip.

Mrs. Oliver Latham and her younger daughter have been guests of Mrs. Claughton. We wish they could make their home with us again.

Mrs. A. S. Foshee and her sisters, Mrs. James and Mrs. Roy, and a cousin, Mrs. Snead, of Centreville, have had a family reunion at their old home near here that was both sad and sweet with old memories. An old family servant, aunt Frances Holsembeck, was entertained at the meeting, she knows her best friends and has never quit her old master's family.

Mrs. Dr. Parnell, Mrs. Hanlon, and Mrs. A. S. Foshee have taken a pleasant visit to Montgomery.

Mrs. Graphney of New Orleans has made her sister here, Mrs. Jones, a visit.

Mrs. Rosa DuBose, the accomplished wife of Dr. J. A. DuBose, of Anniston, is here on a visit to Mrs. P. C. DuBose, mother of the Doctor. SUBSCRIBER.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Prattville District, Methodist Episcopal church South, convened at the church at Clanton last Thursday morning. There was a large attendance throughout the session and much interest was manifested in the proceedings, the church being well filled at all the services.

On Wednesday night the opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Harrison of Randolph, text, Phil. 2:14, 15. The sermon was well delivered and much appreciated by the large congregation.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the conference was formally opened with devotional exercises by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of Baltimore, presiding officer of the conference. Rev. Henry F. Andrews of Billingsley was elected secretary, and Revs. H. C. Threadgill of Lowndesboro, and J. C. Harrison of Randolph, assistant secretaries. Floyd Abernathy of Prattville and Ed Callen of Clanton were appointed pages of the conference by Bishop Wilson.

The several committees were elected, and the order of business arranged as follows: Conference to meet at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 11 o'clock for preaching; meet at 3 p.m. and adjourn on motion. The conference then proceeded to business.

At 8 p.m. Bishop Wilson preached from St. Luke 18:27, "Things which are impossible with men are possible with God." The sermon was intensely interesting and one of the best that has ever been preached in Clanton, although at times the venerable Bishop appeared to be almost exhausted.

Friday morning devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Williams of Verbena. The conference revived the license of several local preachers, and a number of visiting brethren were introduced.

Mrs. Julia A. Pratt of Prattvile, district secretary of the Woman's Foreign missionary society read an encouraging report of the work of the Society during the past year.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Wilson preached a grand missionary sermon, on which he referred to the million of ignorant people who had been brought within the reach of the gospel as one result of the Spanish-American war.

At night Dr. Rice of Montgomery preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation.

Saturday morning Bishop Wilson preached a farewell sermon from Collossians 1:1-9. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Alabama Christian Advocate, and one expressing the thanks of the conference to the good people of Clanton for their kindness and hospitality, and the conference adjourned.

The next conference will be held at Prattville.

NEW FREE DELIVERY ROUTE.

Special Agent J. G. Hagy of the Rural Free Delivery Service arrived in Clanton this week for the purpose of examining the feasibility of establishing Route No. 4. The new route will leave Clanton in a westerly direction 1 mile to T. W. Weidon's place, thence north up Clanton and Jemison road to Cross Roads school house, thence in an easterly direction to Strasburg, thence up the L. & N. R. R. near Thorsby, thence east to Collins Chaple, thence south to Clanton, via Poor House. The new route will supply 109 families with mail.

STANTON MASONS.

There will be a basket dinner at Stanton, July 2, on account of installation of officers of Stanton Lodge 473, A. F. & A. M. Friends are invited to bring baskets as we anticipate a pleasant day.
W. J. RUDDICK, Sec.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS.

CLANTON LODGE.

Clanton Lodge No. 423, A. F. & A. M., held a quiet ceremony at the Masonic hall last Friday night when the following officers were duly installed by W. D. Sartor, P. M.:

W. T. Aldridge, W. M.; J. W. Moore, S. W.; E. B. Deason, J. W.; W. I. Mullins, Treasurer; A. C. Smith, Secretary; J. R. Mullins, S. D.; J. Watts Moore, J. D.; W. C. Jones, Tyler.

JEMISON LODGE.

At Jemison, on Friday, the newly elected officers of No. 411 were duly installed, J. P. VanDerveer, P.M., performing the part of installing officer.

L. H. Reynolds, W. M.; Alex Glasscock, S. W.; A. J. Adkinson, Treas; D. L. Langston, Sec.; R. H. Gaines, Tyler.

COOPER LODGE.

A great crowd gathered at Cooper on Saturday to witness the installation of officers of Amand Lodge No. 250, the church not being nearly large enough to accomodate all the visitors.

At 10 a.m. the Lodge met and marched in procession to the church where they were addressed by J. Alex Moore, P. M., Rev. J. H. Thomas and L. H. Reynolds. G. Higgins, P. M., of Clanton Lodge presided and introduced the speakers. Dinner was served at 12:30, and after dinner the officers were duly installed by J. Alex Moore, P. M.

CLANTON CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The officers elect of Clanton Royal Arch Chapter will be publicly installed at the Baptist church in Clanton on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, July 12th.

The instalation will be in charge of Hon. Geo. A. Beauchamp, P. G. H. P., and R. E. G. Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. This will be the first time that officers of the Chapter have been publicly installed in Clanton and the public are cordially invited to witness the ceremony. Following are the elected officers:

Jos. P. Van Derveer, High Priest; Guy Higgins, King; Willie H. Sartor, Scribe; William I. Mullins, Treas.; Allie C. Smith, Sec.; William T. Aldridge, Captain of Hosts; Emmett A. Matthews, Principal Sojourner; J. Renfroe Mullins, Royal Arch Captain; Elijah B. Deason, Master 3rd. Veil; J. Watts Moore, Master 2nd. Veil; Euell G. Hyman, Master 1st. Veil; Enoch A. Knight, Sentinel.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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WANTED—A good man, between 25 and 55 years of age, sober and industrious, to handle one of the best sellers on the road. Address Box 281, Clanton, Ala.

DRUG STORE—To anyone who can fill a prescription in a nice drug store, I will sell a half interest at cash—at cost, just at amount invested. Hotel filled; nice people and nice town. W. F. CLAUGHTON, Verbena, Ala.

WANTED—Ladies to call on me for plain sewing in underwear, shirtwaists, skirts. Well experienced and reasonable price. Gladly appreciate all work.
MARTHA DUPREE, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Examining Board of Chilton county, for Confederate pensioners, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 4, 1904, to receive and consider all applications on the part of soldiers, or their widows, for a distributive interest in the pension fund provided by the State of Alabama.
H. W. CAFFEY,
Chm. Ex. Board.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the Clanton High School building at Clanton on the first Monday in July, 1904, beginning at 10 a.m., sharp.
J. W. MOORE, Supt.

NOTICE.

The Second District meeting of the Weogufka Association will meet at Bethlehem church, Shelby county, on Friday, August 12, 1904.
JOSHUA DAVIS, Clerk.

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Think Him Dead.

All evidence available shows that Kent J Loomis, brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, was last seen on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II about midnight June 19th, when he went on deck. Shortly afterwards William H. Ellis, Loomis' companion, searched for Loomis, but he was unable to find him. The captain and the head steward, both of whom knew Loomis well, were standing at the gangway as the passengers landed at Plymouth and they both declare positively that Loomis did not land.

Assault to Murder Charged.

Cogbill and George West, two young men of Girard, entered the armory of the Coulter Light infantry drinking. They engaged in a difficulty with Edward Cooper, a young man, whom they struck over the head with a gun. Going outside they loaded the gun with shells and returning up stairs Cogbill fired point blank at Cooper and a young man named Wyndham. The hall was filled with men, but no one was hurt. Cogbill and West were arrested on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

4,000 More Out.

Four thousand more men will be discharged from the Baldwin Locomotive works within the next few days. Six thousand already have been dropped from the company's service and the working force will soon be reduced to 6,000 men. The action of the management is due to a lack of orders for locomotives and is strictly attributable to the falling off in business on railroads.

In accordance with Police Judge John Riley's whipping post decision recently delivered, John West, a 14-year-old colored boy, was given fifty lashes in the public square at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday. His coat was removed and the lad was whipped with a buggy whip in the presence of a thousand citizens. Injuring private property was the charge against him.

Gadsden's board of mayor and aldermen has called an election to be held Friday, the 29th day of July, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether to issue bonds to the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting a city hall thereon. The bonds are to be sold at par and at the rate of 5 per cent and to run for thirty years.

At the recent commencement of Washington and Lee university, June 15th, six diplomas were awarded to masters of art, one of whom was Robert Franklin Cooper, of Centerville, Ala., who had previously taken the barchelor of arts degree, and who expects to enter Johns Hopkins university next fall to study for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Walker D. Hines, first vice president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, resigned his position to take effect July 15. Mr. Hines will enter the practice of law in Louisville with Humphrey & Humphrey, under the firm name of Humphrey, Hines & Humphrey. Mr. Hines was at one time chief counsel for the Louisville and Nashville.

Ollie Gray, colored, charged with burglary, was captured in a novel way. His left foot was caught in a steel trap at the store of Sam G. Lacy, in Birmingham, and he was held there until the proprietor disengaged him.

Seventy-two out of 120 candidates for the naval academy passed mental examination Monday. Among them were William O. Alston, Third Alabama district, and Preston Cloud, fifth Alabama district.

Twenty-odd cases have been filed against the Louisville and Nashville in Limestone county. It is claimed that the road has no right of way in the county and trespass is charged.

E. J. Pennington, of Mount Vernon, Ill., who is a contestant for the prize in the airship contest to be held at the fair, was arrested on a warrant charging conspiracy to fraud.

The Southern has in use some instruments that record the speed made by the train, the amount of grade being traveled over and the tonnage on the train.

It is expected that trains will be running over the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico branch of the L. and N. by October 1st.

John T. Shugart, of Birmingham, a well known attorney, whose son is on trial for murder, was arrested for attempting to bribe a juror.

In his sermon before the 116th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in Buffalo, the retiring moderator, the Rev. Robert F. Coyle, discussed our childless firesides. "It is the ring of the telephone and not the cry of the baby that we hear nowadays," said the good doctor, expressing what might be called the central thought.

Women who are inclined to observe all their leap year prorogatives cannot do better than to take a trip to the Philippines. A cry comes from the islands that there are not enough women, and it should be "easy picking" over there for the bachelor maids this year.

LIMESTONE MURDER.

Too Much Whisky at Barbecue Results in a Fatal Shooting Affray.

A PROMINENT PLANTER KILLED

And Four Men Are Wounded—All are Well Known and Highly Connected.

B. F. Grisham, one of the most prominent men in Limestone county, several times superintendent of education and for years a leading merchant and planter at Elk river, was shot and instantly killed Saturday at a barbecue by John Morris, a wealthy planter. Morris also shot and it is said mortally wounded Professor William McClellan, the present nominee for county superintendent of education, Andrew Vaughan, the constable of that beat and two other men.

The shooting was the result of too much whisky. It is said that Morris entered the ropes where the ladies were invited, mounted the table and was in an ugly mood. When Mr. Grisham attempted to quiet him he drew his revolver and fired upon him, killing him in his tracks, and then fired on McClellan, shooting him just below the heart, producing what is believed to be a fatal wound. Vaughan and others were shot in the effort Morris made to escape.

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS.

Work on the Historic Building May Begin This Summer.

Acting Governor Cunningham has called a meeting of the capitol building commission for Tuesday morning.

This commission has in hand the duty of improving the capitol and disbursing $150,000 set aside for that purpose. It is composed of the governor, who is chairman or president; the attorney general, state treasurer, state auditor, secretary of state and the director of the department of archives and history, who will be secretary.

There is a possibility of the work beginning this summer. It will put in circulation a neat sum of money. The law says that $50,000 of the fund became available during the year ending September 30 of last year and another $50,000 available during the same period this year. The balance will come at the same time next year.

The present capitol was erected in 1850, taking the place of one burned in 1849. The one destroyed was erected in 1847 when the seat of government was moved from Tuscaloosa. It was improved by additions costing $25,000 in 1885. It is the same building in which the provisional government of the Confederate States of America was organized in 1861, and on its front portico Jefferson Davis was inaugurated. It is not intended that the general style of the building shall be changed.

Panama Postal Service.

A postal service in the canal zone has been inaugurated. Nine offices have been established. Mails from the zone to the United States and vice versa will be carried at the domestic rates of the United States and until a supply of American stamps are received Governor Davis arranged with the republic of Panama to use Panama stamps with the words "canal zone" printed on them. Arrangements also have been made with the Panama authorities to receive and forward Central and South American and West Indian mail.

Nine postmasters were appointed. As soon as it is possible to do so, registered letters and money order offices will be established.

Tried to Poison Family.

An attempt was made by unknown parties to poison the family of Clarence Blankenship at Gurley. Several farm animals and fowls were killed by drinking the poisoned water, and it was only by accidentally finding the bag of poison that the family escaped.

A Banana Company.

The certificate of incorporation of the American Banana company of Mobile has been filed in the office of secretary of state. The capital stock is given at $750,000. The business of the corporation will be to construct and operate railroads and docks, buy and sell merchandise, plant and cultivate lands, export, import and sell products of lands, and in short do a general fruit business, which is understood to include transportation from place of growth. To reach banana crops a railroad is to be built in the republic of Panama with terminus near the Sixola river.

Ominous reports come in from various parts of the country indicating the prevalence of charbon. So far as this dread disease has been reported this season its attacks have been concentrated chiefly upon horned cattle.

It was officially determined by the navy department that the battleship Orgeon was entitled to the trophy for excellence in gunnery in the last annual target practice.

Mississippi has just shipped sixty Jersey cattle to the Philippines.

BOY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Is in Jail Charged with Murder—Used Matches.

Lee Shelton, the 17-year-old white boy who is in jail in Florence charged with murder of his uncle, W. M. Hammonds, at Lexington on May 8th, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life by swallowing the ends of matches dissolved in water.

This is the third tragic happening growing out of a feud over the division of some property. Shelton, Sr., remarked to several people that he did not care to live longer, and shot himself.

When the boy was told that his father had shot himself, he said he would die, too, if his father did. When he was informed that his father had died he was very much affected. He wrote a long letter bidding goodby to his sister and other relatives and denying that he had anything to do with the murder of his uncle.

A young prisoner who was confined in the cell with him tried to prevent him from drinking the poison, but he was desperate and succeeded in his purpose.

Physicians were called and a stomach pump saved him. It is thought the matches were given the boy by his father.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Goes to Gadsden Next Year—New Officers.

The following were elected officers of the Alabama Epworth League for the ensuing year:

President, H. M. Andrews, Prattville; first vice president, H. T. Strout, Evergreen; second vice president, Miss Mabel Wheeler, Birmingham; third vice president, Mrs. E. M. Graves of Montgomery; fourth vice president, Miss Dora Garner, Huntsville; league editor, L. M. Stevenson, Roanoke; secretary, Frank E. Chapman, Jackson; treasurer, Miss Grace Hayes, Avondale.

Gadsden was the only place put in nomination for the next meeting of the state league, and it was chosen by acclamation.

Jealousy the Cause.

At Anniston W. L. Crenshaw was shot and painfully wounded by C. C. Harrison. Harrison immediately surrendered. The cause of the shooting, according to Harrison, was jealousy. Harrison is a one-legged man, having lost a limb while in the employ of the railroad. He was given $1,500 damages. With this money property was purchased and the deed to the same made to his wife. Recently their relations have not been very pleasant, Harrison becoming very jealous of Crenshaw, who boarded with them.

Crenshaw is an aged gentleman and one of the most popular conductors on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He states that there was absolutely no ground for jealousy upon the part of Harrison.

Quinine Jim Dead.

Hon. James A. McKenzie, former congressman from Kentucky, died Friday. He was 64 years old and known everywhere as "Quinine Jim." Prominence came to Mr. McKenzie through his strenuous and successful championing of the bill, of which he was the author, to take the tax off of quinine. The speech, through its humor, logic and earnestness, sent that measure through the house and put the drug within the reach of thousands who had been unable to use it on account of the prohibitive income tax upon it.

Compromise for $8,000.

A judgment by consent for $8,000 was entered in the case of Rosa E. Starr, administratrix of the estate of Ike W. Starr, deceased, vs. the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Some time ago the plaintiff brought suit against the railroad company for $30,000 alleging that her brother met his death in a railroad wreck near Morris the latter part of last December.

From St. Clair County.

An unknown white man was killed by a southern train on the trestle which spans the Chattahoochee river near Atlanta. Papers on his person bearing the name of S. Skelton, St Clair county, Alabama, may lead to the man's identification.

Voted Twice.

A report comes from Luverne of a sensational plan of the mayor to get his vote fully counted. It is said that the vote on a certain contest stood three to two and that the mayor, who has a right to vote on all questions, voted with the two, thereby causing a tie. He then proceeded to exercise the prerogative of a presiding officer and voted off the tie. This is regarded as illegal and has raised a great hue and cry, especially from the friends of the defeated side. The mayor of the town is T. W. Shows. Those who are opposed to his position threaten to take the matter into the courts.

Accounts Correct.

Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts W. F. Wilkinson reported to the governor that he had examined and found correct in every particular the books of Treasurer E. T. Glenn, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. The examination covered a period of one year, during which time the treasurer handled $93,925.80, having at the time the report was made a balance of over fifteen hundred dollars.

JAPAN NOT SELFISH

Will Ask Only Recognition as a Power Even if Port Arthur is Captured

RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK.

Japanese Disable the Sevastopol Also and Block Attempt to Escape. Russia Charges Inhumanity

The Japanese government is reported to have resolved in case peace is restored to demand nothing else than was mentioned in the government's note of December last, that even if Port Arthur is taken by Japanese to restore it to Russia, respecting the Russo-Chinese agreement and that Japan will regard Russia as economically predominant in Manchuria. Japan demands only that she be considered with the other great powers in the solution of Asiatic questions.

Admiral Togo reports that on Thursday his patrol boat discovered the battleship Peresviet and seven other vessels accompanied by nine torpedo boat destroyers near the entrance of Port Arthur. The admiral discovered that the Russian fleet, carrying six battleships, five cruisers and fourteen destroyers, evidently planned a dash southward by sundown.

The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor and after night fall a fleet of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers attacked the Russian ships and succeeded in torpedoing and sinking a battleship of the Peresviet type and disabling the battleship Sevastopol.

A cruiser of the Diana type was observed being towed into the harbor on Friday morning and it was evident she had sustained serious damage.

The Japanese legation received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that a detachment of the Takushan army surprised and routed a squadron of Russian cavalry at dawn June 23d and also occupied the heights north thereof, expelling the Russians, who left sixty dead on the field.

An unnamed Russian general is quoted as declaring that General Kuropatkin is moving to meet General Kuroki, whom he will dispose of before General Oku arrives.

The army organ figures that the armies of General Oku and Kuroki when combined will consist of eleven and a half divisions, exclusive of cavalry and artillery.

Major General Mistchenko, commander of the Eastern Cossack brigade, attacked the Japanese advance posts on the Siu Yen and Tatchekiao road, and a sharp engagement resulted in which artillery was brought up and the Japanese forward movement was arrested.

A Russian correspondent with Major General Mistchenko's division of Cossacks, which is opposing the junction of armies of General Kuroki and Oku, says: In the fight of June 23, the Cossacks were unable to remove seven wounded men and they were all slaughtered before the eyes of their comrades. The Japanese afterwards indulged in mutilations.

Rosotofu ferry boat while crossing the Khoper river, a tributary of the Don, sank with all on board. Sixty bodies have been recovered and sixteen persons are missing.

Fatally Injured.

Neil Cargell, a prominent citizen of Metcalf, Ga., received probably fatal wounds at the hands of two negroes named Murray. The trouble occurred at a negro church celebration. Cargell was struck on the head with a baseball bat and was shot three times. Both negroes were shot through the body, but will recover.

Changes in Cabinet.

The following cabinet appointments are announced: W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney general; Paul Morton, of Illinois, secretary of the navy; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, secretary of commerce and labor. The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1st.

Fire at the Fair.

Fire which threatened for a time to destroy many buildings at the world's fair consumed the house of Hoo-Hoo, rendering the building and all contents a total loss. So quickly did the flames spread after the fire started that the occupants of the building, five in number, all on the second floor, had difficulty in escaping with their lives and were compelled to climb down a tree to the ground. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $50,000, on which there is an insurance of $20,000. In addition there is a loss of $8,000 to the Union Baking Company, which had a catering concession in the building.

Mississippi Encampment.

The general orders have been issued by Governor Vardaman and Major General Kessler for the annual encampment of the Mississippi National guard to be held at Biloxi from the 15th to the 25th of August.

Adjutant General Fridge has requested the war department to assign Lieutenant Richard P. Winslow, of the artillery corps, now stationed at Tybee island, as government inspector during the encampment.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MISSING.

But the Treaty With Abyssinia Has Gone On.

Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of Kent J. Loomis, brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. Not a solitary clew as to his whereabouts has resulted after nearly a week's investigation.

He sailed for Europe having in his charge the new treaty with Abyssinia and since his steamer touched at Plymouth he has not been seen.

At the request of Consul General Evans, the hospitals at Plymouth are being searched. Scotland Yard also has the matter in hand and the English papers, especially the local papers at Plymouth, continue to give prominence to the American's disappearance. If Loomis is in England and in possession of his faculties he could scarcely fail to know he is being leased for.

The authorities here are quite unable to form a conjectural explanation of Loomis' disappearance. The theory that he fell overboard finds no support, as it is pointed out that it would be almost impossible for a small man to fall over the big deck rails, and particularly when the sea is practically, as it was in this case. One of Mr. Loomis' fellow passengers a representative of the Associated Press, learned that W. H. Ellis and Loomis were constantly together and were known as intimate friends. Mr. Ellis has gone on with the treaty.

COAL PRODUCTION.

Something About Its Increase in the South.

At the beginning of the last half of the nineteenth century only two states south of the Ohio river and Mason and Dixon's line mined coal to any great extent, Maryland and Virginia, the latter being the first state in this country in which bituminous coal had been mined. In 1903 the total output in the south by tons was as follows:

West Virginia	26,882,524
Alabama	11,700,753
Kentucky	7,150,000
Tennessee	750,000
Maryland	4,454,385
Virginia	3,500,000
Arkansas	3,000,000
Texas	800,000
Georgia	400,000
North Carolina	25,000
Total	62,662,662

In the fifty-two years, with a production of bituminous coal in the whole country rising from 2,600,000 tons to 249,732,000 tons, the production in the south had increased from 325,000 tons to 62,662,000 tons.

Mississippi Sunday School Association.

The Mississippi Interdenominational Sunday School Association has finished its annual convention and adjourned. Hon. Isaac D. Borders, the retiring president, declined to serve another term. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

A. Lotterhoss, Crystal Springs, president; J. P. Brown, Kosciusko, vice-president; E. A. Howell, Canton, secretary-treasurer; J. L. Ray, Wesson, chairman executive committee.

The association decided to employ a field secretary at a salary to be fixed by the executive committee, and who will devote his entire time to the work of organization in the various counties. Only two-thirds of the counties in the state have local organizations. The sum of $500 was raised by the convention to begin the evangelistic work, and an appeal for subscriptions will be issued within the next few days.

Boom at Menlo, Ga.

The growing business of the town of Menlo, Ga., on the Chattanooga Southern above Gadsden, has resulted in the organization of a bank with a cash capital of $25,000. Menlo is in the peach growing section. The city has set aside $10,000 for an addition to the school house and the Baptist congregation will build a $3,000 church at once.

JUDGE KYLE

May Go to Panama as One of Three Appointees.

President Roosevelt, it is understood has decided to offer a southern man and a democrat, Judge Osceola Kyle, of Decatur, Ala., one of the three judgeships on the Panama canal zone.

Tunnel Caved In.

Forty feet of the Southern railroad tunnel at Pine mountain, near Warm Springs, Ga., caved in, blocking the track. The cause of the cave in is a mystery, as no train was passing to jar the earth. Several weeks ago the woodwork in the tunnel burned, and in replacing it only the stoutest timbers were used, and the top of the tunnel was thoroughly cribbed. It is reported that an explosion was heard near the mountain about the time of the cave-in, and this has given rise to a theory that the tunnel was wrecked by some one maliciously disposed.

New School for Selma.

With the passage of resolutions the Tuscaloosa presbytery began work which is intended to end in the establishment in Selma of a high school and polytechnic institute.

This is but carrying out a recommendation of the Presbyterian state synod that each presbytery should establish high schools which would be a feeder to the synodical college.

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The Butler-Kyser Oil ... awarded contracts for the ... its buildings in Huntsville ... pects to have them finished ... machinery installed by the ... the cotton season. The ... have one of the largest ... mills in north Alabama and ... tion with the industry will ... ginnery, soap factory and ... works.

Miss Helen Keller, the ... dumb and blind student at ... college, has broken down ... ported to be on the verge of ... prostration. She began to ... months ago and was ordered ... physician to abstain from ... work. It is believed she will ... degree with the class of 1904 ... of her inability to fill the ... ments.

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...sult of lightning during a ... shower at the quarry of the ... Rock Crushing Company, one ... dead, another is dying, four ... badly and several slightly in... ...The men had just prepared to ... twenty-four blasts, which ... electricity, when lightning ... wires and before they ... away fragments of rocks ... ...ered upon them.

...y needs the new cruiser ... now under construction at ... yard in Norfolk, and orders ... the officers at the yard ... work on the vessel.

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Record of Party.

The republican party entered upon a fresh period of complete supremacy in 1897. We have every right to congratulate ourselves upon the work since then accomplished, for it has added luster even to the traditions of the party which carried the nation safely through the storms of the civil war.

We then found the country after four years democratic rule in evil case, oppressed with misfortune and afraid of the future.

Public credit had been lowered, the revenues were declining, the debt was increasing, the attitude toward Spain was humiliating and mortifying, the standard of values was threatened and unsettled, labor was unemployed, business had sunk in the depression which had succeeded the panic of 1893; hope had fled and confidence was gone. To meet these unhappy conditions vigorous, effectively and at once.

The Tariff.

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We firmly established the gold standard, which was then menaced with destruction. Confidence returned to the times and with confidence came unexampled prosperity.

Public Credit.

By sufficient revenues supplemented by prudent issues of bonds, we have made the country an income which has left a large surplus and which in less than four years after the war had closed to remove one hundred millions of annual charge, reduce the public debt and lessen the interest charges of the government.

We have made public credit which had been impaired that in time of peace a republican administration made large issues at extravagant rates of interest necessary to pay current expenditures left by a democratic administration at the highest point and enabled us to put our bonds at 2 per cent even in time of war.

We refused to palter longer with the miseries of Cuba. We fought a successful victorious war with Spain; Cuba free, governed the island for three years, and then gave it to the liberated people with order restored, ample revenues, with education and public health established, free from debt and connected with the United States by wise provisions for our mutual interests.

We have organized the government of Porto Rico and its people now enjoy peace, freedom, order and prosperity.

The Philippines.

In the Philippines we have suppressed insurrection, established order and given life and property a security never known there before. We have organized civil government, made it effective and strong in administration, and have conferred upon the people of those islands the largest civil liberty they have ever enjoyed.

By our possession of the Philippines we were enabled to take prompt and effective action in the relief of the legations at Pekin and a decisive part in preventing the partition and the preserving of the integrity of China.

Panama Canal.

The possession of a route for an isthmian canal, so long the dream of American statesmanship, is now an accomplished fact. The great work of connecting the Pacific and Atlantic oceans is at last begun, and it is due to the republican party. We have passed laws which will bring the arid lands of the United States within the area of cultivation.

We have reorganized the party and put it in the highest state of efficiency.

We have passed laws for the improvement and support of the militia.

We have pushed forward the building of the navy, the defense and the protection of our honor and our interest.

Our administration of the great departments of the government has been honest and efficient and wherever wrongdoing has been discovered the republican administration has not hesitated to probe the evil and bring offenders to justice without regard to party or political ties.

The Trusts.

Laws enacted by the republican party which the democratic party failed to enforce and which were intended for the protection of the public against the unjust discrimination or the illegal encroachment of vast aggregations of capital, have been fearlessly enforced by a republican president, and new laws insuring reasonable publicity as to the operations of great corporations and providing additional remedies for the prevention of discrimination in freight rates have been passed by a republican congress.

To Continue Policies.

In this record of achievement during the past eight years may be read the pledges which the republican party has fulfilled. We propose to continue these policies and we declare our present adherence to the following principles:

Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of the production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection and therefore rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work can not safely be committed to any other hands than those of the republican party. To entrust it to the democratic party is to invite disaster. Whether, as in 1852, the democratic party declared the protection tariff unconstitutional or whether it demands tariff reform or tariff revision, its real object is always the destruction of the protective system. However specious the name the purpose is ever the same. A democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversities, a republican tariff by business prosperity. To a republican congress and a republican president this great question can be safely entrusted. When the only free trade country among the great nations agitates a return to protection, the chief protective country should not falter in maintaining it.

Foreign Markets.

We have extended widely our foreign markets and we believe in the adoption of all practicable methods for their further extension including commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or un-American industry.

We believe it to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard and the integrity and value of our national currency. The maintenance of the gold standard established by the republican party can not safely be committed to the democratic party, which resisted its adoption and has never given any proof since that time of belief in it or fidelity to it.

Merchant Marine.

While every other industry has prospered under the fostering aid of republican legislation, American shipping engaged in foreign trade in competition with the low cost of construction, low wages and heavy subsidies of foreign governments has not for many years received from the government of the United States adequate encouragement of any kind. We therefore favor legislation which will encourage and build up the American merchant marine and we cordially approve the legislation of the last congress which created the merchant marine commission to investigate and report upon this subject.

Wants Big Navy.

A navy powerful enough to defend the United States against any attack, to uphold the Monroe doctrine and watch over our commerce is essential to the safety and the welfare of the American people. To maintain such a navy is the fixed policy of the republican party.

We cordially approve the attitude of President Roosevelt and congress in regard to the exclusion of Chinese labor and promise a continuance of the republican policy in that direction.

The civil service law was placed on the statute books by the republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our former declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced.

Pensions.

We are always mindful of the country's debt to the soldiers and sailors of the United States, and we believe in making ample provision for them and in the liberality of the pension law.

We favor the peaceful settlement of international differences by arbitration.

We recommend the vigorous efforts made by the administration to protect American citizens in foreign lands and pledge ourselves to insist upon just and equal protection of all our citizens abroad. It is the unquestioned duty of our government to provide for all our citizens without distinction the right of travel and sojourn in friendly countries and we declare ourselves in favor of all proper efforts tending to that end. Our great interests and our growing commerce in the Orient render the condition of China of high importance to the United States. We cordially commend the policy pursued in that direction by the administrations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

Representation.

We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discriminations the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited, and if such is the case we demand that representation in congress and in the electoral colleges shall be proportionately reduced as directed by the constitution of the United States.

Combinations of capital and labor are the results of the economic movement of the age, but neither must be permitted to infringe upon rights and interests of the people. Such combinations when lawfully formed for lawful purposes are alike entitled to the protection of the law, but both are subject to the laws and neither can be permitted to break them.

McKinley and Roosevelt.

The great statesman and patriotic American, William McKinley, who was re-elected by the republican party to the presidency four years ago, was assassinated just at the threshold of his second term. The entire nation mourned his untimely death and did that justice to his great qualities of mind and character which history will confirm and repeat.

The American people were fortunate in his successor, to whom they turned with a trust and confidence which have been fully justified. President Roosevelt brought to the great responsibilities thus sadly forced upon him a clear head, a brave heart, an earnest patriotism and high ideals of public duty and public service. Through the principles of the republican party and to the policies which that party had declared he has shown himself ready for every emergency and has met new and vital questions with ability and with success.

The confidence of the people in his justice inspired by his public career enabled him to render personally an inestimable service to the country, bringing about a settlement of the coal strike which threatened such disastrous results in the winter of 1902.

Our foreign policy under his administration has not only been able, vigorous and dignified, but in the highest questions which arose in Venezuela were dealt with in such a way by President Roosevelt that the Monroe doctrine was signally vindicated and the cause of peace and arbitration greatly advanced.

His prompt and vigorous action in Panama, which we commend in the highest terms, not only secured to us the canal route, but avoided foreign complications, which might have been of a very serious character.

He has continued the policy of President McKinley in the Orient and our position in China signalized by our recent commercial treaty with the empire, has never been so high.

He secured the tribunal by which the vexed and perilous question of Alaskan boundry was finally settled.

Whenever crimes against humanity have been perpetrated, which have shocked our people, his protest has been made and our good offices have been tendered, but always with due regard to international obligations.

Under his guidance we find ourselves at peace with all the world, and never were we more respected nor our wishes more regarded by foreign nations.

Pre-eminently successful in regard to our foreign relations he has been equally fortunate in dealing with domestic questions. The country has known that public credit and the national currency were absolutely safe in the hands of his administration. In the enforcement of the laws he has not only shown courage, but the wisdom which understands that to permit the laws to be violated or disregarded opens the door to anarchy, while the just enforcement of the law is the soundest conservatism. He has held firmly to the fundamental American doctrine that all men must obey the law, that there must be no discrimination between rich and poor, between strong and weak, but that justice and equal protection under the law must be secured to every citizen without regard to race, creed or condition.

His administration has been throughout vigorous and honest, high-minded and patriotic. We commend it without reservation to the considerate judgment of the American people.

JAPANESE WIN FIGHT

Another Russian Battleship is Reported Disabled Near Port Arthur's Harbor

ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED DAILY

Spies Disguised as Organ Grinders Have Maps and Instruments in Their Music Boxes.

After a hot fight lasting for six hours June 27th, the Takushan division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry, which, supported by two regiments of cavalry and sixteen guns, occupied Fenshuiling. The Russians finally fell back. The Japanese casualties aggregated about 100 killed and wounded. Major Oba was killed during the battle.

Chinese who left Port Arthur on June 24th say that only four battleships, five cruisers and the torpedo boats left the harbor on June 23d. Of these three returned badly damaged, but none sank. The several large ships previously damaged carried no guns.

It is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger Rock near the entrance to Port Arthur. It is presumed she was wrecked while running back to the port, after the fight of last Thursday night.

On June 14th the Japanese main army was within fourteen miles of Port Arthur. The scouts were nearer. Natives of Manchuria have not been ordered out of Port Arthur.

It is reported that Edward F. Knight, the correspondent of the London Morning Post with the Japanese army, was killed at Wafangtien.

Two Japanese masquerading as itinerant organ grinders and attired in Bulgarian costume have been arrested. Their organ was searched and was found to contain maps of the Baltic coast lines and surveying instruments. The prisoners confessed. It is believed that one of them is a colonel on the Japanese staff and that the other is his orderly. Both men were sent to St. Petersburg.

The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Liao Yang, June 27th:

"The Japanese attacked our forces occupying Mo-Tien, Fen-Shui and Ta passes June 26th. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of the Japanese army, which were operating against each of three passes, were stronger than our detachments."

Russia has purchased another submarine boat.

Are Investigating.

The bureau of labor, at the request of President Roosevelt, is making an investigation of the labor difficulties in Colorado under the organic act of the bureau which charges the commission of labor to investigate the causes of and the facts relating to controversies between employers and employes. The investigation, which is already under way, may last for some time, for it is the intention of the bureau to go to the very beginning of the troubles and endeavor to ascertain exactly what the difficulties are and the causes leading to them.

Congressman House Dead.

A special from Clarksville announces the death there of Former Congressman John F. House. Deceased was a member of the confederate congress and of the United States congress from 1875 to 1882. In 1887 he was defeated for the United States senate by Senator Bate.

Beekman Winthrop, who is to succeed William H. Hunt as governor of Porto Rico; Charles F. McKenna, of Pittsburg, and Adolph G. Wolf, of Washington, recently appointed United States judges in Porto Rico, and Delegate Degetau have left for San Juan. Governor Winthrop will assume office July 4th.

Capitol Commission Organized.

The capitol improvement commission organized by electing Governor Cunningham chairman, Director of Archives T. M. Owen secretary. Rules and by-laws were adopted.

The attorney general and treasurer were appointed a committee to investigate what the property on the southern portion of Capitol square will cost, and also to prepare a plot and report at the next meeting. All the state officials have been invited to appear before the board. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is at the commission's disposal.

Air Ship Injured by Vandals.

Some time during Monday night the gas bag of Santos Dumont's air ship was cut and slashed in such a manner as to preclude all possibility of its being repaired to allow an ascension on July 4th.

The work was apparently done with a jack knife. There are twenty long rips in the bag, and Professor Meyers, who has charge of the aeronautic contests, declares that it will take at least two weeks to repair the damage.

THE SLOCUM JURY.

Holds Steamship's Owner and Officers Responsible for the Disaster.

The inquiry conducted by the coroner's jury into the General Slocum disaster was concluded Tuesday, and after nearly four hours' deliberation a verdict was rendered. The finding is as follows:

"That the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company; that Captain Van Schaick is criminally responsible, that Captain Pease, of the Grand Republic as captain of the steamship fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with apparatus. That Mate Flanagan acted in a cowardly manner. That the action of Inspector Lumberg should be brought to the attention of the authorities."

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officials of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company.

WHIPPED THE MINISTER.

Chief of Police Uses Horsewhip—Result of a Sermon.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the south, and Chief of Police R. W. Westbrook, of Albany, Ga., were the central figures in a sensational fight which occurred in a barber shop.

The fight was the outcome of charges preferred against Chief Westbrook in a sermon by Dr. Broughton. Dr. Broughton charged that Mr. Westbrook was a drunkard and that he could be found at all hours in the lowest dives in the city. He claimed to have affidavits in his possession to prove his charges and said he was ready for an investigation, if one was desired.

They met in a barber shop and the officer struck the minister several times with a horsewhip. Friends interfered.

COTTON CONDITION.

The weather bureau report says:

In most of the districts east of the Mississippi river cotton has not made rapid growth and is generally small, though healthy and well cultivated. Good growth, however, is reported from Mississippi and portions of Alabama, and while lice are increasing in the last named state, they are less numerous in Mississippi and South Carolina. West of the Mississippi river the advance of the crop has been more rapid, and while some fields are foul in portions of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, the crop is generally well cultivated. In Texas boll weevils are more numerous in the southwestern, central eastern and coast sections.

Suspected of Murder.

The story comes from near Cypress Inn, on the Tennessee river, of a tragedy there last Saturday morning. G. W. Moore, a well-to-do farmer, was found by neighbors lying on his bed with a bullet hole through his left breast, dead. His eighteen-year-old son, John, and a daughter were the only occupants of the house, and their claim that their father had committed suicide is given little credence by members of the community. No arrests have been made yet, but suspicion against the son is openly expressed and his arrest may follow.

Blain W. Taylor, chief clerk of the postoffice department, will resign that office July 20th to take effect August 20th, and will be succeeded by Merritt Chance, of Illinois, now chief of the division of postoffice supplies and recently private secretary to the secretary of war. Mr. Taylor is a democrat.

Louis Hood has resigned as superintendent of the Kentucky division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He will be succeeded by Master of Trains W. H. Anderson.

At Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Julia Wyatt, aged 28 years, in ill health and despondent, swallowed the contents of a bottle of laudanum, remarking as she tossed the bottle away: "There, see what I've done." She died four hours afterwards. She and her husband had separated and she had been working in one of the cotton mills.

A New Railroad.

It is understood that a new line of railroad will be constructed from Andalusia, Ala., into Pensacola, Fla., and that the line will be completed within the next year and a half. It will connect with the Central of Georgia railroad.

Spared the Child.

Currin Davis, aged 21, was killed by lightning while visiting the home of William Goodwin, near Utica, Miss. A child of Goodwin's sat in Davis' lap at the time, but was only shocked.

Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court, was married Friday.

Summer School Open.

At Knoxville, Tenn., the third annual summer school for the south opened Tuesday morning and will continue through August. The aggregate attendance is expected to reach 1,500 to 2,000, representing teachers and those interested in education from all parts of the south.

The school is the outcome of the work of the general education board of the south, headed by Robert C. Ogden.

...General Brandon addressed to the secretary of war at ... today asking him to as... ...mpany of infantry and a com... ...valry to the brigade en... ...to be held in Alabama the ... days in July. This is desired ... instruction to the state sol... ...get great benefit from the ... men in the regular army.

...ghning Sets off Blast.

...sult of lightning during a ...storm at the quarry of the ...ck Crushing Company, one ...ad, another is dying, four ...ally and several slightly in... ...men had just prepared to ...enty-four blasts, which is ... electricity, when lightning ...e wires and before they ...away fragments of rocks ...ured upon them.

...y needs the new cruiser ... now under construction at ...yard in Norfolk, and orders ...ed the officers at the yard ...rk on the vessel.

...lled by Lightning.

...ck during a heavy rain and ...storm Mrs. Ora Bradley, ... B. Bradley, a street car ... was killed by being struck ... of lightning. In another ...city lightning struck the ... O. Jones, and both Mr. and ... were rendered unconscious ...ains. The street car sys... ...rendered ineffectual for ...an hour during the storm.

At a meeting of Lafollette Coal, Iron and Railway Company at Lafollette appropriations were made for the erection of a second blast furnace and for greatly enlarging the coking plants. The new furnace will be erected at once, and will be a counterpart of the present furnace at Lafollette.

Work on Dam.

It is learned that the dam at Jackson Shoals, on Choccolocco creek, near Talladega, is being rapidly constructed. The contractors have about fifty laborers employed in the work, and with the exceptional low water for the season rapid headway in construction is expected. The dam is to be one of stone construction, thoroughly cemented, and is to be completed by September, when the dynamos will be placed. By this plant it is estimated that 3,000 horsepower will be developed.

Fire did $5,000 damage to the Selma Y. M. C. A. building Wednesday.

The highest recorded temperature in the United States is 113 degrees for Yuma, Ariz.; the lowest is 63 degrees below zero at Poplar River, Mont. Havre, Mo., is a close second with 55 degrees below.

Colored Masons of the Alabama grand lodge are in session in Birmingham.

Four Birmingham men will start for the world's fair July 1st in an auto.

American Support to Turkey.

A rumor is in circulation that America has notified the porte of its willingness to give some degree of support to Turkey against the pressure of the powers looking to the application of reforms in Macedonia. This support will be given provided Turkey gives certain concessions to America. The rumor is not confirmed.

Reversed and Dismissed.

William Hunt, who was arrested for an alleged fraud on an insurance company in Texas, and who was taken to that state, tried, convicted and sentenced to five years, is a free man. The following telegram tells the story:

"Dallas, Texas, June 22.—Hunter cases reversed and dismissed. Shake."

The arrest of Hunter caused a sensation at the time. He lived in Brookside, but while in Birmingham attracted the attention of a former agent of the insurance company, who caused his arrest.

The postmaster at Jackson, Miss., has been notified that his office is now of the first class, and that hereafter his salary will be $3,000 instead of $1,800.

Military men of Alabama are interested in the coming army maneuvers at Manassas, and will urge that the state send a goodly number there in September.

It is reported that Governor Jelks will return to Alabama late in October.

School Tax Favored.

The people of Jefferson county have voted overwhelmingly for a tax of 10 cents on the $100 for local school purposes.

Representative Victor H. Metcalf, of the Third California district, will succeed George B. Cortelyou as the head of the department of commerce and labor.

RED RIVER RISING.

Many Plantations Are Under Water. Considerable Alarm.

High water in the Red river has reached the threatening stage and considerable alarm is felt over the situation. Already there has been much damage, and if the river continues to rise the rate it's now rising the loss will be great.

Reports received from along the river above the Arkansas line all the way to within a few miles of Shreveport indicate that a large area of fine farm lands is under water.

Mr. M. G. Wood, of Woodlawn, recently celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday, and weighed on that day just seventy-four pounds. He is in good health.

The Georgia building, which is a reproduction of the home of the late General John B. Gordon, was opened Wednesday.

George Washington Bradley, of Houston, Tex., is claimed to be the oldest confederate veteran. He is 97.

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THE "Populist State Convention" that was called to meet at Birmingham last Thursday failed to materialize, apparently not a solitary individual presenting himself. The Birmingham News has this to say about it:

This is the day set for the Populist State Convention in this city, but diligent search and research on the part of a reporter of the News failed to locate the Convention. Moreover he could not find at the hotels or the union passenger station a single pair of whiskers which in any way suggested the luxuriant hirsute growth of the days when the sub-treasury scheme was the thing.

ROOSEVELT and Fairbanks are the Republican nominees for President and Vice-President. Next week the Democrats will name the men who are to vanquish them.

THE Alabama Press Association meets in annual session at Bessemer this week, and elaborate preparations have been made by the citizens of that thriving city for the entertainment of the editors. On Saturday the Association will proceed to St. Louis.

A GREAT and decisive battle seems to be impending between the Russian and Japanese armies, and from the number of the forces coming together it will probably be the most decisive battle of the war. The Japanese have so far been remarkably successful and a brilliant victory by them now might possibly end the war.

Do not forget that Saturday next is election day in the several school districts. The citizens have to attend to this matter entirely among themselves. The law requires that "the qualified electors of each public school district shall meet at the district public school house, July 2, and elect from among the freeholders and householders who can read and write, residing in the district, a local board of three district trustees."

BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. 25. Sardis School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 20, in Township 21, Range 13, running west two miles, thence south to Mulberry creek, thence down to wherein crosses section line between 27 and 34, thence east to range line, thence south one half mile, thence east two and one half miles, thence north one and one half miles, thence west one half mile, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 26. Culp School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of Section 12, in Township 21, Range 13, running west two miles, thence south one half mile, thence west three fourth miles, thence south one half mile, thence west one fourth mile, thence south one half mile, thence west one mile, thence south one and one half miles, thence east one half mile, thence south one and one half miles, thence east one and one half miles, thence north one half mile, thence east one half mile, thence north to Little Mulberry creek, thence up said creek to range line, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 27. Byrum School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 7, in Township 21, Range 14, running south two miles; thence east to Swift Creek; thence down said creek to the half mile line crossing Section 32; thence west to the half mile stake on Section line between 34 and 35 in Township 21, Range 13; thence north one half mile; thence east one half mile; thence north to Little Mulberry creek; thence up said creek to range line; thence north to the northwest corner of Section 7, in Township 21, Range 14; thence east to point of beginning.

No. 28. Highland School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 8, in Township 21, Range 14, running east three miles; thence south four miles; thence west one mile; thence north one half mile; thence west to Swift Creek; thence up said creek to where it crosses section line between 17 and 20; thence west to the southwest corner of Section 17; thence north to point of beginning.

No. 29. Aldridge School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the half mile stake between Sections 31 and 36 on range line dividing Township 21, Range 14, and Township 21, Range 15, running north along range line to Walnut Creek, thence up said creek to where it crosses the section line between 2 and 3 in Township 21, Range 14, thence south to the half mile stake between Sections 34 and 3, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 30. Maple Spring School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the half miles stake between Sections 3 and 4 in Township 21, Range 15, running west three miles, thence south two and three fourth miles, thence east three miles, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 31. Cross Roads School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 12, in Township 21, Range 15, running west three miles; thence south two and one fourth miles, thence west to Chestnut creek thence down said creek to the half mile line of Section 21, thence east to range line, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 32. Walnut Creek School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 16, in Township 22, Range 15, running south to Hog creek, thence down said creek to half mile line in Section 22, thence south to the south line of Section 3, in Township 21, Range 15, thence west one half mile, thence north one half mile, thence west three miles, thence north to Walnut creek, thence down said creek to point of beginning.

No. 33. Providence School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 21, Range 15, running north one mile, thence east 500 yards, thence north to Walnut creek, thence up said creek to Hog creek, thence up said creek to the half mile line of Section 22, in Township 22, Range 15, thence south to the south line of Section 3, in Township 21, Range 15, thence east to the point of beginning.

No. 34. Pleasant Cherry School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Walnut creek, running down Coosa river to the mouth of Blue creek, thence up said creek to range line between Township 21, Range 15, and Township 21, Range 16, thence north to the northeast corner of Section 1, in Township 21, Range 15, thence east 500 yards, thence north to Walnut creek, thence down said creek to point of beginning.

No. 35. Macedonia School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, in Township 22, Range 12, running south two miles, thence west one fourth of a mile, thence west to county line, thence north four miles, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 36. Mullins Hill School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corper of Section 15, in Township 22, Range 13, running south one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence west to Gail creek, thence down said creek to the south line of Section 29, thence west to the range line, thence north one mile, thence west one fourth of a mile, thence north two miles, thence east one fourth of a mile, thence north one mile, thence east one half of a mile, thence south one fourth of a mile; thence east one half of a mile, thence south three fourths of a mile, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 37. Isabella School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 28, in Township 22, Range 13, running south one and one half miles, thence east one half mile, thence south two miles, thence west one fourth mile thence south one half mile, thence west one fourth mile, thence south one half mile, thence west one mile, thence south one half mile, thence west two miles, thence north four miles, thence east to Mulberry creek, thence up said creek to the south line of Section 20, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 38. Pine Oak School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 25, in Township 22, Range 13, running south three miles, thence west two miles, thence south one half mile, thence west one half mile, thence north two miles, thence west one half mile, thence north two and one half miles, thence east one and one half miles, thence south one half mile, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 39. Unity School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 3, in Township 21, Range 14, running west to the range line; thence north three and one fourth miles; thence east three miles; thence south to Skull Bone branch; thence down said branch to Goose Pond creek, thence down said creek to section line between 34 and 35; thence south to point.

No. 40. Lomax School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 14, in Township 22, Range 14, running west one mile; thence north to Yellow Leaf creek; thence up said creek to Gum Swamp; thence up said swamp to the north west corner of Section 21; thence south three fourths mile; thence east one mile; thence south to Scull Bone branch; thence down said branch to Goose Pond creek; thence down said creek; to the southeast corner of Section 26, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 41. Cedar Grove School District—Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 14, in Township 22, Range 13, running north one and one half miles, thence east five miles, thence south to Yellowleaf creek, thence up said creek to Gum swamp, thence up Gum swamp to the southwest corner of Section 16, in Township 22, Range 14, thence south three fourths of a mile, thence west two miles, thence south one fourth mile, thence west one and one half miles, thence north one mile, thence west to point of beginning.

No. 43. Cane creek School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 4, in Township 22, Range 15, running west three miles, thence south one mile, thence west two miles, thence north to Yellowleaf creek, thence down said creek to the range line, thence south along range line to the northwest corner of Section 6, thence east three miles, thence south to point of beginning.

(to be continued)

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SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

Every school district in the State must elect trustees on the first Saturday in July (next Saturday.) This is the law and the superintendent of education proposes to enforce it. Those districts which refuse to do so will very probably lose their share of the public school fund. No one is charged with the duty of holding elections for these places. The citizens of the communities are expected to get together and make their selections and certify the same to county superintendents. Blanks are also being sent out to which the names of all children of school age are to be placed, with the name of their guardain or parents and age. It is thought there are some districts getting much more than is coming to them in school money because of faulty enumeration.—Age Herald

MASONIC RESOLUTIONS.

CLANTON CHAPTER NO. 116 R. A. M.

We, your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions in memory of our companion John A. Honeycutt, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call, from his earthly home to the realm of life and light eternal, our esteemed friend and companion, John A. Honeycutt, who was born April the 6th 1868, and departed this life April the 27th 1904; being at the time of his death 36 years old. He joined the Baptist church at Jemison, Ala. in 1885; he was married in 1887; and was made a Master Mason at Montevallo, Ala 1894 and was exhalted to the August Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Clanton Chapter 116 on the 23d day of October, 1902.

Whereas, compánion Honeycutt was a kind and affectionate husband a loving and indulgent father, and with energy and foresight made his impress in the church, and in his daily intercourse with his fellowmen; his loss will be a serious one, not only to his family and the Royal Craft, but to his town and community.

Therefore, be it resolved:

First: That with sad hearts we humbly bow to this divine mandate, feeling that He who doeth all things well, is too good to do wrong and too wise to err.

Second: That we, as members and companions of this Chapter, do indulge the hope that when our companion's work was called to pass the inspection of the Grand Overseer and the unerring square, it was found well formed, and worthy a place in that Temple eternal in the heavens, whose maker and builder is God.

Third: That in the death of companion Honeycutt, his wife has lost a loving and true husband, his children a kind and devoted father; and to all the relatives of the deceased, we tender the condolence of our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and would, in the lrour of sad bereavement, point them for comfort to our Heavenly Father who cares for the widow and orphans.

Fourth; That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family of our dear companion, and a copy of same sent to the Banner for publication.

W. T. ALDRIDGE
J. R. MULLINS } Com.
E. B. DEASON

Assessment Book 1904.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

Notice is hereby given that the Book of assessments for 1904 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July, 1904, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 22d day of June 1904.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

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Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
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Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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TOWN ITEMS

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Mrs. J. A. Maddox visited Columbiana last Saturday.

Mr. John Garner of Birmingham is spending a few days in town.

Mr. H. S. Doster, editor of the Verbena Progress, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Rev. S. P. West of Birmingham, representing the Anniston Evangelist, was in attendance at the Methodist conference.

Mr. P. C. Dennis returned to the Birmingham mines.

Miss Beatrice Wilson returned to Birmingham.

Miss Laura Wilson returned to her sister, Mrs. A. Shelby.

Mrs. P. C. Smith of Thorsby were visitors here Sunday.

Chancery Court will be in session a few days this week.

Chancellor Kelly is accompanied and accomplished and Miss Maud, who is Mrs. S. A. Stewart.

Messrs. C. B. McNeel and Miss Belle DeJarnette of Montevallo, and Miss Eula B. Pou of Pensacola, Fla., are pleasant visitors to Clanton.

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Mr. J. N. Atkinson and Miss Lizzie Gray; Mr. S. E. Gantt and Miss Jennie B. Nelson; Mr. J. M. Hall and Miss Emma Potts.

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The Sunday school convention of last Sunday was a grand success, which was most heartily enjoyed by all present, and if we say sardis had the largest crowd of any occasion yet, we don't think we will misrepresent anything. The program was carried out in full and we enjoyed some fine speeches from our brethren. Among our visiting speakers were Hon. I. P. Crumpton of Maplesville, E. B. Deason of Clanton, J. F. Johnson an son, Rev. J. C Johnson of Stanton, and Rev. Robert Jones of Stanton, who occupied the stand at 11 a.m. and preached one of the most excellent sermons we ever heard. It will be doing ourselves a great wrong if we ever forget Bro. Jones' sermon. We were glad to have the brethren with us.

At 12 m. we never saw a table better filled than was here, plenty for all and some to spare, for which we thank our community. It was a most enjoyable day to all, and we do hope people who heard those good speeches will take heed to them and become more interested in the Sunday school work than ever before. Again thanking you all for the interest you have taken in the convention and wishing all Sunday school workers and the Banner much success, I bid you all adieu.

PEAT PEES.

All Day Singing

There will be all day singing at Shiloh church, near Kincheon, the second Sunday in July in the Christian Harmony. David said behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and baskets, and let us have as good a time as they did as Sardis and New Cedron last Sunday. We are glad to know that they had such good service and such good behaviour at those two places, and we hope to have the same at Shiloh.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose aforesaid:

			1904
Flint Hill	Beat 11	July	11 & 12
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	13 & 14
Thorsby	" 9	"	15 & ...
Jemison	" 2	"	18 & 19
Providence	" 2	"	20 & 21
Macedonia	" 3	"	22 & 23
Benson	" 4	"	25 & 26
Maplesville	" 7	"	27 & 28
Shoults	" 7	"	29 & 30
Stanton	" 8	Aug	1 & 2
Riderville	" 8	"	3
Pletcher	" 8	"	4
Kincheon	" 6	"	5 & 6

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

SPEAKING—LET EVERYBODY COME.

(Advertisement.)

I wish to say to the people of Chilton county that since I am comparatively a stranger in certain sections in the county, I deem it necessary that I ask you to meet me at the following times and places:

Cox's chapel, Friday, July 1st, 7:30 p.m.

Macedonia church, beat 3, Saturday, July 2d, 10 a.m.

Providence church, beat 2, Saturday, July 2d, 7:30 p.m.

Coopers, Monday, July 4th, 10 p.m.

Mountain Creek, Monday, July 4th, 7:30 p.m.

Burwell, Tuesday, July 5th, 10 a.m.

Wadsworth's Mill, Tuesday July 5th, 7:30 p.m.

Salem, beat 10 Thursday, July 7th, 10 a.m.

Cane Creek church, Thursday, July 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Flint Hill, Friday, July 8th, 10 a.m.

Mineral Springs, Saturday July 9th, 10 a.m.

Union School House, Saturday July 9th 7:30 p.m.

Archer's Chapel, Monday, July 11th, 10 a.m.

Rocky Mount church, Monday July 11th, 7:30.

Shiloh church, beat 2, Tuesday, July 12th, 10 a.m.

Ocampo at church, Tuesday, July 12th, 7:30.

Jemison school house, Wednesday July 13th, 7:30 p.m.

Thorsby school house, Wednesday July 13th, 10 a.m.

Lomax church, Thursday, July 14th, 10 a.m.

Clanton court house, Thursday, July 14th 7:30 p.m.

Verbena, Monday, July 18th, 10 a.m.

Energy, Monday, July 18th, 7:30 p.m.

New Cedron school house, Tuesday, July 19th, 10 a.m.

Pletcher, Tuesday, July 19th, 7:30 p.m.

Dixie, Wednesday, July 20th, 10 a.m.

Stanton, Wednesday, July 20th, 7:30 a.m.

Maplesville, Thursday, July 21st, 10 a.m.

Old Maplesville, Thursday, July 21st, 7:30 p.m.

Macedonia, Friday, July 22d, 10 a.m.

Honeycutt's Mill, Friday, July 22d, 7:30 p.m.

Mars Hill, Saturday July 23d, 10 a.m.

Collin's Chapel, Saturday, July 23d, 7:30 p.m.

Clanton court house, Monday, July 25th, 10 a.m.

We hereby respectfully invite all candidates for each and every office to meet with us at these times and places. We will introduce you and try to see that you have time to be heard from.

Sincerely and truly,
S. J. JENNINGS,
Candidate for Probate Judge.

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Is the Ticket as Nominated by the Republican National Convention at Chicago Thursday.

AMID WILDEST ENTHUSIASM

Nominating Speeches Are Made—The Old Tattered Flag—Alabama Much in Evidence.

The republican national convention met at 10 o'clock this morning with the expectation of nominating candidates and adjourning in time for afternoon trains.

Black, of New York; Beveridge, of Indiana; Knight, of California; Edwards, of Georgia; Cotton, of Minnesota; Cummings, of Maryland; Dolliver, of Iowa, had been chosen to entertain, to stir feeling, to excite admiration and faith in the candidates they nominated or seconded.

Half an hour before the time set for the opening of the convention there were as many visitors in the galleries as witnessed the entire opening session of Tuesday. Not once since the opening of the convention have all the visitors' seats been filled.

Then following an announcement that the recently elected committee would meet in the Coliseum immediately on the adjournment of the convention.

Chairman Cannon at once announced that the next order of business would be a roll call of states for the nomination of president of the United States.

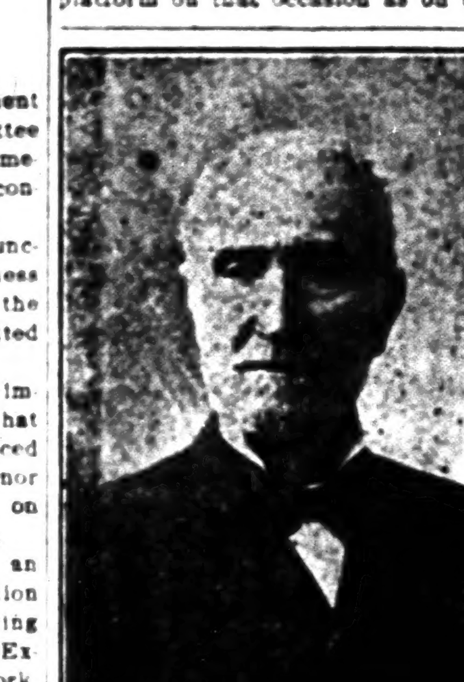
The clerk called "Alabama," and immediately Oscar R. Hundley, of that state, mounted a chair and announced that Alabama requested the honor and privilege of yielding its place on the roll to the state of New York.

Instantly the convention was in an uproar. The New York delegation was on its feet like one man waving their flags and shouting wildly. Ex-Governor Frank Black, of New York, who was to deliver the nominating speech in behalf of President Roosevelt, immediately started for the platform amid the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the delegates.

As Governor Black reached the desk of Chairman Cannon he was warmly greeted by that gentleman and escorted to the front of the platform. Here Chairman Cannon introduced him to the convention. There was a succession of shouts from the convention and a chorus of shrieks from the New York delegation, a paroxysm of tossing flags, then silence and Mr. Black commenced his speech in behalf of President Roosevelt.

Governor Black pronounced the nominating words at just 11:06. As he did so he retired quickly from the platform. But the words "Theodore Roosevelt" had not left his lips when there was a shout. The convention was on its feet.

Chairman Cannon unfurled a tattered silk flag and advanced to the extreme edge of the platform and began to wave it. The flag is the property of the Lincoln-McKinley association of Missouri and it made its first appearance at a republican convention in 1860 when Lincoln was nominated. It was then carried by the Missouri delegation and was waved over the platform on that occasion as on this.



SPEAKER JOSEPH G. CANNON.
Permanent Chairman of the Republican National Convention.

The front of the platform was next occupied by an immense crayon bust portrait of President Roosevelt.

The Indiana delegation sprung open umbrellas of red, white and blue bearing the portraits of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, the Alaskan eagles were held aloft and thousands of flags waved.

The New York delegation, occupying a place immediately in front, started out on a marching tour of the hall.

The applause continued for twenty-five minutes.

When Chairman Cannon had secured order the secretary read a history of the flag which Mr. Cannon had been waving. Grasping the flag and waving it over his head Mr. Cannon said: "It prophesied victory in 1860; its life has been baptized on many a battlefield since, and it is safe in the hands of President Roosevelt."

Cheers followed and were increased when Mr. Cannon recognized Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, whom he introduced.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, seconded the nomination of Roosevelt and was followed by George A. Knight, of California; Harry Stillwell Edwards, Georgia; ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, Joseph B. Cotton, of Minnesota, and Harry S. Cummings, a colored delegate from Maryland. Mr. Cannon introduced him as an "American citizen, whose people were brought from slavery forty years ago and who have made more progress in one generation than any race ever made."

Chairman Cannon then announced the roll call for nomination for president.

The clerk began calling the roll by states. When Alabama responded with her entire vote for Roosevelt there was a cheer.

Chairman Cannon announced at the conclusion of the roll call that Theodore Roosevelt had received the entire vote of the convention, 994, and it only remained for him to announce his nomination for the presidency by the republican party.

Mr. Cannon then announced: "The clerk will call the roll for the presentation of candidates for vice president."

"Alabama," called the clerk.

Mr. Hundley, of Alabama, as before on the presidential roll call, announced that his state desired to waive its right in favor of the state of Iowa.

This meant Senator Dolliver, who was to deliver the first nominating speech in favor of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana.

The first mention of Senator Fairbanks' name was the signal for cheers which were renewed when he formally presented the name of the Indiana senator.

When the applause subsided Mr. Cannon recognized Senator Depew, whose appearance on the platform with Chairman Cannon grasping his hand, was the inspiration for an outburst of applause.

"I introduce, although it is not necessary," began Mr. Cannon, "not Senator, but Chauncey Depew, of New York."

His speech was in seconding the nomination of Senator Fairbanks.

Seconding speeches were made by Senator Foraker, of Ohio; Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Carter, of Montana.

The names of Representatives Hitt, George W. Webster and ex-Mayor Walbridge were withdrawn and Speaker Cannon declared Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, the candidate of the republican party for vice president of the United States.

The convention adjourned sine die at 2:25 p. m.

ELIHU ROOT.
Temporary Chairman.

A resolution was passed naming Joseph G. Cannon chairman of the committee to notify Theodore Roosevelt of his nomination on July 27th and Elihu Root chairman of the committee to notify Senator Fairbanks of his nomination for vice president on August 23d.

Senator Beveridge cast the vote of Indiana for Fairbanks for vice president, with the exception of Fairbanks' own vote.

Senators Depew, Cullum and Spooner had their gold badges, worth about $25, taken from their coats while in the crowds at the hotels, and four robberies of other delegates or visitors have been reported.

PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Republican Nominee for President of the United States.

A few moments before the assemblage there was a hurried conference by the managers which resulted in an agreement that Alabama, the first state on the roll, would yield to New York to nominate Roosevelt.

It was also agreed that Alabama, which was the first state to instruct for Fairbanks, would yield to Iowa to place the senator's name in nomination for the vice presidency.

Secretary Cortelyou arrived at 10 o'clock and was escorted to a seat on the platform. He received a very cordial greeting, the members of the national committee crowding around to shake his hand.

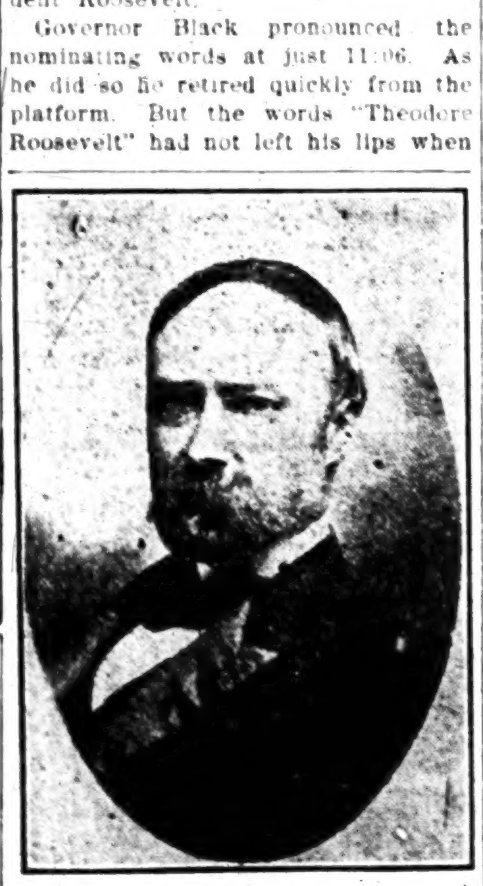
Cheers greeted the arrival of Chairman Cannon upon the stage and the band struck up the national hymn. This was the signal for the convention to rise, and the New York delegation was conspicuous, each of its members waving an American flag.

Senator Fairbanks did not attend the session of the convention.

It was exactly at 10:30 when Chairman Cannon called the convention to order. "The convention will be opened with prayer," he announced.

The Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, rector of St. Chrysostom's church, was presented. At the conclusion of the prayer Chairman Cannon presented the following announcements through the reading clerk:

"On the sixth day of July at Jackson, Mich., there will be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the republican party. (Applause.) The time and place where it received its name. Secretary Hay will deliver the principal address. Senator Fairbanks and others will address the meeting."



SENATOR C. W. FAIRBANKS.
Nominated by the Republicans for the Vice Presidency.

William J. Vickory, now in charge of the Chicago division of postoffice inspectors, was appointed chief postoffice inspector to succeed William E. Cochran recently appointed to the newly created office of general purchasing agent of the postal service.

That the ill-fated steamer General Slocum had no life preservers aboard less than nine years old, was admitted by counsel of the Knickerbocker Steamship company at the inquest.

CHICAGO COLISEUM.

Meeting Place of Republican National Convention.

It is said that George J. Gould is about to enter politics, and that he will try at the forthcoming election for a seat in the house of representatives from the district in New Jersey which embraces Lakewood, where he has his country seat. Mr. Gould is a stanch republican. His private fortune is now estimated to be not less than seventy millions of dollars.

A noted New York autograph dealer says that Mr. Roosevelt's autographs are in constant demand in Europe. Of all the presidential autographs, except George Washington's alone, his brings the highest price in the foreign market.

The death list of the General Slocum has reached a total of 907.

NOW IN BATTLE ARRAY

Russian and Japanese Armies Are Expected to Open Battle At Any Time.

300,000 MEN WILL BE ENGAGED

Armies Are Lining Up—Skirmishing Is Almost Constant—The Vladivostok Squadron.

[illegible] Kuropatkin [illegible] Kuroki toward the Chapan Pass. Kuroki at the same time moved a strong force by the right flank leading to Haichen.

Nothing is known of the point at which Kuropatkin's main force is concentrated.

There is received a dispatch from a correspondent at Vladivostok that Vice Admiral Skrydloff's squadron would probably be unable to go out again for weeks, as the ships had to go into dry dock for the purpose of overhauling their boilers and cleaning their hulls preparatory to putting to sea to meet the Baltic squadron. The dispatch added that some of the torpedo boats have been shattered by the storm during the last expedition to the Japanese coast.

A telegram from Tokio says the Japanese government declares that deaths from disease in both armies up to the present equal losses with those sustained in actual fighting.

MUCH LUMBER BURNED.

And Property in Troy Endangered. $100,000 Loss.

What is reported as one of the most terrific fires that ever occurred in Troy broke out in the Henderson and Minchener planing mills and spoke and handle factory. The mills were located about 150 yards north of the State Normal college.

Together with the immense stacks of lumber, they covered something like two acres of land and were entirely consumed, causing a loss of upward of $100,000.

Two residences across the street were partly consumed. The burning of the mills throws about 150 men out of employment.

The mills were owned by Fox Henderson and J. Russ Minchener. There was only about $5,000 of insurance on the property.

AT PELL CITY.

School Matters and Public Buildings. A New Factory.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Pell City school district the election of principal and assistant for the current year resulted in the choice of Professor P. M. Matthews and Miss Matthews, of North Birmingham.

The board without opposition decided to build a school house to be completed by November 1st. This will be of brick, two stories high, and costing not less than $6,000, and located in a block giving sufficient room for play ground.

The board of aldermen are now engaged in deciding upon a site for the city hall and jail, to cost about $3,000, plans for which have already been drawn and accepted.

A $25,000 overall factory is expected to locate there.

The First Train.

The first standard gauge train ran into the town of Pontotoc last week over the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, and there was general rejoicing. In a few more days the first train on the same line will run into Newton, and then there will be some more jollification. Work of construction is being pushed as rapidly as men and money can accomplish it and before the fall crops begin to move it is promised that the entire line will be completed from Mobile to Jackson, Tenn.

The Cane Crop.

A continuation of dry weather is generally reported throughout the sugar district, and this absence of rainfall is becoming somewhat serious in a number of localities. The marked advance enjoyed by this year's crop over that of an ordinary season is being rapidly lost on those places where there has been a long continued drought.

AFTER THE STANDARD OIL

Bill Filed Seeking Dissolution of Company.

Charles D. Henderson [illegible] City and Joseph M. [illegible] of Philadelphia [illegible] Rice, of Marietta [illegible] for the dissolution of the [illegible] Company, a New Jersey [illegible] charging that the company [illegible] and that it exists in [illegible] anti-trust laws of [illegible] and the decision in [illegible] [illegible]

TWO KILLED.

And Several Hurt in a Big Wreck in Ohio.

At Delaware, Ohio, the [illegible] Twentieth Century limited [illegible] Four railroad jumped the track [illegible] running at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

The train consisted of [illegible] and four coaches. The baggage car and one coach turned over on their sides in a ditch. The [illegible] was caused by spreading rails [illegible] took place about three hundred [illegible] from the station.

The engineer and baggageman [illegible] killed, and conductor fatally [illegible]. Several passengers were more or less bruised and one scalded.

CAP BLOWS OFF

Fatally Injuring One Man and Seriously Another at Thomas Furnace.

Houston Jones was fatally injured and Tony Rodder was seriously hurt by a cap blowing off a cylinder at the Thomas furnace.

The men were doing some repair work in the engine room when the cap blew off the cylinder. Jones was struck on the head, his skull being fractured. Rodder was also hurt about the body, but his wounds are not considered necessarily fatal.

Kyle Appointed.

Judge Osceola Kyle, of Decatur, was notified that he had been appointed one of the three judges to preside over the United States territory along the Panama canal. The appointment was made by the canal commission with the approval of the president and the secretary of war.

Judge Kyle said that he would resign his present place as judge of the eighth circuit of Alabama until he had received and signed the oath of office to his new place. He was nominated in the April primaries for a term of six years. The place of Panama judge pays $7,500 annually.

General Bell Speaks.

General Sherman M. Bell, who is governing Teller county under martial law, has issued another statement for publication, in which he says:

"There are one thousand lies been written about me. I am under orders of the governor of the state of Colorado. He stands for peace, quiet and good government, and has instructed me to see to it that the Western Federation of Miners shall not infest any more men, and they shall not. I am his adjutant general commanding the military forces of the state. You will see that hundreds of bad men are deported, and if when martial law has been called off the citizens permit the cattle I intend to deport to return, that will be their business. No man who wants to work will be molested."

Killed in Water Pipe.

Thirty-three persons were killed in an accident near Kingston, Jamaica, in the conduit of the West India Electric Company, which operates the street cars from Kingston.

Nearly one hundred laborers had been detailed to remove sand from the enormous pipe, which is a mile long and which conveys water from the lake to the turbines of the power house. The work had practically been completed when orders were given to allow a small quantity of water to enter the conduit. Through misapprehension, accident or carelessness the full force of water was turned on and a mad struggle to escape by means of the manholes ensued, with the result that thirty-three persons were drowned.

Both Killed.

A woman and child were knocked from Choccolocco creek bridge near Anniston by a train and instantly killed. The woman was badly mangled. They were caught while crossing the trestle and thrown into the creek.

Twenty-five Mergenthalers and twenty-eight Lanstons are to be placed in the government printing office at Washington in the next sixty days.

Monsignor Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, died Sunday of heart failure. The remains will be interred at Rome.

Owing to the water famine at Columbus, Ga., the liquid is being hauled from Wynnton, and two gallons allowed every person.

Crime in Tallapoosa.

Governor Cunningham drew the attention of Solicitor S. L. Brewer and the sheriff of Tallapoosa county to the alleged murder of Charlie Harris, a negro at East Tallassee, in Tallapoosa county. Harris is alleged to have been murdered last week by a small mob of white men.

John Frederick Elmore has been appointed Peruvian minister at Washington, succeeding Manuel Alvarez Calderon, who has resigned.

The canvass to determine as nearly as possible the exact number of persons that lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster will be even more thorough than at first expected. Not only will every home in the great city, which is thought to have been directly affected by the disaster, be visited by the special detail of patrolmen, but the investigation will be extended to other cities and towns as well.

United States Marshal Seraphic, who was accused of stealing from an Ensley Chinaman, was acquitted.

Baldwin county is to have another railroad. A charter has been granted to the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan railroad company. Its northern terminus and general headquarters will be at Bay Minette, and it will run south through the county a distance of about forty-five miles, developing some of the best part of the county.

Tom Lowe, who shot and killed Ben Owen at Little Vine church, near Warrior, Sunday night, has been taken to Walker county, where he is charged with murder.

Fight for Gun Results Fatally.

In a friendly scuffle at the noon recess of Old Hickory school, in Simpson county, over the possession of a 22-caliber rifle, the fifteen-year-old son of J. J. Ware, a prominent farmer, was accidentally shot through the brain and killed by Henry Maddox or Jim Kennedy. All are sons of prominent farmers.

It is reported that the Cannon pump factory, now at Waycross, Ga., will be moved to Bessemer, Ala.

Fatally Hurt.

Dennis Durgan, an employe of the Louisville and Nashville road, was fatally injured near Birmingham. It seems that Dungan was on the caboose of a freight train fixing one of the lights. The train was backed suddenly and he was knocked off. His right leg was cut off below the knee. Loss of blood before surgeons reached him was the immediate cause of death.

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "THE UNIVERSAL IN RELIGION."

The Rev. C. L. Palmer Directs Attention to Certain Forms or Doctrines Common to All—Every System of Religion Has Some Conception of God.

KINGSTON, N. Y.—In the Reformed Church of the Comforter on Sunday morning the Rev. C. L. Palmer preached a scholarly discourse entitled "The Universal in Religion."

Tylor, in Primitive Culture, says: "He who only knows one religion can no more understand that religion, than he who only understands one language can master that language." By which he means, that one cannot adequately appreciate any system of faith and practice without some knowledge of the history, doctrines and customs of systems other than his own, any more than one can master his native tongue without any knowledge of its cognates. It is undeniable that a study of the various systems discloses a religious substratum and phenomena of which no intelligent student is willing to be deprived.

The population of the world is estimated at 1,392,000,000. Of this number 100,000,000 are pagan or heathen, which represents the very lowest grade of humanity. There are supposed to be 175,000,000 Brahmans. The nominal and professed followers of Buddah and Confucius are estimated at 420,000,000. Mohammedans number more than 200,000,000. Christians, including Roman Catholic, Greek Church and Protestant, are computed at 400,000,000. The whole of Eastern Asia is occupied by the Buddhists, India by the Brahmans, Africa, Australia and the South Sea Islands by the pagan tribes. Parts of Europe, Asia and Africa by the Mohammedans, the largest part of Europe and America by Christians.

The conservative classifications of the religions of the world were such as these—true and false religions, natural and supernatural, pagan and revealed, spiritual and superstitious. Such a classification is not only confusing to the student of comparative religions, but is unjust, for every system contains some truth. A better classification is 1. Tribal. 2. Ethnic. 3. Catholic. The tribal includes all systems which have no ritual, priesthood, creed, sacred writings, architecture or music. The ethnic religions are confined to one nation; such, for example, was the religion of Egypt, which for a thousand years was limited to its national borders. The system of Assyria was confined to Assyria; the religion of Greece was confined to the Hellenic race; that of Rome to the Romans; of Confucius to China; Brahmanism is confined to India, and the faith of the Eddas was limited to the Scandinavian or Teutonic races. The Catholic systems, in spirit and method, know no limit in either time or territory. They aspire to conquer the world. Such were Moses, Zoroaster, Buddah, Mohammed and Jesus. Ethnic religions were evolved out of their own life. Catholic systems were formulated, introduced and promulgated by an inspired prophet.

It is not my purpose to trace the origin of religion, the evolution or development, or to compare the merits of each, but to very briefly direct attention to certain forms or doctrines common to all.

Such conception is either just or unjust, true or false, right or wrong, though no faith, even among the most degraded, is entirely destitute of some truth concerning God. Christianity is the one system which has an adequate disclosure of the attributes of Jehovah, because Jesus became incarnate the reveal the Father. "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." And even Christianity cannot condense in a single definition a comprehensive description of the Supreme Being, for the idea is not simple but complex. The lowest conception of God is known as animism, which is belief in spiritual powers as opposed to materialism. It is the unformulated notion of the most undeveloped tribes, and has no place in the Christian system except as clarified and perfected in angelology and demonology. Polytheism is found principally in the ethnic systems. In Egypt the divine elements were seen dwelling in nature. The Greek deities were not personifications, but persons, divine men and women. In the Vedic Hymns of India the forces of nature are spiritualized into objects of reverence and love. The most marked form of pantheism appears in the Hindu religion, which is in its extreme development, that the universe is God, and God is the universe. Christian science savors of it. The doctrine of the divine imminence may be so forced as to eliminate the personality of God. Ditheism is belief in two hostile powers which was a tenet of Zoroastrianism. Triads appear in the ethnic and Catholic systems. The Christian doctrine of the trinity is a necessary and natural conception of God, and becomes clear if it is understood to represent Him as one in essence but three in form. Monotheism is principally characteristic of the Catholic systems, though traces are found in the pagan and ethnic. Deeply imbedded in every heart is the conviction of an Almighty personality, and that such personality is back of all forms and images, and that the latter becomes efficacious because of the power of God.

All possible theories about the origin of the universe are reducible to four. 1. That it had no beginning, but has always existed either in its present or another form. While the eternity of matter has been advocated by some it has never become a popular belief, and it does not appeal to modern science. But among the primitive tribes we presume, many think the handiwork of God without commencement and culmination. 2. That it came by a process of evolution. This theory had been modified in recent years by Biblical scholars and philosophical thinkers, with the result of a most hearty acceptance on the part of some thorough studenas and devoted scientists. 3. Another view is that it came by a process of emanation. The difference between evolution and emanation seems to be, that the former is a growth up to and including a certain completeness, while the latter began "with the dark abyss of infinite being, and by means of a series of emanations or fallings away from this inconceivable first essence, gradually reached an intelligent Creator and an intelligent creation." This theory is Oriental in its origin, appearing first in the cosmogony of the Hindus. 4. Conservative Christian scholars are divided on this doctrine. Some hold that God created, that is, actually made, brought into existence, the material out of which all things were formed. Others hold that He simply cut, carved and fashioned the universe out of pre-existing material. It is difficult to say just what form is acceptable to the majority of Christian scholars. Evolution as we now understand it is certainly accepted by men whose sincerity we cannot question and whose scholarship commands universal admiration.

There is a spirit in man and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth it understanding. The lowest and most ignorant pagan, and the most intelligent Christian is born in possession of it. The practice of the human family from the very first confirms the statement, "that the spirit of man goeth upward." All believe in a spirit world and that access is had to it through prayer. Men pray either because they obtain what they ask for, or because the act is a blessing in itself. The Sioux Indians pray—"Spirits of the dead, have mercy on us." The Zulus of Africa pray to their ancestors—"People of our house, people of our house; cattle. People of our house, good luck and health." A Delaware Indian prayed thus—"O Great Spirit above! have mercy on my children and my wife. Let them not mourn for me. Let me succeed in this enterprise, slay my enemy, return in safety to my family and friends, that we may rejoice together. Have pity on me and protect my life." The negro on the gold coast prayed—"God give me to-day rice and yams, give me slaves, riches and wealth. Let me be brisk and swift." The Karens of Burmah pray to the harvest goddess thus—"Grandmother! thou guardest my field look out sharp for thieves. If they come bind them with this rope." Such are a few forms used by the childlike races, the ethnic systems disclose a higher and more enlightened conception of invocation. The Vedic hymns are filled with adoring homage—Of which God now, of which of the immortals, shall we invoke the amiable name? Let us invoke the amiable name of Aditi. Agni, the god of fire, is addressed as the Divine Monarch. In China the worship of ancestors is constantly practiced. On an Assyrian tablet are found these words: "May I never feel the anger and wrath of God." The ancient Mexicans addressed God, "The God by whom we live, Thou omnipresent, Who knoweth all our thoughts and giveth all gifts." They baptized children with this formula, "Let these holy drops wash away the sin that it received before the foundation of the world, so that the child may be new born." In the Catholic religions we discover an element less conspicuous than in the others. It is pardon for past sins, reconciliation with God and growth in grace. It would be interesting to trace under this division the practice of sacrifice, hymnology and other forms that enter into worship, but we pass on.

Inspiration implies that man must have a capacity to be inspired, which makes it a human faculty and therefore common to all. Inspiration in its largest sense is the sight of inward truth, a truth which is seen within the mind. A thought will come while one is walking, conversing, reading or meditating. It is a kind of inspiration. Poets have been inspired to write poetry. Scientists have been inspired to formulate the sciences, musicians to compose music, Columbus to discover, Newton and Edison to both discover and invent. Inspiration differs in quantity and quality, religious being the highest. The Vedas and Zend Avesta are considered inspired by their cult. The Mohammedans believe the Koran is inspired of God and therefore infallible, and Christians make the same contentions for the Scriptures. There is a low and crude form of inspiration among the undeveloped races, which is not committed to writing. The Samoeds of Siberia have diviners who work themselves into a frenzy before delivering oracles. The notion of inspiration appeared in the insanity of the Pythian priestess and the Greek diviners who fell into trances. In the religion of Greece it appeared as an alien element. The wild dances of the Bacchantes, the shrieks and self-lacerations of the Corybantes were considered forms of inspiration. In the Hindu religion it appears in the Yogi, that is one who seeks God by withdrawing from the things of sense. Painful positions are assumed, contortions of the limbs, suppression of breath and other incredible mortifications. The Greenlander has his prophets, who abandon the converse of men and remain in a fixed intensity of thought until they hear and see the spirits. Balaam was compelled to utter an involuntary prophecy, and the priests of Baal cut themselves with lances. Sometimes in our own country, at protracted meetings, men have the "jerks." The Shakers dance, the Mohammedans whirl. These seem absurd to us, but they disclose this, that all mankind would ascertain the will of God.

From time immemorial the human race has had some intimation of an endless life. The most degraded savages and the most enlightened philosophers share the conviction that death does not end all. The Hottentot and the Fiji Islander agree with Plato and Aristotle. The Esquimaux in the Arctic circle, the native of Siberia, the Australians, the Patagonians believe that the grave is the cradle of another life. All the religions of antiquity believe in immortality. Egypt, China, India, Persia, Greece, Rome, Mexico, Peru, the Tartar tribes of Central Asia, the negroes of Central and Western Africa and the islands of the Pacific, all contend that while the body returns to dust, the spirit goes to God, Who gave it. The North American Indian believes in duplicate souls, one remaining with the body, the other departing during sleep. It has been claimed by some that Buddhism is an exception, but it is not. The teaching of Buddhism is to annihilate by the destruction of desire. It is not claimed that this is successful, but that the spirit becomes incarnate in one form or another until it rests in Nirvana. The transmigration of souls was taught by the religion of Egypt, hence they embalmed their dead. It is found in Brahmanism, among the Greek philosophers—Pythagoras, Empedocles and Plato. By the Neo-Platonists, Jewish Cabbala, Arab philosophers, by origin and other church fathers. Also by the Gnostics, Manicheans, Druids and in more recent times by Fourier. Christianity believes in eternal life, and that Jesus became flesh, not only to disclose God, but to bring life and immortality to light.

Man is a moral being, because he has a moral nature. He has a moral sentiment, moral ideas and a moral power. The moral sentiment is the sense of right and wrong, which produces a feeling of duty and obligation. Moral ideas consist in the belief that certain acts are right, others wrong. Moral power is the ability to do the right and not the wrong. Feeling, thought and will cannot be eliminated from any moral test. Even the childlike races have some conception of right and wrong, though often very much below the Christian standard; enough, however, to be classed among those who are not without God. But few, if any, have been discovered without enough moral ability to say yes to the right and no to the wrong. It is not denied that the moral standard is different in each system, and that what may be right in one may be wrong in another. The temples of India and China encourage vices which are too low to mention. The underlying principle of Brahmanism is to gratify every desire. The test of Christianity is the type of life it produces. The liberal, consistent, devoted business man, father, brother, son, the position of mother, sister, daughter, the Christian home, school, hospital and the National flag. They are the result of the code of ethics—the Bible. One has only to read any of the standard works on the life of the nations in order to be convinced that Christianity is capable of producing the ideal life. That while every system contains some truth, Christianity is the truth.

The religious world is passing through a great change. To just what we are coming no one is confident, though the indications are that Christianity is destined to encircle the globe.

1. Christianity is the one system that is making civilization. We lament the indifference and anathy on the part of Christians, but it is not to be compared with the lethargy of heathenism.

2. Christianity is destined to spread, because it has the Bible, church, Sabbath, and has produced a type of civilization that satisfies the enlightened mind and renewed heart.

3. All the aggressive systems have the inspiration of an inspired prophet. We have the greatest of them all. Christ is seeking the nations, and they are seeking Him.

4. Christianity not only contains all the truth of all other systems, but much not possessed by others.

Be not anxious about to-morrow. Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation and do not weaken and distrust yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

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A new acid has been discovered by Dr. William Foster of Princeton university, which he has named the trisulphoxyarsenic acid.

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FARM AND GARDEN

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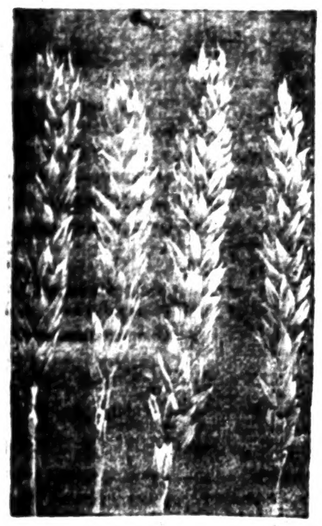
Best Yielders at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

Wheat varieties being of interest at present, [illegible] of the Kentucky agricultural experiment station is here presented. The [illegible] illustrated were grown thirty-six varieties planted Oct. 11 for the season of 1902. The fourteen best yielders for two years have been Fulcaster, Red, King, Prady, Lancaster Red, Beech-



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wood Hybrid, Indiana Swamp, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Jersey Fultz, Extra Early Oakley, Pearl Prolific, Falcaster, Turkish, Kansas Mortgage Lifter and Hungarian. There are among these eight smooth varieties, and they average for the two years 39.2 bushels, and seven bearded varieties which average for the two years only 36.9 bushels. The farmers of the section of the state around Lexington prefer a smooth wheat to a bearded one, as it is very hard to get hands to harvest the bearded varieties.

Clawson Longberry is beardless, seeds large, soft and white, but a trifle darker than some other white wheats; stem yellow, average number of seeds from a spike, 47; average weight of seeds from one spike, 2.3 grams.

Canadian Hybrid is beardless, seeds of medium size, plump, red, moderately hard; spike compact, stem pale yellow; average number of seeds from a spike, 64; average weight, 2.1 grams; of good appearance, but with the stem rather slight.

The Hungarian wheat produced a very rank growth; average height, about 53 inches, though occasional plants reached a height of 58 inches; strongly bearded; seed large, very dark in color and very hard; number of seeds from a spike, 36.5; average weight of seeds from a spike, 1.55 grams.

Pooting wheat is beardless or bearded; seeds small, soft and red; spike

4, THEISS, OR HUNGARIAN, [illegible] slender, tapering, the spi[illegible] well separated; stem yellow, slight[illegible] number of seeds from a spike, 47; average weight of seeds from a spike, 0.925 gram. The straw was very w[illegible] and much of it was thrown down before it was cut; average height when mature, about 50 inches, though often reaching a height of 54 inches. Red rust very abundant on blades. No stem rust. It is a very early wheat and was cut June 22.

Utilizing the Underflow.

According to statistics published by the Denver chamber of commerce, Colorado advanced during the decade 1889 to 1899 to the front rank of irrigated states, surpassing California in the extent of land under irrigation, but remaining second in the number of irrigators and in the value of irrigated crops.

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We have a nice school teacher, Miss Annie L. Jones of Munford.

We enjoyed a nice singing at Mr C. L. Ingram's Sunday.

We had preaching Sunday last by Bro Deason; he delivered a most excellent sermon and will preach again the third Sunday in July.

There will be a Masonic dinner at Stanton, Saturday, July 2d. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket and enjoy the day with us at Stanton. RED BIRD

There are two bad things about cigarette smoking: first the cigarette, and second the fellow who smokes it.

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A word to the wise is superfluous.

Stanton.

Last Sunday evening at [illegible] minutes past eight o'clock [illegible] Presbyterian church Mr [illegible] and Miss Sammie Nelson were [illegible] in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Shaw officiating. [illegible] friends in and around Stanton [illegible] for them many pleasures as they enter upon life's journey together.

Rev. Allen of [illegible] was conducted the protracted meeting last week at the Presbyterian church.

Quite a number of [illegible] people went out to the [illegible] convention at Sardis [illegible] Sunday, and seemed to have enjoyed it.

The new school building at [illegible] masonic hall being completed. Mr. I. D. Parnell is [illegible] pletion. Then the people [illegible] favored a commodious building [illegible] school in the 5th of September.

On next Saturday, the 4th of July, the Masons will have a public installation of their officers for the ensuing year. Everybody invited to come and bring their baskets for dinner. There will be [illegible] speakers present.

Miss Ethel McGee of Selma is visiting Miss Ethel Mason this week.

Prof. Robert Jones will [illegible] the Fourth for the University [illegible] he will spend two or three weeks in Stanton.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coaling, Ala. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that I used, as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not make oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, as it never fails. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The farther a man gets away from a dollar the bigger it looks.

It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all. It is better for the jeweler, the florist, and the messenger boy sometimes for the lawyers.

When a young man asks a girl to share his lot, she always wants to know if he has money enough to build a house on it.

EVERYBODY PRAISES IT

Monroeville, Ala., Oct. 21, 1903 cheerfully say it is the best I have used for Wounds, Burns, and for the cure of Colic and reliable and worthy the confidence of the public.

I have used several bottles of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family with most satisfactory results. It is a wonderful remedy for Wounds, Burns, Bruises, Stings of Insects and any Inflammations. Pleasant, harmless, reliable. Q. SALTER.

Tallassee, Ala., May 30, 1903

We have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in our family and our stock for several years and have to say it is the best we ever tried for Wounds, Burns, etc.

We use nothing else as a remedy for Colic in our horses and mules and it has never failed.

C. P. WOODALL.
W. W. WOODALL.

Alex City, Ala., May 12, 1900

I have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for 7 or 8 years and cheerfully recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as the finest remedy for wounds of any kind I ever used. Have found it a pleasant and quick cure, taken internally for stomach and bowel trouble. I am never without it.

J. E. COOKE.

Wilsonville, Ala., May, 26,

For healing cuts, burns, etc., I can recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as the best remedy ever tried. It is a clean, pleasant and reliable medicine.

T. R. STEPHENS.

10 Cents and 50 Cents by all Druggists.

BARBECUE.

There will be a barbecue at T. J. Kinser's place, two miles east of Adams, on Saturday the 9th day of July, 1904. Everybody invited to come and bring your basket.

All are cordially specially invited.

SUBSCRIBER.

JUDSON STROUD, CLANTON

Come to see me if you need a pair of Glasses. I have the latest instrument for testing the eyes.

If you want to please the wife buy a New Royal Sewing Machine.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.

COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS

Signals, Stop Them With

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For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all diseases of Throat and Lungs or Money Back. FREE TRIAL.

Maplesville.

Misses Stella and Buzzey Broadhead, of Bickerville have been guests of Mrs. Walker.

Uncle Buck Bowline's family have moved to their daughter, Mrs. Nelson, near Clanton.

Many of our citizens had a most delightful day the second at the picnic at Stanton.

Mrs. Pritchard of Stanton has been visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie McGee of Stanton has been visiting relations here.

Mr. B. O. Glover is on a visit to Selma, Mrs. F. M. Matthews, of this town.

Master Oliver Perry of Stanton visited his youthful friend, Master Walter DuBose.

Some of our young folks greatly enjoyed a visit to Clanton. Dr. Perry escorted Miss Edna Rickett, Mr. Calhoun Fuhlee Miss Ethel, Mr. William Walker Miss Ruth Ricketts, Mr. McKinley Ricketts; this party reports a delightful time.

Misses Graham, Miss Gertrude and Miss Perry Graham, have had a very enjoyable visit to Capt Needham of Birmingham.

Mr. Dave Garner and family of Selma are here with the old folks.

We are pleased to see our handsome young friend, Shep Bearden, at his home again.

Our town was saddened last week by the death of our best colored man, George Smith; his leg was crushed by the machinery of the gin, to require amputation, and he died the next day. His white friends flowers to place on the casket.

SUBSCRIBER.

All Day Singing.

There will be all day singing at Mt. Zion church, near Kincheon, the 3rd Sunday in July in the Christian county. David said behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and baskets, and we will have as good a time as they had at Mt. Zion and New Cedron last year. We are glad to know that we have such good service and such good behaviour at those two places and we hope to have the same.

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new school buildi... hall being constructed ... D. Parnell is nearing ... Then the people ha... melious building to ... the 5th of September. ... next Saturday, the 3rd ... Masons will have a p... of their officers for ... year. Everybody is ... and bring their baskets ... there will be ... present.

Ethel McGee of Stan... Miss Ethel Mason the ... Robert Jones will ... orth for the University ... spend two or three weeks ...

Suneca...

Sued by His Doctor.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...siderable correspondence and ... matter is unavoidably omitted ... week, on two accounts—the ... on the Fourth, and the ... of the Editor.

Death of Mrs J. T. Hester.

With profound sorrow we an... the death of Leila, the be... wife of Mr. J. T. Hester, and ... surviving daughter of Judge ... and Mrs. Adams. For some ...derable time past she had been ...delicate health, and those ... knew her and loved her, knew ... only a question of time how ... she would remain on earth. ... bore her sufferings with cheer... ...tience and resignation, ready ... moment for the final sum... ...loath to leave her loved ones ...rth, and eager to join her be... ...d twin sister, Lily, who pro... ...ed her to the heavenly home ... two or three years ago.

...was 9:30 o'clock on Wednes... ...morning when the celestial ...came to waft the soul of the ...tial angel to its home above, ...parting shall be no more.

...the bereaved parents, husband ...infant child, we can only ten... ...r heartfelt sympathy, realiz... ...that no words from us can ...ge their grief. We can only ...mend their lacreated hearts to ...nder care of the God of all ...n His infinite mercy will en... ...them to bear the parting now ...n His own good time will re... ...them.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Hooks, Texas June 28, 1904

Editor Banner: Please allow me a small space in your dear old Banner.

Health is good in this community now.

I hope that the Energy community has got plenty of rain by this time, because we get so much rain; we get a nice rain every day. I think we will get a season yet after while.

I notice that the Energy writer wants me to write on something besides Irish potatoes. I do not know what it would be unless it is fun and foolishness or politics. I do not know very much about them, we have plenty of all kinds of ticks except politics and if they are as bad as the ones we have, we do not need any of them. I guess you don't like to eat Irish potatoes. I don't like to eat them, but I like very well to raise them, and I like very much to receive the money when they are saked and sold. So I will close by thanking the Editor for kindness in publishing this letter.

Yours as ever,

M. E. CULP.

Harmontown, Miss., July 4, 1904

Editor Banner—I enclose $2.00 for the payment on Banner and renewal, please receipt me and let me know how I stand. I like the paper so much, it gives me so much news from my old home. I am so glad to see my county going into the Democratic party, but am sorry to see some going to the Republican party. We had so much trouble in this State about 1874-75, negroes holding office under the Republican rule. It looks to me like no white man South would be a Republican and mix with the negroes.

Yours truly,

M. E. CHILDRESS.

Kincheon, July 5, 1904

Editor Banner: Please allow me space to say a few words in regard to politics. I would like for X Ray or M. A. Killgore to tell why a man that was in the Populist party hasn't got as much right to go to the Democratic party and still be a gentleman as a man that quit the Populist and went to the Republican party has. They seem to think the Democrats are the lowdownest fellows on earth. Now I think that X Ray is getting pretty low when he stoops to such dirty words as he did in last week's Union, the very idea of a man that has set himself up before the people for an office, claiming to be worthy of the support of his fellowman and then stoop to such words as he did. I say Mr. Editor, no gentleman will do such a thing, just because a little Sunday school boy had a few words to say about him and Lewis. Now, if they don't know it, I will tell them, the Democrats are going to win this time. Now a word to that fellow from Coopers that wanted to air his views in last week's Union. Do you feel better since you have aired a little? I guess you do for it would do all of you Republicans a great deal of good to air yourselves a little, for you are getting mixed up with the negro a little to close to smell good. He also complained that the Banner never publishes any names of Populists that visit Clanton. Say, old boy, have you just waked up? The Populist party has been dead so long that we have almost forgot that it ever existed. Now Moses said that the Sunday School Boy and Lige would get such a fall that they never could be resurected, say Moses, what kind of fall did you take when you fell from the sheriff's office, wasn't there some kind of a deal that you never have fully explained, or was it incompetency, if so do you think that the people will vote for you again?

GUESS IT'S ME.

The Board of Pension Examiners, Dr. H. W. Caffey, chairman, has been in session since Monday, and has not yet completed its work.

It isn't always the brightest girl that casts the most reflections.

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Thorsby.

Among last weeks' departures from our town are Mrs. Ayer, Malcom and Miss Hawthorne.

Mr. Wm. Oleson of Dakota is spending his vacation with his mother and sisters here.

Mr. Fosdict is ably filling Mr. Franzen's place in the store, during the absence of the proprietor in New Mexico.

One of the arrivals last week was a new son at Dr. Stabler's home.

Dr. Nix of Texas has come to live in Thorsby.

Last week it was "pick fruit," this week "pic nic."

It is a good sight—the refrigerator cars taking Thorsby's fruit—especially as the people here feel confidence in the commission men, Newhall & Sons, of Chicago, and their agents, Messrs. Bigelow and Gore, now sojourning in Thorsby.

Mr. J. J. Warnick returned to his former home to attend the funeral of his neice.

Miss Blanche Carr's funeral took place from her home, July 1, Rev. L. Windsor conducting the services.

Rev. Crenshaw was a visitor at the dormitory last week in the interest of the college.

Thurston Riggins was welcomed by his many friends last Saturday.

The new school board now consists of Messrs. Villaedson, Caverno and Stabler.

Rev. Davis preached morning and evening at college hall, giving, as usual, good material for thought.

Dr. Junkerman and Glover Collins took in the all day singing at Pleasant Grove.

Collins Chapel got a thorough wetting Sunday evening, but that didn't keep our young men from their usual Sunday trip.

Thorsby folks had to celebrate the Fourth with their neighbors this year. "All work and no play, etc." Surely people have a right to a good time in moderation.

"An honest heart and a level head,
A body sound with temperence fed,
Will land you safe on Jordan's shore.
Whatever creed may guide your oar."

JAY.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Singing at Chestnut Creek.

The body was called to order last Sunday by Bro. J. M. Carlee, and after prayer by C. C. Mitchell, Bro. N. J. Jones was elected chairman and J. T. Rockett, secretary. Bros. J. M. Curlee, O. Z. Robinson and George Williams, arranging committee.

Bros. N. J. Jones and O. Z. Robinson conducted first lesson, each 30 minutes.

Recess one hour and thirty minutes for refreshments and dinner.

The music of the evening was conducted by Bros. J. L. Hurse, T. M. Pyron, Prof. Harris, T. L. Robinson.

Dismiss by prayer by Bro. S. M. Yates. N. J. JONES, Chm.
J. T. ROCKETT, Sec.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Liberty Hill.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your dear old paper to tell a little about our part of the country. We are having plenty of rain in this section now, but crops are badly damaged by the long drouth.

Little Esther Vickers is on the sick list, but we hope she is improving.

Misses Eugenia and Olive Foshee have returned home from a week's stay with relatives in Clanton.

Miss Carrie Littlejohn of Clanton visited relatives in this section last week. We had a fine game of ball at the new Liberty diamond last Saturday evening, the Red Rippers from Highland being the first to play a match game at the new diamond, the score being 19 to 20 in favor of the Red Rippers.

There is going to be an all day singing at this place next Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and baskets.

A BALL PLAYER.

No Pity Shown.

"For years have suffered after me continiously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

Pleasant Grove.

The health of this community is good. Crops are looking fine considering the dry weather. Farmers of this section are about done laying by.

Miss Lizzie Lowery of Bessemer was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Durham of Jemison was a welcome visitor Sunday.

Messrs. Will, Charlie and Lewis Reynolds were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

The all day singing was enjoyed by all Sunday. The singing was led by Profs. R. D. Durham, J. C. Veazey, James Franklin and Charlie Langston. Miss Lizzie Lowery presided at the organ. I am sure Prof. Durham and Miss Lizzie are among the finest of teachers.

Messrs. Champion and Joe Headley visited Lomax Sunday evening and report a nice time.

We are sorry to say Mr. J. E. Champion is very low at this time. Best wishes to the Banner and its 1260 readers. JIM DANDY.

Assessment Book 1904.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

Notice is hereby given that the Book of assessments for 1904 is now completed and on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July, 1904, for the purpose of correcting any errors in said book.

This 22d day of June 1904.

S. M. ADAMS, Judge of Probate.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This Remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED.

FINE JERSEY BULL—Full blooded two year old registered bull for sale. Pedigree furnished. G. H. CAFFEY, Verbena, Ala.

STUMP PULLING. Every farmer who is troubled with tree stumps on his land will be glad to know that Mr. L. M. Moffett is going to invest in a Stump Puller, and wishes to find out about how many farmers are willing to use his stump puller when he gets it. For further particulars enquire of W. I. Mullins or at The Banner office.

WANTED—A good man, between 25 and 55 years of age, sober and industrious, to handle one of the best sellers on the road. Address Box 281, Clanton, Ala.

DRUG STORE—To anyone who can fill a prescription in a nice drug store, I will sell a half interest at cash—at cost, just at amount invested. Hotel filled; nice people and nice town. W. F. CLAUGHTON, Verbena, Ala.

WANTED—Ladies to call on me for plain sewing in underwear, shirtwaists, skirts. Well experienced and reasonable price. Gladly appreciate all work.

MARTHA DUPREE, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at The Banner office.

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C. W. DAUGETTE, Pres.

PROGRAM

The District Meeting of the First District of the Chilton county Baptist Association will convene at New Salem church, July 29-30, 1904.

FRIDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional service, Felix Eiland.

9:30. How do we know that we are Christians? H. W. Caffey, W. A. Mims.

10. Is the spirit of Christ the spirit of missions? W. J. Armstrong.

11. Preaching.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. What should be the attitude of the Baptists in this country toward the so-called holiness movement? J. H. Thomas and A. L. Foshee.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. What should be the attitude of Baptists toward education? W. A. Wood and R. A. Rasco.

10. What is the effect of home training? S. M. Adams.

11. What are our liberties as Baptists? Felix Eiland and I. Windsor.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Why I am a Baptist? W. M. Wood, J. E. Champion.

A. F. CHILDRESS, Chm Com.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I belive, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

NOTICE.

The Second District meeting of the Weogufka Association will meet at Bethlehem church, Shelby county, on Friday, August 12, 1904.

JOSHUA DAVIS, Clerk.

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DELEGATES KILLED.

Chicago Limited Runs into an Open Switch—Twenty Killed.

The Chicago Limited on the Wabash railroad was wrecked Sunday night at Litchfield, Ill. The train struck an open switch and was overturned and seven of the nine cars were burned.

Twenty persons were burned in the second and third coaches and some forty were inured.

Among the dead are Joseph Barder, delegate from North Dakota, and I. R. Mills, internal revenue collector at Decatur, Ill.

The engine after running into the switch struck a string of freight cars and with the first three coaches was piled in a heap across the track and caught fire at once.

The track was reported clear at the last station, and as the train was running about fifty miles an hour the open switch was not noticed. No information can be obtained as to who is responsible for the accident.

Three of the injured have since died.

"Some one turned that switch at Litchfield," said President Ramsey, of the Wabash, in speaking of the derailment of the train. "Whether it was one who had a spite against the railroad, or who was merely crazy, I do not know. Certainly it seems that no human spite against the road could be so bitter as to be willing to sacrifice the lives that were lost or to cause the suffering that has resulted."

LOSS $10,000.

Alexander City Has Another Big Fire.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock fire broke out in the dry goods store of George W. Sealey, at Alexander City, and for a while it seemed that the whole block, including eight stores, was doomed, but the fire was held within the building in which it originated. The fire totally consumed the large Pearson building, including the Truett saloon. Three attorney's offices and liveries and the Kennedy shoe shop on the second floor were totally destroyed. The Adams building, on the east and north of the building destroyed, was considerably damaged. Many stocks of goods in the fire vicinity have been badly damaged on account of removal. Those involved in the fire are as follows:

H. W. Pearson, building loss, $4,000, insurance said to be $3,000. Truett saloon, nearly a total loss, covered by insurance. George W. Sealey, total loss, covered by insurance. Mamie Whatley, millinery, loss about $500, insurance $300. Damage to the G. B. Adams store building adjoining, amounting like $1,000, covered by insurance. City Grocery Company, T. B. Turner, tinner and hardware; C. C. Adams, Jr., Adams & Lightfoot, all had bad removal losses, all covered by insurance. The total loss to property will aggregate about $10,000, with something like $7,000 insurance.

BRYAN'S ANSWER

Deemed to be an Insult—A Dramatic Scene.

Constant reports to the effect that Bryan would bolt the nominee of the convention led several delegates to go to Mr. Bryan and see him personally. Mr. Bryan was asked the direct question by Colonel Holt, of North Carolina:

"Will you support the nominee?"

Mr. Bryan placed his hand upon his heart and replied:

"I do not ask any person or party how I shall vote. This is responsible only."

Colonel Holt said:

"Mr. Bryan, I supported you; will you support the nominee?"

Mr. Bryan responded:

"Would you support Roosevelt?"

Quick as a flash Colonel Holt said:

"Mr. Bryan, I consider that an insult and I apologize to the democrats of North Carolina for having cast my vote for you."

Cloth Market.

Early last week considerable business was done in the cloth market, but later a falling off was noticeable. The general turnover was moderate.

The China demand was active. Much business was offered by forward delivery, resulting in transactions both for early and forward delivery.

Livery Burned.

Fire destroyed the stable of A. H. Handy early Monday at Bessemer. A valuable pair of mules as well as a quantity of feed and harness were consumed. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Jackson, Miss., voted 445 to 51 in favor of a $250,000 bond issue for water works ownership.

Three southern boys are at the head of this year's class at West Point.

Santos Dumont will have to go to Paris to have his airship repaired.

The delegation immediately went out of the room, leaving Mr. Bryan alone.

The Rev. Dr. Locke says only the good are brave. It is comforting to know that no Carnegie medal is to be wasted on the wicked.

MISSISSIPPI BANKS

Statement of Their Condition Loans and Discounts Deposits

COMBINED CAPITAL IS $7,668,078

One Hundred and Eighty-three Banks Doing Business in the State and All Prospering.

The recapitulation of the financial statements of the state banks doing business in Mississippi on May 27th, as prepared by State Auditor Henry, shows that there are 183 banks in operation in the state as compared with the 149 reported on the 31st of last December. This report does not include the few new banks which have been lately organized, but have not yet started in business.

The 183 banks now in business show total resources to the amount of $41,513,273.07 as compared with $46,427,977.62, shown by the 149 banks on the 31st of December. Loans and discounts increased from $21,708,618.85 to $26,485,989.57 on May 27th. The aggregate capital now reported is $7,668,078.06, as compared with $6,998,614.27 for the 149 banks of December 31st, an increase of about one million dollars.

There is a decrease of about seven million dollars in deposits, those of December 31st being $32,087,042.82, while on May 27th they were $25,608,641.39.

Loans to the amount of nearly one million dollars in excess of the individual deposits are being carried by the banks, but they have for a safety barrier about two million dollars of deposit in time certificates.

CAPTAIN E. A. GRAHAM,

Ex-Mayor of Montgomery, Died Last Friday.

Captain Edward A. Graham, former mayor and one of the most prominent citizens of Montgomery, died Friday morning. His death was not unexpected. He had been steadily failing in health for the past six months and his friends were prepared for the announcement of the end.

His last public appearance was in the state democratic convention May 25th, when, although a sick man, he was on the floor as a member of the Montgomery county delegation.

Captain Graham was the son of Malcolm D. Graham, a member of the confederate congress from Texas and attorney general of the state. Captain Graham served as clerk of the circuit, was a member of the Alabama house of representatives for two terms, state senator for one term, mayor of Montgomery, city recorder and as a member of the constitutional convention. He commanded the Montgomery Greys when that command achieved a national reputation as a prize winning company. He was one of the most prominent Knights of Pythias of Alabama.

July Weather.

The following data covering a period of eight years has been compiled from the weather bureau records at Birmingham:

Temperature for month of July for eight years: Mean or normal temperature, 81 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1902, with an average of 84 degrees; the coldest that of 1900, of 80.

The highest temperature was 104 degrees, on the 12th, 1901. The lowest was 59 degrees on the 14th, 1897.

Average rain for the month, 5.68 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.88 inches in 1900. The least was 2.21 inches in 1902.

The prevailing winds have been from the west.

Arranged.

Final details in the payment of the $40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company by this government are completed. J. P. Morgan & Co. received from the sub-treasury the $25,000,000 of bonds which they deposited with the treasury officials while payment for the canal properties was pending.

Bicyclist Injured.

In the three-cornered twenty-mile motor paced race between Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta; Bennie Monroe, of Memphis, and Deguichard, of Paris, France, Walthour was "pocketed" by the other two riders in the fourth mile and while going at a terrific speed was thrown against the railing. His body struck two supporting pin posts, three by six inches, with such force that the pins were snapped in the center and the champion rider was left hanging insensible on the railing, his feet dangling over the track.

Two ribs one arm and a collar bone are broken. It is thought he is injured internally.

Lad Hangs Himself.

A thirteen-year-old lad, Alexander Johnson, has hanged himself in New York, because his sister compelled him to retire early. Johnson had just graduated from the grammar school. He objected strongly to being ordered to bed, and finally went and was found hanging to a bed post.

The thirty-first chautauqua opened Thursday.

"DIXIE'S" AUTHOR

Laid to Rest in Ohio with Full Elk Honors.

Friday afternoon at Mount Vernon, Ohio, the funeral of Dan Emmett, the composer of "Dixie," was held under the auspices of the local Elk lodge. Mr. Emmett was not a member of the Elks, but a special dispensation was granted by District Deputy J. L. Murray, of Cleveland, giving authority to the local lodge to conduct the funeral. Scores of well known theatrical men were present, including Al. G. Fields, who acted in the capacity of marshal at the funeral.

The band rendered "Dixie" while the body lay in state at the residence and "Dixie" was also played as the body was consigned to the tomb.

LATE WAR NEWS.

Colonel Novitsky, a member of the Russian general staff, expressed the belief that a decisive battle at present would prove disastrous, as a strategic combination of Russian forces could not be affected. Delay, he says, is the only alternative for the Russians. The czar's forces should retire to the north until the rainy season is over.

The Japanese have a hundred and eighty thousand troops in the field exclusive of the fourth division which has not yet landed.

General Kuropatkin has asked for two hundred and fifty thousand more soldiers. The application was refused owing to the burden already on the country and the internal condition of affairs. He was informed that he would be given such troops as could be raised, but no number was stated.

A message from Chee Foo reports that the Japanese are now encamped eight miles from Port Arthur's forts. The rival forces are visible to each other.

A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived from Port Arthur at New Chwang Thursday.

General Kuroki, having forced Motieng Ling Pass, is now advancing toward Liao Yang. Should he reach here he will have cut off the retreat of General Kuropatkin, who is at Haichong.

The question of intermediation between Russia and Japan in behalf of peace continues to be discussed in diplomatic circles. Conditions could be framed easily since Japan does not seek territorial acquisition in Manchuria, but only wants the preservation of her commercial interests and a certin influence in Korea.

A dispatch from Mukden gives what is purported to be the details of a fight outside of Port Arthur Sunday last. The dispatch states that fighting occurred between Dalny and Port Arthur. The battle opened with a bombardment by the Japanese fleet, which was followed by a land attack on the heights near by, which was held by the Russians. The Japanese finally turned the Russian left and the czar's forces retreated. The losses by the Russians were seven officers and nearly 200 men killed. The Japanese losses were heavier, as the Russians exploded a mine under them.

On June 24th it is said the Japanese landed an independent division of 10,000 men at their naval base on the Elliott islands. This division is to be used, it is said, either to assist Gen. Nogi at Port Arthur or General Oku in clearing the railroad.

From an authoritative source it is learned that the Japanese now have 180,000 men in the field.

No rain is reported from Alabama and the central and western districts of the cotton belt; rain fell in eastern sections, however, from Georgia and Florida northward throughout all the Atlantic states, Ohio valley and lake region. In the west there were scatteered showers in western and northern Texas, Kansas and Minnesota.

Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada exchanged ratifications of the permanent treaty between America and Cuba embodying the Platt amendment.

It is reported that M. Waldeck Rousseau, former French premier, attempted to commit suicide. His wife, however, arrived in time to prevent his doing himself harm.

The resignation of Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation, as a director of the corporation is announced.

Advices indicate that heavy rainfall in sections of the southwest has proved a detriment to general business. This, however, will more than be compensated for through benefit to the crops. Although jobbing interests still complain of slow trade, results already achieved are better than a year ago with promise of increased July volume.

A Cuban negro has confessed that he was the perpetrator of the bomb explosion recently on the Cuban Eastern railroad at Guantanamo, and James Stuart, a Jamaican, who had been arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion, has been released.

Lieutenant Colonel D. D. Ewing, assistant inspector general under Major General Keesler, has been detailed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major S. W. Hoskins, commander of the First battalion of the Third Mississippi regiment.

At Knoxville, Tenn., in the Southern Railway shops 100 men were reinstated in the coach shop. They were recently "laid off." Considerable coach repair work is being done now for various divisions of the system.

DEKALB THE CENTER

The Negro Population of the Country Turns on DeKalb County as its Hub

THE RACE NUMBERS 8,840,789

A Few Statistics Concerning Them. Death Rate and Illiteracy.—DeKalb County History.

The census bureau issued the final bulletin on the negro population of the United States, which shows a total of 8,840,789. The report indicates that between 11 and 16 per cent of the negro population has or is believed by the enumerators to have some degree of white blood.

The center of the negro population is in DeKalb county, Alabama, about four miles from the western boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dinwiddie county, Virginia, where 76 miles northeast, since 1790, more than 77 per cent of the negroes lived in the county against more than 57 per cent of the whites.

Almost 90 per cent of the negroes in the continental United States are in the southern states and three-tenths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Negroes constitute about one-fifteenth of the city population and about one-seventh of the country population of continental United States. There was an increase among the negroes of 1,345,318, or 18 per cent in continental United States, but the rate of increase declined steadily through the nineteenth century.

The negroes, unlike the Indians and the native white, have a slight excess of females. Illiteracy among them is about seven times greater than the whites. There are 3,992,337 negroes in the United States engaged in gainful occupations. Their death rate approximates 30 per cent while that of the whites under the same calculation is 18 per cent.

The county of DeKalb is one of the strong white counties of the state. It has a registered voting population of 4,500, which classes it about sixth in political strength. It is one of the older counties, having been carved out of the last Cherokee section from the district attached to St. Clair by an act dated January 9, 1836. It was named in honor of Major General DeKalb, of the colonial rebellion of 1776.

Baron DeKalb was a native of the German province of Alsace, which at that time belonged to France. He served with credit under Frederick the Great, by whom he was knighted, and afterwards entered the French army. He introduced the Marquis de la Fayette to the American commissioners, and resigned the position of brigadier general to accompany La-Fayette to the colonies in 1777. He was made a major general and served in New Jersey until ordered south in 1780. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Camden August 16, 1780.

The district in which the proportion of negroes is greatest lies in the Mississippi alluvial region along both banks of the lower Mississippi, where five-eighths of the population is negroes, the maximum in Lasquena county, Mississippi, being more than fifteen negroes to each white person. Negroes are a third of the population in the south, both in cities and in country districts, while in the north they are about one-fortieth in the city and a ninetieth of the population of country districts.

Half the negroes in the United States are below nineteen years of age, this medium age being four years below the whites.

Must Serve Sentence.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court of Jefferson county in the case of Glenn Havis, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve and one-half years. He was convicted of killing Elias Lathem in the Morris hotel April 17, 1903.

VANDALS

Continue Their Miserable Work at St. Louis.

An attempt has been made to wreck the great organ, the largest in the world, in festival hall at the world's fair, by cutting the secondary bellows. This will not affect the working of the organ, which can be operated with the primary bellows.

As a result of this attempt at vandalism, the company that is building the organ, which is only partly finished, will hereafter exclude from the stage all except those employed in the construction of the instrument.

Air Ship Injured by Vandals.

Some time during Monday night the gas bag of Santos Dumont's air ship was cut and slashed in such a manner as to preclude all possibility of its being repaired to allow an ascension on July 4th.

The work was apparently done with a jack knife. There are twenty long rips in the bag, and Professor Meyers, who has charge of the aeronautic contests, declares that it will take at least two weeks to repair the damage.

NO AGREEMENT

And Work Has Stopped in Alabama Coal Mines.

A general suspension of work began Friday morning at the coal mines in Alabama employing United Mine Workers except about seventeen commercial coal operators' mines, and it is estimated that more than 7,500 miners are now idle awaiting the making of a new wage contract.

All of the coal mines of the furnace companies are now idle and a dozen or more commercial coal mines.

Mines in Walker county and those employing convict labor are not disturbed.

At the convention of the miners held in the morning the scale committee reported that no agreement had been made with the committee of the furnace operators on a scale and that the meetings of the joint committee would be continued on Tuesday next. The miners' convention then decided to leave the matter in the hands of the district executive board, the suspension of work to continue until such time as a wage scale was made.

ARRESTED THE SENATE.

General Ortas Broke into the Treasury to Pay His Soldiers.

Advices from Cartegena, Colombia, confirm the recent news that Governor Escobar had all the members of the state assembly arrested. The assemblymen recently expressed themselves in strong language against the administration and the secretary of public instruction, has been repeatedly insulted.

A great deal of ammunition has disappeared from Cartegena and gatling guns and field pieces have been stolen. Rumors are current that another revolution may break out at any moment.

General Daniel Ortas recently surrounded the state treasury in Cartegena and broke open the safe to obtain money for the soldiers who had not been paid for a long time.

It is now generally admitted that General Reyes has been elected president of Colombia but there is no official confirmation.

CHANGED HANDS.

Anniston Plant of the Southern Car and Foundry Company Sold.

The entire Anniston plant of the Southern Car and Foundry Company is now the property of the Illinois Car and Equipment Company.

This information was given out by Joseph J. Willett, attorney for the Illinois Car and Equipment Company. The question which has been involved since the Southern Car and Foundry Company went into bankruptcy was the ownership of the new machinery installed by this company since its lease of the plant on June 1, 1903. The deal virtually places the property on the market. This is one of the largest and most complete car building plants in the south. Captain James M. Elliott made a deal for the property some time ago and the trade may now be consummated.

FREEDMEN'S COLLEGE.

Work Will Begin in August. First Building Will Cost $25,000.

Ground will be broken on the first building of the college for negroes to be erected by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society in August. The first building to be begun will cost $25,000.

The institution will be located, it was decided by the executive board last year, at Mason, a small station on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. It was done in response to a donation of a plot of land by the Red Mountain Improvement company and about $5,000 in cash raised by the colored people of Birmingham and vicinity. The college will be made a parallel of that one which is thriving in Atlanta, and it is the intention of the society to spend as much money on it or probably $400,000.

Cars are now running between Florence, Tuscumbia and Sheffield. There was jollification there Friday over the consummation of the work. Representative Richardson spoke. Senator Morgan, who was to speak, was forbidden by his physician to leave Bailey Springs, where he is staying, and his speech was read by Captain R. T. Simpson.

COL. J. H. BRIGHAM,

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is Dead.

News has been received of the death at Delta, O., of Colonel Joseph H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Colonel Brigham was chairman of the government board at the St. Louis exposition.

For many years he had been prominent in Ohio politics, and has occupied his present position since the first administration of President McKinley.

Summer School Open.

At Knoxville, Tenn., the third annual summer school for the south opened Tuesday morning and will continue through August. The aggregate attendance is expected to reach 1,500 to 2,000, representing teachers and those interested in education from all parts of the south.

The school is the outcome of the work of the general education board of the south, headed by Robert C. Ogden.

646 STILL MIS

Immigrant Ship Strikes Rock and Sinks with Many on Board.

ONLY TWENTY-SEVEN [illegible]

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Captain Goes Down with [illegible]

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When last seen the Norge [illegible] ing where she struck on the Rockall whose isolated head [illegible] self from a deadly Atlantic [illegible] 290 miles off the west coast [illegible] land.

Early on the morning of [illegible] day the Norge, which was [illegible] course in heavy weather [illegible] Rockall reef which in the [illegible] looks like a ship under full [illegible] Norge was quickly backed [illegible] sea poured in through a [illegible] bows.

The emigrants who were [illegible] breakfast below ran on deck [illegible] hatchways were scarcely built [illegible] hundreds of souls and [illegible] ged.

The Norge quickly began to [illegible] by the head. Eight boats were [illegible] ered and into these the women [illegible] children were hurriedly put. [illegible] these boats smashed against [illegible] of the Norge and their [illegible] mates were caught up by the [illegible] seas.

Two boat loads got safely [illegible] from the side of the sinking [illegible] many of the emigrants who [illegible] on board seized life belts, threw [illegible] selves into the sea and were [illegible]

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The Norge foundered with [illegible] some 600 terrified emigrants [illegible] thrown into the water or [illegible] the sinking ship.

Those who could swim tried [illegible] the boats, but these were all [illegible] full and their occupants beat [illegible] drowning with oars.

The boats kept together [illegible] hours. Practically all of the [illegible] pants were passengers and [illegible] used to handling such craft. [illegible] boat occupied by the survivors [illegible] at Grimsby, and was a life [illegible]

One account says that five [illegible] were successfully launched, [illegible] two holding about ten persons [illegible]

The life boat made faster [illegible] and fell in with the Salvia. [illegible] came of the other boats is [illegible] known.

The rescue of those in the [illegible] took place at 8 o'clock on the [illegible] of June 29th, the survivors [illegible] of twenty men, one of them [illegible] six women and a girl.

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The women of South Bessemer [illegible] succeeded in preventing the [illegible] of a license for a dance hall [illegible] Point.

Street Car Collision.

A collision between an [illegible] of the Jacksonville, Fla., [illegible] way and a flat car standing [illegible] Georgia Southern and Florida [illegible] ing resulted in the death of [illegible] H. K. Shaw of the street [illegible] slight injury of the motorman [illegible]

Charbon has appeared in [illegible] Forest fires are raging [illegible]

Gayosa Company Organized.

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Officials interested in [illegible] for F. Kent Loomis have [illegible] abandoned hope that he will be [illegible] alive.

New York savings banks [illegible] turned to their former practice [illegible] ing four per cent on deposits [illegible]

Maine Republicans.

William T. Cobb, of Rockland [illegible] nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Maine. The platform declared for protection, [illegible] National ticket.

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They Have Evidence.

As a sequel to the attack made by [illegible] of Police Westbrook on Rev. [illegible] Broughton in an Albany, Ga., barber shop Monday, the mayor has received a communication from twenty [illegible] citizens, who, to relieve Dr. Broughton from further trouble and responsibility, have taken the matter in hand, and after a thorough investigation unanimously request and demand that he call a meeting of the grand jury that they may come before it by affidavit and prove by evidence that the charges are true.

Cutting Affray.

[illegible] Baker and Ollie Walker, two [illegible] workmen at the Ensley steel works, became engaged in a difficulty which resulted in Walker fatally slashing Baker with a knife. Walker has not been arrested. He is the son [illegible] of Police Walker, of Wylam. Mr. Baker is a married man.

Railway building in the United States during the first six months of 1904 shows a falling off in comparison with the corresponding periods of 1902 and 1903. Increased operating expenses and decreased traffic, resulting in small net earnings, together with the continued stringency in the money market, supply the explanation for the decline in construction.

The official reports received it appears that 1,937 miles of track were completed during the first six months of the year on 134 lines in 29 states and territories. In the first six months of last year 2,221 miles of track were completed while for the entire year of 1903 there were completed 5,756 miles.

No More Convict Labor.

Alabama the law abolishing convict labor passed by the last session of the state legislature became effective Saturday. Under its provisions convict labor is abolished entirely. After the convicts will be employed by the manufacture of articles for the state. The measure further provides that the convicts shall not be employed more than eight hours a day.

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There are conflicting reports as to the killing of the negro, but Policeman Walter Bennett, who made the arrest, stated that Adams went over to the negro settlement for a few drinks and was attacked there by three negro men, who are supposed to have been Jack Taylor, the dead negro and Ed Bennett. A general fight ensued between the three in which the white man is said to have been getting the worst of it. He called for help and Walter White came to his assistance. A second general fight ensued and the negro was killed.

They Have Evidence.

As a sequel to the attack made by Chief of Police Westbrook on Rev. W. Broughton in an Albany, Ga., barber shop Monday, the mayor has received a communication from twenty citizens, who, to relieve Dr. Broughton from further trouble and responsibility, have taken the matter in hand, and after a thorough investigation unanimously request and demand that he call a meeting of the council that they may come before it by affidavit and prove by evidence that the charges are true.

Cutting Affray.

Jesse Baker and Ollie Walker, two negro workmen at the Ensley steel works, became engaged in a difficulty which resulted in Walker fatally slashing Baker with a knife. Walker has not been arrested. He is the son of Chief of Police Walker, of Wylam. Mr. Baker is a married man.

Railway building in the United States during the first six months of 1903 shows a falling off in comparison with the corresponding periods of 1902 and 1901. Increased operating expenses and decreased traffic, resulting in small net earnings, together with the continued stringency in the money market, supply the explanation for the decline in construction.

From official reports received it appears that 1,937 miles of track were completed during the first six months of the year on 134 lines in 33 states and territories. In the first six months of last year 2,221 miles of track were laid, while for the entire year of 1903 there were added to 5,786 miles.

No More Convict Labor.

In Illinois the law abolishing convict labor passed by the last session of the state legislature became effective Thursday. Under its provisions convict labor is abolished entirely. Neither the convicts will be employed in the manufacture of articles for the state. The measure furthermore provides that the convicts shall not be employed more than eight hours a day.

A FIRE IN CRONSTADT

Destroyed the Russian Torpedo Works.

There was a fire in the arsenal at Cronstadt Wednesday night. The damage was confined to the torpedo mechanism shops, which were almost wholly destroyed, together with twenty Whitehead torpedoes. Five of the torpedoes had war heads attached and they exploded, which added to the fire and the excitement. A considerable quantity of oil stored in the works was also burned. An alarm was given in time to prevent loss of life and more serious loss of property.

The authorities do not attach serious importance to the accident and say that the works will soon be able to resume full time.

CHASED HIM THIRTEEN YEARS.

Been Around the World and Changed His Name, but Now in Jail.

Pursued by government officers for thirteen years, during which time he visited England, France and Africa, and returning to the United States and locating in Indian Territory, Henry Rodgers, alias Frank Thomas, is behind jail bars in Mobile, charged with numerous indictments.

On May 23, 1891, Rodgers held up Reuben S. McCreary, a mail carrier on a star route between Evergreen and Turnbull, Ala., rifled the mail pouch, threw the mail matter into a creek and robbed the carrier of money and a gold watch.

After his return from abroad Rodgers, under the name of Thomas, located in Indian Territory, where he was arrested, tried and convicted on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. It is said he made a confession while in prison, and at the expiration of his term a requisition for his return to Alabama was honored by the governor of Georgia.

Died From Injuries.

Mr. John Brown, an engineer on the Southern railway, is dead at Columbus, Miss., his death being caused from injuries while in the discharge of duty. He was in a severe wreck at Pheba, Miss., about a month ago and gradually became worse from his injuries each day since he was hurt.

Big Fire in Texas.

A special from Jefferson, Texas, says: A fire broke out in the Torrans Manufacturing company and two big mercantile establishments and six warehouses were totally destroyed, with an aggregate loss of $100,000 to $150,000, about half insured.

War on Vagrants.

Huntsville authorities have decided to begin a war on vagrants who infest the city. Every vagrant will be arrested and required to prove his means of livelihood, and if it is not satisfactory he will be sentenced to a term at hard labor.

Attorneys for Charles Pircher, who was recently sentenced by Judge Toulmin in the United States court to pay a fine of $300 and serve a term of three years in the federal prison at Atlanta, having been found guilty of forgery of mal route contracts, have taken an appeal. Pircher is now out on a bond of $2,000.

The south became last week the brightest spot in the whole country so far as sustained trade and general consumption is concerned. Texas reports a heavy business in retail buying at a period which is usually regarded as the dullest of the year.

Great Britain has successfully brought pressure to bear on the porte for the relief of the persecuted Armenians. According to statements in a letter written by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to the Anglo-American Association.

Pittsburg for the first time in many weeks is becoming hopeful over the steel outlook.

Died from His Injuries.

Michael Golden, foreman in charge of some railroad work being done at Piper, was fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite. The head of the deceased was badly bruised by the force of the explosion, and it was almost impossible to recognize the body. Golden was a very popular man.

NEGRO SHOT FROM AMBUSH

And Riddled Tom Higginbotham, White, at Patton Junction.

Tom Higginbotham, white, was shot from ambush at Patton junction by Dellar Black, a negro.

Higginbotham was driving in his buggy when the negro fired with a double barreled shotgun filled with buckshot, striking him in the chin and body. He fired the other barrel at his back, completely riddling him. The shooting is the outcome of some trouble the men had Sunday. Both are miners. Black was arrested soon after the shooting. Higginbotham will recover.

Mail Agreement.

Postmaster General Payne and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, have signed a parcels post agreement between the United States and Japan. The agreement will take effect August 12th. The treaty allows a maximum limit of weight of four pounds six ounces in the mails between the two countries. The rate fixed is 12 cents a pound or fraction thereof.

JAPANESE SINK TWO

Russians Lose a Cruiser and a Torpedo Boat. Disease Attacks Both Armies.

RAIN STOPS FIGHTING.

Japanese are Withdrawing—France Will Allow Coaling. Peace.

A belated report from Admiral Togo records a desperate and successful torpedo attack at the entrance of Port Arthur June 27th, in which a Russian guardship and a Russian torpedo boat destroyer were sunk.

Admiral Togo reports the loss of one officer and thirteen men killed, and one officer and two men wounded. He makes no mention of damage to his fleet.

The twelfth torpedo boat flotilla, under the command of Commander Yamada, delivered the attack. The Japanese vessels were revealed by the Russian searchlights and the shore forts opened a heavy fusillade on them. The Russian guardship was surrounded and attacked by the Japanese, who saw this vessel sink. Following this the Russian torpedo boat destroyers attacked the Japanese vessels, which responded to the onslaught. A Russian destroyer, while within the area lit up by the searchlights, was seen to explode, rise, fall back into the water sideways and sink.

It has been announced officially that Vice Admiral Kamimura met the Russian Vladivostock squadron Friday night, about sixty miles north of Nagasaki. The Russian squadron consisted of three cruisers only, the torpedo boat flotilla evidently having returned to Vladivostock after the bombardment of June 30th. Vice Admiral Kamimura was in superior force. He opened fire and the Russians replied, but at the same time they fled to the northeast with the Japanese in pursuit.

The Vladivostock squadron eluded Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron in the darkness. A drizzling rain and fog favored the Russian vessels.

Land operations in Manchuria are believed to have been practically adjourned for six weeks until the rains shall be over. Telegrams from Liao Yang agree that the Japanese are withdrawing from their positions, the capture of which entailed the cost of so much blood and ammunition. The same telegrams show that the Russians are promptly taking advantage of the withdrawal of the Japanese and are assuming the offensive, inflicting considerable losses on the Japanese.

A war correspondent from Mukden expresses the opinion that with the rainy season at hand the Japanese have lost their opportunity of dealing General Kuropatkin a crushing blow. He says that neither the world in general nor the Japanese knew how weak the Russian army was in the earlier stage of the war, and asserts that practically the Russian army was nonexistent, but when he left June 18th Kuropatkin had 125,000 men and reinforcements were pouring in at the rate of 2,000 a day.

The Japanese legation received the following dispatch from Tokio:

"On the 15th of June a petty officer and other soldiers, six in all, belonging to the Eighteenth infantry regiment, encountered while scouting about fifteen Russian troops at Cheng Tsu Shan and were killed after a hand to hand fight. On the death of these men the Russians thrust their bayonets into their mouths and cut open their lungs and took away the contents of their pockets."

The reports that France will permit the Russian Baltic fleet to take in coal at French ports along the route to the for east are officially verified.

The Russian losses in killed or wounded so far number 8,000. Many more have been in hospitals, but no epidemics have yet been reported.

The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company wires that it is rumored there that Russia, through France as an intermediary, has offered the surrender of Port Arthur with ships and arms to Japan, provided the garrison is allowed to go free. The report is not confirmed.

Military experts believe that the center of gravity again has shifted to Port Arthur, where siege operations are expected to engage most of the attention of the Japanese until the conclusion of the rainy season permits the resumption of the campaign in southern Manchuria.

Ominous reports come in from various parts of the country indicating the prevalence of charbon. So far as this dread disease has been reported this season its attacks have been concentrated chiefly upon horned cattle.

It was officially determined by the navy department that the battleship Orgeon was entitled to the trophy for excellence in gunnery in the last annual target practice.

Mississippi has just shipped sixty Jersey cattle to the Philippines.

DOES NOT WANT THE ANTS.

Texas Planter Seeks Injunction to Prevent Introduction into the State.

Robert Clark, a prominent planter of Cahoun county, Texas, states that he will apply for an injunction to prevent the government experts bringing the Guatemalan ant into Texas as insect enemy of the boll weevil. It was stated recently that Government Entomologist Cook is now en route with a large number of the ants, the first lot of which are to be taken to Victoria, in which county Mr. Clark has interests and which adjoins Cahoun county, where his plantation is located.

Mr. Clark asked as to the basis for his application, said:

"To my mind it is a serious and dangerous matter to transplant a South American insect or pest to south Texas, because they will multiply very rapidly here.

"One-half the cotton is picked by negroes who do not wear enough clothes to make a whole shirt, and the other half by barefooted children. This ant to be of avail in destroying the weevil must cover the entire field, and any one who has had a few of the native ants sting him will realize that it will be impossible to get the cotton picked."

SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

Decree Rendered Ordering Sale of Its Properties.

Judge Lanning signed a final decree in the United States circuit court ordering a sale of the United States Shipbuilding company in the foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Mercantile Trust Company and the New York Security and Trust company on the two mortgages held by them for $15,000,000 and $10,000,000, respectively. In this decree Judge Lanning also fixed the minimum amount which the receiver is authorized to accept for the properties of the underlying companies in the trust.

The shipbuilding company is ordered by the decree to turn over the total amount due on the two mortgages within ten days, in default of which the receiver is authorized to advertise and proceed with the sale.

FIRE IN MEMPHIS.

Destroys $30,000 Worth of Property in the Wholesale District.

Fire of unknown origin in the wholesale district caused a loss estimated at $30,000.

The chief losses were sustained by the following firms:

Pease & Dwyer, grain dealers, $15,000; J. F. Frank & Co., wholesale groceries, $2,000; Charles Barboro, saloon, $5,000; Sighexter & Co., brokers, $3,000.

Twelve or fifteen offices of cotton factors and others sustain damage. The losses are covered by insurance.

Frank Harvey, a fireman, fell through the elevator shaft in Pease & Dwyer's building and was probably fatally injured.

Senor DeLome Dead.

Senor Dupuy DeLome, who was Spanish minister at Washington prior to the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain, died at Paris Friday of cerebral hemorrhage. The ambassador had been suffering for some time, but there was no apprehension.

Minister DeLome's career in the United States was marked by one of the most sensational incidents in the history of American diplomacy. This was the famous DeLome letter episode of February, 1898, in the heat of the Cuban excitement and barely two months before the outbreak of the Spanish war. The letter was a personal one to Senor Don Jose Canalejos, containing very deprecatory utterances about President McKinley.

Hanna's Heirs Must Pay Tax.

According to a ruling the estate of the late Senator Hanna will be compelled to pay the state tax of about $60,000. This is under the direct inheritance law passed by the legislature last winter, the auditor ruling that all estates not yet settled are liable for the tax, no matter if the person died before the law was enacted.

Exports Increased.

Statistics of the treasury department show that exports of manufactures for the fiscal year ending June 30 (with June estimated) approximate $450,000,000 and an increase of about $40,000,000 over the last preceding year, and the largest on record. The volume of our foreign commerce for the year just closed will reach the enormous total of $2,485,000,000, nearly $50,000,000 more than the year before. Imports are rather less, while exports are considerably larger.

Accounts Correct.

Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts W. F. Wilkinson reported to the governor that he had examined and found correct in every particular the books of Treasurer E. T. Glenn, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. The examination covered a period of one year, during which time the treasurer handled $93,925.80, having at the time the report was made a balance of over fifteen hundred dollars.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

Numerous Fatal Accidents and Serious Injuries Reported from Every Section.

A STORE FULL OF FIREWORKS

Caused Panic in Massachusetts—One Badly Injured—Report from Indiana—Birmingham Escaped.

Accidentally stepping on a large toy torpedo, a clerk in a Worcester, Mass., store started a fire which caused the explosion of $700 worth of fireworks and cut off forty customers and clerks who were in the store from the only exit. Women and children were injured and suffocated from smoke and were rescued from the cellar where they had fled to avoid the flames. Manuel Oviminian was caught under a freight elevator as it was descending with twenty-five women and was probably fatally hurt. Twenty-five women and children received minor injuries. One little boy who had been locked up in a room directly under where the fire started on the charge of stealing candy in the store was rescued by the firemen.

Louisville, Ky., dealers in explosives were warned by the board of safety not to sell fireworks.

R. Lee Suter, a member of the board of public safety, an attorney and for several years an important figure in democratic politics, was shot and killed by Sanford Vaughn, Jr., the son of a wealthy contractor. Vaughn, who admits that he fired the shot, says he was celebrating the Fourth.

Suter was asleep on a cot and the bullet passed through his breast, severing an artery and producing a wound similar to that received by William Goebel. Vaughn was driving, and according to the statements of three young men with him, was shooting from side to side, one of the bullets finding its way to the river bank where Suter's tent was pitched. Vaughn was arrested.

A sail boat containing seven pleasure seekers was capsized in Muskegon, Mich., lake and four of the occupants were drowned in view of the hundreds of spectators.

No Fourth of July casualties are reported from Alabama.

In Indiana one fatality and 87 injured is the total of the celebration accidents. At Elkhart a 10-year-old boy was killed and a number of companions severely injured by an explosion of dynamite caused by concussion of exploding fireworks.

At Great Falls, Mont., Margaret Fink is dying of a wound inflicted during a Fourth of July celebration by Arthur Gies, 40 years of age, who discharged a shotgun in the girl's face, blowing off part of her head.

William H. Jones and Miss Myrtle Harper, while bathing in the Oconee river a few miles below Oconee Springs, Ga., were drowned.

Cloudburst in Utah.

A cloudburst leading into the Wasatch range from the bench lands northwest of Salt Lake City sent a wall of water six to ten feet high down Dry Creek canyon causing much damage. A fan-shaped cloud swept over the northeast portion of the city with a roar that could be heard several miles. Streets were converted into rivers.

Trees, sidewalks and streets were torn up. Several costly residences were damaged and only saved from destruction by their high retaining walls. The power houses at Ogden Bear River and Murray were struck by lightning — the latter being destroyed.

Bishops Appeal.

Secretary of State Hay received the following telegram from Persia:

"Turkish barbarians massacreing thousands. Armenians humbly solicit United States government in the name of Christianity and humanity to save innocent lives.

"ARMENIAN BISHOPS IN PERSIA."

Ensley Mill Busy.

The steel rail mill at Ensley, belonging to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, is furnishing steel rails to the Harriman system of railroads, quite a quantity having already been delivered to the Southern Pacific railroad, a branch of that system.

The statement is made that the management of the Harriman system of railroads is making extensive improvements, and among other things 60,000 tons of steel rails weighing eighty pounds to the yard, to cost in the neighborhood of $28 a ton, or a total of $1,680,000, will be purchased.

A Governor's Mansion.

A governor's mansion in Montgomery, to be used by the chief executive of Alabama and his family, is one of the possibilities of the near future. Under the provisions of the capitol improvement act the commission may in its wisdom take part of the funds for the erection of a governor's mansion. This measure is under consideration by the commission.

SUNDAY'S STORM

Old Considerable Damage in Various Parts of the State.

The worst storm in years swept over Scottsboro and vicinity. The rain fell in torrents and the lightning was terrific. Great damage was done to land, the hillsides which had been recently plowed washing away. Several fine and valuable horses were killed by the lightning. A number of fine milch cows were also killed.

The fine barn of W. W. Howard was torn to pieces by the wind. The lightning took the top off a large tree near the Harris hotel and struck the handsome residence of Mrs. W. P. Robinson. Dozens of trees were struck and literally torn into fragments in the town. Several persons made narrow escapes.

For the past few days the section about Gadsden has been visited with severe rains and hail storms in widely separated sections and a great deal of damage has been done to growing crops. In Coats Bend a 50-acre cotton field belonging to W. H. Hood was almost ruined, all the leaves and limbs being stripped from the plant and leaving only the stalk. In Little Willis valley Wednesday a heavy rain fell and a 25-acre field of corn was submerged for more than an hour and badly damaged.

In Whorton's bend, some eight miles below Gadsden, a hail storm wrecked cotton and corn for several miles and did other damage to crops, especially to peach trees.

Hail in Birmingham broke windows and punctured awnings.

POOR WILL PROFIT

By New Revenue Laws in the Philippine Islands.

The internal revenue law for the Philippine Islands prepared by Governor Wright has been passed by the commission after an extensive public discussion. It estimates the revenue at five million gold, one-quarter of which will revert to the provinces and municipalities, and three-quarters to the insular government. The articles taxed include alcoholic productions, beer, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, matches and some licenses and occupations.

The law repeals many taxes imposed on the poor people under the existing Spanish law. It is believed that the new law ultimately will furnish the basis for substantial and complete support of the government.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Martin Ragland Commits Suicide Near Warrior.

John Ragland, a young white man about twenty-one years old, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

With some others he had a keg of beer and had previously engaged in a beer drinking, and it is said that in a fit of despondency after a war of words with his mother, he took up his coat and told her he would never come into the house, and the fatal shot was soon fired.

Foreign Corporations in Mississippi.

Within the next few days a ruling from the state revenue agent's office is expected to the effect that the foreign corporations doing business in the state without having filed their charters for record with the secretary of state have no legal standing in the commonwealth and can not enforce the collection of their debts.

Such a ruling will have a sweeping effect, as at least 90 per cent of the corporations that send traveling men in the state to take orders have not filed their charters for record, and if persons not overscrupulous are inclined to take advantage of this method of settling their debts with these firms they will find it a very easy matter.

Three Killed.

A special from Texarkana says:

Miss Sybil Pugh, aged 15; Maud Pillow, aged 14, and Birdie Bell Pillow, aged 4, were killed and four others injured. The party were in a surrey when the horse ran away, overturning the surrey, dragging it directly in front of a rapidly moving street car, which plowed through it.

Held Without Bail.

At Selma, Calvin Kimball, a negro, was assaulted with a pistol and Josh Sills and Walter Davis, white men, are in jail for the offense. From evidence obtained Davis was guilty of the assault, striking the negro on the head with the weapon and then shooting him in the leg as he ran.

According to the statement of Kimball, one of the men ran against him and when he remonstrated, cursed him and struck him on the right temple with a pistol. Kimball turned and ran and the holder of the weapon fired two shots at him.

Second Payment Made.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company paid the United States $212,692 as the second installment on the repayment of the $4,600,000 loaned by the government. This payment represents 40 per cent of the total admission royalties, covering the period from June 16th to and including June 30th, as required under the act of congress authorizing the loan.

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THE Fourth was celebrated in Clanton by the closing of all the business houses and everyone taking a holiday. Throughout the county there was a number of barbecues and picnics, and the day generally was observed as a holiday.

THE National Populist Convention was held at Springfield, Ills., this week, less than 200 delegates being present, and only 23 States represented. Tom Watson of Georgia was nominated for President, but whether he will accept such an inglorious nomination remains to be seen—we are disposed to think he will declide it. A few years ago their was hope that the Populist party would be able to accomplish some good, today it is a party of the past.

IT is remarkably strange that the parents of children in Clanton appear to have no interest in the education of their children. Two calls have been made for a public meeting to determine upon a course of action for the ensuing scholastic year, and at neither meeting were many parents present. It is rumored that the indifference to the public school is due to the efforts of a few interested parties to establish a private school. Be this as it may it is up to the citizens of Clanton to see that a good public school is provided for the benefit of the children of the town.

THE Alabama Press Association held its annual session at Bessemer last week and elected the following officers:

President—C. H. Greer, Standard, Marion.

1st Vice-President—S. P. West, Alabama Christian Advocate, Birmingham.

2d Vice-President—R. E. L. Neill, Journal, Selma.

3d Vice-President—H. S. Doster, Progress, Prattville.

4th Vice-President—H. Y. Brooke, Critic, Luverne.

Secretary—Jacob Pepperman, Oddfellow, Montgomery.

Treasurer—S. H. Morris, Banner, Fayette.

Annual Poet—Frank Crichton, Banner, Clanton.

Nearly all of the Editors left on a special train for St. Louis, and are spending this week there, taking in the Fair and the Democratic Convention.

BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. 44. Union Point School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Walcut creek, running up said creek to mouth of Hog creek, thence up Hog creek to section line between Sections 21 and 22, in Township 22, Range 15, thence north to half mile stake between Sections 3 and 4, thence east to Coosa river, thence down said river to point of beginning.

No. 45 Pleasant Grove School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 10, in Township 22, Range 13, running west three miles, thence north three fourths of a mile, thence west one half mile, thence north one fourth of a mile, thence west one half mile, thence north two and one half miles, thence east four miles, thence south to point of beginning.

No. 47. Mineral Springs School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 25, in Township 23, Range 14, running west two miles, thence northwest to the northwest corner of Section 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence north to Blue Gut creek, thence down said creek to the range line, thence south along range line to point of beginning.

No. 49 Flint Hill School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest quarter of Section 22, in Township 23, Range 15, running east to the Coosa river, thence down said river to the half mile line in Section 6, in Township 22, Range 16, thence west to the half mile stake, on section line between 3 and 4, in Township 22, Range 15, thence north to point to beginning.

No. 50. Marcus School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 15, in Township 23, Range 15, running north to Waxahatchee creek, thence down said creek to Coosa river, thence down said river to the southeast corner of Section 13, thence west to point of beginning.

No. 51. Union School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 3, in Township 23, Range 14, running west to Cobb creek, thence down said creek to the northwest corner of Section 8, thence south two miles, thence east to Turkey creek, thence down said creek to half mile stake on section line between 21 and 22, thence north one half mile, thence east one mile, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 52. Freeman School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 21, in Township 23, Range 12, running east two and three fourths miles, thence south one and one half miles, thence east one and one fourth miles, thence south one and one half miles, thence west four miles, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 53. Moore's Spring School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 4, in Township 23, Range 12, running east three miles, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one and one fourth miles, thence south one mile, thence west two and three fourth miles, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 54. Mars Hill School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 18, in Township 23, Range 13, running west two and one fourth miles, thence south two and one half miles, thence east three and one fourth miles, thence north two miles, thence west one mile, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 55. Center Hill School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 15, in Township 23, Range 13, running west one and one fourth miles, thence north one mile, thence west one and one fourth miles, thence southwest to the southwest corner of Section 8, thence south one half mile, thence east one mile, thence south two miles, thence east two miles, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 56. Oak Grove School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 2, in Township 23, Range 13, running west two and three fourth miles, thence south one mile, thence east one half mile, thence south one mile, thence east one and one fourth miles, thence south one mile, thence east one and one half miles, thence north one mile, thence west one half mile, thence north to point of beginning.

No. 57. Rockymount School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 32, in Township 21, Range 14, running south one mile, thence west to Cobb creek, thence down said creek to the northeast corner of Section 7, in Township 23, Range 14, thence south two miles, thence west one and one half miles, thence north one mile, thence west one half mile, thence north three miles, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 58. Providence School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at northeast corner of Section 28, in Township 24, Range 13, running south two miles, thence west three fourths of a mile, thence south one mile, thence west three fourths of a mile, thence southwest to the southwest corner of Section 8, in Township 23, Range 13, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one and one half miles, thence east two miles, thence north one half mile, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 59. Concord School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 17, in Township 24, Range 13, running south two and one half miles, thence west two miles, thence south one and one half miles, thence west four miles, thence north four miles, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 60. Ocampo School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 25, in Township 24, Range 13, running south one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence west two miles thence north one and three fourth miles, thence east one mile, thence north one fourth mile, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 61. South Calera School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 13, in Township 24, Range 13, running south two miles, thence west two miles, thence south one fourth of a mile, thence west one mile, thence north one fourth of a mile, thence west one mile, thence north two miles, thence east to point of beginning.

No. 62. Cedar Springs School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 18, in Township 24, Range 14, running south three miles, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence east three miles, thence north one mile to Buzzard Roost Branch, thence down said Branch to Stumps creek, thence down said creek to county line, thence west to point of beginning.

No. 63. Smith School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 13, in Township 24, Range 14, running south to Blue Gut creek, thence up said creek to where it crosses section lines between 2 and 3, in Township 23, Range 14, thence north to Buzzard Roost Branch, thence down said branch to Stumps creek, thence down said creek to county line, thence east along county line to point of beginning.

No. 64. Vanderslice School District—Bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 18, in Township 24, Range 15, on county line, running south four miles, thence east three miles, thence north to Waxahatchee creek, thence up said creek to county line, thence west to point of beginning.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix of Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mrs. C. B. McNeill and charming neices, Misses Onie Belle DeJarnette and Eula B Pou, returned to Montgomery Wednesday evening after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mrs. W. G. Curry of New Decatur is visiting the family of her son, Mr. T. A. Curry.

Dr. W. F. Middleton made a professional visit to Montgomery Sunday.

Several of our people spent the Fourth at Coopers and report a big time.

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An Unparalleled Promoter of Hog Cholera—Shortened Station Best.

During the last year there has been less cholera and swine plague than formerly simply because less corn was fed. This does not mean that corn is the direct cause of cholera, but it does mean that as a promoter of the disease corn, especially new corn, is an unparalleled success. This greatest of all grains is the greatest heat producer grown on the farm and when fed in large quantities produces fat at the expense of tissue, so that the animal falls an easy victim when the cholera microbe puts in an appearance.

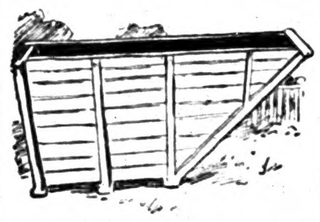
At this time, in the face of an enormous crop, farmers are likely to forget the lessons they have learned as to feeding the smaller corn ration. New corn is unexcelled for fattening purposes, but it is deficient in muscle, flesh and bone forming elements. It should be fed cautiously and always with some digestible concentrated feed.

A well known Iowa authority said recently that the system of the pig soon becomes deranged by continuous feeding of new corn, the animal soon becomes sick, and much of the loss usually attributed to hog cholera might be termed corn disease. He stated further that two bushels of new corn are required to equal one bushel of old corn in results, and as pigs like the new grain and will eat it ravenously if permitted every precaution should be taken to prevent overeating.

Don't misunderstand me. I would not urge any one to discontinue the use of corn. The farmer who has a big corn crop this year will be immeasurably benefited if he will continue to feed the balanced ration. The big yield of corn should not deter him from using concentrated feeds. He should remember the danger in feeding new corn and that three or four hogs saved will more than pay for the necessary quantity of concentrated feed rich in digestible protein.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

Where Only a Small Flock Is Kept.

Dipping sheep is universally acknowledged as being the only way to properly destroy the injurious pests that cause our sheep raisers and wool growers so many thousands of dollars loss each year. The accompanying cut shows a dipping tank the writer helped to make that has given very sat-



WOODEN DIPPING TANK.

isfactory returns where only a few sheep are kept. The tank is 7 feet 8 inches in length at the top and 4 feet 2 inches long at the bottom.

The height is 4 feet. It is 2 feet wide at the top and only 6 inches at the bottom. We made the frame on the outside so as to have the inside perfectly smooth. We used three 2 by 4 pieces 16 feet long. The studdings are 4 feet 2 inches in height, allowing two inches to frame the studding across the bottom in order to hold the tank solid.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

Knows His Own Mind and Speaks It.

I see some say that hogs will destroy Johnson grass. That's a delusion. Colonel Gurley says that the roots contain an acid that destroys hogs' teeth and causes them to be unable to eat corn off the cob. Cattle also fail to destroy it. I have seen it tried thoroughly. It's all bosh to say that they can. No man that has seen a stand that is thoroughly rooted will say it can be destroyed by cattle. I repeat what I have already said, that it can't be destroyed in Texas. How in the name of common sense can you do anything when it penetrates the earth from three to five feet deep? I've seen it twice that deep a few times. This may sound like many other Texas tales—sounds big to a man who has never been there—but I have no fear of successful contradiction. The man who thinks he can kill it should go to Texas; plenty of jobs for men there who are able to kill Johnson grass. It's the poorest feed in the way of hay that was ever put on the market. It's not half as good as broom sage hay. I know whereof I speak. I have tried it.—Cor. Southern Cultivator.

The Cotton Crop.

Late cotton has improved in the Carolinas, Mississippi and Louisiana and in portions of Missouri and Tennessee, according to the weather bureau's report. In Alabama and Florida a light crop is indicated, and in Georgia the outlook is so varied as to range from excellent to almost a complete failure. Rust and shedding are very generally reported. In Texas the crop has deteriorated on account of excessive heat, shedding and ravages of bollworms and weevil. Some damage has resulted from hot, dry weather in Oklahoma and Indian territories.

What Others Say.

The man who grows and feeds hogs to the full capacity of his farm is always prosperous.

Sheep will live and thrive on pasturage so short that cattle cannot get enough grass during the day to do them overnight.

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Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
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Mr. A. Horn, Thorsby ...

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Mr. A. F. Stinson, for a number ... as station agent of the L. & N. ... Springs, takes charge of ... agency of the L. & N. at Clanton ... succeed Mr. G. Higgins, ... has filled the position for the ... seven years. Mr. Higgins ... the service of the railroad ... to give his entire time to ... personal interests.

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CATARRH CURE ... at UPCHURCH'S Drug Store.

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New Cedron.

The farmers of our community are about done working their crop for this season, and we are glad to say that we were wonderfully blessed with a good rain the other day.

The patrons of our school district met last Saturday morning and elected the following named men as trustees for this school district: W. J. Billingsley, Thos Jones and Robert Williams.

Mr. J. F. Bone and his sister, Miss Cauzada, visited relatives at Prattville last week.

Misses Lela and Emmie Wright of Prattville are visiting relatives in our community this week.

Married at the residence of W. J. Bone last Sunday, Mr. C. L. Dickenson and Miss Josie McKinney. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. I. W. Weldon last Friday and carried the spirit of one of their little infant babes to eternal rest. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. We can only commend them to the Lord, who doeth all things well. Our loss is heavens gain. Remember dear friends that the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

			1904
Flint Hill	Beat 1	July	11 & 12
Mineral Sp'gs	" 1	"	13 & 14
Thorsby	" 9	"	15 & 16
Jemison	" 2	"	18 & 19
Providence	" 2	"	20 & 21
Macedonia	" 3	"	22 & 23
Benson	" 3	"	25 & 26
Maplesville	" 7	"	27 & 28
Shoults	" 7	"	29 & 30
Stanton	" 8	Aug	1 & 2
Riderville	" 8	"	3
Pletcher	" 8	"	4
Kincheon	" 6	"	5 & 6

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars
for Chilton County.

SPEAKING—LET EVERYBODY COME.

(Advertisement.)

I wish to say to the people of Chilton county that since I am comparatively a stranger in certain sections in the county, I deem it necessary that I ask you to meet me at the following times and places:

Cox's chapel, Friday, July 1st, 7:30 p.m.

Macedonia church, beat 3, Saturday, July 2d, 10 a.m.

Providence church, beat 2, Saturday, July 2d, 7:30 p.m.

Coopers, Monday, July 4th, 10 p.m.

Mountain Creek, Monday, July 4th, 7:30 p.m.

Burwell, Tuesday, July 5th, 10 a.m.

Wadsworth's Mill, Tuesday July 5th, 7:30 p.m.

Salem, beat 10 Thursday, July 7th, 10 a.m.

Cane Creek church, Thursday, July 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Flint Hill, Friday, July 8th, 10 a.m.

Mineral Springs, Saturday July 9th, 10 a.m.

Union School House, Saturday July 9th 7:30 p.m.

Archer's Chapel, Monday, July 11th, 10 a.m.

Rocky Mount church, Monday July 11th, 7:30.

Shiloh church, beat 2, Tuesday, July 12th, 10 a.m.

Ocampo at church, Tuesday, July 12th, 7:30.

Jemison school house, Wednesday July 13th, 7:30 p.m.

Thorsby school house, Wednesday July 13th, 10 a.m.

Lomax church, Thursday, July 14th, 10 a.m.

Clanton court house, Thursday, July 14th 7:30 p.m.

Verbena, Monday, July 18th, 10 a.m.

Energy, Monday, July 18th, 7:30 p.m.

New Cedron school house, Tuesday, July 19th, 10 a.m.

Pletcher, Tuesday, July 19th, 7:30 p.m.

Dixie, Wednesday, July 20th, 10 a.m.

Stanton, Wednesday, July 20th, 7:30 a.m.

Maplesville, Thursday, July 21st, 10 a.m.

Old Maplesville, Thursday, July 21st, 7:30 p.m.

Macedonia, Friday, July 22d, 10 a.m.

Honeycutt's Mill, Friday, July 22d, 7:30 p.m.

Mars Hill, Saturday July 23d, 10 a.m.

Collin's Chapel, Saturday, July 23d, 7:30 p.m.

Clanton court house, Monday, July 25th, 10 a.m.

We hereby respectfully invite all candidates for each and every office to meet with us at these times and places. We will introduce you and try to see that you have time to be heard from.

Sincerely and truly,
S. J. JEMISON,
Candidate for Probate Judge.

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THE PRELIMINARIES

For the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis Nearly Arranged.

WILL NOT OPPOSE PARKER.

Tammany Has So Decided—Gorman Out of the Race—Bryan Supports McClellan.

At a meeting of Tammany leaders it was practically decided that all opposition to Judge Parker will be withdrawn.

The sub-committee of the national democratic committee which heard the evidence in the fourteen contests in the state of Illinois, reported to the national committee that it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the Hopkins delegates be allowed to retain their seats. The report was concurred in and the Hopkins people will hold their seats unless ousted by the action of the committee on credentials.

The victory of the Hopkins faction was also a defeat for W. J. Bryan, who has made the fight almost a personal matter.

That Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, shall second the nomination of Judge Parker has been decided on. The Tennessee delegation has appointed a campaign committee to work for the nomination of Senator Carmack for the vice presidency.

The invitation to Senator Carmack to second Judge Parker's nomination came in a letter from William F. Sheehan, of New York, who stated that Conecticut would be asked to yield to Tennessee for this purpose.

J. M. Head, national committeeman from Tennessee, will be asked to place Senator Carmack in nomination for the vice presidency.

The gavel that will be wielded by John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, in calling the national democratic convention to order will be of historic material. The Lake, Pa., delegation have had it constructed of timber of Commodore Perry's flagship Niagara, which took such a prominent part in the notable battle on Lake Erie.

Pennsylvania's delegation to the democratic convention has decided to vote for Parker. This gives him 63 more.

Colonel B. L. Russell, of Mobile, has been elected chairman of the Alabama delegation. R. P. Hobson is in charge of the Folk candidacy for vice president and is working for a big navy plank in the platform and against the dismemberment of China.

There is a deadlock between Campbell and Clayton for membership on the national committee.

Populist Convention.

The 500 or 600 delegates that were expected to attend the populist national convention in Springfield, Ill., did not put in an appearance,and when the convention was called to order there were fewer than 200 delegates in the hall. Mayor Deveraux, who was scheduled to extend a word of welcome to the populists at the opening of the convention, did not show up, neither did he send a representative or an explanation of his absence.

Only twenty-three states were represented in the convention.

The convention was called to order by Vice Chairman J. H. Edminton, of Nebraska, and the call of the convention was read by Joe A. Parker, of Kentucky, national chairman. Ex-Congressman L. P. Weller, of Iowa, was made temporary chairman and Charles Q. DeFrance, of Nebraska, temporary secretary.

The president has granted a pardon conditioned on the payment of costs, to Charles Parks, who pleaded guilty in Mississippi of embezzling postoffice funds. The embezzlement was only a technical one which was repaid before any prosecution and the court suspended sentence pending an application for pardon.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Tupelo—$110,000 fertilizer factory.

West Point—$15,000 cotton compress; $10,000 brick works.

Senatobia—Telephone company.

Okolona—Cotton gin; $75,000 oil mill.

Hattiesburg—$30,000 cracker factory.

Bellwood—Cotton gin.

Bay St. Louis—$40,000 canning factory.

Booneville—Light and telephone company.

Prentiss—$25,000 lumber company.

Pocahontas—$5,000 cotton gin.

Vicksburg—$30,000 land company.

Weir—Cotton gin; saw mill.

Gen. Piet Cronje, the famous leader of the Boers in the late war with Great Britain, celebrated the American Independence day by getting married at the world's fair. His bride was Mrs. Johanna Sterzel.

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the restaurant in the Jerusalem concession at the world's fair. The loss is estimated at $15,000. A number of persons are said to have had a narrow escape from death.

WILL MARK BOUNDARY.

Aluminum Bronze Posts to be Used on Alaskan Frontier.

Aluminum-bronze posts about two and a half feet in height, especially manufactured for the purpose, and set at half-mile intervals, are to mark the international boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions, as determined by the London award.

Plans for surveying and marking the line are now being made, and the engineers who are to do the work are assembling.

Three parties will be put into the field, each composed of an equal number of Canadians and Americans. Each party will consist of about ten men in charge of a surveyor. Two of the parties will work on the valley of the Chilkat river, where the other party will go up the valley of the Stikine river and commence to establish the boundary there.

This survey will be a joint affair in which both Canadian and American surveyors will participate jointly. It will be an arduous undertaking, and only a small portion of the new boundary line, which is over five hundred miles in length, can be permanently located and marked this season.

As these posts will have to be erected in solid rock over a large portion of the boundary line, an ingenious arrangement of a forked base has been made. When this base is set in holes drilled in the rock and firmly fastened in place with cement, there is not much fear of the marking post being removed except by some forcible means.

Negotiations Suspended.

Negotiations between the United Mine Workers of America and the Furnace Operators' Association, through their respective scale committees were terminated Tuesday afternoon when the joint committee adjourned. The statement is made that the joint committee can get together again upon request of one or more members of said committee.

While information concerning the transactions before the joint committee is hard to ascertain, the miners, so it is reported, withdrew their proposition offered in their convention two weeks ago and made a new proposition, which was the same contract as existed before June 30th. The new proposition was but a little different from that offered by the miners in their convention, so in reality there was but little difference in their demands. The committee representing the furnacemen maintained their proposition, ranging from 40 to 55 cents per ton.

While no definite reports have been received there was a general resumption at the mines, where temporary contracts have been signed between operating companies and the miners and mine workers.

SHOOTING AT TROY.

Sam Hollingsworth Seriously Injured by Alto Brooks.

Alto Brooks shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded Sam Hollingsworth Monday evening at Troy.

Hollingsworth is about twenty-one years of age and Brooks about eighteen. It seems that these young men attended a picnic a short distance out of town and had engaged in a slight difficulty before returning.

After they reached the city they met in a pool room and the difficulty was renewed. Brooks charges that Hollingsworth was coming toward him with a billiard cue when he shot him. Brooks emptied a 32-caliber six-shooter revolver at Hollingsworth, three shots taking effect.

Russians Beaten.

A force of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Motien Ling Pass Monday morning, but were repulsed, losing eighty killed and wounded. The Japanese casualties were forty-five.

Secretary Hay has gone to Jackson, Mich., where he is to make an address at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the republican party.

The annual international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America is in session in Detroit, Mich.

Troops Protecting Iron Plant.

Troops have been called out to protect the property of the Dominion Iron and Steel company at Sydney, N. S. from strikers, who were in an ugly mood. Two batteries from the Sydney field artillery, and two companies of the Victoria rifles are now on the scene supplied and under orders to shoot down the strikers who interfere with non-union men or the works.

The Mississippi Normal school for kindergarten work opened at the Industrial Institute and College at Columbus, Miss., Thursday morning with over a hundred teachers from all over the state in attendance.

New Industries in Georgia.

Tifton—Cotton gin.

Columbus—Water works; $50,000 fertilizer factory.

Savannah—$1,000,000 manufacturing company.

Lithonia—Electric light plant.

Atlanta—$500,000 land company.

Tallapoosa—Naval stores plant.

Forsyth—Cotton mill.

The south has seventy-seven new compresses and gins.

BREVITIES BY WIRE.

But one accident is reported as a result of the celebration of the Fourth of July at Bessemer, but that will result fatally. The excursion train on the Woodward Iron company's line was carrying passengers backward and forward to the picnic at Brighton, and a youth, P. J. McGuire, of Brighton, was riding on the cars when he stuck his head too far out of the window, coming in contact with another car and inflicting a wound on the head that causes grave apprehension as to his recovery.

A bad wreck occurred on the Southern railway three miles west of York, Ala., in which fortunately no one was hurt, but an engine was smashed to pieces and the track torn up for a hundred yards, delaying traffic seven or eight hours. The wreck was caused by a wind storm which blew a tree across the joint track of the Southern and Queen and Crescent.

The contract for the erection of the new school building in Ward 5, Anniston, has been awarded to Wolsoncroft & Scarbrough. The building proper will cost $6457, and the furniture about $2000 more. The contract calls for the completion of the building by September 13, shortly before the opening of the schools.

The Woodward Iron company has signed a scale agreement with the United Mine Workers with conditions similar to those made by this company in previous years. It continues operations at its mines at the old scale and later on will pay whatever wages the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company may sign.

The election for trustees was held at Compton Saturday. A. R. Morrow, Dr. J. L. Sandefur and Harvy Spurrier were elected. The trustees immediately organized and elected Professor J. S. Burgin principal and Miss Edith M. Howard assistant as teachers for the scholastic year beginning September, 1904.

The directors of Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company have sent a circular to preferred stockholders, offering for exchange and purchase $1, 500,000 of the $3,500,000 5 percent, thirty-year bonds, authorized January 27, 1903, to preferred stockholders of record July 9, 1904.

W. Hugh McEniry, of Bessemer, who graduated at Auburn, second in his class the past session, has gone to Ashland, Ala., where he has secured the position of transitman on the Alabama Northern railroad, a new line being constructed from Pyriton to Ashland. Mr. McEniry is only twenty.

Owing, it is said, to the negligence of a negro employe, a switch engine of the Southern railway dashed into a train of freight cars in Selma and after demolishing three cars toppled from the rails and was rendered a useless mass of iron ond steel. No person was injured.

Official information has been given out that the Lowe Manufacturing company at Huntsville, will at once double the capacity of their mill, thereby adding 15,000 spindles. The company is securing estimates of cost now, and work will begin within a very short while.

Miss Willie C. Bacon, of Gadsden, has sued the Pullman Car company for $5,000 for the loss of a satchel containing some medicine. She has a heart trouble and the medicine was to correct this. Besides the medicine the satchel contained $700 worth of jewelry.

Judge S. E. Green signed Tuesday morning the minutes of his seventeenth year as judge of the criminal court of Jefferson county. During the seventeen years that Judge Green has been on the bench there have been but two reversals on his decisions.

Cordova's new city officers are: Mayor, J. M. Miller; aldermen, A. M. Konkle, W. W. Staggs, G. W. Alexander, W. W. Key and Marion Harper.

Alabama's railroad commission met at noon Tuesday to take up a number of routine matters on the docket. The most important question before the commission is the appeal of Mobile to compel the railroads entering that city to build a union passenger station.

Lightning struck the court house in Brewton, doing $1,000 damage.

Rev. C. A. Webb and Tom Ed Morgan, together with their two little boys, took refuge in a barn near Langston during a storm. The barn was struck by lightning, setting it afire and killing a horse and shocking the men, but did not otherwise hurt them.

The Alabama Bar Association, in closing its annual gathering, will picnic at Jackson Lake, out of Montgomery, next Friday. A special train will be operated for the benefit of themselves and their families and friends.

At Scottsboro James Shelton is in jail on a warrant sworn out by members of the Odd Fellows lodge charging him with having stolen the books of the lodge. He was subsequently released on a bond of $1,000.

The J. C. Mayfield Manufacturing company of Birmingham has filed notice of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The capital is $100,000. Soda fountains and soda fountain supplies and syrups, with vinegars and such products, are to be manufactured.

It is estimated that eight institutions paid out on July 1st in Montgomery $52,000. These figures do not include interest accrued on municipal bonds, and they are exclusively of one large coal corporation.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE DEAD.

Injured Number 1,200 and Property Loss $200,000Due to the Fourth.

The Chicago Tribune publishes a partial list of casualties resulting from Fourth of July celebrations all over the country. The list gives the total number of dead as 25, injured 1,284, and a property loss of $277,800.

A year ago accidents reported on the night of July 4 were forty-eight dead and 3,431 injured.

The fireworks which were to have been set off at Tacoma, Wash., as a finish to a big Fourth of July celebration caught fire from almost the first rocket that was sent up, and in an instant the entire heap of explosives was flying in every direction. About four-dozen eight-pound rockets flew through the audience of 30,000 persons, creating a panic in which many were injured. Others were struck by the flying objects and it is estimated as many as fifty were injured, one fatally.

At Corrina, Maine, a fire started by Fourth of July explosions caused a loss of $100,000. Nine buildings were destroyed, including two general stores and a grist mill.

PACKING HOUSE SCHEME.

Cattle Stockade at Pensacola to Acclimate Animals for Cuba.

It has been announced that the Armours, of the packing company of Chicago and Kansas City, have purchased an immense tract of land close to Pensacola and with several miles of water front. Bids will be asked for the construction of immense cattle guards, it being the determination of the new owners to make this place a point to acclimate cattle in large numbers preparatory to shipping them to Cuba, where thousands of acres of grazing lands have been bought and where extensive packing houses will be constructed. A line of steamers will be established between this port and a point in Cuba for the transportation of the cattle and the reshipment of the dressed beef, etc.

"BLOW BACKS" PREVENTED.

Experiments for Naval Gun Device Proved Successful.

There will soon be no danger of another "blow back" in the navy such as caused the terrible accident on the Missouri. Experiments at the Washington navy yard and Indian Head for some weeks with a simple automatic device which instantly after the discharge of a gun expels from the bore every particle of smouldering cloth and all the foul air created by the firing, have proved successful.

Orders have now been given to adapt the mechanism to all of the turret guns in the navy, beginning with the large sizes. It is expected within a few months all of the big ships will be thus guarded.

CROPS.

The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions says:

Portions of the south Atlantic and east gulf states continue to need rain, although drouthy conditions in these districts have been largely relieved.

Winter wheat harvest has made slow progress in Missouri and Kansas.

The general outlook for oats is promising. An improvement in cotton is generally indicated throughout the cotton belt and while the plant continues small in the central and eastern districts it is now making rapid growth throughout the belt, especially in the central and western districts.

The crop is generally well cultivated, although some fields in Oklahoma and northeast Texas are foul. Cotton is beginning to open in the extreme southwestern coast counties of Texas.

All reports respecting tobacco are promising.

Six of the Sloss-Sheffield's seven furnaces are in operation.

Attorney-General Williams, of Mississippi, has intimated rather strongly that a hold-up is being attempted in the award of the contract for the erection of the new deaf and dumb institute buildings.

The average condition of cotton June 25 was .88, as compared with .83 May 26th.

New Industries in Tennessee.

Memphis—$32,000 land company.

Harriman—$5,000 construction company.

Greenbrier—Telephone company.

Nashville—Harness and saddle factory; $10,000 medicine factory; $25,000 warehouse and elevator company.

Clinton—Foundry and repair shop (projected).

Knoxville—Two construction companies; $10,000 steel lath factory (projected).

Cornersville—Phosphate company.

Ashland City—Saw mill.

Greenfield—Saw mill.

At Fayetteville Ga., Friday, Steve Renfroe, an old man 79 years old, shot his daughter-in-law through the head on Friday with a pistol, killing her instantly. They fell out about a cabbage patch.

According to the monthly report of Land Commissioner Nail, of Mississippi, the sale of delinquent tax, overflow and swamp lands for June amounted to $4,474.78.

Jacksonville, Fla., has a new $100,000 naval stores company.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

Men make laws; women make manners.—De Legur.

Study the past if you would divine the future.—Confucius.

There is something of woman in everything that pleases.—Dupaty.

Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence.—Lavater.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

Men err from selfishness, women because they are weak.—Mme. de Stael.

He who rises late may trot all day and not overtake his business at night.—Franklin.

Shallow men speak of the past, wise men of the present, and fools of the future.—Mme. Du Duffand.

The true object of education should be to train one to think clearly and act rightly.—H. J. Van Dyke.

I know the nature of women. When you will, they will not; when you will not, they come of their own accord.—Serence.

Not a day passes over the earth but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words or suffer noble sorrows.—Charles Reade.

I don't care to meet the man who has never made a mistake, for that infallible individual has likely never made anything else.—H. Macaulay.

SCIENCE WARS ON RATS.

A Bacillus Used to Exterminate the Dangerous Rodents.

The spread of the plague in the east has been shown to be due to rats which are carried from infected ports on vessels. Just the precise way in which this is accmoplished, says Harper's Weekly, is still a matter of debate among biologists, but the fact is appreciated, and in Manila and elsewhere the health authorities endeavor to kill all the rats in an infected locality and on board ships about to discharge their cargoes. This is accomplished in several ways, such as traps, catching rats by hand or by animals, and on board ships sometimes by asphyxiation with carbonic acid, the latter a costly method, and often difficult of application. A method promising to be most efficacious has recently been devised by M. Danysz, of the Pasteur Institute, in Paris. He has found the bacillus of a disease which is peculiar to rats and extremely fatal to such as are inoculated with it, while at the same time it does not affect other animals or human beings. A culture can be made of this bacillus bouillon in which bread or grain is soaked. This is exposed for the rats to eat, and has been found a successful means of communicating the disease, which usually proves fatal in five to 12 days. The method has been tried on the rats in the Paris sewers and those of the Bourse de Commerce, which attack the grain supplies. It is now recognized that if the rats can be destroyed it is possible to keep plague and other diseases from Europe and the civilized portions of the east, and it is to be hoped that the new method of inoculation will be found successful when practiced on a large scale.

Animal Language.

A sound or gesture made by an animal under any mental or emotional impression and calling out a similar one in another animal is an element of language. When the rabbit quickly beats the ground, its fellow rabbits know that there is danger somewhere, and they take action accordingly. That is rabbit language. When the hunter imitates the rabbit and thus conveys the same idea, he is "speaking" the rabbit language for the time being. Many animals use signs, which of course are understood through the eyes. The ants converse by touching antennae and feet. Many insects rub the elytra. This is animal language in its simplest form. It expresses but few ideas. But there are animals which are capable of modulating their "voices."

Even the common rabbits, which seem to be mute, are constantly making sounds, which a little observation will soon discover to be ever changing in volume, modulation, etc. Much of this method of communication changes when the animal is brought into civilization from the wild state. The wild dog, for instance, barks very little when in freedom. How the household dog barks and is able to express himself is well known.

Bowyer's Bible.

It is eighty years since William Bowyer put the finishing touch to his monumental Bible — an anniversary which is of peculiar interest just now. Bowyer was a miniature painter of fair abilities, who devoted every spare hour for thirty years to extra-illustrating a copy of the Bible which came into his possession. With infinite patience and at considerable cost he collected every drawing, engraving, and etching of Biblical subjects he could lay hands on, to the number of 7000, and interleaved his Bible with them, until the original modest book had expanded into forty-four imposing folio volumes, containing the work of 600 artists, from Michael Angelo to Benjamin West. The work was completed in 1824, at a total cost of 4,200 pounds. After his death it figured as a lottery prize, and underwent many vicissitudes before it passed into the possession of Mr. Heywood, of Bolton, for little more than an eighth of its original cost. — Westminster Gazette.

Engine drivers working from Crewe to London and back have to notice no fewer than 570 signals.

A FABLE.

BY WILKINSON WILDE.

There was a very learned man
Who had a foolish wish,
He set a mouse-trap on a bank
In hopes of catching fish.

He then went home and all day long
He sat around the house
With rod and reel and wriggling worm
He tried to catch a mouse.

The moral of his enterprise
The whole of life will match
You always should adapt your skill
To what you want to catch.

—Chicago Record.

FLASHES OF FUN.

The Instalment Collector—"Are you sure your mistress isn't in?" The Maid—"I hope you don't doubt my word, sir."—Chicago Journal.

Nellie—"Gracious! How did you manage to knit so much in so short a time?" Ninette—"Every time I dropped a row I give myself a chocolate cream."

When with the stomach ache you moan
Small joy, set this ailay destroyer
'Twould cost, if you were fully grown,
A thousand dollars, more or less.
—Washington Star.

Huxnbus—"What band seems to be taking quite an interest in old Gotham?" S. T. Udent—"No, it's the principal he's after."—Princeton Tiger.

J. Axon Bond—"Would you have loved me had I been poor?" She—"Certainly, my love; but I'd have you in blissful ignorance of the fact."—Smart Set.

"Did Alkali Ike make that tenderfoot eat his words?" "No; the tenderfoot turned out to be one of those fellows who would rather fight than eat."—Chicago Journal.

Agent—"Madam, could I sell you a book of fairy tales?" Mrs. Muggins—"No, I've been married four times and fairy tales are a chestnut with me."—New Yorker.

"Just give me time," the culprit said,
"And I will mend my ways."
"Oh, very well," the Judge replied,
"I'll give you ninety days."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

He (during the quarrel)—"Well, I don't seem to cut any ice in the world." She—"Well, it's a sub that you'll not be in the kind of dish where you will be able to cut any the next."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Newlyriche—"Well, of all impudence!" Mr. Newlyriche—"What is it, Hannah?" Mrs. Newlyr—"Those poor first cousins of yours have gone and got themselves the same identical ancestors that you've got."—Puck.

"Oh, George!" exclaimed the young wife, "it was nearly midnight when you got home last night." "Oh, well!" exclaimed the husband, "you women are so inconsistent. Before we were married you didn't care how late I got home."—Sioux Falls Press.

Naggsby—"Was Braggsby surprised when he was nominated for the governorship?" Waggsby — "Surprised? I should say so. Why, he was completely taken aback that he almost forgot the speech of acceptance he had prepared in advance."—Baltimore American.

Betty—"So Maud is engaged? I'm sorry for the man. She doesn't know the first thing about housekeeping." Bessie—"Oh, yes, she does." Betty—"I'd like to know what." Bessie—"The first thing is to get a man to keep house for."—Harper's Bazar.

Ethel—"So Bob and Edith are engaged? Can he support her in the style to which she is accustomed?" Jack—"Support her? Why, he can't even support himself any longer in the style to which she has been accustomed to seeing him while courting her."—Judge.

The Teacher—"Now, Johnny, can you tell me what Joan of Arc did?" Johnny—"Which one do you mean, the English Joan of Arc, the Bricklayer's Joan of Arc, the Japanese Joan of Arc or the Joan of Arc what led the messenger boys to victory last summer?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The papers incorporating the Peregie library of Selma are filed of record.

A new species of rubber tree has been discovered in Mexico.

EXCURSION RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale July 11, 12, with final limit returning to leave Atlantic City not later than July 23, 1904, at rate of one fare plus $1 for the round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.

Summer School of the South. Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 18, 25, with final limit 15 days from date of sale, with privilege of extension until September 30, by depositing with joint agent at Knoxville 50 cents, at the rate of one fare for 25 cents.

Cincinnati, O.

Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 16, 17, with final limit reaching July 25, 1904, with privilege of extension until August 31, by depositing with joint agent at Cincinnati 50 cents, at the rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

By paying a little higher rate tickets may be purchased to Cincinnati and return via St. Louis, with ten-day stop-over at that point.

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The Broadway M. E. church, of Logansport, Ind., was built fifty years ...ago, and a tin ball adorned the top of ...the spire. The bulding was torn down ...lately to make room for a more elaborate one. In the tin ball, with the records of the church, were found a deck ...of cards and a half-pint bottle of whiskey. Dudley H. Chase, four times ...judge of the circuit court, is the only man alive who knew of the presence ...of the whisky and cards, he and three others having smuggled them into the ball with the church records and other papers in order to see what the ...world would say when they discovered them. The latter overlooked them, ...and the ball was sealed and sent to ...the top of the spire, there to remain ...half a century with its incongruous ...contents.

Farmington, Me., reports this: A ...would-be bride had been a widow just ...fifteen days, a written notice was ...filed with the town clerk as follows: ...We hereby file the following caution ...and request you not to issue a certificate to ...——— and ———, for this reason, that ...———'s husband has just passed away, and his mother feels much ...grieved in having the marriage take ...place at present." Signed by six ...names.

Red seems to be the most popular ...national colors, if flags may be used ...as criterions. Of the twenty-five leading ...national flags nineteen have red in ...them. The same can not be said of ...any other color. The chief flags that ...are marked with red are those of the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, ...Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Portugal and Venezuela.

A little bug as big as the end of a ...lead pencil ate up $49,279,989 worth of ...cotton last year in one southern state. ...Its rapid spread throughout the entire cotton belt is the dread of the ...south. This bug is called the boll ...weevil because he bores a hole in the ...side of the cotton plant, lays an egg ...which hatches out into a worm, and ...the young grub or worm eats the cotton.

Don Manuel Cervera, the Spanish ...bull fighter who was shot and killed at ...St. Louis by William Carleton Bass, ...was a nephew of Admiral Cervera. ...Cervera's wife was Miss Marion Abell, ...of Baltimore, and she it was who faced ...the St. Louis mob while the men were ...hiding. Bass is a Philadelphian ...who had won renown in Mexico and ...Central America as a bull fighter.

The mandibles of the Guatemala ...ant, mentioned as deadly enemies of ...the boll weevil, make serviceable ...weapons. With these in attacking an ...enemy the ant seizes the head of a ...foe between the points of the curved ...mandibles and penetrates the brain at ...once.

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A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. W. T. BEST.

"Faded Leaves," the Subject of a Helpful Talk—The Endless Variety of Leaves—All Must Stand the Storms of Life Alike and Come to the Same End.

CHASM FALLS, N. Y.—The following sermon, entitled "Faded Leaves," was preached here by the Rev. William T. Best. He took as his text "We all do fade as a leaf." Isa. 64 6.

Nature has once more been disrobed of her green foliage, and the Stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed time and the Turtle and the Crane and the Swallow have gone to a warmer region. While looking from my study window, I noticed the leaves falling and the children playing among the dead leaves that lay upon the ground. I then began to think of the past year. I remembered distinctly its birth when we knelt together in the Watch meeting and reconsecrated ourselves to the Master. The thoughts of its youth revived those pleasant memories that can be appreciated only by one living in the Adirondacks. But, oh, how changed everything appears to-day! The same river glides by the door and the same mountains are on either side of the house, yet a cloud of sadness hovers o'er me as I watch the leaves fall from the trees. "Ah! these are harbingers of approaching storms; the indication that another summer's warmth and beauty is about to be succeeded by the chill desolation of winter."

It is so difficult for us to understand religious truths that God was obliged to draw them out in diagram upon the natural world. Therefore a minister may go to almost any branch of nature and find a sermon. "Go to the ant," says the wise man Solomon. Consider the "Lilies of the field," says Christ. Bush and brook, beast and bird, day and night, the changing seasons, all abound with spiritual lessons, and the faded leaves, blown wildly about by the wilder winds of autumn, whirl up in our faces and before our doors, seeming to say, "What about us?" God has commissioned us to carry a message to man, and mingling with the dirge of autumn, comes the sadder dirge of the Prophet Isaiah, "We all do fade as a leaf."

I. The Endless Variety of Leaves.

Though there are so many different kinds of leaves in the world it is doubtful if there are two leaves of any class exactly alike. Then all species of leaves are not found on one tree. The king of white oaks may witness 600 years of Canadian history, the Canforman pine may have existed centuries before "Leif the Lucky" discovered Vinland; the Parliament Oak has seen 1300 years of European progress; the cedars of Lebanon date their birth from the time of the flood and the Baobab of Senegal claim to be over 5000 years old, yet the leaves they have scattered are but as a drop to the ocean compared to the number that have fallen to the earth.

"God hath made of one blood all nations of men," and though there are so many different races of mankind it is doubtful if there could be found two men of any race exactly alike. They differ as do the leaves. Especially is this true from a religious standpoint, for all men do not hold the same religious belief. The main thing, however, is for all to belong to Christ. Let the fig leaf utter its voice of warning, the maple suggest its sweetness and the olive bring its message of peace; yet there are time in every life when naught can be found but the weeping willow.

Perishing, perishing! Hark, how they call us,
Bring us [your Saviour, oh, tell us of?
We are so weary, so heavily laden,
And with long weeping our eyes have grown dim.

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

II. Some Leaves Are Higher Up in This World Than Others, But All Must Stand the Storms of Life Alike and Come to the Same End.

Some people are determined to go up in this world, even if they go down in the next. Men lose their health trying to get wealth, and then lose their wealth trying to get health. God has a place for every man in this world, whether it be in the ministry, at the work bench, or following the plow. Let each man find his right place and there be at his best for God. It is useless for a leaf at the lower part of the tree to be trying to get to the top, but in each leaf in its proper place goes to make a perfect tree. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ." Let us learn, therefore, in "whatsoever state we are therewith to be content," "running with patience the race set before us," and we shall as surely hear the "well done" as the man with the greatest number of talents.

The millionaire can wear but one suit of clothes, sleep in one bed and eat but one meal at a time. In many respects his riches only increase his troubles, and it is a mistake to suppose that he is not subject to many of the disappointments common to men. On the other hand, let us not try to throw a romance about the poor man's lot. Poverty is hard, cruel, unrelenting. But as surely as the different kinds of weather are a necessity to the leaves, so surely are the storms of life necessary to our highest good; for

"If all were easy, if all were bright,
Where would the cross be?
Where would the night?
But in the hardness, God gives to you,
Chances of proving that you are true."

Death places the leaves all on the same level. Said a widowed lady, whose husband fills a drunkard's grave, as she stood by the grave of the wealthy saloon keeper who had taken his money: "Ah! you are on a level with my husband now." Yes, death places us all on a level. Where are now the vast armies of the Assyrians, Grecians, Persians, Romans? As with the warrior so with the peaceful, as with the rich so with the poor. Millions have gone, millions more are on their journey.

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth ere gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

III. The Decay of the Leaf is Sometimes Hastened by External Circumstances.

It may be affected by insects, excessive moisture, excessive cold, etc., etc. Then often the leaf is plucked from the tree while in full bloom.

"The wicked shall not live out half their days." God gives every man so long to live, if he takes care of his body (which is the temple of the Holy Ghost) he will probably live out his appointed days. Yet how often we see people called from time into eternity just at the moment when their brightest hopes are about to be realized. Moses has led Israel through the wilderness. He has borne up under their murmurings and backslidings, and at times he has had to stand alone when it seemed as though his shoulders could not carry the care and responsibility placed upon them. Yet he has looked forward to this glad moment as the time when his character shall be vindicated and he shall lead the people, triumphantly lead the people into the Promised Land. But now the command comes from heaven, "Moses, ascend Nebo to die!" Ah! this is tragedy surpassing anything Shakespearean, yet it occurs almost every day. A vessel is wrecked at sea, a train has jumped the track, a hotel has taken fire and men and women just on the eve of realizing their highest ambitions are snatched from this into another world.

IV. The Leaves Fade in Concert Though They Fall One by One.

"One cannot count the number of pinnes which those frosts are planking from the hills." The aisles of the woods will be covered with a beautiful carpet of many colors. The imagination can scarcely comprehend the number of leaves that are falling. The grave is the great city. It has the largest population, the longest streets, the greatest number of hands, billions of eyes, though they see not. Kings and queens are there, orators, statesmen, yea, men of every rank and condition, yet it is the great city of silence. Neither work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom are there. The multitude of the dying and the dead are as the autumnal leaves drifting under our feet to-day.

"One by one, one by ——, we shall soon, yes soon be there."

V. Let Us Proceed to Inquire, How Do the Leaves Fade?

1. They fade naturally. It is what constantly occurs. After the summer is gone and the fruits are fully ripe, they change their color, lose their interesting hue and drop in rapid succession to the ground. "Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay. In the midst of life we are in death," and science teaches that we are more apt to die than to live, all our tendencies are toward death, and it is one continual struggle to keep soul and body together. Where are now the builders of Babel? Abraham and his seed? David and Solomon? Daniel, the prophets, the apostles and the great men of the past? Only remembered by what they have done. They being dead are still speaking. The serpent comes to the sinner, coils about his body, presses his heart tightly, and then comes the awful sting. The same serpent comes to the Christian. But oh, how changed! The Christian, as he looks him in the eyes, can cry out: "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" "I have been dying for many years, now I shall begin to live."

2. They Fade Gradually.

The different periods of life are compared to the revolving seasons of the year. Childhood and youth when life is all expectation and hope, are like a beautiful May morning when the sun shines brightly, and the dew is upon the flowers, and everything is beautiful and lovely. Nature is bursting her bars and is giving promise of the unfolded splendors of a summer's glory yet to come. But oh, how quickly time passes by! The boys and girls of yesterday are the men and women of to-day. Then, for none of us is there such a thing as an ever-enduring manhood. "We pursue our course, from childhood, with its vigor and beauty, to age with its feebleness and decay, with the unfailing continuance of the rounding seasons. Our march is an uninterrupted one from the cradle to the grave." But, oh, how we shrink at the thought of going down the western horizon of our physical strength! The leaves, which a few days ago felt the first touch of the frost have day by day been changing in tint. The work was not completed in a day. No, it has been going on gradually and after awhile, leaf after leaf, they will fall to the ground. So with you and me. From day to day we hardly notice the change, but the frosts have touched us.

VI. There is a Greater Beauty and Glory Attached to the Leaf in Its Fading and Dying Condition Than at Any Time in Its Life.

Along the lake shores and river banks, and up the slopes of the mountains, "there is an indescribable mingling of gold, and orange, and crimson, and saffron, now softening into drab and maroon, now flaming into solferino and scarlet." In the morning the forests look as if they were transfigured, "and in the evening hour . . . as the sunset had burst and dropped upon the leaves." Some of the mountains appear to be all on fire, as if they were submerged in the glory of the Lord. Said Rev. C. C. Townsend, as he stood by the parsonage gate and looked upon the scene: "Isn't that beautiful? I must bring my wife up here to see that foliage." How often while driving along the road we notice a tree where the leaves have faded at the first touch of the frost, all turning a russet brown. "No one stops to study them. They are gathered in no vase. They are hung on no wall." No one cares anything at all about them. Such is the death of the wicked. They do not live out half their days, but pass away into blackness and darkness, and despair without a ray of light to cheer the gloom. But, thank God, such is not the death of the Christian, for, "the path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day." What a beautiful sight it is behold a father and mother in Israel who have spent their lives in the service of Christ come down to cross the river. Oh, what halo of glory there is about them! What words of peace and joy and comfort proceed from their lips, and how strangely near the Holy Spirit is as the Angels gently loose the silver cord.

"Fade, fade, each earthly joy,
Jesus is Mine."

And the fading body flutters and falls downward as the leaf, while "the spirit returns to God who gave it." Oh, that in this sense, too, we may all fade with the beauty and glory of the leaf.

VII. The Leaves Fall Only to Rise Again.

It is one of the laws of nature that nothing is really lost. Things change their condition, but exist in another form. In the juice and sap and life of the tree the leaves will come up again. Next May the South wind will blow the resurrection "trumpet and they will rise." So with our loved ones who sleep in Jesus. They shall not all sleep, but they shall be changed. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

VIII. In the Heavenly Jerusalem the Leaves Shall Never Fade.

"Soon will the shadows of earth's life be past,
Sorrow and partings be over at last;
Soon shall we meet in the 'Mansions of Day,'
Meet where our loved ones can ne'er fade away."

When Ezekiel foretold the blessings of the Messiah's kingdom he spoke of them under the figure of trees growing on a bank whose leaves should not wither, but be for medicine. When John saw in apocalyptic vision the heavens opened, and the new Jerusalem descending down from God out of heaven. He saw in the midst of the street and on either side of the river, the tree of life, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

"There the sun never sets and the leaves never fade,
There the righteous forever shall shine like the stars,
In that beautiful city of gold."

Alcoholism is extremely rare in the Italian army. In 1901, the latest for which figures are available, only twenty-five cases were admitted to the hospitals.

"FIRST BOY IN."

Shirt's in a knot an' it ain't on right!
Hair's p-plastered against my head!
Lips bub-bub blue an' my fingers white!
Bub. I reckon my eyes is red!
Teeth ch-chatter an' I l-look sick?
Wob-wob-wobble-in' with my chin?
Just g-got out o' th' cr-cr-crick.
Br-r-r-r! But I was th' first one in!

Say! Th' was me an' th' Gr-Green boys,
Rickety Murphy an' Bub-bill Brown—
Fib-b-b-but my teeth make a lot o' noise!
We wen-wen-went to th' edge o' town
Where th' will-willows grows up so thick;
I sh-sh-shed to th' very skin,
Then gr-r-r-r! I was in th' crick.
Out again—but th' first one in!

Bub-bill ast me if it fel-felt cold.
"No," I sa-said, "it's warm an' nice."
Big a li-lie as I ever told—
Hon-hon-honest, it's worse 'n ice,
All th' others, they di-dived quick;
I got out on th' bank to grin.
Gee! They sputtered there in th' crick!
Just th' same, I's th' first in.

Ma called to me when I started out—
Said to sta-stay on our own street.
She'll want to know what I been about—
I'm going home to ge-get some heat.
Tee-teeth chatter, my hair is slick,
Trem-trem-tremble-in' in my chin—
Say! It's dandy dow-down th' crick!
Honest, I was th' first one in.
—Chicago Tribune.

JUST FOR FUN

Today's choices are tomorrow's habits, next week's character.—Life.

In the battle of life don't spend too much time manoeuvring for position—Punch.

"Did she marry the young heir to the estate?" "No, she married the attorney."—Cleveland Leader.

Clara—What did you break off your engagement with Charlie for? Maud—I felt as if I ought to be getting married.—Life.

First Moth—Have you anything on hand tonight? Second Moth—Yes, I'm invited to a camphor ball.—Philadelphia Record.

He (smilingly)—You remind me of an old friend of mine. She— (haughtily)—Indeed! How old, please?—Yonkers Statesman.

"He has quite a delicate wit, I've heard." "I wouldn't say 'delicate,' exactly. 'Sickly' is the proper word."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"They haven't been married long, have they?" "I guess not. She still thinks her husband looks like Napoleon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Enthusiastic mediocrity often passes for talent. A hot sausage is not more nutritious than a cold sausage, but it is more highly thought of.—Punch.

"What's he going to call it?" "Portrait of a Lady.'" "But it doesn't look like her at all!" "Then he might call it 'Portrait of Another Lady.'"—Life.

Experiments having proved that water is a dangerous element in which to entrust Russian war vessels, the 18 torpedo boats ordered by Admiral Makaroff are being sent by railway.—Punch.

Mack—"Do you think Emeline had a good time?" Kate—"I guess so. Mother and I took to our beds after she left, and she writes that she took to her bed as soon as she got home."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Mrs. Newlywed—"John, I think baby has swallowed my pearl necklace." Mr. Newlywed—"By George! You seem to be determined to bring that young one up with the tastes of a millionaire's child."—Judge.

"Great guns!" exclaimed the absent-minded man. "I have stuck the lighted end of this cigar in my mouth." "How fortunate you were in discovering it at once, dear," rejoined his good wife.—Chicago Daily News.

"Young man," said Rev. Goodman, "some day you'll bring your father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave." "No danger," replied young Rakely, "he hasn't any; worrying about me has made him bald."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Wealth," said the putative young plutocrat, "is not worth striving for." "How do you know?" fiercely demanded the proletariat. "You don't have to strive for yours!" "That only shows, gentlemen," he rejoiced, sadly, "that you don't know how reluctantly the governor loosens up."—Chicago Tribune.

The conversation turned upon the alderman from the 'Steenth ward. "What do you suppose he's worth?" asked the man with the patch over his eye. "Nobody knows," said the man with the cinnamon beard. "Sometimes you can buy him for $50, and at other times it takes $500."—Chicago Tribune.

Multiplication of Bacilli.

In our laboratories, under suitable conditions of food and warmth, a bacillus splits in half an hour into two parts, each of which splits again in half an hour, and so on, and it has been estimated that a single bacillus, if given similar conditions in nature, would, within a week, give rise to progeny numerous enough to fill the Atlantic ocean. Such overbalancing is largely prevented by the protozoa, which feed upon the bacteria, increasing as they increase, and decreasing as this food supply gives out. The protozoa, in turn, are eaten by animals like the worms and shellfish, these by others, and so on, the balance of nature being so delicate that no form increases disproportionately for any length of time, although, like the locust plague, or the California fruit-tree scale, or the gypsy moth, some forms may occasionally predominate.—Gary N. Calkins, in Century.

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A well known French actor has just finished his memoirs with the following startling statistics: "I played in 98 towns 3,866 evenings in 371 pieces, and in 455 different roles. I was married 1,721 times on the stage. I died 1,120 times, and in many styles. For example, I was stabbed 61 times; I was shot 51 times; I was drowned 22 times; I was poisoned 166 times; I had my skull smashed 86 times; I ruptured blood vessels 192 times; I was decapitated 31 times; I was assassinated 109 times; I was executed 20 times; I committed suicide 214 times; and I died a natural death 55 times."

The first session of the fifty-eighth congress lasted 139 days; the shortest first session for many years. It talked 3155 pages of the Congressional record. Its word output stands third. The fifty-seventh congress was proudly first, with 8414 pages; the fifty-sixth congress second, with 7765. At the first session of the fifty-eighth 294 public bills and 1896 private ones were passed. In this number of bills introduced it "beats" all other "records." More than 16,000 bills were brought in. Nearly 3,000 reports were made.

Charlie Henry, a young man who lived with John McKee at North, shot himself in the left side with a parlor rifle Friday, dying the same night from the wound. It is not known whether he committed suicide or whether the shooting was an accident.

C. A. Carey, director of the Farmers' Institute for the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Auburn, has issued a notice that on July 11th an institute will be held. Three or more professors of the college will deliver addresses upon agricultural matters.

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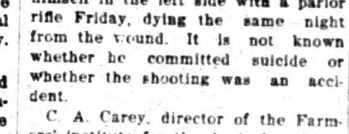

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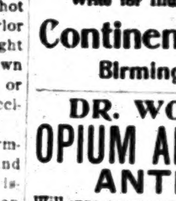

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FARM AND GARDEN

SILAGE AND SHOCK CORN.

Relative Merits in Beefmaking. Pork as a Side Issue.

The Illinois agricultural experiment station has been investigating the relative merits of silage and shock corn as factors in beef production. An experiment was conducted on the extensive farm of a McLean county cattle feeder. In the feeding of 5.33 acres of silage to calves 8.63 acres of crops other than corn were used. In the feeding of 5.33 acres of shock corn to calves 5.68 acres of crops other than corn were used. This difference may or may not be found unavoidable. Among conclusions arrived at were the following:

It requires a third longer time to feed an acre of corn silage than an acre of shock corn.

The average number of pounds of gain made per acre from a system of

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silage feeding where oats and hay were used as supplementary feeds was 385.35, where shock corn with oats and hay were fed 337.91 pounds, a difference of 47.45 pounds per acre in favor of a system of silage feeding.

So far as the cost of harvesting and feeding crops for the production of beef is concerned in the net profits of the enterprise, it should be borne in mind that it will probably require nearly twice as great an expenditure of labor and capital in a system of silage feeding as in a system of shock corn feeding.

The silage fed steers were in much better thrift and flesh at the end of the experiment than were the shock corn fed steers.

In case of the silage fed steers 97.69 per cent of the meat produced was beef and 2.31 per cent pork. In case of the shock corn fed steers 84.22 per cent of the meat produced was beef and 15.78 per cent was pork. This clearly shows that pork production is an important factor in a system of feeding shock corn for beef production, while it may be entirely eliminated from a system of silage feeding for beef production practically without loss.

It should be noted that the silage fed lot consumed less feed than the shock corn lot and less feed per pound of gain whether beef alone is considered or beef and pork combined. The amount of dry matter required to produce a pound of gain of meat where the corn was fed in the form of silage was 6.52 pounds; where fed in the form of shock corn it was 8.57 pounds.

With an average daily ration to each steer fed silage of 26 pounds silage, 2 pounds oats and 4.75 pounds of mixed hay an average daily gain of 1.68 pounds was secured for a period of eighty-eight days. With an average daily ration to each steer fed shock corn of 13.22 pounds shock corn, 2 pounds oats and 4 pounds mixed hay an average daily gain of 1.42 pounds was secured for a period of eighty-eight days.

Under conditions comparable with those prevailing in this experiment one steer would be able to make an average daily gain of 1.68 pounds for a period of six months on .82 of an acre of silage, oats and hay, of which .31 of an acre would be devoted to corn for silage, .23 of an acre to oats and .28 of an acre to hay. One steer receiving shock

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corn, oats and hay [illegible] able to make an average [illegible] of 1.42 pounds for a period of [illegible] months on .92 of an acre, of which .35 of an acre would be devoted to growing the corn, .23 of an acre to oats and .34 of an acre to hay, making a difference of .26 of a pound of meat per day per steer and one-tenth of an acre of land for the season, both being in favor of the steers receiving their corn in the form of silage for the period designed.

The cuts show typical representations of two lots of animals, one fed on silage, the other on shock corn.

Fall Blooming Shrubs.

Of fall blooming sorts of shrubs the Althens, or Rose of Sharon, continues to hold a prominent place. Perhaps the best of all are the Totus albus, single and pure white; Jeanne d'Arc, double, pure white; celestis, single, delicate blue; leopoldi, double, pink, and ranunculiflora, double, red.

The so called blue Spiraea carryopteris mastacanthus holds a unique place, being of heliotrope blue, blooming profusely from Sept. 15 to Oct. 25.

Among foliage plants I give first place to Cornus mas variegata and Cornus sanguinea elegantissima, the former bearing cherry colored fruits, the latter handsome in winter with its bright red branches, both being variegated with white and green. Of the two the elegantissima withstands the burning heat of our August suns the better.—H. T. Jones, New Jersey.

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Of course the schools should be kept clean as an example to the young, and to prevent the lodgment and propagation of disease of any kind the streets and alleys ought to receive more careful attention. The latter especially are too often made the receptacles of all kinds of filth that in summer spreads infection broadcast. In cold weather the nuisance is almost as dangerous.

There must of necessity be a deal of mud and slush this winter on all our sidewalks, but if each householder will exercise a little care in keeping the walk in front of his house properly cleaned the exceedingly unpleasant effects of it may be to a large extent overcome. If attention is given this matter, a necessary walk about town would be a pleasure instead of a regret, and sociability would be promoted. Nothing gives more agreeable first impressions of a city or town than the cleanliness of its streets, stores and public places, and it may draw to us many inhabitants and large investments.

Protection of Street Trees.

If a tree has been well scraped of the cocoons that contain the eggs, it may be protected from the caterpillars that are allowed to develop on neighboring trees by a band of tar or other viscid substance painted around the trunk and renewed from time to time so that it will not get dry. There is no perfect protection, however, since caterpillars suspend themselves by silk fibers of their own spinning and are wafted when thus suspended from an infected to a noninfected tree. An occasional spraying of the tree's leaves with a solution of paris green or london purple will poison the caterpillars without hurting the trees. All these precautions, if persevered in, would soon end the caterpillar pest.

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Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCKMILLS, Ga., Jan. 26, 1903.
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better.
S. F. BROCKINGTON.

Brief Mention.

The only fault found with Georgia peaches marketed in Liverpool is that they are "too large."

Even the pecan appears to have troubles. Some of the very large, naturally thin shelled varieties do not fill out completely.

Level culture for cabbage gave much better results than ridge culture in some Arkansas tests.

There is no source of potash more valuable than hardwood ashes.

October is, generally speaking, the grain sowing month for the south.

Egyptian cotton is to be tested by the government bureau of plant industry in Texas, Louisiana and other gulf states.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed three $1.00 bottles of Dr King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton Drug co.

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Low Truck For Hauling Fodder.

A low truck for drawing fodder corn from the field is made from the front part of an ordinary farm wagon. A strong oak reach about a foot long replaces the longer one. To the rear end of this is bolted an iron clevis that holds a crosspiece, as shown in the cut from the Farm Journal. For the platform two poles fifteen feet long are used. At two feet from the upper end holes are bored and they are pinned to the crosspiece mentioned above, the ends resting on the bolster about two inches from the standards. The rear wheels are fifteen inches in diameter, put on an iron axle, the whole taken from old farm machinery. Being so near the ground, it is best to board up the lower end of the poles for fifteen or six feet.

A FODDER CORN TRUCK

HOT TIMES AT A. TOURO'S Bargain Store

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Beginning Friday, June 24, on all Spring and Summer Goods. Come and see the reduced prices and be convinced that I mean business. And I especially invite your attention to my Millinery which I will sell at actual cost.

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CHILLS AND FEVER CURED TO STAY CURED BY Wintersmith's Chill Cure

A guaranteed remedy for Chills, Fever, Dengue, LaGrippe, and all Malarial Troubles. Standard for 30 years. No Quinine or other harmful drugs. Its the remedy that acts in three ways, up all over and puts new life right into your system.

50c a bottle

Fall Cleaning and Onion Thrips.

One of the agricultural authorities claims that the onion thrips pass the winter months in matted grass among old weeds and other rubbish as well as among cull onions that have been left over in the garden in the fall. For this reason a general cleaning up of all rubbish in the fall is highly essential.

News and Notes.

Skimmilk for hogs and the big profit in it is all the talk now.

Ohio is a clover growing state. It is also becoming an alfalfa growing state.

The market for coarse flax fiber is almost unlimited, according to a western grower.

The agricultural building of the St. Louis world's fair is reported as planned to cover twenty-two acres and the palace of horticulture seven and a half acres.

A recent circular of the United States department of agriculture defines the laws regulating interstate shipment of birds and game.

Late blight in some sections has reduced the earlier promise of a heavy potato crop, but a large western crop is still the general tenor of advices.

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Try It. You'll Like It.

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BARBECUE.

There will be a barbecue at T. J. Kimbrell's place, two miles east of Verbena, on Saturday the 8th day of July, 1904. Everybody invited to come and bring your basket.
All candidates specially invited.
SUBSCRIBER.

Don't be ashamed of your old buggy, it isn't to blame for being shabby. That's your fault. Buy a can or two of

NEAL'S Carriage Paint

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MAN ON THE CORNER

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A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Clanton for their kindness in the sickness and death of my daughter, Leala Hester, and I also thank The Banner for the notice of her death. She is gone to join the friends that have gone before, and to be associated with her twin sister. I am not in a state of mind to write, but I feel like saying that never did a father and mother bury two children that were more kind, loving and obedient to parents. They never knew anything but to be sweet and loving, and so far as I know they loved everybody. I do thank God that my dear children that He has called home never cultivated the spirit of malice, and knew but little about, and oh, how sweet it is to live after the spirit of Christ, and in the by and by "See Him as He is and be like Him." And with a sad heart, yet full of gratitude to the people, I am

Sincerely,
S. M. ADAMS.

Avondale, Ala., July 3, 1903

Editor Banner:—Please allow me space for a few words about Mr. Deason for Probate Judge.

Frst, I want to congratulate him on his nomination. I think it is a compliment to Mr. Deason, standing as he is at the head of the ticket, the youngest man on the ticket, and living right in the county in which he was reared, and I am sure a better man for the place could not be found anywhere. I am personally acquainted with him and know whereof I speak. He is fully qualified for the office and the people of Chilton owe it to him. They owe it to him because he is one of their own self- [illegible] young men. A man of rare opportunities, but, with his ambition and high aspirations, has made himself the very kind of a man we need in our public offices. And now gentlemen, he presents himself to the people of his home county and asks for the honor of Probate Judgeship.

I don't belive that boys who make themselves men in the broadest sense, in other words that goes down and gets it, receives the encouragement from their fellow citizens that is due them.

The man that makes himself is the man for me, and though I am not directly concerned about Chilton, I am indirectly, and shall do all in my power by writing letters to my friends, or any way, to cause the election of Mr. Deason in November.

But I am already confident of his success, because he is on the winning side, the right side, the side which is not connected with any dead issues, and the side upon which every Southern white man should be.

I close with these words, let every Democrat in old Chilton rally to the front in November and carry her for white supremacy.

Success to the Banner and Democratic party. J. N. Goss.

Thorsby, July 4, 1904

Editor Banner—It is reported by some that Prof. R. A. Rasco had something to do with my letter written to the Banner last week. I want it distinctly understood by all that Prof. Rasco had nothing to do with my letter whatever, and knew nothing of it until he read it in the Banner. Therefore X Ray and Uncle Moses 2d, you missed the man when you said it was Rasco. To my own personal knowledge Prof. Rasco has done all he could to keep down these differences between the people. Prof. Rasco is a high toned gentleman, a man of deep convictions, a man who has his country at heart, a man who is always ready to assist in the uplifting of his fellowman, and if elected for county Supt. will make the best the county ever had or ever will have.

Now, X Ray and Moses the wise, if it suits you to stop at this and stop referring to Collins Chapel neighborhood, alright, but if not come again, you will find me always loaded for bear.

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Clanton, Ala., July 11, 1904

Editor Banner:—Please say to the people of this county that the statement now being made by the Reynolds' gang that I am employed by the Democrats, is a positive and point-blank lie. There has been no trade or caucus, or hint of a trade, or any effort made by any Democrat to hire me to run for Probate Judge. Neither have I been influenced by any Democrat to fight the caucus or trade ticket. I am fighting the caucus and trade ticket for the good of my own constituents in the Populist and Republican parties.

I am only telling what I know myself and what I have gotten through others, and I feel sure the trade ticket is on or I would not speak of it. I am appealing to the people to vote free from any and all caucus schemes, and from any and all influences that may be brought to bear by any and all caucuses or any trade ticket, and I know my course is right.

The statement made by the Chairman of the Populist Executive Committee that he has reason to believe I am paid by the Democrats, is a lie, as he knows, having talked with me, that I am not running at the instigation of any Democrat. My object is not to raise trouble or create discord, but to save ourselves of all trouble and avoid the discord which trades and caucuses are liable to bring about.

Yours for the people's good,
S. J. JENNINGS.

Clanton, July 12, 1904

Editor Banner—I wish to make a statement in your paper, that people may know who they are voting for.

Some time ago I bought a tract of land from Mr. L. H. Reynolds, paying him $160 for it. He assured me that the title to the said land was alright. I had not dealt in land or real estate, therefore had no experience in same and he thus took advantage of my lack of knowledge, for after improving said land to a considerable extent I was surprised to find that it was public land and had been entered by a third party. I also found that he had given me a quit claim deed to the land. I have repeatedly asked Mr. Reynolds to make this matter good, but he has never satisfied me to the amount of one cent.

If you want to know anything more about this matter you can find the deed on record, or come to see me at my home 3½ miles northeast of Clanton. T. J. MIMS.

BASE BALL.

In one of the closest and most exciting ball games witnessed on the local diamond this season, the Clanton boys defeated the Rough Heads by a score of 11 to 9. Batteries—Simpson and Johnson; Headley, Burkhalter and Headley. The Clanton team plays Jemison here Friday.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Rumors are prevalent in some portions of the county, that persons have been placed on the Confederate pension list, who are not justly entitled to participate in this benefaction of the State, to the old soldiers, for whose benefit it was appropriated.

Several anonymous communications have also been received by members of the Pension Board, containing allegations of a like character.

This is to give notice that if any responsible parties will come before the Board with proper proof, they will take cognizance of the matter, and if the evidence warrants such action, will eliminate all unworthy applicants from the pension list of this county, and for this purpose a meeting of the Pension Board will be held in Clanton on Thursday, July 20, 1904.

H. W. CAFFEY,
Chm. Pension Ex. Board.

Minerals in Chilton.

Mountain Creek, July 12, 1904

Editor Banner—As the Banner has a large circulation I would like it to publish about the mineral resources of Chilton county, there is a great deal said about minerals of other counties in the State. I have been in the mineral business for sixty years and Chilton county is the richest mineral county in the Southern States. If anyone will go to Judge Honeycutt's, in the centre of the mineral section, they can see the veins of gold, graphite, black lead, fire clay and other minerals. A mile from Cooper station is glass sand; to the right of Jemison is kaolin. Miss Corine Reid has four hundred acres of land in one body that has two gold veins running through. Right above Dr. McNeill has a gold vein. They cross Mulberry creek and then cross the other fork at Honeycutt's. Mr. Oden has the Reid veins running through his land. There is fine iron ore in Chilton and some coal. Judge Honeycutt can show the minerals to anyone that will go to his house. I am now at the Soldiers' Home and will go with any company wanting mineral lands. I have every kind of minerals located. There is gold veins in Chilton county that will run two hundred dollars to the ton.

H. BARKLEY.

Cedar Springs.

Crops are fine in this section. I think we shall have corn tassels and cotton blooms by the 20th, if it rains again.

Our school which has been small the past month, is some better now. I think we are ahead of any community in the county. We have kept our school going all through the crop season.

Preaching at the school house every second Sunday.

Prof. Williams visited parents and friends on Mulberry, and at Clanton the Fourth.

Mr. Jerome Williams, who has been in school here for some time, has returned home.

In the Birmingham Union of June 30th, we had what I call a wise case of economy. One of our Republican candidates proposes to bet "a chaw of terbacker" against a hundred dollars. Doubtless he fears to wager more than one chew and risk making it out of the office which he seeks. DANTES.

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PROGRAM

The District Meeting of the First District of the Chilton county Baptist Association will convene at New Salem church, July 29–30, 1904.

FRIDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional service, Felix Eiland.

9:30. How do we know that we are Christians? H. W. Caffey, W. A. Mims.

10. Is the spirit of Christ the spirit of missions? W. J. Armstrong.

11. Preaching.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. What should be the attitude of the Baptists in this country toward the so-called holiness movement? J. H. Thomas and A. L. Foshee.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. What should be the attitude of Baptists toward education? W. A. Wood and R. A. Rasco.

10. What is the effect of home training? S. M. Adams.

11. What are our liberties as Baptists? Felix Eiland and I. Windsor.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Why I am a Baptist? W. M. Wood, J. E. Champion.

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SKETCH OF HENRY G. DAVIS.

Democracy's Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

Henry G Davis the democratic nominee for vice president is a resident of Piedmont W Va Mr Davis is more than 80 years of age He was reared on a farm and when 20 years of age went into the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company for which institution he worked fourteen years.

In 1858 he began mining coal in the neighborhood of Piedmont W Va and about the same time started a banking institution which soon became the Piedmont National bank.

He was elected to the West Virginia legislature in 1865 and to the state senate in 1868 and 1870.

He was a member of the democratic national convention which nominated Horatio Seymour in 1868, and in 1872 which nominated Horace Greely Mr Davis was elected to the United States senate in 1870 and served two full terms.

Mr Davis at this time is the unanimous choice of West Virginia democrats as their candidate for governor His nomination to make his party's race with Judge Parker will of course eliminate him from this contest.

A strange coincidence in connection with Mr Davis' nomination is the fact that he is the father in law of Stephen B Elkins, republican United States senator from West Virginia, and one of the foremost men of his party.

MASSACHUSETTES COTTON MILLS RESUME.

They Employ 25,000 Persons Who Have Suffered Idleness.

Most of the Fall River Mass., cotton mills resumed operation Monday after a ten days' shut down Many of the manufacturers are tiring of the curtail policy which has been in force nearly four months, and as soon as a new agreement being worked out by many members of the Fall River Manufacturers' Association, is formally assented to, it is expected the mills will be more active The operatives, of whom there are more than 25,000 in the cloth mills, are restless over the situation. They have sustained a loss in wages during the spring and summer amounting to a reduction of 40 per cent.

Fatal Assault.

At Greensboro, Ind., Mrs. William Starbuck died Monday from the effects of injuries received at the hands of unknown persons who are being trailed by bloodhounds. She and her child were found at the bottom of an abandoned well, one-eighth of a mile from home. Mrs. Starbuck was delirous and at no time did she recover conciousness sufficiently to give any information as to the identity of her assailants. During her delirium she was continually crying out, "What are you doing here?" and "What are you going to do?"

JAPANESE ADVANCING.

Reported to Have Captured the Key to Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Che Foo reports that Ciung Tao, the key to the defense of Port Arthur has been captured by the Japanese. Fighting is proceeding along the chain of hills between Ciung Tao and Port Arthur. The report adds that the Rusian battleship Retvizan and another battleship have been destroyed. No details are included in the report.

Wiley Davis died at Benen, Ga., at the age of 115 years. He has lived all his life at the same place.

Many Italians have been imported to the delta region of Mississippi.

Greenwood, Miss., will spend $75,000 on a courthouse.

At St. Louis Prince Pu Lun distributed a thousand dollars among the hotel servants who waited on him, and at Buffalo he was almost as lavish. He likes American cooking and is extravagantly fond of ice cream, always asking for a second helping. He proposes to introduce ice cream into China when he goes back.

Candidates for admission to the West Point military academy, if between 17 and 18 years old, must not fall below 5 feet 3 inches in height and 100 pounds in weight; if between 18 and 19 years, 5 feet 3 1-2 inches in height and 100 pounds in weight; if over 19, 5 feet 4 inches in height and 120 pounds in weight.

A Long Paddle.

Otis H. Gates, Robert W. Imbrie and Herbert C. Hengstler, all members of the same law class at the Columbia University, Washington, D. C., passed through Florence on their way from Washington to St. Louis. They are making the journey in canoes. They left home on June 14 and expect to reach the end of their journey by July 15.

HON. CHAMP CLARK

Named Permanent Chairman of Democratic Convention. Second Day's Doings.

AN OVATION GIVEN TO BRYAN.

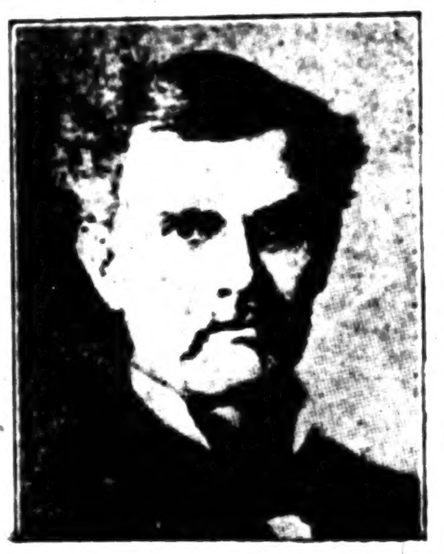
Parker Banners Unfurled in Several States—Some of the Committee Work—For Second Place.

The democratic national convention entered upon the second day's session, the scenes of the day before having the effect of heightening interest in the proceedings.

The day opened fair, the haze which hung over the city during the earlier hours being dissipated as the morning wore on.

The developments of the night aroused still greater interest in the convention, leaving much to be anticipated. Many of the delegates worked late into the night on committees.

The credentials committee did not adjourn until after 4 o'clock this morning, while a subcommittee of the committee on resolutions labored until after the midnight hour.



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

An interesting feature of the proceedings before the committee on credentials was the appearance at 3 a. m. of William J. Bryan, after the Illinois contest had been disposed of. He asked for a reconsideration of these cases that he might make a minority report. The committee ruled that no reconsideration was necessary, and Mr. Bryan was told to make his minority report.

He asked those members who would sign it to stand up, and the delegates from Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Rhode Island arose. This action foreshadowed that Mr. Bryan would make a fight on the floor of the convention. The committee sustained the action of the national committee in all of the contested cases save that from the twenty-first Illinois.

Another development of the night was the declination of Senator Bailey to accept the permanent chairmanship. He stated that he desired to be on the floor when the platform was under discussion. The place was tendered to Champ Clark, of Missouri, whose address was awaited with keen interest, as he is known to be a good speaker.

The situation surrounding the platform likewise engrossed attention on account of the protracted sessions of the committee on resolutions, and the sub-committee.

Two new delegation emblems were on the floor—those of Porto Rico and the Philippines. They were less ornate and showy than those of the other delegations, being merely large squares of white pasteboard.

Five members of the committee on permanent organization who were in the hall at 10 o'clock stated they had not been informed of a second meeting to elect a permanent chairman. It was argued that no authority exists for holding a session today unless all members of the committee are notified. It was agreed that if Representative Champ Clark's name is presented, however informally, no objection would be raised.

The second session of the democratic national convention was called to order at 10:13. Temporary Chairman John Sharp Williams was given a round of applause when he appeared on the platform. As soon as he had produced quiet he introduced Archbishop John Glennon, of St. Louis, who delivered the invocation.

Immediately after the invocation Chairman Williams called for the report of the committee on rules and order of busiess. "The gentleman from New York is recognized," announced the chairman. Delegate Thomas Grady reported for the committee. The report was adopted without opposition or discussion.

Mr. Grady next read the report concerning Porto Rico and the Philippines according the delegates from Porto Rico seats and votes in the convention. Demands to have the report read were shouted from the Minnesota and Wisconsin delegates.

Chairman Williams sharply reprimanded the persistence of the demand, saying the report would be read if the delegates would allow it by keeping quiet.

Arguing for the adoption of the report, Mr Grady said the national committee had decided to include Porto Rico in the call of the convention.

The committee had to consider the question he said, as to whether these delegates had the right to vote. The supreme court of the United States had decided that Porto Rico was a part of the territory of the United States. The same court had decided that the Philippines was not a part of the United States. The committee had followed the court and given Porto Rico votes and withheld votes from the Philippines.

The report was adopted.

The secretary announced that the permanent organization committee was not ready to make a report and desired a conference of the committee at once.

"The next thing in the order of business," said the chairman, "is the report of the committee on credentials."

The clerk made a second announcement on the call for the credentials committee's report. That committee had just announced that it would not be prepared to report till 2 o'clock.

The chair then recognized W. G. Sheedy of New York, who moved that a recess be taken till 2 o'clock. The convention was instantly in an uproar of confusion as the delegates and visitors arose to leave.

The motion to take a recess was agreed to by a viva voca vote and the morning session came to a close at 11:04.

The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions continued its work on the platform. Mr. Bryan and two other members were absent but the committee decided to proceed in their absence with the consideration of questions in which they were not especially concerned.

Accordingly the irrigation plank presented by Mr. Newlands was taken up and tentatively accepted.

Consideration of the proposed statehood declarations was then entered upon. A plank for separate statehood for each of the territories was inserted.

During the forenoon Ex-Senator Towne was admitted to the committee room to present a petition signed by 10,000 persons requesting the insertion of a plank calling for the independence of the Philippines when prepared for self government.

The committee agreed upon a plank declaring for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

Telegrams have been sent by democratic officials of Utah to D. B. Hill, W. J. Bryan and other prominent democratic leaders, and to members of the delegates from other states strongly opposing the insertion of an anti-polygamy plank on the democratic national convention, and urging them to vote down the plank on this subject, which, it is understood, is being urged by Senator Dubois, of Idaho. The telegrams to former Senator Hill were especially emphatic. A telegram was received from National Committeeman Perry today stating that compromise plan had been agreed upon which will not be offensive to Utah Mormons.

The committee on permanent organization of the national democratic convention accepted the formal declination of Senator Bailey as permanent chairman. Champ Clark, of Missouri, was elected and has accepted.

The demonstration made by the national democratic convention at the mention of the name of Grover Cleveland by John Sharp Williams was the absorbing topic of conversation in the hotel corridors last night and this morning, and while the boom for Mr. Cleveland was not revived by the outburst of enthusiasm it was conclusive of the high regard in which he is held by a goodly portion of the convention.

The vice presidential nomination is receiving scant attention.

It is agreed generally that there will be two reports submitted by the subcommittee appointed to draft a platform and that two reports likewise will be submitted by the full committee to the convention. The fight on the floor of the convention, it is expected, will be led by the old time rivals David B. Hill and William Jennings Bryan, recalling the celebrated contest in the 1896 convention.

Victory, however, will not come shift standards and Hill will have the satisfaction of redeeming the defeat of eight years ago. Even the conservatives are divided over some planks of the platform, so that the committee on platform may not be able to report before Friday.

It is the consensus of opinion that Temporary Chairman Williams' speech was a masterly effort.

With one exception—the contest in the twenty-first Illinois district—the credentials committee of the national democratic convention followed the lead of the national committee and seated the delegates recommended as the temporary roll of the convention.

The feature of the session was the declaration of W. J. Bryan who paid the committee a call at 3 a. m. that he should make the Illinois contest an issue on the floor of the convention.

With the promise of a contest of giant orators over the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials the hall filled early for the afternoon session of the convention.

As he was going into the hall Champ Clark said: "I have received a cordial telegram from Senator Cockrell saying he would be glad for me to act as permanent chairman. If we don't get blocked, I see no reason why we should not dispose of the nomination for a president some time tonight. I shall call the vice chairman to the chair when Missouri's name is called and will nominate Cockrell. I was determined no one should say I had done anything to endanger his chances."

At 2:13 Mr. Bryan entered the hall and was cheered heartily. The movement began in the galleries in the center of the hall and spread to the platform. Some of the delegates also joined in the cheering. A majority of the delegates remained seated during the demonstration, which continued for many minutes.

The raising of the banner of Nebraska provoked a continuation of the cheering. The standards of Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota and Kentucky were carried to Nebraska with a tremendous din. All this was done while delegates were almost wholly in their seats.

A Parker banner was next unfurled, causing the wildest possible scene, the entire convention apparently joining in the uproar. It was lifted by Georgia. South Carolina and Arkansas went up, too.

At 2:30 Alabama's banner had joined the others. Pennsylvania's standard also moved. New Jersey's standard was carried up. Indiana joined the others and Connecticut followed. West Virginia's was also put forward.

The Bryanites hissed the name of Parker as the Georgians shouted it.

At 2:34 the convention was quieting down after eighteen minutes of tumult.

Temporary Chairman Williams announced the order of business through a megaphone. He called for the report of the committee on credentials. At 2:40 Mr. Bryan proceeded to the platform. He carried with him to the platform a document which was evidently the minority report of the committee on credentials, whose report had been called for.

When the convention adjourns today it will be until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when the committee on platform will report.

James M. Head, of Tennessee, was nominated by James W. Ridgeway of New York, for permanent chairman. John J. Fitzgerald [illegible] a Hearst supporter [illegible] Minnesota [illegible] Hearst or Parker men [illegible] committee depended up[illegible] of the chairman and [illegible] delegation are [illegible] the New York delegation.

On the vote the Parker men [illegible] Mr. Head [illegible] a vote of [illegible]

Mr. Bryan explained [illegible] that he had been [illegible] the platform committee [illegible] Illinois contests were [illegible] All he asked was [illegible] make a minority report [illegible] convention. This was granted.

The committee gave hearing to every contest presented except that of Dr. Mary Walker, asking a seat in the convention as the woman representative of the democrats of New York. Dr. Walker waited patiently the indulgence of the committee until a late hour and then gave up in despair.

The Maine contest involving three seats, was decided against the Hearst delegates and in favor of those on the temporary roll. The New Jersey contests were decided in the same way.

It was said that Mr. Bryan would make his greatest effort before the convention in speaking to a minority report from the committee on credentials. He has secured the proxy of Mr. Casper, the Nebraska member of the committee and will himself present the minority report. At the same time it is understood he will not attempt to fight the report of the committee on resolutions.

S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Tex., was admitted to present the following proposed plank in the interest of cattle shippers: "We favor such amendments to the act to regulate commerce as will afford to the public and to shippers a speedy, adequate and effectual remedy against unreasonable or otherwise unlawful transportation charges."

Mr. Bryan went direct from the convention after adjournment to the committee on platform and immediately entered upon the work in hand there.

W. J. Shultheis called out some of the members of the committee to urge upon them the importance of a vigorous protest against the non-enforcement of the eight-hour law.

Dr. Mary Walker, attired in her usual garb of Prince Albert coat and trousers, was the first person to enter the committee room, and she remained throughout the proceedings. She claims a seat in the convention. She says she was regularly elected a woman delegate by the democrats of Oswego, N. Y., and will make a contest to be seated.

The committee took a short recess in order to secure from the national committee the record of the contests heard by that body.

By a unanimous vote the committee decided to award six seats and six votes each to the delegation from the Philippines and the Porto Rican delegation.

The Hearst delegates declare that they will carry the Illinois contest to the floor of the convention and fight to the last.

For second place on the ticket it can hardly be said that speculation centers on any one man. A half dozen names are on the tongues of the crowds.

Among those mentioned for second place were George Turner, of [illegible]ington, Judge Judson Harmon, of Ohio, J. R. Williams [illegible] E. Stevenson, of Illinois [illegible] Folk, of Missouri [illegible] Wisconsin. Sam[illegible] mer Illinois [illegible] James R. K[illegible] [illegible]

It is thought that other states will follow the lead of the Alabama delegation and that the [illegible] boom is doomed.

The Alabama delegation [illegible] with great consideration [illegible] ing a fine impression and [illegible] hears it said that Alabama [illegible] f the strongest delegations [illegible] south.

The undercurrent for [illegible] been very strong. Half the [illegible] delegation is for him.

Contrary to expectation [illegible]man Clayton did not decline [illegible]tional committeeship, but on the [illegible] hand accepted it with thanks.

G. W. Pratt moved that the [illegible]tion cast its vote for Captain [illegible] for the vice presidency, but [illegible] drew it.

The committee on credentials [illegible] immediately after the adjournment [illegible] the convention and perfected a [illegible]rary organization by electing [illegible] Robinson, of Mobile, Ala., as temporary chairman and A. M. Daly, of De[illegible] as temporary secretary.

At the session of the sub-com[illegible] of the committee on platform [illegible] an made a strenuous plea for [illegible] affirmation of the Kansas City [illegible]form on trusts. Mr. Bryan [illegible] the first pronouncement of [illegible] met with the general approval [illegible] public, and that unless something [illegible]ter is presented would insist [illegible] Kansas City plank.

Hon. D. M. Delmas, who will [illegible]nate William R. Hearst for [illegible]dency before the St. Louis [illegible] is not a politician. He has never [illegible] political office of any kind and [illegible] attended a national convention [illegible] is, however, one of the foremost [illegible]yers and probably the most gifted [illegible]tor of the Pacific coast. As an [illegible]poraneous speaker he probably [illegible] equal in the west. He is a [illegible] California and was selected by [illegible] to name him because California [illegible] Hearst's native state as well [illegible] cause of his oratorical powers.

The District of Columbia [illegible] was called by the credentials [illegible]tee. Cotter D. Bride and Mrs. [illegible] were heard on behalf of [illegible]testing delegation. Each of [illegible] contestants, it was stated, rep[illegible] organized labor. Attorney [illegible] one of the delegates seated by [illegible]tional committee and represent[illegible] anti-Hearst faction, occupied [illegible] minutes in showing the re[illegible] his delegation. The Norris [illegible] Hearst faction was seated by [illegible]tically unanimous vote.

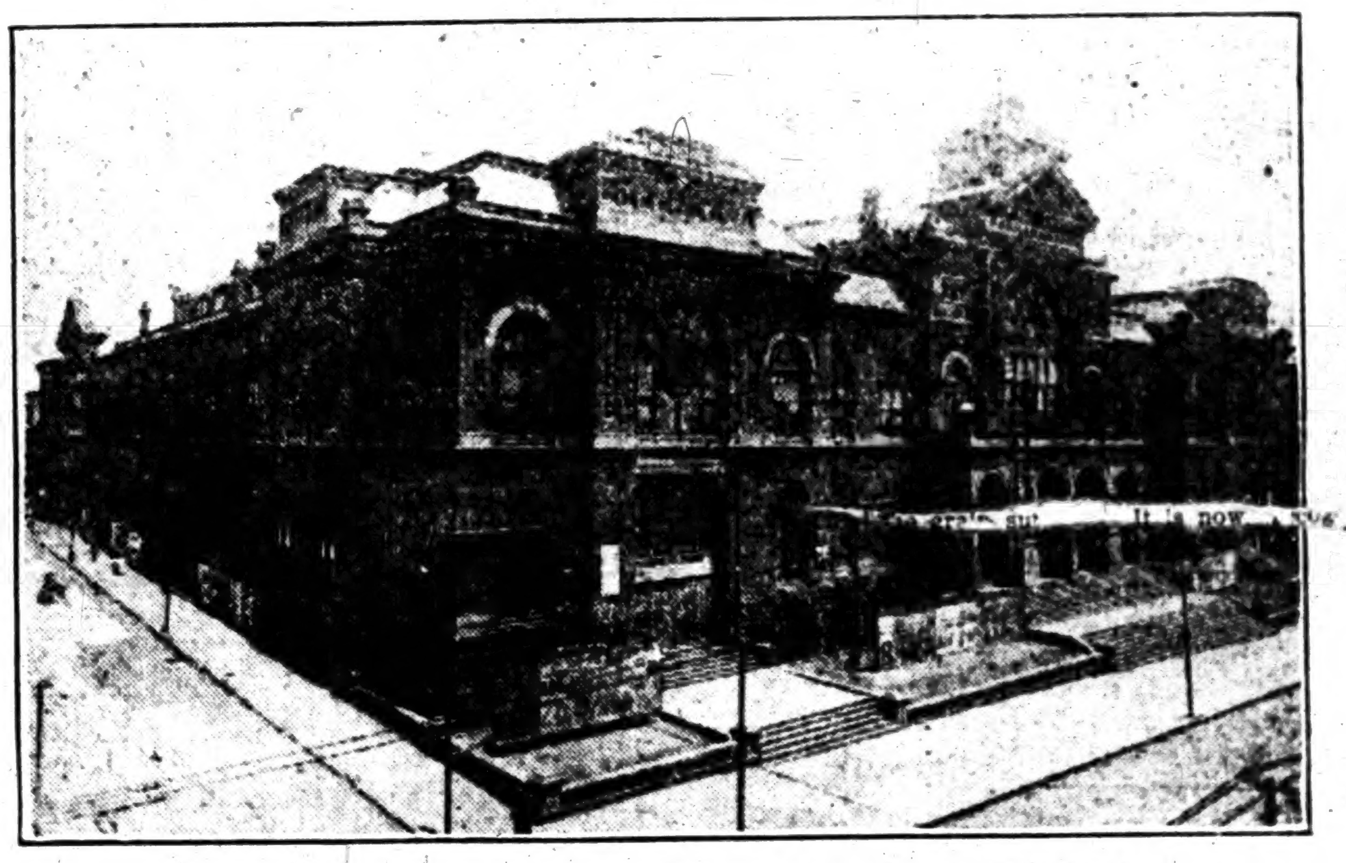
Vardaman, of Mississippi, [illegible] ing figure in the convention [illegible] dressed in white and his [illegible] black and people constantly [illegible] he is.

Parker's daughter was on [illegible] form and shook hands with [illegible] while the convention applauded.

Judge Parker was inaccessible [illegible] visitors Thursday. He spent [illegible] ing in his study attending to [illegible] His mail is increasing daily. [illegible]ports of the convention at [illegible] were telephoned to Private [illegible] McCausland, who communicated [illegible] news to Judge Parker, but [illegible] there was nothing to indicate [illegible] motest interest in the St. Louis [illegible] vention. It was said Judge Parker [illegible] had no communication with [illegible] since the convention met.

President Roosevelt devoted [illegible] greater part of Thursday to [illegible]ry. He spent considerable [illegible] Secretary Loeb transacting [illegible] iness brought through the [illegible]ter disposing of these the president [illegible] some work on his address to [illegible]ered in response to the official [illegible]tion of his nomination.

ST. LOUIS COLISEUM.



MEETING PLACE OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The school board of Louisville, Ky., has instructed the high school committee to inform four Filipino students who applied for admission to the Dupont manual training high school that their color bars them from the privileges of the public schools.

The trial of the case of the Taylor Manufacturing company vs. G. A. Adams in Columbus, Ga., had an unusual outcome. The company sued for some $200 on notes. The defendant claimed a balance due on salary and got judgment for $24.61.

Discreet inquiries of the state department into the object of the British Thibetan expedition appear to have developed a rather curious fact—namely, that the British home government was lukewarm if not absolutely indifferent in the matter of sending Younghusband's expedition toward L'Hassa. Indeed, it is said that Colonel Younghusband was allowed to go forward only to save the pride of Viceroy Curzon.

Twenty thousand tons of coke have been brought from Virginia to the Birmingham district.

The United Amateur Press Association, which has a membership of about 1,000 young amateur journalists throughout the country, is in eighth annual convention in Baltimore. The sessions will continue till Saturday and will be devoted to a discussion of amateur journalism in all its phases.

Two negroes, Bishop W. J. Walters, of New Jersey, and Milton J. Turner, of St. Louis, were nominated by the democratic league of St. Louis for the presidency. Both declined and the convention indorsed Roosevelt.

Mill May Resume.

It is reported that the Bessemer rolling mill will start up Monday, but nothing definite can be learned, as the officials of the company will not make any statement in regard to the matter, but some of the furnaces have been fired up. The mill has been shut down for about six weeks on account of the employes in the bar mill.

A Philadelphia jury has sentenced a woman to hang for murder.

Can't Live on the Mo[illegible]

At Columbus, Ga., the [illegible] Bragg Smith, the negro [illegible] lost his life last September [illegible] rescue City Engineer Robe[illegible]son from an excavation, [illegible] for damages against the city [illegible] city council through her [illegible]

The city erected over [illegible] the only monument ever [illegible] gro by a city in America. [illegible] does not think this honor [illegible] compensation, however.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The full platform as unanimously adopted by the committee on platform and resolutions and immediately reported to the national democratic convention is as follows:

The Democratic party of the United States in national convention assembled, declares its devotion to the political principles of democracy which bring its members together in party communion.

Under them local self-government and national unity of prosperity were established.

They uphold our independence, the structure of our free republic and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon, which is reserved faithfully to all the states the ties between taxation and representation. They yet intrust the masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They recognize as of our duties and responsibilities as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the blighting arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainties and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perplexities.

1. The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day is the first step toward assured peace, safety and progress in our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech—equality before the law of all citizens, right of trial by jury, freedom of the person secured by the merit of habeas corpus, liberty of personal contract, unrestricted by sumptuary laws, supremacy of the civil over military authority, a well-defined militia, the separation of church and state, economy in expenditures, low taxes that labor may be lightly burdened, prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations, fidelity to treaties, peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none, abolescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these six doctrines which democracy has established, approved by the world and they should be constantly applied and enforced.

We favor the enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred" and no less "inalienable" than the rights of capital.

[illegible] antees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, acquire and enjoy property or reside where interest or inclination may determine. Any denial thereof, by individuals, organizations or governments should be summarily resisted or punished.

We deny the right of any executive to discard or suspend any constitutional privilege or limitation. Obedience to the laws and respect for their requirements are alike the supreme duty of the citizen and the official.

The military should be used only to support and maintain the law. We unqualifiedly condemn its employment for the summary banishment of citizens without trial or for the control of elections.

We approve the measure which passed the United States senate in 1900, but which a republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

We favor liberal appropriations for the care and improvement of the waterways of the country. When any river like the Mississippi river is of sufficient size to demand special aid from the government, such aid should be extended with a definite plan of completing work until permanent improvement is secured. We oppose the republican policy of starving home development in order to feed the greed of congress and the appetite for national "prestige" and display of strength.

Large reductions can easily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality combined with vigorous and efficient army, military and naval administration, for a right of the people, too clear to be denied or withheld.

2. We favor the enforcement of honesty in the public service and to that end a thorough legislative investigation of the executive departments of the government already known to be rife with corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruptionists without fear or favor, or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of both the senate and the house of representatives to permit such investigation to be made, demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the legislative departments can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained.

Federal Government Contract With

We condemn the action of the republican party in congress in refusing to prohibit an executive department from entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade. We believe that one of the best methods of procuring honesty in the public service is to have public officials from the white house down to the lowest of them returned as nearly as may be to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

We favor the nomination and election of a president imbued with the principles of the constitution who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation if the usurpation be veiled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity of superior wisdom.

We favor the preservation in so far as we can of an open door of the world's commerce in the Orient without unnecessary entanglement in Oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible government anywhere in our jurisdiction. We oppose as fervently as did George Washington himself indefinite, irresponsible, discretionary and vague absolutism, and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised. We believe with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams that no government has a right to make one set of laws for those "at home" and another and a different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those "in the colonies." All men under the American flag are entitled to the protection of the institutions whose emblem the flag is; if they are inherently unfit for those institutions, then they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws in consonance with the American constitution, the territory of that people ought not to be a part of the American domain.

We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have done already for the Cubans. And it is our duty to make that promise now and upon suitable guarantees of protection to citizens of our own and other countries resident there at the time of our withdraw, set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent to work out [illegible]

The endeavor of the [illegible] of war by pledging the government's indorsement for "promoters" in the Philippine Islands to make the United States a partner in speculative exploitation of the archipelago, which was only temporarily held up by the opposition of democratic senators in the last session, will, if successful, lead to embarrassments from which it will be difficult to escape.

The democratic party has been and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted through congressional favor to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known. These especial favorites of the government have, through trust methods, been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition which was the only alleged check upon the extravagant system. These industrial combinations, by the financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the republican party.

We denounce protection as a robbery of the many and enrichment of the few and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government economically administered and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses, and for the common weal and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities, and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to-wit: the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility; but in simplicity."

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint products of capital and labor, and which have been fostered and promoted under republican rule are a menace to the beneficial competition, and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

Individual equality of opportunity and free competition are essential to a healthy and permanent commercial prosperity and any trust, combination or monopoly tending to destroy these by controlling production, restricting competition or fixing prices should be prohibited and punished by law.

We especially denounce rebates and discrimination by transportation companies as the most potent agency in promoting and strengthening these unlawful conspiracies against trade.

We demand an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission to the end that the traveling men and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses to which they are subjected in the matter of transportation. We demand a strict enforcement of existing civil and criminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies, and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them.

Any trust or unlawful combination engaged in interstate commerce which is monopolizing any branch of business or reduction should not be permitted to transact business outside of the state of its origin. Whenever it shall be established in any court of competent jurisdiction that such monopolization exists, such prohibition should be enforced through comprehensive laws to be enacted on the subject.

We congratulate our western citizens upon the passage of the law known as the Newlands irrigation act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the west—a measure framed by a democrat, passed in the senate by a non-partisan vote and passed in the house against the opposition of almost all the republican leaders by a vote the majority of which was democratic. We call attention to this great democratic measure, broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time without further action of congress until the reclamation of all the lands in the arid west capable of reclamation is accomplished, reserving the lands reclaimed for home seekers in small tracts, and rigidly guarding against land monopoly as an evidence of the policy of domestic developments contemplated by the democratic party should it be placed in power.

The democracy when entrusted with power will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what democrats have always contended for—a great oceanic canal furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and less trammeled trade relations with the other peoples of the world.

We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad, and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native-born or naturalized, and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties of friendship and commerce; and if under existing treaties the right to travel and sojourn is denied to American citizens or recognition is withheld from American passports by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor the beginning of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure by new treaties the removal of these unjust discriminations.

We demand that all over the world a duly authenticated passport issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be proof of the fact that he is an American citizen and shall entitle him to the treatment due him as such.

We favor the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

We favor the admission of the territories of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. We also favor the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states and a territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory as well as with the district of Alaska should be bona fide residents at the time of their appointment of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed.

We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public money for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea.

We favor the upbuilding of American merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

We favor liberal trade arrangements with Canada and with people of other countries where they can be entered into with benefit to American agriculture, manufactures, mining and commerce.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity.

We favor the reduction of the army and army expenditures to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

The democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites without distinguished service over the scarred heroes of many battles, or aggrandized by executive appropriations out of the treasuries of a prostrate people in violation of the act of congress which fixes the compensation and allowances of the military officers.

The democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

We denounce the republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachment upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examinations for office in the interests of favorites and employed all manner of devices to overreach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

The race question has brought countless woes to this country. The calm wisdom of the American people should see to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in our common country means confusion, distraction of business and the reopening of wounds now happily healed. North, south, east and west have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Pekin and the hills of Santiago as sharers of a common glory and a common destiny; we share fraternally the common burdens. We, therefore, deprecate and condemn the Bourbon-like selfish and narrow spirit of the recent republican convention at Chicago which sought to kindle anew the embers of racial and sectional strife and we appeal from it to the sober common sense and patriotic spirit of the American people.

The existing republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational, spectacular and arbitrary. It has made itself a satire upon the congress, the courts and upon the settled practices and usages of national and international law.

It summoned the congress into hasty and futile extra session and virtually adjourned it, leaving behind in its flight from Washington full calendars an unaccomplished tasks.

It made war which is the sole power of congress without its authority thereby usurping one of its fundamental prerogatives. It violated a plain statute of the United States as well as plain treaty obligations, international usages and constitutional laws; and has done so under pretense of executing a great public policy which could have been more easily affected lawfully, constitutionally and with honor. It forced strained and unnatural constructions upon statutes, usurping judicial interpretation and substituting congressional enactment decree.

It withdrew from congress their customary duties of investigation which have heretofore made the representatives of the people of the states the terror of evil doers.

It conducted a secretive investigation of its own and boasted of a few sample convicts while it threw a broad coverlet over the burdens which had been their chosen field of operative abuses, and kept in power the superior officers under whose administration the crimes had been committed.

It ordered assault upon some monopolies, but paralyzed by its first victory, it flung out the flag of truce and cried out that it would not "run amuck"—leaving its future purposes beclouded by its vacciliations.

Conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes, we invoke for our candidates the support not only of our great and time-honored organization, but also the active assistance of all our fellow citizens who disregarding past differences upon questions, no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established by the fathers of the republic.

Aberdeen, Miss., is preparing to erect new waterworks, bonds having recently been issued for that purpose.

PARKER AND DAVIS

Is the Ticket Nominated by the Democratic Party. Convention Adjourned.

A TELEGRAM FROM PARKER

Concerning His Position on the Money Question Caused Lengthy Discussion.

Saturday, when the convention reassembled, the startling announcement was whispered around that a sensation was to be sprung upon the convention at the eleventh hour.

It developed that Judge Parker had telegraphed his views on finance in which he declared for the gold standard and suggested that the convention should know this fact that it might be given an opportunity to select some one else for the party nominee, should his view not be in accordance with those of the delegates.

When this information circulated Bryan was absent, being at his hotel sick.

There was a rumor that Bryan would come to the convention, although ill, and make a fight against a gold standard plank.

Finally, shortly after 7 o'clock, when the convention had ordered a ballot for the nominee for vice president, and it was proceeding, Senator Culberson of Texas said that before a vice president was nominated "we had better find out who is to be the candidate for president first." Carried.

A little later the convention was called to order.

Alabama was called several times with no response, but finally Mr. Russell, of that state announced that Alabama would give way to Illinois, and Freeman B. Morris, named James R. Williams of Illinois.

Colorado yielded to Washington, and Fredrick C. Robertson spoke for former Senator George Turner.

Deleware gave her place in the call to West Virginia, and John D. Alderson placed in nomination Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia.

David Overmeyer of Kansas placed former Senator William A. Harris of that state in nomination.

At 9:10 o'clock Chairman Clark pounded vigorously with his gavel. He did not formally call the convention to order, but as soon as some degree of quiet had been restored, Governor Vardaman of Mississippi proceeded to address the convention on the subject of the mysterious telegram.

"We are here for the purpose of acting for the democratic party of this nation," said Governor Vardman, "and I want to say to you, and I believe that I voice the sentiment of every member of this convention, when I say that we have not deliberated at all since we have been here." (Applause.) He called for the message.

Delegate Raines of New York asked that the motion be deferred until the chairman of his delegation could be heard from.

John S. Williams, Governor Vardman, Senator Tillman and Senator Carmack made their way to the platform with the mysterious message in their possession.

Chairman Clark pounded for order with John S. Williams standing by his side.

"I wish to announce in advance," said the chairman, "that on this important matter, every man shall have a fair and full hearing. I now introduce John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi."

Mr. Williams said:

A telegram has come from Mr. Parker to Mr. Sheehan, and it is so important that we should know what it is. When you shall have heard it, you will note that there is not one word about requiring or demanding or asking, or requesting that anything should be placed in the democratic platform. You will also note that if there is any error in it at all, it is an error of judgment proceeding from too sensitive spirit of honor. He then handed the message to Governor Vardman who after requesting absolute quiet, read the telegram as follows:

"Hon W. F. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent upon the subject my views should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another may be nominated before adjournment.

"ALTON B. PARKER."

The following reply was read:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of money standard, because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in the campaign, and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

During the reading Mr. Bryan came into the hall. Instantly there was an uproar. Calls of "Bryan, Bryan!" went up and the galleries cheered. Mr. Bryan made his way to the stage.

His face was white. His voice was weak and hoarse. He spoke with great effort but quietly and with self control.

His declaration that the sending of the telegram to Judge Parker was a declaration of the gold standard side, and his statement that if the democracy was to adopt such a view, it should be honest and say it frankly, was greeted with a shriek of applause from the galleries. Loud applause greeted Mr. Bryan's remark that it was a manly thing in Judge Parker to express his opinions before the convention adjourned, but would have been a manlier thing had he spoken before the convention met, was again cheered. He announced that he would propose an amendment to this message.

J. B. Weaver of Iowa who twelve years ago was the presidential nominee of the populist party spoke. To send the telegram was equivalent to saying "All right judge, anything you want we will accede." Both applause and groans met this statement.

The chairman recognized Mr. Bryan who presented an amendment to the reply to Judge Parker as follows:

"But as you will, of elected, be called upon to act upon certain phases of the money question, we would like to know whether you favor reducing the volume of silver dollars or whether you favor an asset currency and branch national banks, whether you prefer national bank currency to United States notes."

Representative John Sharpe Williams was recognized. He plunged without preface into a scathing arraignment of Mr. Bryan. Turning from time to time he faced Mr. Bryan who sat with immobile countenance and fanned himself. His voice trembling Mr. Williams declared that Mr. Bryan had presented the spectacle of a man pleading harmony when in all this great convention his had been the only voice of discord. The amendments to the Parker telegram he characterized as a "lot of foolish questions." Mr. Williams suddenly wheeled and facing those on the platform asked:

"Suppose we had nominated Mr. Bryan on that platform."

"God forbid," ejaculated Richmond Pearson Hobson. Mr. Bryan sprang to his feet.

"I am going to withdraw this amendment," said Mr. Bryan. Our delegation will vote for the candidate for vice president that New York wants. We are not going to do one thing to mar the harmony of the convention.

After some debate a roll call was ordered on the question of the adoption of the Williams reply to Judge Parker's message to Mr. Sheehan.

It resulted: ayes 774 noes 191, and was ordered sent.

The order of business now went back to the point where Governor Vardaman sprung the Parker telegram rumor and asked for a recess just as the roll of states was about to be called for the vote for a candidate for vice president, and the chair directed the roll should be called.

Alabama, Arkansas and California went solidly for Davis, Turner scored seven on the Colorado vote and Williams received three at the same time. The final result of the first ballot was unofficially: Williams, 165; Turner, 100; Davis, 654; Harris, 58.

Iowa did not vote. The nomination of Davis was made unanimous. It was resolved that a full report of the proceedings of the convention should be printed.

Delegate John Lamb, of Indiana moved that the democratic national committee be authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur on the national ticket.

Chairman Champ Clark and Temporary Chairman John Sharpe Williams were made respectively chairmen of the committees to notify Judge Parker and ex-Senator Davis of their nomination. It was also announced that the new national committee would meet in New York on a date to be fixed by the chairman.

Senator McCreary of Kentucky presided in the closing moments of fthe convention.

At 1:31 o'clock Senator McCreary adjourned the convention sine die, the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Fire Friday morning destroyed the store of Holmes Brothers, Jackson, Miss. The loss will be about $20,000. The origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

When asked tonight after the debate on the reply to Judge Parker whether it is his intention to support the ticket, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have not yet considered that question sufficiently to reply, but I will make my position known in due time." I have nothing to say except that I expect to cast my vote for the ticket."

During the week of July 4, 592,302 persons visited the world's fair.

The following telegram was sent by William R. Hearst to A. B. Parker:

"I congratulate you upon your nomination and upon the expression of democratic principles in the platform on which you stand. I hope and believe that battling for the people and for such principles you will lead the democracy to victory."

Mayor Charles B. McLean, of Mobile, died [illegible] Sunday night.

A deal has just been closed for the sale of a big tract of timbered lands along the Sunflower river, about forty miles south of Greenwood, Miss. The entire tract brought about $40,000. As soon as the timber is cleared it will be converted into small farms and cultivated in corn and hay.

The Brunswick and Birmingham, which is now in the hands of a receiver, is scheduled to be sold under foreclosure on the second Tuesday in August.

Hereafter international conventions of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held bienially instead of annually. John H. Chapman, of Chicago, was re-elected president of the union by acclamation. The vice presidents were also re-elected.

Crop conditions everywhere show improvement, the government report confirming the encouraging tone of private advices to the effect that the outlook is excellent for a record cotton yield.

The contract has been let for three miles of turnpike from Scottsboro to the Tennessee river. The contract price is about $1,000 per mile. The work of grading will begin at once.

The new White Star liner Baltic arrived Friday from Liverpool on her first voyage. The new steamer, the largest in the world, made the trip without a hitch.

The Woodward Iron company is still rushing the work of construction of their new furnace.

More than 90 per cent of the new spindles announced for April, May and June are to be installed by established and successful cotton manufacturing companies. These new spindles for the old mills aggregate about 145,000, requiring an investment estimated at $2,500,000, while but 15,000 spindles, an investment of $300,000, will be installed by strictly new corporations.

A pig tripped Lewis Webb, a Scottsboro farmer, and threw him with sufficient force to break his hip.

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ACCORDING to a St. Petersburg dispatch the Japanese lost 30,000 men in an assault on Post Arthur, but it may be well to await confirmatory evidence before believing the report.

THE nomination of Alton B. Parker for President, and Henry G. Davis for Vice-President appears to meet with unanimous approval by Democrats throughout the country, which augurs a triumphant victory in November. All differences of opinion on minor matters have for the nonce been buried, and the Democratic party is solidly united in support of the platform and of the nominees.

Hope and Harmony.

The action of the St. Louis convention has made certain one thing beyond preadventure—the Democratic party is united for the first time in a decade and has on its fighting clothes.

There is the strongest kind of a reason to hope for victory next November. The action of the convention both as to issues and ticket, which sufficed to harmonize all factions within the party, will insure an aggressive and exceedingly popular campaign by the democracy—a campaign certain to make many Republican proselytes and to draw to the ticket the support of a large independent vote. The situation already makes States normally Republican doubtful, and some States classed as doubtful almost certainly Democratic. There will be a revolutionary realignment in the electoral college this year.

Today as never before in long years the Democrats have a magnificent esprint de corps—a morale that will restore them to a long and splendid tenure of power in national administration. This spirit of aggressive unity, born in an hour at St. Louis, is destined to gather strength with every day of the campaign so happily inaugurated.

It is the duty of all Democrats, no matter what their convictions on concrete phases or isms, to cultivate this new spirit of harmony. It means not only a reunited party, but as certain as there is a sun in heaven, a victorious party and a long restoration to power.—Atlanta Constitution.

BIG BARBECUE OF BEAT 3

The citizens of Beat 3 will give a free-for-all barbecue and basket dinner on Friday, July 22, on the Fonnie Williams place between Mulberry church and Nix's gin.

The citizens of Beat 3, are determined to eclipse the celebrated Clanton barbecue and that at Klinners last Saturday, and are making preparations for the grandest turnout ever known in this part of the county. A brass band will furnish music throughout the day.

Hon. S. J. Bowie, Governor Cunningham and other speakers will address the people on the Political issues of the day.

Everybody invited to come out and have a real good time.

THEY WON'T FORGET IT.

In putting a little white girl and a little negro boy on the platform side by side at the Roosevelt convention in Chicago, the Republican party did just exactly what was expected of it. Fathers of little white girls throughout the country will remember this tableau in November.—Houston. (Tex.) Post.

It was not only an outrage upon the innocent little girl, but it was an insult to American womanhood. It was something that the American will not forget whether they reside in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, or in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The white people of America are opposed to thus placing the negro upon an equality with the whites, and they will resent it in no uncertain tones when the November election is held.

There was no occasion for such an exhibition, and none but a convention of men dominated by Theodore Roosevelt would have permitted such a thing to occur. This, together with the negro plank of the platform, if there were nothing else, should be enough to cause every self respecting white man in the United States to turn from the Republican party and Roosevelt in loathing and disgust. It is enough to sicken the stoutest of hearts.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

For week ending Monday July 11, 1904.

The week, as a whole, was favorable for crop growth; temperatures averaged very nearly normal, with very general and beneficial rains; in some places too much rain was received, but in few scattered localities more is needed; high winds were slightly damaging in a few localities. Cotton is making generally good growth and continues to fruit well; there are a few reports of lice, rust, and blight, and some fields are getting grassy, though the crop, as a whole, is now promising, with much of it laid by. Corn, both early and late, is generally promising, though in some places early corn is a failure, from effect of previous drought. Gardens and all minor crops are doing well, except where rain is needed; melons are being marketed in good condition; field peas, sorghum, and cane are generally quite promising; pastures have improved, and the second cutting of hay promises a good yield; wheat is being thrashed slowly, with a good yield; a large peach crop is being marketed, though wet weather has caused peaches and grapes to rot in some sections. A period of dry weather would now be beneficial in nearly all districts.

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Fall Planting of Sugar Cane.

I advocate fall planting of sugar cane as much as possible. In this section the possibility of so doing is very much a question of securing the necessary labor, for the necessary operation must, if at all, be carried on while cutting cane for the mill. Cutting cane for planting too early in the season and while it is immature is injurious, I think, both to the seed and the stubble left. Fall planting is desirable because it saves one handling, during which cane is always more or less injured, no matter how carefully done; because cane properly planted and covered on well drained lands becomes assimilated to the soil, germinates early in the spring, giving an earlier plant.—G. A. Breaux, Louisiana.

THE KLINNER BARBECUE.

Editor Banner: I attended the speaking and barbecue at Tom Klinners' on last Saturday and, all in all, had a fine time. As far as I was able to learn, the dinner was bountifully and the meat as well prepared as I ever saw. There were six or seven hundred people in attendance, and most all seemed delighted when, at about 11 o'clock, it was learned that Judge Terry Richardson of Montgomery was on the ground and would address them upon the political issues of the day.

Mr. Reynolds, Populi-Republico candidate for Probate Judge was on hand. He addressed the people first, and made one of his characteristic speeches of hot air, bombast and general tyrade of abuse of the Democratic party for what it used to do.

Judge Richardson was then introduced and spoke for 35 or 40 minutes. The Judge said that he was not there in the the interest of any man or set of men, but was there in the interest of the Democratic party and white supremacy, and that he is ready to do all in his power to defeat the party that sent negroes to a national convention not long since to nominate a man for President, (Roosevelt) and some of them were placed on the committee on platform.

The people were very attentive to the judge's speech and applauded him enthusiastically, and I feel sure his speech did much good, and that we should have some more such speeches. Come again Judge.

Yours for Democracy,
BEAT 3 VOTER.

Fairview.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me a short space in your most valuable paper.

First, I want to congratulate the Sunday School Boy at Collins Chapel. I would not write this, but I have heard so much talk about the Sunday School Boy's piece. The truth you told about the Republicans and the Republican rally, peals the skin from some, but let it come.

Now a word to the man who wrote a piece from Kincheon last week. Let me ask you to accept my heartfelt thanks for writing that piece. Moses needed some one to slam him. Don't you suppose, if the people would act so foolish as to elect him as Tax Collector, that he would have to get some one to attend to the office for him? If our county cannot furnish a man that is more competent than Moses we had better send some one to school and qualify him for the business. Say, Moses, do you remember that nice piece of poetry? Moses, would you like to know how you stand in our community? I think probably you will get four votes, minus five.

Now, Mr. Editor is this worse on Moses than his piece was on the Sunday School Boy?

I don't believe there has been anything said about our speaking the fourth Saturday night.

Yes, Mr. Reynolds made his same old talk, no improvements, and Mr. Pounds made a very good postoffice talk.

Well, the Cooper man is having a nice time to air this week.

Hoping to hear from the Chapel boy again soon, and asking the Editor to not get worried in printing politics, I will quit. J. Z.

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Rev. F. M. Woods came down from North Birmingham last Saturday morning to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. J. T. Hester.

The first term of Circuit Court under the presidency of Judge T. Scott Sayre will be held at Clanton next Monday for the trial of non-jury cases, this being a non-jury term provided by the act creating the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. There are no cases of any public importance on the docket.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, July 11, 1904

I met one of the officers of the World's Fair the other day and asked him about hotel accommodations and prevailing prices and he said to me:

World's Fair visitors naturally wish to ascertain, before starting for St. Louis, whether they will have difficulty in securing lodging and whether the cost of living has been increased to exorbitant figures. The assertion may cause surprise, but it is not less true, that the cost of food and lodging is scarcely any greater than under normal conditions. The visitor who exercises ordinary prudence will manage to get good quarters at low moderate rates. The hotels and rooming houses can accomodate 200,000 guests, without crowding, and they offer good accomodations. The prices for rooms are from 50 cents a day up. Excellent lodging may be secured at $1 a day. Meals cost from 25 cents up. The average price of a meal—single order—in the better hotels is 50 cents, and in some of the better restaurants a good meal can be obtained for 35 cents. Meals cost whatever the guest desires to pay for them. The cost necessarily depends on the purse and the fancy. The World's Fair Bureau has directed the accommodations problem systematically, and has thereby succeeded in regulating the capacity to the demand and the prices to the advantage of all concerned. Bureaus of Information, where reliable information is offered to those who apply, has been installed in Union Station and in the Administration Building in the World's Fair grounds, as well as in various parts of the city. Preparations are such that visitors may be assured in advance, that they will have no trouble in getting good lodging and at reasonable cost. With regular hotel accommodations for 200,000 persons St. Louis is convinced that it can show its guests the hospitality which they have a right to expect. Every precaution is taken to keep prices down to a fair level. The service feature is well organized. It is appreciated that the city would be injured if guests were mistreated, and the object is, therefore, to see that there is no extortion or overcrowding."

As to the Republican platform made at the "canned convention" in Chicago, it can be no better characterized than in the language of the Hon. William S. Cowherd, Chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, who said of it:

"The negro plank is the only honest plank in the platform, and it is infamous. McKinley's noble utterances above Southern graves, his openly recognized policy of a white rule for Southern states was thought by patriotic men to signal the death of sectionalism. Roosevelt's negro policy joined to Lodge's force bill will revive it. The Crumpacker resolution, discarded by Republicans of House and Senate alike, has been forced by the President upon his party. It will prove the worst mistake among many. Every patriotic citizen, anxious for his country's future, wishing to see preserved the purity of the Anglo Saxon race and American institutions, is willing that the Southern States shall adopt any legal expedient that will save that fair land from the control of an ignorant and debased suffrage."

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I belive, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Long Branch.

Sunday, July 10th, will be long remembered by many who attended the Children's Day at Pleasant Grove Baptist church. The children did exceedingly well in reciting their pieces, especially Mr. Eddie Ellis and Mr. Glover Merchant. It was a day enjoyed by many and we must speak in favor of the ladies for such a nice table and it well filled. After dinner we returned to the church where we had a good singing conducted by our highly praised singer, Mr. Jim McGee.

Miss Lena Walker is going to school here.

Miss Annie L. Jones has returned from Munford, where she went to spend the Fourth and reports a nice time. Success to the Banner and its readers. RED BIRD.

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We regret to learn of the death of the infant child of Prof. J. M. and Mrs. Collier. The little angel, which was born at Clanton only a year or so ago, died at Livingston July 1, and was interred at Walnut Grove, the next day. Our sympathies are with the bereaved parents.

The Board of Pension Examiners concluded their work last week and some 25 new men applicants for pensions were passed upon and added to the list.

Mr. Claud B. White came up from Montgomery Tuesday evening.

The Court of County Commissioners sitting as a court of errors, was in session on Monday and adjourned Tuesday. Some general business was attended to and a few accounts passed.

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Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

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Flint Hill	Beat 11	July	11 & 12
Mineral Spgs	" 1	"	13 & 14
Thorsby	" 9	"	15 & 16
Jemison	" 2	"	18 & 19
Providence	" 2	"	20 & 21
Macedonia	" 3	"	22 & 23
Benson	" 4	"	25 & 26
Maplesville	" 7	"	27 & 28
Shoults	" 7	"	29 & 30
Stanton	" 8	Aug	1 & 2
Riderville	" 8	"	3
Pletcher	" 8	"	4
Kincheon	" 6	"	5 & 6

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20

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R. H. GAINES,
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I wish to say to the people of Chilton county that since I am comparatively a stranger in certain sections in the county, I deem it necessary that I ask you to meet me at the following times and places:

Lomax church, Thursday, July 14th, 10 a.m.

Clanton court house, Thursday, July 14th 7:30 p.m.

Verbena, Monday, July 18th, 10 a.m.

Energy, Monday, July 18th, 7:30 p.m.

New Cedron school house, Tuesday, July 19th, 10 a.m.

Pletcher, Tuesday, July 19th, 7:30 p.m.

Dixie, Wednesday, July 20th, 10 a.m.

Stanton, Wednesday, July 20th, 7:30 a.m.

Maplesville, Thursday, July 21st, 10 a.m.

Old Maplesville, Thursday, July 21st, 7:30 p.m.

Macedonia, Friday, July 22d, 10 a.m.

Honeycutt's Mill, Friday, July 22d, 7:30 p.m.

Mars Hill, Saturday July 23d, 10 a.m.

Collin's Chapel, Saturday, July 23d, 7:30 p.m.

Clanton court house, Monday, July 25th, 10 a.m.

We hereby respectfully invite all candidates for each and every office to meet with us at these times and places. We will introduce you and try to see that you have time to be heard from.

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WAS IN SESSION ALL NIGHT.

Eight Names Were Presented to the Convention and Thirteen Received Votes in the Balloting.

When the national democratic convention reassembled, it was hoped by the leaders that the work might be concluded today and a sine die adjournment taken. When the delegates came together at the beginning of this, the third day, there yet remained to be accomplished the adoption of the platform and the nomination of candidates for president and vice president. It was appreciated that this might require three sessions, the last running into the night.

Chairman Clark arrived at 10 minutes after 10 o'clock and was received with a few handclaps. Twenty minutes later the delegates were in their seats. No word had been received from the resolutions committee and Chairman Clark dispatched a messenger to learn when it would be ready to report.

Private advices were to the effect that it would be several hours before the report would be prepared and the prospects for a short session grew stronger. One of the secretaries called through a megaphone: "The band will please play 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

There was a wild cheer from the weary perspiring delegates as the familiar strain floated out on the air. Anything with the word "home" seemed to please greatly, for the cheers were repeated a few minutes later when "My Old Kntucky Home" was rendered. "Dixie" called forth the inevitable yells.

The messenger Chairman Clark had sent to the committee on resolutions returned with a gloomy report of the unreadiness of that committee to appear with its important document and the waiting continued.

At 10:40 Chairman Clark arose and let fall his huge gavel. "The convention will be in order," he demanded. The clerk then announced the session would commence with prayer by Rabbi Sale, of St. Louis. The delegates and spectators at once arose to their feet and stood during the invocation.

At the conclusion of the prayer an announcement was made at the order of Chairman Clark that he was "determined to have order, and that any person raising a row will be taken out by the police."

A demand was made for the report of the resolutions committee. When no response was forthcoming it was determined to call the roll of states for the purpose of having the names of the next national committee announced. There were cheers at the announcement of several of the names.

Another call was made for the report of the committee on resolutions. As the call did not bring any result, the secretaries of the convention commenced to work the telephone vigorously in an effort to put the chairman of the convention in touch with the chairman of the committee in order to find out when he would be ready with his report.

Representative James, of Kentucky, moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the committee and ascertain when it would be ready to report. Carried.

Chairman Clark named Mr. James, H. D. Clayton, of Alabama, and T. N. Ball, of Texas, as the committee.

A motion was made and carried that Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, be invited to address the convention. Captain Hobson accepted the invitation and revealed the best and strongest voice thus far heard in the convention.

In speaking on the color question he declared that Booker T. Washington would soon outlive his undoubted usefulness if he did not cease to yield to the teachings and influence of the republican party and its chieftain. He urged the men of the west and north to refrain from oppressing the south by advocating anything that tended to obliterate the racial lines. He deprecated the fact that in the republican convention not one man had risen to speak against the plank in that party's platform which urged a reduction of southern representation in congress because of alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south. The speaker worked himself into a high pitch of excitement as with white face and ringing voice he drew a picture of the approaching battle between the parties and concluded with the words:

"Let us make the republicans name the battlefield and let us make them call it Waterloo."

In his efforts to secure order at the conclusion of Captain Hobson's speech Chairman Clark broke his gavel handle.

The committee, headed by Representative James, presented itself and Mr. James was introduced. His announcement was:

"Your committee to wait on the committee on resolutions report that they have discharged that duty. The committee informs us that they will be unable to report to this convention until 8 o'clock tonight, at which time they will bring to you a unanimous report, signed by every member of the committee."

Great applause and cheers greeted this last statement and as soon as Mr. James could be heard again he continued:

"New York, Nebraska, Virginia and Wisconsin have all joined hands and will bring in a platform that will carry us to a glorious victory in November."

Mr. James followed his last announcement at once with a motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight. A second was at once heard, and the motion carried, the session closing at 11:58.

At the night session the convention adopted a platform by a viva voce vote and listened to nominating speeches for president. Judge Alton B. Parker was nominated by Martin W. Littleton and William Randolph Hearst by D. M. Delmas. Both orators were applauded at length.

Nominating speeches for favorite sons, candidates and seconding speeches for both Parker and Hearst occupied the convention for several hours.

Senator Daniel concluded reading the platform at 8:55 o'clock.

When it was observed that he had ceased reading the convention broke into cheers.

Senator Daniel said:

"I am unanimously instructed by your committee on platform to move the previous question of its adoption, and I now make that motion."

It was adopted by a viva voce vote, two or three delegates voting in the negative, and they apparently in a spirit of fun. Chairman Clark then put the motion to adopt and another viva voce carried it.

Temporary Chairman Williams then mounted the steps leading up to the platform, swung his hat around his head and the delegates following his lead roared their applause again and again, while the band played "Hail Columbia."

The great climax of the convention, the nomination of a candidate for president, followed immediately upon the adoption of the platform.

"The clerk will now call the roll of states for the nomination of a candidate for president," shouted the chairman.

"Alabama!" shrieked the clerk.

"Alabama yields to the Empire state New York," called Delegate Russell, of Alabama, standing in his chair, one arm grasping the standard of his state marker.

Martin W. Littleton took the stand amid ringing applause to place Judge Parker, of New York, in nomination.

Mr. Littleton was given close attention. For the first time during the session there was silence in the hall.

A terrific outburst of cheering followed Mr. Littleton's remark about Parker, "If you ask me why he has been silent, I answer because he has not attempted to be the master of his party, but is content to be its servant."

The greatest demonstration at the close of Mr. Littleton's speech was on the floor of the convention and confined largely to the delegates.

New York began waving a great mass of flags, and the state standards began to be moved up alongside that of the empire state.

Then was enacted a scene that recalled an incident of the democratic convention in Chicago which nominated William J. Bryan eight years ago.

Two girls in white sprang to the front of the platform and waved flowers and flags. With renewed outbursts the immense throng cheered them until a picture of Judge Parker attracted thunderous cheering. The cheering continued 25 minutes. Arkansas yielded to Tennessee and Senator Carmack took the platform and seconded the nomination of Judge Parker.

California, a Hearst state, was next in order. D. M. Delmas, of that state, was recognized and there was cheering as he made his way to the platform, but it was not prolonged. The hall was a bedlam when Mr. Delmas concluded.

The band played: "We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

L. Irving Handy, of Delaware, nominated Judge George M. Gray.

David Overmeyer, of Kansas, placed General Nelson A. Miles in nomination.

Delegate Roesing, from Minnesota, interposed a motion that all seconding speeches be limited to one minute. Governor Dockery moved to amend by making the time five minutes. The amendment was lost on a viva voce vote. After a parliamentary squabble, the time was fixed at four minutes.

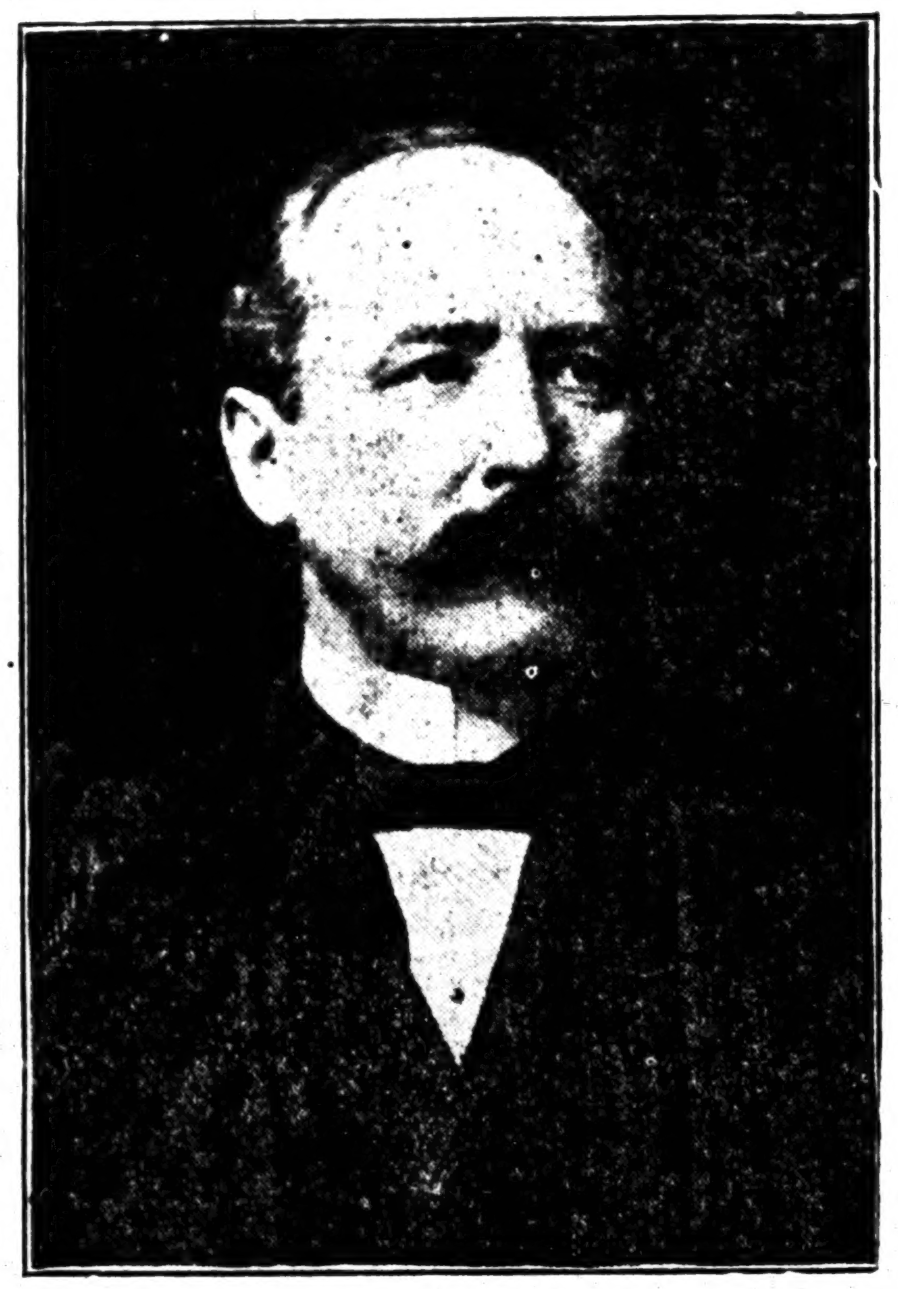
Maine gave way to Missouri, and Champ Clark, of that state, nominated Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri, for the presidency.

"Massachusetts," called the clerk, and Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, nominated Richard Olney, of the Old Bay state.

When Nebraska was called the noise of the convention was hushed as the name fell from the clerk's lips. C. J. Smythe responded, but before he could speak the name of "Bryan," was heard above the uproar. "Bryan, Bryan, Bryan," yelled the crowd. Mr. Bryan finally arose and standing in his chair endeavored to quiet the demonstration, but he was only an incentive for fresh outbursts.

When he could make himself heard, he simply announced that Wisconsin had a candidate present and Nebraska yielded her place on the roll call to that state. David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, placed Edward C. Wall in nomination.

Chairman Cole, of the North Dakota delegation, nominated John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi.



ALTON B. PARKER.

On the first ballot, at 5:29 a. m. of Saturday, Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, was nominated, having a total of 658 votes.

The first and only ballot resulted:

Parker	658
Hearst	200
Cockrell	42
Olney	38
Wall	27
Gray	12
Williams	8
Pattison	4
McClellan	3
Miles	3
Coler	2
Gorman	2
Towne	2

The convention adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The news of Judge Parker's nomination was given to him as he was coming out of the water after a morning swim. "Well, Judge, you've got it," cried the reporter as the judge appeared over the bow of the barge from which he had been diving. "Is that so?" replied the judge, his ruddy face breaking into a cherry smile in which satisfaction was undisguised.

The debate on the money plank of the platform in the committee on platform of the national democratic convention was opened by Rufus N. Rhodes, of Alabama, who declared that he would not vote for reaffirmation of the Chicago or Kansas City platform nor for the gold plank proposed by David B. Hill.

Members of the committee declare Mr. Rhodes made a distinct impression, and it also fell to the lot of Mr. Rhodes at the close of the fifteen hours' continuous deliberation of the committee to enjoy the honor of making the motion to adopt the platform as a whole, which unanimously prevailed, Hill and Bryan both voting in the affirmative.

A correspondent says: David B. Hill has received no ovation at the convention nor has he taken part in the deliberations other than the action on the committee platform. He has studiously avoided publicity, yet it is the hand of Hill that is guiding the convention upon its course.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED

To Spanish Admiral By American Citizens.

As a demonstration of gratitude regarding his conduct at Santiago and his care of American sailors, Admiral Cervera was presented with an engrossed message bearing the signatures of a number of well known Americans, besides letters from the subscribers bound in a volume.

The admiral, in returning thanks for this manifestation of American good will, said his conduct toward Lieutenant Hobson and the Ame[illegible] after the sinking of the Merrimac had been inspired by superior orders.

Admiral Cervera had repeatedly refused to permit his American admirers to honor him, but notwithstanding these refusals the plan to make the presentation was carried out.

ANTS WILL COME.

Texas Injunction Dissolved—Insects Harmless to Man.

The injunction proceedings instituted in Texas to prosecute the government experiments with the Guatemala boll weevil-eating ants have been dissolved, and O. F. Cook, the expert who discovered the ants, will go to Victoria, Tex., to install the colonies of ants in such a way they can be carefully studied. The ants which are now in New Orleans are in good condition and more numerous than when they started from Guatemala.

Mr. Cook says that it is highly important to learn the adaptability of the ants to different climates and soils as found in Texas, so that in case of necessity they may be exterminated absolutely and easily if undesireable traits appear. He says the ants are thoroughly predatory in their habits; that their movements are slow; that they may be handled with impunity, and that they are as harmless as toads.

SULTAN AGREES

To Demands Made by the American Minister.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that American Minister Leishmann handed a note to the porte declaring that unless a prompt settlement of the school question was arranged, a United States fleet would appear in Turkish waters. The Sultan ordered the grand vizer to comply with the American minister's demand.

The demands on the sultan by Minister Leishmann are for private grounds to schools and colleges conducted by American teachers equal to those given foreign teachers; for permission by American professional men to practice on even terms with foreigners, and for the direct access of the American minister to the sultan in the transaction of business.

DEMOCRATIC TENETS

As Set Forth by Permanent Chairman Champ Clark in His Address.

ON THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

He Makes Remarks Answering Its Arguments—Tariff and Trusts Considered.

In his speech, Permanent Chairman Champ Clark, of Missouri, said: "In the impending conflict our quarrel is just and we are in the right beyond a cavil. To state it in a general way our contention is that the government shall be restored to the democratic republican basis on which the fathers of the republic intended it to rest, and shall be made once more a government of the people, by the people and for the people, instead of a government of classes, by the classes and for the classes.

To state it with more particularity we insist that exorbitant taxation shall be reduced to just and reasonable rates, that extravagance in appropriations shall cease, that all departments shall be thoroughly investigated from top to bottom by congressional committees, that all evildoers of whatever degree shall be driven from the public service and properly punished, that the trusts shall be proceeded against by indictment as are common and smaller criminals, that the constitution accompanies the American flag in our new possessions.

In every state in the union it is a felony to get property of any sort—or to attempt to get it by false pretenses. If the same rule applied to the getting of office or to attempts to get them the whole republican party could be sent to the penitentiary. One of their false pretenses—the one on which they harp the most this year, is that the democratic party is in favor of free trade. The charge is false—a lie made out of whole cloth. It never was a free trade party and is not now.

Democrats favor the cutting down of exorbitant tariff rates to a reasonable basis. They believe that in many schedules of the present law the rates are too high; those that are too high we are in favor of cutting down.

"We favor any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent them becoming a shelter for monopoly." I wonder if Mr. Secretary Shaw ever heard those words before? [illegible] It is now [illegible] the Iowa republican platform of 1901. The secretary whooped it up a great rate for Governor A. B. Cummins and others nominated on that platform. He scornfully denounces it now as the "dead Iowa idea," but it was a righteous declaration borrowed from democrats and is not dead—not even dying.

Where tariff rates are so high that they enable American manufacturers to sell their wares abroad cheaper than they do to Americans here at home, we say they ought to be reduced. Recognizing that a large portion of our revenue has always been raised from customs duties or taxes demands divide all imports into three classes—necessaries, comforts and luxuries, lower on comforts and lowest or none at all on the necessaries. They furthermore say that taxes shall be uniform on all articles belonging to one class. That is the democratic party's position, from which it will not be driven or coaxed or bullied. No amount of misrepresentation will cause them to budge from that position. We say furthermore that not a dollar more in the shape of tariff taxes or any other sort of taxes should be taken from the people than is necessary to pay the expenses of a government economically administered. On these propositions we believe we are right, and on them we confidently rely in our appeal to the American people in November.

Republicans claim in public to be the great and only trust busters, notwithstanding the fact that under republican misrule trusts have sprung up like mushrooms in a damp cellar and have become plentiful as berries in June.

George Cantwell, a half-witted white man recently released from county jail, claimed to be a snake charmer. At Anderson, Tenn., he was bitten by a rattler and has died.

Jefferson county clergy, almost without exception, took lawlessness as their text last Sunday. Murder and concealed weapons were the principal features discussed.

The Lookout Mountain Iron company has completed the new furnace at Battelle, and information as to the plant being started up is being looked for every day.

KAI CHOU CAPTURED

Japanese Take One More Step [illegible] Port Arthur

After three days [illegible] characterized by [illegible] the Japanese and [illegible] of the Russians [illegible] occupied Kai [illegible] driving the Rus[illegible] direction of [illegible] had strongly [illegible] in a semi[illegible] Their force [illegible] men.

On Th[illegible] army [illegible] the mountain[illegible] the night [illegible] north [illegible] battle [illegible] [illegible]

The fighting [illegible] Arthur has been [illegible] 4th. One [illegible] the northward [illegible] scouts have been [illegible] of the main camp [illegible] principal pass [illegible] back of Port Arthur [illegible] of July 2, 3 and 4 the Japanese bombarded the [illegible] from [illegible] of the town. The forts were [illegible] aged.

The Russians say their [illegible] and that as a matter of [illegible] Japanese have been [illegible] fights of Port Arthur. The [illegible] assert that the Japanese have [illegible] less than ten torpedo boats [illegible] attempts to reach the Russian ship, which was protected by the [illegible] laden ships sunk by the Japanese their effort to block the [illegible] Port Arthur.

Reports from the front indicate the continued and increasing [illegible] of the Japanese is important [illegible] advance posts of Lieutenant [illegible] Count Keller's force, holding [illegible] Wang Cheng road, converging [illegible] Yang, are faced by a heavy [illegible] force, and there is constant [illegible] ing in the vicinity of Dalin [illegible] neither point has there been [illegible] veloped an unmistakable [illegible] movement, so that General [illegible] blow at the railroad, which [illegible] at the front is expecting [illegible] anywhere between Kai Chou [illegible] Yang.

[illegible] that the [illegible] planning an attack [illegible] fore the rains begin.

A division of the Baltic [illegible] will sail from Cronstadt July [illegible] der sealed orders. It is said [illegible] nothing is certain on this [illegible] the orders for the division [illegible] opened at five-day intervals.

According to the latest [illegible] the available fighting strength [illegible] eral Kuropatkin's command [illegible] probable, after allowing for [illegible] ready sustained, casualties [illegible] that the Russian command [illegible] can dispose of more than [illegible] nets and sabres, with 265 [illegible] His force can hardly, on a [illegible] culation, exceed 100,000 [illegible] engineers, 10,000 Cossacks [illegible] field guns.

The Russian staff has [illegible] the dispatch of 162,000 [illegible] 000 tons of stores during [illegible] months from May to October [illegible] ly supply of 27,000 men and [illegible] of stores.

The capture of Kai Chou [illegible] throws the Japanese line [illegible] the Liao Tung peninsula [illegible] the Yalu river to the Liao [illegible]

Siberian cities are in [illegible] count of the war and the [illegible] import of commodities [illegible] at the mouth of Amoor [illegible] of oil, gas and tallow, and [illegible] out of coal. Other and [illegible] are in similar extremity.

Franklin county had no [illegible] report on the Fourth.

Robbed of $800.

S. Tobla, a Birmingham [illegible] robbed of $800 in cash and [illegible] of clothing by negroes [illegible] his store. The burglars [illegible] three times but failed to [illegible] They escaped.

Two negroes in Bloss[illegible] an rencontre with [illegible] them was fatally wounded [illegible] er is in a serious condition [illegible] that one of the negroes [illegible] other negro's girl, and [illegible] out of the wedding. The [illegible] die.

Twenty-six teachers [illegible] annual examination at [illegible]

Work is going rapidly [illegible] new reducer being [illegible] Lake. As soon as the [illegible] stalled and the necessary [illegible] nections can be made [illegible] light system will be [illegible] city.

The international [illegible] Plumbers and Gas Fitters [illegible] in Birmingham Monday [illegible] and will bring delegates [illegible] the United States, Canada [illegible] representing about [illegible]

After reconsidering its action in indorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for re-election in place of making its own nominations, the national liberal party nominated William T. Scott, of East St. Louis, and W. C. Payne, of Warrenton, Va., for president and vice president, respectively, of the United States. S. P. Mitchell, of Memphis, declined the nomination for first place on the negro ticket, but will manage the campaign as chairman of the executive committee.

May Go to Greenwood, Miss.

The Greenwood board of trade is in correspondence with the owners of one of the largest furniture factories in the state of Vermont with a view of bringing the big industry to Greenwood. The owners of the plant have decided to move it to the south, where raw material can be more readily obtained. The company has a capital stock of nearly half a million, and employs several hundred skilled mechanics.

Russian Cloth.

It is officially announced that henceforth where cotton or woolen goods manufactured in Russia are exported to foreign countries or to the Amur country, the duties paid on foreign materials, authorized in their production, will be refunded. A rebate will also be allowed on the duties paid on imported machinery used in the manufacture of such goods.

Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J., the Jewish Chautauqua opened.

Fire and Explosion.

At Chicago, the plant of the National Provision Company was damaged $75,000 by fire. As a result of the fire a terrific explosion occurred in a big new sewer in Thirty-ninth street. For a distance of a mile along the thoroughfare manhole covers were sent high in the air and the street surface was so damaged that car and wagon traffic was suspended for the day.

New postmasters in Alabama are: Epes, Sumpter county, Susie Horton; Epsy, Geneva county, A. B. McNeill; Nat, Jackson county, Levi Harrison.

At Tuscaloosa Ben Hitt, a lineman for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, while repairing a wire, fell thirty feet and was very painfully hurt.

A man by the name of Collins was assaulted with an ax handle by Perry Nicholson in Alabama City and is in a dangerous condition.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

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Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

[illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible] (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, [illegible] Boston, Mass.

Thompson's Eye Water

KAI CHOU CAPTURED.

anese Take One More Step T... Port Arthur.

...fter three days' severe ... characterized by desperate ... Japanese and stubborn ... the Russians, General Oku's ... upied Kai Ping (Kai Chou) ... ing the Russians northward ... ction of Hai Cheng. The R... strongly fortified the hills ... a semi-circle south of Kai ... r forces consisted of over ...

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A division of the Baltic ... ll sail from Cronstadt July ... r sealed orders. It is said ... thing is certain on this p... e orders for the division ... ened at five-day intervals. ... According to the latest ... e available fighting strength ... al Kuropatkin's command ... obable, after allowing for ... ady sustained, casualities ... at the Russian command... n dispose of more than ... ts and sabres, with 262 ... is force can hardly, on a ... ulation, exceed 100,000 infan... ngineers, 10,000 Cossacks, ... ld guns.

The Russian staff has arr... e dispatch of 162,000 men ... 0 tons of stores during ... onths from May to October. ... supply of 27,000 men and ... stores.

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Franklin county had no ... eport on the Fourth.

Robbed of $...

S Tobia, a Birmingham ... obbed of $800 in cash and ... of clothing by negroes ... is store. The burglars ... three times but failed to ... They escaped.

Two negroes in Bloctes ... an rencontre with shot ... them was fatally wounded ... er is in a serious condition ... that one of the negroes ... other negro's girl, and the ... out of the wedding. The ... die.

Twenty-six teachers ... annual examination at ...

Work is going rapidly ... new reducer being ... Lake. As soon as the ... stalled and the necessary ... nections can be made, ... light system will be ... city.

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...s. Hayes' First Letter Appeal... to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been ...er Boston doctors' treatment for a ... time without any relief. They ...ve I have a fibroid tumor. I can... sit down without great pain, and ...soreness extends up my spine. I ...e bearing-down pains both back ... front. My abdomen is swollen, ...I have had dowing spells for three ...s. My appetite is not good. I can... walk or be on my feet for any ...th of time.

The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor ...e in your little book accurately ...ribe my case, so I write to you for ...e."—Signed Mrs. E. F. HAYES, ...Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ...I wrote to you describing my symp... and asked your advice. You re... it, and I followed all your direc... carefully, and to-day I am a well ...an.

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...Thompson's Eye Water

INSURANCE BUSINESS

In Alabama Shows a Steady Increase. The Annual Report Issued.

NET EARNINGS FOR 1903, $71,030.83

Doing Business in the State are 128 Companies—Average Rates of Loss and Premium Lower.

Commissioner E. P. McDavid, of the state department of insurance, has issued a report. It covers the year 1903, with financial tables brought up to April 30, of this year. Since the removal of the office in 1897, from the auditor's office to that of the secretary of state, that official being made the commissioner, the receipts have doubled, while the expenses are actually less than they were the first year the records were kept under the new arrangements, 1898.

Commissioner McDavid reports receipts for the year 1903 as follows: State taxes on premiums, $50,941.95; company licenses, $11,674; licenses of 3209 agents at $3.50 each, $11,231.50, total, $73,487.45. The disbursements were $2,816.62, leaving net earnings to the state of $71,030.83.

The receipts up to April 30, of this year have been $83,196.19, indicating that they will go during the current twelve months to over $85,000, or double what they were in 1898, the first year after the new law was passed.

The expense account of the department in 1898 was $2,444.36, as against $2,186.62 this year, an increase of $372.26 in expense, while the receipts are nearly double.

There are this year 128 insurance companies doing business in the state—65 fire, 35 life, 29 miscellaneous and 8 mutual aid. Three fire companies and one casualty company retired during 1903, while four fire and five life companies entered.

The fire companies doing business in the state increased their reciepts over 1902 by $150,000, and reduced their ratio of losses to premiums collected from 63.08 to 48.04. The average loss ratio for seven years has been 55 per cent. The average rate is reduced from 1.78 in 1902 to 1.67 in 1903. The average rate for seven years, however, 1.62.

CATTLE THIEVES BARRICADED

Besieged by a Mob—One Officer Already Killed.

A posse has gone to Las Padillas, N. M., where a mob has three alleged bent on lynching them.

One of the alleged bandits was wounded and Padilla was shot several times and almost instantly killed. The pursued men then entered a house, ran the owners out and barred the doors.

A mob of several hundred people surrounded the house and when the messengers who came to Albuquerque to notify the officers left the place, shots were being exchanged between the mob and the prisoners.

New Mississippi Railroad

The promoters of the new Memphis, Indianola and Gulf railroad have acquired every foot of the right of way from Indianola to Jackson. The surveying party is now at Sartartia, in Yazoo county, having already made the final survey from Indianola to that place. It is said that the Frisco people are behind the new road, that it will connect at Jackson with the Gulf and Ship Island, thus giving the Frisco a direct line to the gulf.

Safe-Blowers Frightened Away.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Maryville, Tenn., Monday night. Two holes were drilled in the safe and both were loaded with nitro-glycerine, fused and capped. The explosives were, however, not discharged. It is believed the burglars were frightened away, as only $2 in cash was taken from a cash drawer.

Killed by the Cars.

The body of an unknown white man was found badly mangled at Leighton, Saturday, near the track of the Southern railroad. One of the Southern's night trains had run over him, cutting his body in two, and so badly mutilating it that it could not be identified. It is thought that he Decatur, which left Tuscumbia Friday night. There were no letters of any nature found on his person, the only thing which could possibly throw any light on the matter being a hat which he wore, on the inside of which was a mark denoting that it had come from Russellville.

Orphanage Burned.

The Methodist orpanage at Water Valley, Miss., was destroyed by fire Monday morning with a loss amounting to $20,000. One hundred and twenty-five homeless children are being cared for in neighboring houses.

It has been discovered that good paper can be made from the refuse hops which have hitherto been thrown away by the breweries.

HER REASON DETHRONED

And Her Life Given Up By Her Terrible Experiences.

News comes of a tragedy at Cat Island lighthouse in the Mississippi Sound. The wife of the late Captain Daniel McCall, veteran keeper of the lighthouse, nearly lost her reason. Her condition has been brought on by several causes—alone on a desert island for three days with the dead body of her husband, which by reason of sixty years she was unable to bury; unable by reason of weakness to drag him to shelter from the place where he had dropped, suddenly stricken; unable to summon help from passing yachts, and for three days almost without sleep or food. Crazed with grief and terror, she tried to signal passing yachts. But the Cat Island light is not in the usual track of yachts, and for two days her signals were unanswered. So, on the third day, the poor woman waded out shoulder deep into the sound, carrying a long pole with a white flag upon it, which she held upright above the wave. Her signal was finally seen and understood by a Pass Christian yacht, which sailed in to pick her up. The woman was found half dead with fatigue and cold, having been hours in the water.

The boat that found Mrs. McCall sailed to the island and buried the captain upon it. Having buried her husband and finding her unable to be moved, the boat hastened to Pass Christian, where she has friends, and brought them to her. She was taken to Pass Christian, where she is now surrounded by relatives and friends. Her reason is almost gone, and her life is despaired of.

ABBOT MENGES DEAD.

Was President of St. Bernard College, Near Cullman.

Rt. Rev. Benedict Menges, O. S. B., abbot of St. Bernard Monastery and president of St. Bernard college, died Monday morning. He had been in ill health for many years, and death was due to a complication of diseases.

News of the death will carry sorrow wherever the deceased was known and throughout Alabama his acquaintanceship was very wide. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1872, and was a missionary in Alabama for a number of years. He labored as a missionary in the Birmingham district before Birmingham was a town, doing much toward establishing the Catholic faith in that vicinity. He was stationed at Huntsville later, and was there during the terrible yellow fever epidemic.

New Cotton Pest.

Although the Mexican boll weevil has not yet appeared in Mississippi, some new and hitherto unknown species of the beetle is playing havoc with the cotton crop in several sec... the state, and the farmers are as much worried over the destruction wrought as though the genuine Mexican species had made its appearance.

The beetle has been sent to the state entomologist, and he is now endeavoring to give it a classification and devise remedies for its suspension. The ravages of the beetle have been manifested especially in Holmes and Tate counties, and have appeared in several counties in the northeastern part of the state. After the insect has bored through the cotton stalk the plant quickly dies.

One thing that has delayed the establishment of the beer sugar industry in the United States is the evident indisposition of the beet sugar refineries to play fair with the farmers. After they have persuaded the farmers to try raising beets with the promise of allowing them remunerative prices for their crop, to be determined by the percentage of sugar obtained therefrom they have failed to make satisfying returns.—Philadelphia Record.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Liberty—$10,000 brick works.

Magee—$60,000 oil mill and fertilizer factory.

Picayune—$10,000 development company.

Vicksburg—$100,000 coal and coke company.

Reparation Made.

The Chinese government has settled the claims growing out of the killing of Louis Etzel, the newspaper correspondent in a manner regarded by the state department as highly honorable and satisfactory. It has ordered the punishment of officers and soldiers composing the detachment that killed Etzel. In addition it has undertaken to pay an indemnity of $25,000, Mexican money, which sum will be turned over by the state department to the widowed mother of Etzel in Denver.

The Japanese advance column has appeared on the main road to Mukden.

The Itta Bena, Miss., Banking and Trust company has been organized with a capital of $250,000 and will begin business as soon as a building can be erected.

The national pavilion of the Argentine Republic in the fair grounds was opened Saturday, this being the national holiday of that country.

Thirty percent of those employed in the textile industry in the state of Alabama are reported to be under the age of sixteen years.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

Seventeen Persons Killed and One Hundred Injured in New Jersey.

WATCHMAN OVERLOOKED ORDER

Annual Excursion of German Club Overtaken By Regular Fast Train. Block Not Set.

Seventeen persons were killed and about one hundred injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., when a regular passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water. All the dead and injured lived in Hoboken, Jersey City and New York.

The accident is believed to have resulted from a tower operator having lowered his signal too soon, and this was admitted by D. W. Cooke, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, who gave a statement, in which he said:

"The operator in the tower failed to set the block signal against the train following."

The train which was run into was a special carrying members of the First Platt Deutscher Association of Hoboken on their annual outing, and had eight hundred passengers. It consisted of twelve cars and two engines. The first engine had taken water and the train had moved up and stopped with the second engine beside the tank when the regular train drew near. The flagman of the special signaled the engineer of the incoming train, but owing to a curve in the road his flag was not seen until it was too late. It is claimed that the engineer of the regular train had slowed down to about ten miles an hour before he crashed into the special, but his engine tore through the rear car the greater part of its length and drove the forward end of that car into the car ahead. The killed and injured were in these two cars.

The wreckage did not catch fire and the work of taking out the dead and maimed was accomplished quickly.

The engineer and fireman of the regular train disappeared from the scene just after the accident. They both escaped injury by jumping just before the crash.

SOUTHERN CAR CO. PLANT

At Memphis Bought by the United States Car Company.

The large plant of the Southern Car and Foundry company at Memphis has been sold to the United States Car company of Chicago. The deal was made by the receivers and the purchase price paid them is quite a large sum. This is one of the steps the receivers are taking toward winding up the affairs of the defunct company. Already the plant at Lenoir City has been sold and the plant at Anniston returned to the owners, so that the selling of the Memphis plant leaves only the Gadsden plant on their hands along with a large amount of material.

The United States company is one of the largest manufacturers in the country and they will probably begin work with the Memphis plant in a short time.

New Quarries to Open.

The Merriwether tract of land near Boyles, consisting of over 600 acres was sold to the Sorrand Land company. The consideration was $60,000.

The land is rich in lime stone. It is understood that about 200 acres will be developed into rock quarries, while most of the remainder will be divided into building lots.

The new military company proposed for Birmingham was accepted by Governor Cunningham in an order issued from the office of the adjutant-general. The order assigns the new company to the Second regiment and Colonel E. H. Graves, commanding that regiment, is directed to muster the men comprising the company into service.

$30,000 Robbery.

A money changer's establishment in the city of Mexico and under part of the Maizon D'Or hotel was robbed of $30,000 in gold, bank notes and securities, by a man who had taken a room in the hotel, and who came down through a hole in the floor by means of a rope ladder.

The robbery was one of the boldest and most ingeniously planned in the criminal annals of the city. Among the plunder was $5,000 in American treasury and national bank notes. The police expect to catch the robber, and it is believed he is hiding in the city and has a confederate.

Second Lieutenant W. W. Brame has been elected first lieutenant of the Montgomery Greys and Sergeant Tillman Taylor, second lieutenant. The vacancy on the roster was caused by the appointment of Lieutenant J. Hurt Taylor to the staff of Colonel E. H. Graves, commanding the second regiment.

The Japanese advance column has appeared on the main road to Mukden.

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Down East Doings.

Fifteen murders were committed in New England during the month of March just passed, most of them without apparent motive. In only seven cases were arrests made of suspected persons. Five of the victims of the murders were women.

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A Close Shave.

A Chicago man went into a barber shop and called for a close shave. The building tumbled down about his ears and after he was dug out by the firemen he was of the opinion that he got all he asked for.

Killing at Montgomery.

J. H. May was shot and instantly killed at Montgomery by Mike Davis, who is now in jail. Several days ago May, a butcher, was arrested on a charge of selling whiskey and heard that Davis, who was in his employ, had been talking to his detriment.

When they met a fight ensued. May pulled his pistol. Davis also drew a pistol and fired, hitting his opponent in the left eye and producing instant death. After the shooting it was discovered May's pistol was empty.

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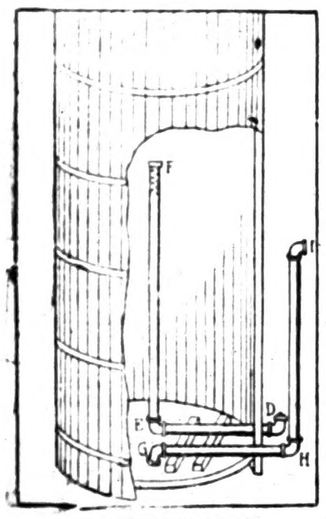
FARM AND GARDEN

STEAM SILOS.

The Latest Endeavor to Secure a Silage Free From Acid.

The latest development of the silage idea is the use of steam to prevent fermentation as far as possible and secure an approximately acid free silage. The Oregon station began experimenting on this line last year and the cut shows the construction of one or two small silos used for the purpose. These were built of well seasoned yellow fir, dressed, tongue and groove lumber, one and five-eighths inches thick, three and one-half inches wide and twelve feet long. When completed the silos measured approximately five feet in diameter and twelve feet deep. They were constructed plain, having no doors, so that the only way of filling and emptying was by way of the top of the silo. They were fitted with one and one-quarter inch piping so that they could be steamed after being filled.

The silo of [illegible] the lower portion is here shown was fitted with pipes so that steam could be liberated in the silo within two inches of the bottom



SILO FITTED FOR STEAM.

at G, and also midway between the bottom and top at F. The upright pipe E F in the silo was covered with a cap at F so as to prevent fodder from falling into the pipe. Ten to fifteen holes three-eighths of an inch in diameter were drilled in the pipe near the cap at F as outlets for the steam. The elbow at G turns directly down and comes to within about two inches of the bottom of the silo. This elbow G prevents material from getting into the pipe G H and serves as an easy outlet for the steam when forcing it into the silo near the bottom.

The silo was filled with very green, immature corn, cut three-quarters of an inch long and packed as tight as possible. The contents were then steamed, first by making connection through D, then disconnecting at D and connecting at I. Pressure was part of the time at twenty pounds, and, for the latter part, forty pounds. The steaming process lasted from about 7 o'clock one evening till 9:30 the next morning.

A sterilized cotton plug was tied over the end of the pipe at I, projecting from the silo. The second pipe projecting from the silo was stopped with an iron plug screwed in at D. Just at the end of the steaming process, and while the corn fodder was still very hot, both silos were covered with layers of heavy building paper and then with several inches of sterilized cotton.

When the silos were opened in December, the steamed silage was sweet and bright, and had undergone very little change since the green fodder was put in.

Beardless Brome Grass.

The northwest is rapidly becoming a source of supply for the seed of beardless brome grass (Bromus inermis), although much is still imported. The seed is ha[illegible]en fully ripe, although care[illegible] to cut before the seed begins to shatter. Harvesting is done with a [illegible] binder, set to cut high, and thus [illegible] in as little of the leaves as possible. When well dried, the seed is thrashed [illegible] separator, using an [illegible] cutting off most of the wind.

The amount of seed [illegible] an acre varies much, some growers reporting 150 to 600 pounds, while others give 10 to 300 pounds as the [illegible]. According to tests at the Minn[illegible] experiment station it costs about 10 to 12 cents a bushel to thrash the seed.

Good Winter Celery.

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Shiloh.

The Lord has greatly blessed this part of the country with rain for which we bless His holy name. It was very dry through May and June; gardens and watermelons are almost a failure, but at this time there is the best prospect for corn and cotton I ever saw in this settlement.

Sunday was one of the greatest days in the history of Shiloh church. The people began to gather early in the morning and by 11 o'clock there was five or six hundred people on the ground, and I don t think I ever saw a more harmonious crowd in my life, everybody you met seemed to have had a smile on his face. The singing was a grand success; we did not have the model church building, but the music had the old time ring which thrilled our souls with joy. The order was almost perfect, for which we are very glad.

Democratic ruling and old time music has been laid in the shade in this county for some time, but it seems that they are beginning to revive again and I believe the time will come when they will carry the day as they once did. Success to the Banner and all of its readers.

A LOVER OF MUSIC

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines, failed three $1.00 bottles of Dr King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton Drug co.

OIL FOR STREET SURFACES.

It Lays the Dust and Is a Powerful Disinfectant.

A correspondent contributes the following to the Bakersfield Californian: Among the many advantages arising from the use of oil in the manifold ways in which it is being made to contribute to the welfare of the people of the state I have never yet seen included what, from one standpoint, may be considered the most important of all. I refer to the increased healthfulness that is certain to be observed in those communities where oil is used as a dressing for street surfaces.

The street has always been and, but for crude petroleum, would always remain a thickly settled place which collects the dirt, the filth and the disease germ, only to turn them back into the atmosphere bearing more of poison and danger than when first deposited, with the result that humanity, cooped up in towns and cities, has had to struggle for life, inhaling air which is charged every breath of it with illness and death.

An important change is about to be brought about in this regard unwittingly and entirely without design by the discovery that crude oil will lay the dust more cheaply and more effectively than any other means. The method is being adopted merely because of these two reasons, but the fact that the oil is one of the best disinfectants known to science accompanies it and will finally bring to the fortunate people who live in localities where the modern dust killing method is practiced a greater measure of health than has ever been their store before.

PROTECTS THE HIGHWAYS.

Law Regulating the Width of Tires in Massachusetts.

In 1900 the legislature of the state of Massachusetts passed an act to regulate the width of tire on draft wagons, which was to take effect on Jan. 1, 1902. This law is one which should be widely copied by other states. It provides that:

"On and after Jan. 1, in the year 1902, it shall be unlawful, except as provided in section 4 of this act, to use upon any road, street or way in this commonwealth a draft wagon or cart having tires of iron or steel or of any substance equally hard which are less in width than one and one-half times the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder thereof, but in no case shall a tire more than four inches in width be required, and wagons or carts built with wooden or hollow axles shall have tires not less in width than the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder thereof.

"This act shall apply to all wagons and carts, the axles of which are two inches or more in diameter, measured as aforesaid, and to all stagecoaches, tallyho coaches, barges and other passenger vehicles not built to run on iron or steel rails and constructed to carry eight or more persons.

"Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100."

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Health is very good in this community except a few cases of fever. Little Esther Vickers is on the sick list, but we hope to see her out again soon.

Candidates are plentiful, and we hope the Democratic ticket will be elected.

The singing at this place was a grand success last Sunday; there were visitors from all over the county. Mrs. Martin of Texas attended the singing here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Foshee of Birmingham was with his old friends here the past week.

Miss Ida Maddox of Prattville is visiting friends here.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Foster White, who passed away last Saturday. His mother and friends have our deepest sympathy. Success to the dear old Banner and its readers. G. B.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Oxmoor.

Mrs. Patton has returned from a visit to Col. W. A. Collier at Clanton.

Mr. Tom Arlege has been visiting relatives at Clanton.

Miss Victoria Pindale of Birmingham has been the charming guest of relatives in our city.

The furnaces will shut down for a few days for the want of coke. The miners have quit work.

Mrs. Evans Hale has returned from a visit to friends in Texas.

Mrs. Davis of Birmingham has been visiting Mrs. Sharpe of Shades Mountain.

The Fourth passed off very quietly here without incident, but a number of our people attended some of the good old fashioned basket picnics in Highland and had a most enjoyable time. Those good people certainly do know how to fix up nice dinners. Some of those that attended were Mrs. Smith Adtkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bailey, Miss Kate Hill, Messrs. Ben Northington, Arlo Crawford and John Hubbard.

We have been blessed with good rains and have fine gardens and plenty of vegetables.

Mrs. Chambers of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. Dan Hagler's family on Shade Mountain. Mrs. Chambers came down on the Fourth from Birmingham and had the misfortune to leave her hand satchel on the train. It contained about $40 in money, some valuable jewelry and also a fine pistol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mr. Will, and Mrs. Murphy have returned from the burial of Mrs. Moore's and Mrs. Murphy's father at Hartsell, Ala. They have the sympathy of our people in their great loss.

Miss Leila Glass, one of Jemison's bright and winsome young ladies, has been the guest of Mrs. Ben Dison.

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"For years fate was after me relentlessly" writes F. A. Gullet, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. All failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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Brewton, Ala. Feb. 5, 1901.

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W. H. BINSON.

Andalusia, Ala., April 8, 1903

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D. A. BROWN, Dentist.

River Falls, Ala., April 15, 1903

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NOTICE

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JOSHUA DAVIS, Clerk.

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Thorsby.

Our town is not having a season of prosperity it is an excellent one.

Apples! peaches! More help is needed to gather and pack fruit for shipping. The canneries are constantly calling for help.

Apples! plums! Thorsby fruit is making a big sensation in the world.

Apples! grapes! There seems to be a rush ahead from the appearance of Thorsby vineyards, where [illegible] in car and heads.

Tipton Mullins made us a pleasant call last week.

Miss Annie Aldrich is at the old place visiting.

M. D.'s convened at Jemison last week.

Dalis Wambem is very ill serving Uncle Sam, while Master Riggins is sojourning in Arkansas for a few weeks.

Miss Norton spent last week in Clanton, but appears to prefer Thorsby as a home.

Rev. Lively preached at college Hill last Saturday afternoon.

The greater portion of our people are busy caring for Thorsby fruit.

Many refrigerator cars have already been filled for Northern points.

Miss Ellison failed to come in sight, thereby disappointing the audience.

Miss Maggie Stabler and little brother returned to Forest Home the first part of the week.

Miss Maroney and Miss Pearl Long in Randolph.

Miss Collins is making sales at the store.

JAY.

Pinedale.

Pinedale people are feeling that fall is coming this way at last.

The school is booming along with Miss and Prof. Gragg is having charge.

Sunday was a big day at Mountain Springs," everybody enjoyed themselves with its good things, especially the bountiful dinner.

Miss Hubert Maddox and Miss Andrews were happily married at the home of the brides parents at 10 a.m., Rev. Isaac Hall officiating.

Mrs. W. J. Headley visited friends in the northern part of the county last week.

Some of the pupils of our school and those who have applied to attend, so you see we are going to have to import teachers.

We have a ball team and a diamond on the play ground and will in the school room. The children have raised the standards of late.

Mr. and Mrs. John have a new girl Sunday

A SCHOOL BOY.

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Hon. L. H. [illegible]

Dear Sir—I supported you in general election conditions, and transactions, unless you [illegible] regard to [illegible] sold me. If [illegible] tion by returning to the people shall use my every instance.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...r load of ice! Whew! The ...ought of it on these hot July ... is cooling and refreshing, ...kes a pleasing cold shiver ...own your back. Well, that ...ist the Upchurch Drug Co. ... a few days ago and stored ...until you want it. I am told ...they are selling it at prices ...below Montgomery. As I ...ll laying on my back most of ...me with that blessed (?) ... like to cool myself thinking ...a carload of ice.

...C. Smith, proprietor of the ...y Nurseries, was in Clanton ...Saturday, and said the good ... of Thorsby were all in ...y good spirits over their fruit ... For some time past they ...been shipping a car load every ...and as they are getting good ...s for their peaches and plums ...are prospering and happy. ...luck to them!

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Burwell, Ala., July 12, 1904

Editor Banner:—Please allow space for a few words from Burwell. We are needing rain very bad; we have not had a season since the thirteenth of May; have had a few light showers, and our crops are still growing some; health is generally good.

I have had the sore eyes since I read about the white girl being put on the same platform with a negro boy to carry the flag at the Republican National Convention. And still these little wormy Republicans claim they don't favor negro equality; they are hard up for votes: I would not be surprised at anything they do. Now I reckon the little bell weather from Coopers will air his pop-rep-rang o'tang self again. Well, isms candidates has been visiting Burwell and Rushton the last few days. At Burwell thirteen candidate speakers, and three voters—two of these voters Democrats, and so it will be in the November election. Don't you see how it figures boys? Of course, it is well enough to have a few Republicans to handle the mails, helps a fellow out when the cow goes dry, but these little toad frog fellows to be Republicans, for what? Why, you vote for the Pops and the Reps, and so you are Pop-Rep or Rep-Pop or anything the bosses name you. Thank the good Lord, the Democrats would buy negro votes before they would let their daughters promenade on a platform with a negro boy. Yours for white supremacy,

A. J. PENTON.

Jemison, Ala. July 16, 1904

Editor Banner, Clanton, Ala.

Dear ... been called to an article in your paper last week signed T. J. Mims, purporting to explain a land transaction between him and myself. He says I made him think I was giving him a good title, but after it was too late he found out it was a quit claim deed, and that he lost $160.00. Now, the whole statement is false. In the first place I sold this land to his father, and he fully understood the whole transaction. By referring to the record in the Probate office, vol., 48, page 26, you will see the deed only shows $40.00 and I gave him four years to pay it in, and you will see further that it was acknowledged before Mr. Sam Arledge, J. P. Now, him and his father would not trust a Justice out here, but sent Mr. Arledge. Did anybody ever hear of Mr. Arledge being fooled in a deed? Now, he says he has repeatedly asked me to pay him his money back. This is false, he did come to me about two years ago and said Mr. A. C. Smith told him I could get the original money I had paid for this back as it was not subject to taxes, so I met him in Mr. Smith's office, but after investigation Mr. Smith said he had waited too long, but he never said one word about being fooled, nor did he ask me to pay him any money back. Anyone interested can ask Mr. Smith about the transaction in his office.

But on July the 7th, I got the following letter from Mr. T. J. Mims, which explains the whole matter, read it for yourself:

An exact copy of a letter received July 7th, 1904.

Clanton, Ala., July 7th, 1904

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Jemison, Ala.

Dear Sir—I have in the past always supported you both in the primary and general elections, but under present conditions, and on account of past business transactions, I cannot do so this time, unless you make satisfaction with me in regard to that public land which you sold me. If you do not make satisfaction by return mail I shall expose you to the people of Chilton county and shall use my influence against you in every instance which I can.

Yours, etc.,

T. J. MIMS.

The above is an exact copy of his letter and everybody knows it is against the law to use the mails to try to scare money out of anyone, and more than that, he indirectly tries to impress me if I will pay him ome money he will vote for me, if not he will vote against me. I do not endorse such methods as these in politics, neither do I believe the honest Democrats endorse them. I am sure if I have got to do such as this to get an office I will never get one. I defy anybody to show where any of my friends ever started any such a report on my opponents. I think when people try to drag ones business into politics, they have about exhausted everything else, but if that is the issue this campaign is to be fought on, I am willing to meet my opponents on it. In conclusion I will say if I get as good a vote in other parts of the county as I will among my customers, and those I have sold goods too for the last eleven years, I will have no trouble in being elected. I did hope this election would be fought out on high grounds, and there would be no mud slinging, and I cannot see what business a Democrat paper has in meddling in a Populist primary. I hope you will publish this Mr Crichton as it refers to my business, send me the bill and I will send you check for the same.

Respectfully,

L. H. REYNOLDS.

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Waddy.

Crops are good in this section; we had a nice rain yesterday.

Mr. Robert Maddox and Miss Nora Marcus were married yesterday. We wish the young couple much happiness.

Four of Clanton's ball team visited Waddy on last Saturday and what "Dusty" did for the Jumbo nine was enough.

The Populi Republico campaign spoke at Mineral Springs on the night of the 13th. There were 16 candidates present, they rode all all over Stumps Hill to get voters to come out and they succeeded in getting out 20 men and 10 of them were Democrats. They opened up the meeting by appointing Moses Robinson, chairman. Then they called out the candidates as their names came except Lewis, X Ray and Thomas, they were reserved for the last. Well, Thomas was the first of the reserve (what the others said is not worth mentioning). Thomas got up and said he was going to explain the issue, and also the difference between a Republican and a Democratic administration. Well, he started to explain the political situation and got in a tangle and quit. Next comes X Ray; well, if he made a point I did not hear it. He give the trade ticket the lie and said he wanted the office, which no doubt he does, he needs it, I am sure.

Well, last but not least, comes Lewis. He says that the Republican party is the only honest party; he also said that the Democrats in the black belt stole the public funds from this county and give it to the white children in the black belt. He also said in the windup that Lige Deason got the nomination in the Democratic party because no one else would have it. Well, Lewis, the Democrats did not have to go outside of their party to get a man to fill the Probate Judge's office. But the Populists did and then did not get anybody. Success to the Banner.

ALICE'S COUNTRY KID.

Rural Carriers Examination.

A Rural Carriers Examination will be held at Clanton on Saturday, July, 23. All applicants having cards admitting them to the examination must present them to the Postmaster by 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The examination to commence promptly at 10 o'clock. There are 14 applicants.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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FINE JERSEY BULL—Full blooded two year old registered bull for sale. Pedigree furnished. G. H. CAFFEY, Verbena, Ala.

STUMP PULLING. Every farmer who is troubled with tree stumps on his land will be glad to know that Mr. L. M. Moffett is going to invest in a Stump Puller, and wishes to find out about how many farmers are willing to use his stump puller when he gets it. For further particulars enquire of W. I. Mullins or at The Banner office.

WANTED—A first class white woman cook and two white dining room girls. None but first class cook need apply. Apply or write Vanderbilt Hotel, or O. E. Latham, Calera, Ala.

WANTED—A good man, between 25 and 55 years of age, sober and industrious, to handle one of the best sellers on the road. Address Box 281, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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But who gets the dividend, or profits, that have been declared? It is not often that anyone shares in the profits of a business except those who own shares, or the owner. But in this case we have thrown wide open the door, and propose to give 10 per cent of the profits on our shoes to outsides. Yes, 10 per cent of the profits on our shoe trade are going to outsiders and you may share in this if you wish. And this is no fictitious matter or scheme. It is just a plain simple fact—we are doing just what we say we are doing.

How is this being done? Well, we have 300 pair of shoes which we will sell at a reduction of 10 per cent.

10 per cent in your pocket, 10 per cent out of our pocket—that is just what it is.

Would you like to share in these profits? Come right on and let us show you.

Your partner in business,

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Prof. W. Le Conte Stevens, acting on the theory that the metric system can only be made popular in this country by adopting its decimal plan while changing the present names of familiar weights and measures as little as possible, suggests the following changes, says the Youth's Companion. Let the yard be made equal to the meter; let the foot be made the fourth instead of the third part of a yard, and let it have ten instead of twelve inches; let the pound be made equal to half a kilogram; let the quart equal the liter; let the ton be 1000 kilograms; let the pint, gallon, peck and bushel be defined in terms of the quart. Professor Stevens points out that in this way the inch would be shortened less than two per cent, but he admits that even this slight change would inconvenience mechanical engineers and machine manufacturers.

Porfirio Diaz will have been President of Mexico twenty-eight years on November 30. And everybody expects him to be elected for another term. During all his long period of public service he has been working to establish a stable government, and to train his countrymen in the arts of self-rule. The task has been difficult, for in his youth revolutions were as common in Mexico as they now are in the petty republics farther south. Whenever he has spoken of retiring there has arisen such a bitter dispute among the aspirants for his place that he has each time concluded his work was not yet done. It is evident that he still thinks it would not take much to stir up trouble, for at his suggestion the constitution has recently been amended, extending the president's term to six years, and providing for a vice-president. Now he can select a candidate for the second place, a man after his own heart, and train him to the duties of the presidency, so that whatever may happen to him—he is nearly seventy-four years old and in feeble health—a peaceable future for his country will be assured for six years more.

Down in New Jersey, where everybody is an expert from lifelong experience, they have adopted a method of annihilating the mosquito which seems beautifully simple and effective, says the Boston Transcript. Land in which the insect is known to breed is gone over with a ditching machine and cut in furrows six inches wide and two feet deep. The result has been that the pools which swarmed with "wrigglers" have all disappeared wherever this was done. The town of Shrewsbury, which prosecuted the ditching experiment vigorously last year, is reported entirely free of mosquitoes this season; in the Hackensack and Passaic meadows those portions that have been ditched show no signs of "wrigglers," while the rest is full of them; and altogether the State entomologist has found such satisfactory results from this simple method that the State is expected to make liberal appropriations for its wider application. Nearly every town has a ditching machine for its road work, and New Jersey's experience suggests that it may be profitably tried as a mosquito-killer when it isn't doing anything better.

In the course of a recent lecture at the Royal Institution on "Sound Shadows," Lord Rayleigh referred to Marconi's feat of signalling across the Atlantic, and said that the explanation of it was obscure, because from what is known of these sound shadows the ethereal waves could only pass with great difficulty around such an object as was constituted by the intervening sea, which rose something like 100 miles above a straight line between the two wireless stations. Although it is difficult for a sound wave to pass around a convex surface, in the case of a concave surface the effect is reversed. The familiar whispering galleries are illustrations of this. The sound seems to cling to the sides, as it may be completely blocked by holding a comparatively narrow strip of wood vertically against the walls at any point between the noise and the listener.

Increased His Affability.

"Are you going to re-elect that man to Congress in spite of the insinuations against him?"

"Sure," said Farmer Corntossel. "Those insinuations have done him good. He hasn't been so sociable and entertaining in years."—Washington Star.

WAITING FOR ORDERS

Battle Expected in the Far East at Any Time. Leisurely Movements.

JAPANESE FLEET IN BATTLE LINE

Items from All Over the Theater of War—Russian Movements. Manchuria.

The steamer Manchuria, which is on a tour of inspection of the theater of war, with members of the Japanese diet, foreign attaches and press correspondents on board, reached the Japanese naval base July 14th. At the time of the Manchuria's arrival, a huge cloud of smoke hung over the land. Rounding the headland, the panorama of Admiral Togo's fleet was presented at broad anchorage in the channel with torpedo scouts outside. The torpedo gunboat Chihaya and the coast defense vessel Heiyen acted as sentries over the roadstead. Under the north end of the island were five cruisers. In the center were all five battleships.

Under date of July 16th Lieutenant General Sakharoff reports that the chasseurs are driving back the Japanese advance posts southwest of Siakhotan and east of Kan Chi. The Japanese, the general says, have reoccupied Kochinha. They are still fortifying the passes between Fonshui and Motien. The Japanese near Liao Yang have evacuated Sekevan and Yanlikan. The country from Siaossyrs up to Sihu pass is free from Japanese, but the pass itself is occupied.

The Chinese minister at Tokio has telegraphed the Wai Wou Pou (the Chinese minister of foreign affairs) that the Japanese government has presented a scheme for the administration of Manchuria, the principal clause of which is that the Japanese will govern the provinces with the number of Chinese troops now in the country.

The imperial Japanese headquarters officially denies the reports that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur on July 10th or 11th. Not a shot was fired on either date.

Experts who were inclined to criticise General Kuropatkin's management of affairs in the far east declare as the situation develops that his strategy has proved so far to be beyond reproach. He has successfully tided over a pressing danger. His apparent mistakes, like the prolonged resistance offered by Lieutenant General Zassalitch on the Yalu, turn out to be acts of the highest military judgment.

Since July 11 the Japanese have landed about 30,000 men near Pigeon Bay, under the protection of the entire fleet. The Russians, the dispatch says, offered little resistance, only a few shots being fired by the shore batteries. A general assault is expected soon.

The news that the Russian volunteer steamships Smolensk and St. Petersburg, now cruising in the Red sea, are stopping ships of neutral nations and searching them for contraband of war, is causing interest.

The Russian gaurdship Chernomorotz passed through the Bosphorous from the sea.

Russia has declared coal contraband of war.

The latest reports from representative cotton regions in central Mississippi show that the damage from the violent rain storm Monday was greater than at first believed. Many acres of cotton on the hillsides were washed so badly that the crop prospects were utterly destroyed, and it is now too late for replanting.

President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville, has appointed J. L. Mapother, his chief clerk, to the position of assistant to the president. This eliminates the necessity for the immediate selection of a successor to Walker D. Hines, who resigned recently the position of first vice president.

Fell Over a Cliff.

While strolling about the top of the leaning tower, one of the views about Montaegle, Tenn., with R. E. Ford, of Cleveland, Ohio, a student at the University of the South, Miss Mary Walker, of Columbus, Miss., lost her footing and pitched down the side of the cliff, lodging in a rocky gorge sixty feet below. Her skull was fractured and it is believed internal injuries were sustained. Little hope of her recovery is entertained, as she has never regained consciousness.

Montana has some 58,000,000 acres of public land, of which 17,000,000 acres are reserved.

Plant Enlarged.

In anticipation of a larger business than ever before, the Empire Plow company of Ensley is making a large addition to the woodworking department of their plant. The addition covers a space about 40 by 60 feet and practically doubles the capacity of that department. This concern spent over $20,000 last summer in new buildings and new machinery preparing for the trade last fall.

FORMER SHERIFF

Convicted of Burglary by Chain of Circumstances.

Green Etheredge, for four years the republican sheriff of Lawrence county, was convicted of burglary and now occupies a cell in the county jail at Moulton. The crime for which Etheridge was convicted was the burglary of the courthouse. In 1896 the term of office of Etheridge expired and since that time he has led a varied existence.

In January, 1900, the office of the circuit clerk of the county was entered and about eighty affidavits and indictments charging various offenses were taken. Prior to this time the clerk had been informed that Etheredge had said that he intended to break into the office and get the indictments against him. A long chain of circumstantial evidence fastened the crime upon him. An appeal will be taken and sentence has not yet been passed.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown and $800 in Money and Stamps Taken.

A special from Calhoun, Ga., says: The postoffice here was blown open by unknown parties early Sunday morning and about $800 in money and stamps taken. The loss comprises one package of stamps amounting to $500 which had been received by Postmaster Davis the day before, and had not been opened; about $100 in other stamps, and between $175 and $200 in cash.

The safe crackers, who were evidently experts, carried off the books, so the exact amount of the loss is not known. Postoffice inspectors are on the scene, but there is no clue to the robbers.

Mobile's New Station.

The sum of $250,000 is to be expended on the site and the new union passenger station at Mobile. The state railroad commission has approved of the plans for the new station, and work will begin shortly. The station will be amply large to accommodate all of the railroads entering Mobile. It will be situated at the corner of Beauregard and St. Joseph streets, and its construction is undertaken by the Southern railway.

About six months ago lawyers and members of congress were surprised to learn that Librarian Putnam had relieved from duty the librarian of the supreme court, Thomas H. Clark, of Montgomery, Ala., and had filled his place by the appointment of Charles Scott. Since Mr. Clark's departure the affairs of the law library have been in chaos, the law library of 100,000 volumes has been scattered and the public is generally informed that the law library is being "reclassified and recatalogued," and that Mr. Scott, law librarian, is "in Europe on official business."

Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, has definitely decided not to return to America for the St. Louis airship competition. There is only one firm, he says, which can repair the damage done to the envelope of his balloon. After an interview with the head of this firm, Santos Dumont announced that the repairs could not be made within six weeks or two months, leaving insuficient time to ship the balloon to St. Louis for a trial before the close of the fair. Hereafter, he declares, he will limit his experiments to Paris.

The Rosebud reservation, South Dakota, including about 416,000 acres of the richest land in the northwest, is to be given away by Uncle Sam in homesteads of 160 acres during this month. This means that 2,400 splendid farms are to be had practically free.

Saturday was the hottest day in Chicago for three years, the temperature ranging between 94 and 103.

The officers of the Chicago and Alton, after a conference lasting over two months, have decided to advance the wages of all locomotive firemen on an average of 3 per cent per month. About 400 men are affected by the increase, which becomes effective at once.

Columbus, Ga., light guards have gone to the world's fair.

Etowah republicans and populists have nominated a county ticket. J. J. Moore, merchant of Keener, was nominated for probate judge over three others; J. H. Richardson for tax collector, Emery L. Hurst, democratic nominee, was indorsed for tax assessor; Oscar Noojin was named circuit clerk; Pat Tucker, for county treasurer; A. R. Whitt, for superintendent of education; J. P. Forman and I. N. Leath, county commissioners. The ticket represents all factions and parties.

Advices from Djibouti state that King Menelik has decided to send Ras Makonnon, the famous Abyssinian chief as minister to Washington.

Coke Ovens Idle.

All the coke ovens of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company in Pratt City are closed.

The company has two batteries, a larger and a smaller battery. The number of ovens in them will exceed 500 and 300 or 400 men are thrown out of work by the shut down which was necessitated by the mines in this district being idle.

A RUSSIAN DEFEAT

1000 of the Czar's Soldiers Killed in a Battle with the Japanese.

COUNT KELLER DEFEATED.

Kuroki Repulses Him and Pursues Him—Seizure of Mails.

General Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Maotien pass at dawn July 17th, but were repulsed. Casualties not stated.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians commanded by Lieutenant General Keller, made an assault on the Japanese positions at Moatien pass. The Japanese resisted, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward.

The Japanese torpedo destroyer Hayatori has captured a junk conveying mail from Port Arthur to Che Foo. Letters dealing with military and naval conditions at Port Arthur have been seized. Much valuable information was contained in the letters. Those which did not deal with military topics have been forwarded to St. Petersburg with the request that they be delivered to those to whom they were addressed.

On July 17th, in order to determine the strength of the enemy, it was decided to advance in the direction of Lianshankwan. Lieutenant General Count Keller had been instructed not to start with the object of capturing the pass, but to act according to the strength of the force that he would find opposed to him.

General Keller found the strength of the enemy so great that he decided not to continue the fight, and not to bring up either the special or the general reserves because it would be necessary to attack without the support of the field artillery.

A Russian force, apparently about 20,000 strong, attacked the front, left and right of Japanese positions at Moatien pass Monday under cover of a dense fog. The sudden onslaught drove in the Japanese posts, but as soon as reinforcements arrived the Japanese gallantly advanced to the attack, and after severe fighting drove off the Russians and reoccupied the position.

Hurricane at Elyton.

Several dwellings were demolished and others were badly damaged by a wind storm which struck Elyton Monday afternoon. One person, Kate Nabers, a negro girl, was seriously injured, but she will recover.

The barn of T. S. Smith was razed to the ground and a fine saddle horse was killed by the falling timbers. A Jersey cow belonging to Mr. Smith was injured.

Kate Nabers, the negro girl, was in the house of Jerry Turner at the time of the storm. When the house was blown down a stove was turned over on her and she was seriously injured about the breast and back.

A number of tents at Camp Jelks were blown down, and for the time being the camp grounds were flooded. No material damage was done, however, at that place.

New Industries in Alabama.

Birmingham—$300,000 mining company; coal mining company.

Gadsden—Storage and ware house company.

Montgomery—Lumber company.

Mississippi railroads are suffering heavily on account of the closing down of the lumber mills. Traffic officials of one road state that the domestic shipments have decreased 30 per cent within the past thirty days, and are at least 80 per cent less than at this time last year.

Safe Robbed.

George Findley's store at Greensboro was entered Sunday night by an unknown thief and one hundred dollars stolen from his safe. The thief gained an entrance by smashing a hole in the glass front large enough for his hand, thereby enabling him to undo the fastenings of the door. Only the day combination was on Mr. Findley's safe and the burglar was evidently some one well acquainted with the premises. He easily opened the safe, from which he took one hundred dollars belonging to Mr. Findley, but left untouched twenty dollars in the safe that belonged to the Masonic lodge.

Contract is awarded for the construction of the new branch of the Illinois Central road from Brookhaven, Lincoln county, to Monticello, Lawrence county, a distance of about forty miles.

A company is being organized at Greenwood, Miss., with a capital of $30,000 for the purpose of establishing a retail grocery store to be the largest in the state.

Fire losses in the United States during 1904 amount so far to $175,534,450.

JURY SAYS LOOMIS' BODY

Doctors Assert Wound Back of Ear Was Caused Before Death.

The coroner's jury, which viewed the body of the man washed ashore Saturday, found that the deceased was Frederick Kent Loomis, and that he was found dead in Bigbury Bay, there being no evidence to show how he met his death.

The jury was somewhat late in assembling in consequence of the delay in carrying out the medical examination by two local doctors, whose testimony was to the effect that there was a contused wound below and behind the right ear, indicated by the blood in the scalp and a rupture of the covering of the brain. There was also a general bruise involving the scalp and integument of the brain on the left side above the ear. The above injuries, in the doctors' opinion, were caused before death.

The American consul at Plymouth Joseph G. Stephens, attended the proceedings.

BIG ORDER FOR MOSQUITO NETTING.

General Davis Wants 100,000 Yards for Use in Panama.

General Davis, governor general of the Panama canal strip, has advised the Panama canal commission that he wants 100,000 yards of wire gauze to prevent mosquito invasion of the zone. General Davis says that this will be perhaps the largest order for mosquito netting ever given. He recommends the use of steel wire screens not coarser than seventeen meshes to the square inch, galvanized.

Admiral Walker suggests that copper and brass wire also may be utilized. For the hospitals 20,000 yards will be needed, while for screening the houses along the canal zone 75,000 yards will be required.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Robert Knighton, Cullman Prisoner, Gets Away by Trick.

Robert Knighton, white, charged with burglary, broke jail at Cullman and has made good his escape for a while at least. He was the only prisoner in jail, and knowing that the jailer, Deputy Sheriff J. H. Dunlap, was out of town for several days, resorted to a ruse to effect escape. He cut the bars in his cell. Reaching the corridor, he rapped on the bars, which is the customary call for the jailer when anything is wanted by the prisoners. Mrs. Dunlap answered the call and as she opened the door, thinking that Knighton was secure in his cell, he rushed out by her and made an easy escape.

New Industries in Mississippi.

It is now [illegible] age mill.

Greenville—$20,000 stone works.

Indianola—Water works.

Jackson—Mattress factory.

Kosiusko—$100,000 oil company.

Meridian—$20,000 building company.

Sipa—Saw mill; cotton gin; grist mill; shingle mill.

Utica—Ice factory; laundry.

Baltimore Insurance.

The general loss committee, composed of expert insurance men, which was organized shortly after the Baltimore fire, made its final report. There were 3,778 separate claims handled by the committee and the amount of insurance paid on these claims was $29,074,358.51. The total insurance paid to those who lost in the fire will be about $30,500,000.

The Methodist clergy of Mississippi has undertaken the work of raising funds for the rebuilding of the Methodist orphanage at Water Valley, which was destroyed by fire, leaving 105 children homeless.

Accidental Death.

Miss Emma Morris, the pretty 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Monroe Morris, of Wilkinson county, Mississippi, took her 22-caliber rifle out to shoot some birds, and not having returned to the house at dark, her mother went to hunt for her. She was found dead a short distance from the house with a bullet through the brain.

Stabbed With Umbrella.

A special from Dothan says:

While at a picnic near Ashford, Will Jenkins and a son of Tom Dias got into a quarrel.

Dias was striking Jenkins with his knife in the face, but it seems that the knife was not open. Jenkins in return jabbed Dias in the face with his umbrella, and the small end of it struck in his mouth and it penetrated his jugular vein in his throat and killed him almost instantly.

Fully 75 per cent of the small lumber mills in southern Mississippi are closed down. The large mills are commencing to suspend operations.

The hearing on the Slocum disaster before the bureau of steamboat inspectors, which was adjourned from July 12th, was continued Monday.

Fire in the plant of A. L. Hayes & Co., stove manufacturers, Nashville, did damage estimated at $25,000, covered by insurance.

Eight county Sunday school conventions are to be held in various parts of Mississippi during the week.

At Lauderdale Springs, Miss., the state chess tournament is in progress.

ALBAAMA CLIPPINGS

Lee Dettle, the negro thought to have killed Brakeman Milton [illegible] and seriously wounded Conductor M. Prewitt on a Southern railway near Mount Vernon a week ago, was surrounded in a swamp several miles north of Mobile by a posse [illegible] of citizens and officers. He was shot in the back and is thought to be fatally wounded. He denies having killed the trainmen, but has been positively identified as the right man.

Information has been received by the parties interested [illegible] officers of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company [illegible] a favorable recommendation by the board of directors on the extension of the Tuxedo car line from its present terminus to a point just beyond Norman Heights.

The large saw mill on Gaines creek, the big planing mill at Alabama City belonging to the Kyle Lumber company resumed operations after a week's shut down. These two mills run almost every day the year round, giving employment to a large number of men and consuming many thousand logs.

The vacancy created in the [illegible] military company by the resignation of Captain G. Oliver Dickey, has been supplied by the promotion of Lieutenant Steve W. Hicks. W. [illegible] Ronten was promoted from sergeant to fill the position made vacant by Captain Hick's promotion.

It is not unlikely that Commissioner of Agriculture Poole will declare quarantine in this state against the products of Texas that are [illegible] harbor the famous boll weevil. [illegible] these are the rustproof cotton seed sacks for grain, and cattle and mule bedding in cars.

The plant and machinery of the Florence Machine shops has been [illegible] and as soon as the necessary improvements can be made it will be converted into a manufactory of cigar machinery, friction clutches and machines.

The large canning factory of Captain J. M. Elliott, Jr., on his farm below Gadsden, has been placed in operation and the canning of peaches progressing. The capacity of the plant is 10,000 quart cans per day. [illegible] over a hundred persons are given employment.

The Yolande Coal and Coke company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is $[illegible]. The principal place of business is Birmingham, with the stipulation that branch offices may be opened elsewhere.

The department of archives and history has received a full file of the [illegible] Universalist Herald," covering the years from 1857 to 1896, at which time the paper was discontinued. It was a North Carolina publication of the [illegible] faith.

A large force of hands began work Thursday tearing down the old [illegible] which stands on the lot in Birmingham recently purchased by the United States government and upon which a new one will be erected by the government.

The total earnings for railroads in Alabama for the year ending June 30, 1903, were $27,615,567.99, with operating expenses of $20,845,526.60, leaving net returns of $6,770,041.29.

Dr. H. W. Provence, of Birmingham, has gone to Richmond, Va., where he will go before the foreign mission board of the Baptist church for appointment to service in China.

Last year's figures show that Alabama had 5,426.88 miles of railroad, which was an increase over the year before of 138.31.

The Montgomery street railway expects to have cars running to the grounds of the union station in a few days.

Large shipments of Gadsden peaches have been made to Cleveland.

John Burke, a well-known citizen of Huntsville, has been appointment of Alabama national [illegible]

Judge O. Kyle, of Decatur, took the oath of office Friday as one of the judges in the Panama canal [illegible]

Coleman T. Cook is appointed postmaster at Newsite, Talladega county, vice D. P. Johnson removed.

The contract for raising the [illegible] has been awarded to a Birmingham man Mr. Sewall.

Robert T. Franks has been appointed postmaster at Arcola, succeeding Shotts at Bull Mountain.

Lightning struck the [illegible] Childersburg, but did no damage. No one was hurt.

John Wertz, one of Calhoun's oldest and most prominent citizens, died Thursday.

A large number of peach industries are reported to be [illegible] Alabama.

Work on Gadsden's new [illegible] for the Coosa river is progressing nicely.

Valley Head has a new [illegible]

A novel suit, in which Police Chief Weir of Birmingham is made defendant, was filed for George Mason Company, Chicago, manufacturers of [illegible] wheels and other devices. [illegible] Chief Weir states that he is sorry that the proceedings are necessary, but after visiting the refuge instituted by the [illegible] the roulette wheel which he will recover.

SOUTHERN BANKS

Increased Rate of Deposits Has Been Remarkable for Past Eleven Years.

SOUTH SUFFERED LEAST

In the Money Panic of 1903 and Has Prospered Wonderfully Since.

During the eleven years from 1893 to 1903 the total deposits in the banks of the southwest increased from $[illegible] in 1893 to $[illegible] in 1903, a gain of $[illegible] per cent. Total in the state of Kentucky was $[illegible], [illegible] Alabama and Mississippi [illegible] per cent. The gain of deposits between 1893 and 1903 in the money panic of 1903 [illegible] per cent.

The effects of the depression [illegible] the money panic [illegible] the statements [illegible] deposits between [illegible] and 1903 [illegible] per cent, while the [illegible] and southwestern states was [illegible] more than [illegible] per cent in the middle west was [illegible] per cent, which [illegible] it must be borne in mind [illegible] reports of banks now being received from the south and southwest show a steady increase in deposits, showing the prosperous conditions are unabated throughout these sections of the country.

Not Such a Victory.

Reports concerning the repulse of the Japanese at Port Arthur cut down the losses. According to reliable reports the Japanese losses were 2,900 and the Russian losses were 1,800.

The Japanese have hoisted the stars and stripes flag on Rose island in Chemulpo harbor.

The Russian government has ordered 200,000 breastplates. They are [illegible] to be intended for use by the Russian forces in the far east. The breastplate is an appliable breastplate weighing about one pound, measuring [illegible] less than one-half inch in thickness and capable of resisting bullets.

The Japanese are making great preparations for the coming rains which are due in earnest about July [illegible]

There are 10,000 Koreans regularly employed in the Japanese service, and with a leaven of Japanese and Japanese officers, are guarding lines of communication. There [illegible]

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD.

Mississippian Mysteriously Killed Near Columbus.

Henry Blewett, a young man 18 years of age, left his home, telling his father he was coming to Columbus. He was riding his horse, which returned to the Blewett plantation without the rider. A few minutes later [illegible] one rode up and told Mr. Blewett that his son had been found lying by the side of the public road dead, with a wound in his chest. The shot had gone all the way through the young man's body. The body remained where found until Wednesday night, when the coroner's jury rendered the verdict that he was killed by unknown person or parties. A negro woman was arrested who lives in the neighborhood. It is not thought that she is the one who did the killing, but many think she knows about it. Many other [illegible] which go will deeper into the matter and the cause of it are [illegible]

Shot Her Slanderer.

Miss S. M. Stewart was shot with a revolver in the hands of Miss [illegible] Rhodes and is expected to die. The shooting is said to have grown out of statements made by Stewart which were damaging to the character of Miss Rhodes, who is a sister of the wife of Stewart.

Ants Doing Well.

F. Cook, the discoverer of the Mexican boll weevil eating ants, has advised the department of agriculture from Texas that the new ants are destroying cotton boll worms and are doing similar injurious insects with greater activity than they do the weevil. Another important fact is that the ants do not injure at all any bird larvae, which are beneficial insects. Mr. Cook reports that the [illegible] value of the ants now [illegible] entirely on the acclimatization [illegible] bureau of propagation. These [illegible] are being investigated.

College Located.

The board of directors of the Presbyterian College for Men of the synod of Alabama met Saturday and decided to locate the college in Leighton and [illegible] between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Several desirable locations were offered, but after visiting the [illegible] the site on Leighton was decided upon. The plot of land which is to be donated includes ten and [illegible] acres.

While Weaver, [illegible] caught [illegible] basket, the water [illegible] of a [illegible] A doctor [illegible] that a [illegible] put into

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...nformation has been received ... parties interested that the ... ...s of the Birmingham Rail... ...t and Power company have ... favorable recommendation to ... ...t of directors on the extension ... Tuxedo car line from its pre... ...nue to a point just beyond ... Heights.

...he large saw mill in Gadsden ... ...g running mill at Alabama ... ...ng to the Kyle Lumber ... ...resumed operations after ... ...ks shut down. These two ... ...almost every day the year ... ...g employment to a large ... ...of men and consuming many ... ...daily.

...he vacancy created in the Lou... ...ary company by the resignation ... ...tain G. Oliver Dickey, has ... ...filled by the promotion of ... ...t and Steve W. Hicks, W. ... ...ston was promoted from ... ...the position made vacant by ... ...Hicks's promotion.

...is not unlikely that Commis... ...Agriculture Poole will declare ... ...tantine in this state against ... ...ducts of Texas that are ... ...ber the famous boll weevil, ...see are the rustproof oats, hay ... ...ds for grain, and cattle and ... ...ding in cars.

...The plant and machinery of ... ...rence Machine shops has been ... ...as soon as the necessary arr... ...nts can be made it will be con... ...into a manufactory of clay-w... ...chinery, friction clutches and ... ...chines.

...The large canning factory of ... ...J. M. Elliott, Jr., on his fruit ... ...ow Gadsden, has been placed ... ...tion and the canning of peach... ...gressing. The capacity of ... ...nt is 10,000 quart cans per day ... ...r a hundred persons are given ... ...yment.

...The Yolande Coal and Coke ... ...ny has filed articles of incor... ...n. The capital stock is $... ...e principal place of busine... ...rmingham, with the stipulation ... ...anch offices may be opened ... ...ere.

...The department of archives and ... ...y has received a full file of ... ...iversalist Herald," covering ... ...m 1857 to 1896, at which time ... ...per was G. Hey... ...rolina publication of the ... ...th.

...A large force of hands began ... ...ursday tearing down the old ... ...ich stands on the lot in S... ...tly purchased by the United ... ...vernment and upon which the ... ...erected the government b... ...The total earnings for railr... ...abama for the year ending J... ...03, were $27,615,567.99, w... ...ses of $20,845,526.60, leavi... ...urns of $6,770,041.39.

...Dr. H. W. Provence, of East... ...ne to Richmond, Va., where ... ...before the foreign mission ... ...the Baptist church for ass... ...service in China.

...Last year's figures show th... ...ma had 5,436.88 miles of ... ...ich was an increase over t... ...fore of 138.31.

...The Montgomery street rail... ...cts to have cars running t... ...ounds of the union station b... ...ys.

...Large shipments of Gadsden ... ...ve been made to Cleveland ...

...John Burke, a well-known ... ...Huntsville, has been ap... ...nt of Alabama national g... ...Judge O. Kyle, of Decatur, ...th of office Friday as ... ...ges in the Panama canal z... ...Coleman T. Cook is appoi... ...aster at Newsite, Talladega ... ...ce D. P. Johnson removed. ...The contract for raising t... ...s been awarded to a ... ...ingham man Mr. Sewall. ...Robert T. Franks has been ... ...postmaster at Arcola, and ... ...hotts at Bull Mountain.

...Lightning struck the Chu... ...Hildersburg, but did no da... ...ne was hurt.

...John Wertz, one of Guin... ...st and most prominent ci... ...hursday.

...A large number of northe... ...ties are reported to be ... ...labama.

...Work on Gadsden's new ... ...r the Coosa river is pr... ...ceiv...

...Valley Head has a rural ...

...A novel suit, in which Ch... ...ce Wier, of Birmingham ... ...ade defendant, was filed ... ...r George Mason Compa... ...ago, manufacturers of ... ...heels and other devices ... ...hief Weir states that he ... ...hat the proceedings are ... ...ge instituted by the ... ...e roulette wheel which ... ...scover.

SOUTHERN BANKS

Increased Rate of Deposits Has Been Remarkable for Past Eleven Years.

SOUTH SUFFERED LEAST.

...the Money Panic of 1893 and Has Prospered Wonderfully Since.

...ring the eleven years from 1892 ... the total deposits in the south ...southwest increased from $451,... ...3 in 1892 to $1,071,376,994 in ... a gain of $619,935,616, or 137.3 ...ent. Total in the rest of the ...try was only 103.5 per cent. In ...oma and Indian Territory, on ...unt of the recent opening of the ...ing to settlement, there was an ...ordinary large percentage of in... ...h, the gain in Oklahoma being ...per cent and in the Indian Terri... ...1621 per cent.

...The effects of the depression result... ...from the money panic of 1893 are ...n by the statement in the de... ...in deposits between 1892 and ...t, while the decrease in the ...theast and southwestern states was ...a little more than $5,000,000, the ...ng in the middle west was $45,... ...,422 with reference to the ... ...It must be borne in mind that ... reports of banks now being re... ...ed from the south and southwest ...w a steady increase in deposits, ...owing the prosperous conditions ...h are unabated throughout these ...ns of the country.

Not Such a Victory.

...Reports concerning the repulse of ...Japanese at Port Arthur cut down ...e losses. According to reliable ...ounts the Japanese losses were 2,800 ...d the Russian losses were 1,800. ...The Japanese have hoisted the na... ...l flag on Rose island in Chemulpo ...rbor.

...The Russian government has or... ...ed 130,000 breastplates. They are ...id to be intended for use by the ...ussian forces in the far east. The ...ate is an appliable breastplate ...ighing about one pound, measuring ...ttle less than one-half inch in ...ickness and capable of resisting bul...

...The Japanese are making great ...parations for the coming rains ...ich are due in earnest about July ...st.

...There are 10,000 Koreans regularly ...olled in the Japanese service, and ...ere with a leaven of Japanese and ...her Japanese officers, are guarding ...e lines of communication. There ... ...ence of the ... ...rant flank to the south.

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD.

...ung Mississippian Mysteriously Killed Near Columbus.

...Lacey Blewett, a young man 18 ...rs of age, left his home, telling his ...ther he was coming to Columbus. ...e was riding his horse, which re... ...ned to the Blewett plantation with... ...t the rider. A few minutes later ...e came ride up and told Mr. Blew... ...that his son had been found lying ...the side of the public road dead ...th a wound in his chest. The shot ...nt all the way through the young ...an's body. The body remained where ...und until Wednesday night, when ...e coroner's jury rendered the ver... ...that he was killed by unknown ...rty or parties. A negro woman was ...rested who lives in the neighbor... ...od. It is not thought that she is ...e one who did the killing, but many ...ink she knows about it. Many oth... ...rumors which go still deeper into ...e tragedy and the cause of it are ...id.

Shot Her Slanderer.

...Miss Ella S. M. Stewart was shot ...th a revolver in the hands of Miss ...ollie Rhodes and is expected to ...die. The shooting is said to have grown ...t of statements made by Stewart ...hich were damaging to the character ...f Miss Rhodes, who is a sister of the ...wife of Stewart.

Ants Doing Well.

...E. P. Cook, the discoverer of the ...Hawaiian boll weevil eating ants, ...has wired the department of agricul... ...re from Texas that the new ants are ...destroying cotton boll worms and are ...attacking similar injurious insects with ...much greater activity than they do the ...boll weevil. Another important fact ...is that the ants do not injure at all ...the lady bird larvae, which are bene... ...ficial insects. Mr. Cook reports that ...the agricultural value of the ants now ...depends chiefly on the acclimatization ...and rapidity of propagation. These ...points are being investigated.

College Located.

...The board of directors of the Pres... ...terian College for Men of the synod ...of Alabama met Saturday and decided ...to locate the college on Leighton ave... ...nue between Seventh and Eighth ...streets. Several desirable locations ...were offered, but after visiting the ...sites the site on Leighton was de... ...cided upon. The plot of land which ...will be transferred includes ten and ...one-half acres.

ENGINE LEFT THE TRACK,

Taking Two Cars With It—Three Seriously Hurt.

A passenger train on the Southern railway was wrecked between Covin and Kennedy Thursday afternoon.

No cause has been assigned for the accident other than that the engine and cars jumped the track, carrying a trestle down. The trestle is 400 feet long and eight feet high. The fact that heavy rains have predominated in that territory, causing all trains to be operated under caution at a lower rate of speed than ordinarily, prevented more serious results from the accident.

Horace O. Lindsay, engineer, of Columbus, jumped from his engine and was caught in the machine, sustaining severe bruises all over the body, having his nose broken and suffered internal injuries, serious.

Wylie Jones, negro fireman, was also caught in an endeavor to jump and is the most seriously injured of all. Besides being badly bruised he is otherwise injured, the full extent not yet being known.

R. R. Brooks, mail clerk, of Birmingham, was caught in the overturning combination car and both legs and hips badly bruised and fractured; serious.

Ten passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

The locomotive made a complete turn. The second-class coach left the rails, but did not turn completely to its side. About 100 feet of the trestle was torn up.

KIDNAPED.

But as He Was the Wrong Boy, He Was Released.

Sam Neilly, nineteen years old, who claims to have been kidnaped and held captive for three days, has returned to his home, Minter City, Miss. His clothing was found on the banks of the Tallahatchie river and divers searched the stream for his remains. Dynamite had been secured and the bed of the river was being blasted when Neilly arrived on the scene dressed in old clothes, which he says were given him by the kidnapers.

Neilly claims that he was mistaken for the son of Jimmy Townes, a wealthy citizen, and that he was released as soon as the bandits discovered their mistake.

The father of young Neilly is chancery clerk of Tallahatchie county and court had been adjourned to search for the body of the missing man.

Neilly says there were two of the kidnapers and that they made him undress and change clothes at the point of a revolver. He says that he would recognize either of them, though he was for the most time un... ...clue has as yet been secured that may lead to the capture of the men.

OOM PAUL KRUGER,

Former President Transvaal Republic, Died Thursday.

Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died at Clarens, Switzerland, from pneumonia and supervning heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death.

The ex-president's body was embalmed and the remains will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal.

On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife, in his own country.

The death of Paul Kruger aroused widespread regret in Paris, owing to French sympathy for the Boer cause and personal admiration for the ex-president.

107 Ironmakers in Blast.

The Bessemer Pig Iron association reports that of 158 furnaces, users of Lake Superior ore, there were July 1 107 furnaces in blast and 51 out of blast. Sixty per cent of the tonnage capacity is in blast and 35 out of blast and an increased idle capacity from June 1 of 15 per cent.

JUDGE WOOD RESIGNS.

Was Probate Judge of Lowndes County—Done for Harmony.

Probate Judge J. C. Wood, Lowndes county, against whom t... peachment proceedings were pendin... in the supreme court, tendered h... resignation, effective at once, whi... action abated the impeachment p... ceedings. His attorneys say ... Wood's action was wholly in the ... terest of harmony in his county. ... action has no bearing on his nom... nation by the democratic party f... the term.

Poisoned the Water.

While Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fite, ... Weaver, were at supper some mi... creant put a lot of poison in the we... bucket. On account of drinking ... the water Mrs. Fite was made deathly sick and but for the timely arriva... of a physician she might have died. A doctor analyzed the water and sai... that a quantity of morphine had been put into it.

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LOOMIS' BODY FOUND

Floats to the English Coast Not Far from Plymouth. Wound in Head.

FOUL PLAY GIVEN CREDENCE.

Examination of the Body Adds to Suspicions—That Wound Behind the Ear.

The body of F. Kent Loomis, who disappeared from the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm II, on June 20th last, as that vessel was nearing Plymouth, was found at Warrens Point, adjacent to Thurlestone Sands, some fifteen miles from Plymouth. The body was bruised by contact with rocks.

It was dressed in a gray overcoat, dark blue suit and white shirt. When the body was searched a gold watch, a quantity of American and English money in notes and coin were found in the pockets, and a card with the name, F. Kent Loomis. The pockets also contained a number of private papers. The American consul at Plymouth proceeded to Thurlestone and after viewing the body identified it as that of F. Kent Loomis.

The consul said there was an abrasion under the right ear. Deceased's watch had stopped at 6 o'clock. The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from which Mr. Loomis disappeared, arrived at Plymouth at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The wound behind the right ear is described as being circular, large and clean, and it is thought that it was inflicted before death. It is surmised that Mr. Loomis' body fell into the water near Eddystone light house.

Joseph G. Stephens, American consul at Plymouth, in response to a telegram sent by the Associated Press tonight asking him if the local reports of foul play had any basis, or if he had any ground for suspicion regarding the death of Mr. Loomis, replied:

"I regret I can not make any statements prior to the inquest which will be held tomorrow. The wound on the back of the right ear is the size of a half dollar. The body is fairly well preserved, and especially about the top of the head, considering the time it has been in the water."

ONE FATALITY.

From Wreck on the Southern Near Kennedy Thursday.

L. M. Fields, who was slightly injured in a wreck on the Southern railway near Kennedy Thursday afternoon died Friday. Mr. Fields was on his way from Mississippi in company with his brother, who was also injured in the wreck. He was suffering with consumption in the last stages, and while his injuries were not sufficient to cause death, it is thought that the shock and fright of the wreck hastened his death.

Alexander City Fire.

Secretary of State and Insurance Commissioner E. R. McDavid has received a report of the investigation of the recent fire at Alexander City, which destroyed about $10,000 worth of property. It was thought at the time, July 2d, that the fire was of incendiary origin, and on the recommendation of the mayor Mr. McDavid ordered an investigation. A large number of witnesses were examined, but no evidence was adduced to show that there was criminal action on the part of any one.

Governor Terrell and Senators Bacon and Clay, of Georgia, have asked Acting Secretary of War Oliver to authorize the quota of Georgia militia for the maneuvers at Manassas to be increased to the full strength of a brigade. The secretary has replied e...

ALABAMA BABTISTS

Meet in Anniston in Annual Convention.

The Alabama Baptist state convention will convene in its 83d annual session in the Parker Memorial Baptist church at Anniston July 20 to 22, inclusive. Among the questions that will require the attention of the body will be the raising of a $500,000 endowment fund for Howard college, the general discussion of missions and the affairs of the educational institutions of the convention. The convention controls Howard college at East Lake, the Judson female institute at Marion, the Alabama Baptist orphanage at Evergreen and several other smaller educational institutions.

The paramount question before the convention will be missions. The reports of the home and foreign missionary secretaries are looked forward to with considerable interest.

The Baptist State convention has no executive powers. Its delegates can pass resolutions and make suggestions but each church is a government unto itself. The convention has no authority to change any of the creeds or laws. The churches in the various districts are divided into associations. The Baptists of Alabama number 150,000. There are 855 churches and 80 associations in the state. The value of church property is $1,379,592.

The officers of the convention are: H. S. D. Mallory, of Selma, president; C. L. Comer, of Eufaula, first vice president; R. H. Pettus, of Huntsville, second vice president; R. F. Manly, of Birmingham, treasurer; W. B. Compton, of Montgomery, corresponding secretary; S. P. Fowlke, of Birmingham auditor.

Another important matter that will come before the convention will be the question of placing evangelists in the field.

HUNT SUES FOR DAMGES.

Alleges False Imprisonment and Criminal Libel.

William A. Hunt has filed suit against R. C. Milliken, Sheriff Burgin, Judge Benners, of the inferior court of Birmingham, and the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, asking for damages to the amount of $50,000 for an alleged false and malicious arrest and imprisonment.

The plaintiff also claims damages to the amount of $199,999 against the Fidelity Mutual Insurance company in a second suit, alleging libel.

Hunt was indicted on two charges in Texas. He was tried on the first indictment and acquitted, and was on the second bill found guilty and given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. An appeal to the supreme court was taken and a decision was handed down reversing the decision of the lower court and ordering the defendant discharged.

RESERVOIR BREAKS,

Flooding Valley of Scottdale, Pa., Ruining Property and Crops.

With the roar of a Niagara the new reservoir of the Citizens' Water company at Scottdale, Pa., burst Sunday night, and more than 300,000,000 gallons of water rushed down the valley, sweeping all before it, and inundating crops and wrecking buildings in its path. It was discovered that the dam was in danger of breaking, and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people.

Hundreds of lives were thus saved, for an hour later the whole valley was under water.

The damage to the machinery and the reservoir alone will amount to $50,000. When the torrent swept down upon the valley buildings were torn from their foundations and carried on the crest of a great wave. Crops valued at thousands of dollars were completely wiped out. Bridges were carried away.

Child Kills Young Brother.

Edward Cox, the 5-year-old son of Dr. B. D. Cox, of Jackson, Ky., who was assassinated two years ago, accidentally shot and killed his 4-year-old brother Tom. The ball passed through the head. Edward was playing with an old rifle which belonged to his father and had not been discharged since the latter's death.

SAW HIM RUN AWAY.

...cendiary Fire in Montgomery Lumber Yard.

...e destroyed the plant of the Ala... Rift Flooring company two miles ... Montgomery Sunday morning. ...oss is estimated at $75,000. It is ...ght the blaze was of incendiary ...in, as the watchman saw a man ... away from one of the dry kilns ... before the fire broke out. ...e plant consisted of a large plan... ...mill, two dry kilns, a large sized, ... house and boiler room. The ...e covered four acres of space. ...e was $34,350 insurance.

...he Rt. Rev. Bishop Charles B. Gal... ...ay, D. D., LL. D., missionary bishop ...the Southern Methodist Episcopal ...rch, is now en route to the far east ... will spend several months in the ...sion fields of China, Japan and Ko...

...he heavy rain, hail and wind storm ...day afternoon blew down more ...n half the tents which had been ... up by the soldier boys at their ...p near Owenton.

BREVITIES BY WIRE.

The Empire Plow company at Ensley is enlarging its warehouse in order to meet the demands of its rapidly increasing trade. Recently the company erected another main building which covers a space of 40x160 feet and practically doubtless the capacity of the plant. During the last year the company has spent over $20,000 for improvements.

Work has begun on the building of the Carnegie library at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Normal. Mr. Carnegie gave the school $10,000 for the library and very little of this sum will be expended on anything but books, as students in the mechanical department of the college will furnish the labor on the building.

T. B. Woods, justice of the peace of Valley Creek precinct, Selma, was shot by a negro, but the injury was only a flesh wound from the contents of both barrels of a shotgun. The negro who did the shooting was standing nearly a hundred yards away and was shooting at Constable Albert Suttles. The negro surrendered.

The resignation of Hon. Osceola Kyle, judge of the eighth judicial circuit, has been received by Acting Governor Cunningham. It was wired from Washington where Judge Kyle was commissioned one of the canal zone judges in Panama. He sails from New York to take up his new duties this week.

Professor Charles P. Echols, son of Major W. H. Echols, of Huntsville, has been appointed professor of mathematics at the West Point Military academy, succeeding Professor Eddington. His brother, William H. Echols, Jr., is professor of mathematics in the University of Virginia.

The Jeffrey Manufacturing company of Columbus, O., is installing some improved machinery in No. 3 mine, Pratt City. This company has a contract to put in several large mining machines which will cost the Tennessee company, it is estimated, something like $18,000.

On July 1 there were but 188 furnaces in blast, possessing a weekly capacity of 272,301 tons, as against 213 furnaces on June 1, having a weekly capacity of 336,197 tons. The weekly capacity is lower than it has been since January 1st.

Governor Cunningham issued an order directing Generals R. F. Ligon, W. W. Brandon and B. L. Holt to proceed to Birmingham to represent him at the camp. These officers form the military advisory board known as the war college in military circles.

At Huntsville the Lowe Manufacturing company will increase the capacity of its cotton mills from 15,000 to 20,000 spindles and will have an addition ready for operation by the 1st of December. The company will duplicate its mill No. 1.

Wiley Hood, engine foreman in the Southern yards at Selma, was severely injured while riding on top of a box car which was turned over through the derailment of a car having a wheel on which the flange was broken.

S. Morgan Stewart, Jr., has resigned the office of second lieutenant of company F, Third regiment, Alabama National Guard. First Sergeant Victor Gooch will find the vacancy until after the brigade encampment.

Major W. F. Tebbetts, inspector of rifle practice on the staff of Brigadier General Louis V. Clark, is building a rifle range for rifle practice during the encampment this week of the Alabama national guard.

Ed Jackson, a brakeman on the Southern railway, was killed at the Tennessee river bridge at Huntsville, being struck on the head by a beam as he stood on a car. He lived in Iuka, Miss.

The earnings of the Alabama Great Southern railway for the fourth week of June amounted to $87,344 against $87,497 for the same week last year.

Montgomery county's grand jury has returned an indictment against W. C. Sanford, who shot and killed James Achors, of Birmingham, a few weeks ago, charging murder in the first degree.

Miners in the Blue Creek region of the Tennessee company's workings have been notified to vacate the company's houses by August 1st.

A white man named T. H. Lissley and his wife have been arrested at Lewisburg, Tenn., on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from the Tennessee livery stables in Gadsden.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad reports earnings for the first week in July amounting to $588,835 against $469,123 for the same week last year.

A contract has been awarded to Duke & Journey, of Jacksonville, for the construction of a $100,000 cotton factory at that place. Their bid was $36,000.

Hon. M. W. Howard, who was tendered the nomination by the republicans of the seventh district for congress, has declined with thanks.

Work is to begin very soon on a $250,000 union station at Meridian, Miss.

Stamp sales at Anniston for 1904 show an increase of 13 per cent over 1903.

Demopolis Catholics and Presbyterians will build new churches.

A number of new buildings are being erected in Cullman.

Demand for Alabama iron is on the increase.

How to Listen to Music

By ARLIE BRADLEY

There are many subjects under music which we all are to a certain extent familiar with, as the "biographers of its masters," "the development," or "mediaeval music," but not many give the subject of "how to listen to music" much thought. Maybe because it does not seem as though this is one of any great importance, taking it for granted that "to listen, is to hear." However, the proper capacity to listen to music is better proof of musical talent than skill to play upon any instrument or to sing acceptably. It does more for that gentleness and refinement of thought and action which it is the province of music to promote. Of all the arts, music is practiced most and thought about least. One reason is, that a sweet mystery enshrouds the nature of music, and that to master it technically alone costs a vast amount of time, patience and industry.

Music is dual in its nature, it is material as well as spiritual. The material side we apprehend through hearing, comprehend through intelligence; but the spiritual side we reach by fancy and imagination. A true musician will recognize in every selection the three decisive elements of music—harmony, melody and rhythm. Simply explained, harmony is a well ordered series of tones, melody, the ordered tone of series, and rhythm, the symmetrical grouping of the series. Beyond doubt, melody is the most important of the three. The master is the one who has the genius to put fire, passion, poetry and expression into his compositions—to make them seem living things. Of all those who have been able to do this, Beethoven has led. Like Goethe, this genius has secreted many a mystery in his masterpieces, but divine talent shows itself in every tone, and the secret only charms.

To listen to music, to appreciate it, we must first know something of its divisions. Of these, there may be said to be four; chamber, programme, classic and romantic. The first section represents pure thought, lofty imagination and deep learning. Composers find it the finest field for the display of their talents, because their own skill in creating is to be paired with the trained skill in hearing. Properly speaking, the programme music is applied to descriptions, emotions and poetic inspirations; and in a high sense this class is the purest music in the world. Schumann, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Liszt were lovers of the programme. But, among all terms in music, are words of no vaguer meaning than classic and romantic, although all have a general idea of each. Summed up very briefly, we may say that the classic is that style of music strictly adhering to all the established rules of harmony and counterpoint, regardless of poetry or expression of tone, and that the romantic is merely the progressive and creative principle of the classic style.

As the highest type of instrumental music, we have the symphony, a term taken from the Greek (symphonia). This, if it be written for a solo instrument, becomes a sonata, or if written for an orchestra, a concerto. The symphony is made up of four parts: (1) the allegro, a quick movement, which may be preceded by an introduction or prelude, (2) the adagio, a slow movement, (3) the scherzo, a playful, jocose movement, (4) the finale, usually called the rondo, which repeats the chosen theme several times, and which may be introduced by a trio. Another interesting form of older instrumental music is the serenade, which is simply a group of short pieces, arranged agreeably. This style belongs to the "days of chivalry," when gallant knights serenaded their fair ladies. This form of composition was followed by the Gigue, the Minuet and the Gavotte. With the old masters, as Bach, Beethoven and Chopin, came into existence the prelude, etude, nocturne and the symphony. Later, another style of composition became famous, known as Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodies. These works will always live, on account of their weird, dreamy and romantic construction, as well as the technic and skill required in their execution.

A few short years and grand opera reached a state of perfection, through the wonderful genius of Gounod, Mozart, Verdi and Meyerbeer. Who has not heard of Gounod's "Faust," Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" and "Don Giovanni," Verdi's "Il Trovatore" and Meyerbeer's "Huguenots" and "The Prophet?" These grand works will never perish; they are too great. In choral music, the names Bach, Handel and Haydn stand first. What could be more beautiful than "The Messiah," "The Creation" and "The Passion-Music?"

Surely the poet who said "music is the gift of heaven" was correct, for what art is so pure, so true, or so magnificent and sublime as music? What can be as beautiful as its masterpieces when performed perfectly? Yes, surely music is divine, for it is the highest of all things.

Great Turtle.

When Mauritius was ceded to Great Britain in 1810 there was a gigantic turtle in the court at the artillery barracks at Port Louis which is still there although almost blind. It weighs 300 pounds and stands two feet high when walking. Its shell is eight and one-half feet long, and it can carry two men on its back with ease.

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IF one political party is to be allowed to conduct and manage a primary for another political party, it opens the way for fraud and corruption to a fearful extent.

WHAT would be said if the Democrats of Chilton county should undertake to call and manage a primary for the Republicans?

THE primary election law provides for each political party to manage its own primaries, but does not authorize one party to carry out an election for another party.

THE Board of Registrars registered 9 voters at Flint Hill, Beat 11, 23 at Mineral Springs, Beat 1, and 31 at Thorsby, Beat 9.

A RUMOR has been in circulation the last week that L. H. Reynolds had withdrawn from the race for Judge of Probate, as his announcement had been taken out from the Birmingham paper. Whether there is any truth in it, or whether it is merely one of those vagaries of the Birmingham paper which sane people can't account for, it is impossible to say. A. C. Mims seems determined to come in somewhere, as he is announced in one place for Judge of Probate, and in another for Tax Assessor.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

At the Big Barbecue of Beat 3 to be held at the Fonnie Williams place, on the road between Mulberry church and Nix's gin tomorrow (Friday) the finest preparations are being made to entertain the biggest crowd ever seen in that part of the county. The barbecue is to be of the best, and music will be furnished by a brass band.

Congressman Bowie and Gov. Cunningham are booked to speak, and their speeches are always worth listening to. Everybody is invited to come to this feast of reason and flow of soul.

On Saturday there will be a basket dinner and great time generally at Mineral Springs, Beat 1, being determined to be in the Democratic band wagon. Hon. S. J. Bowie will be there and expound Democratic doctrine to your hearts content. Everybody is cordially invited to go out and have a good time.

THE COMING WHAT IS IT?

A peculiar condition of affairs in Chilton county reaches a crisis next Tuesday, when some sort of an election is to be held, although no one is able to find a name for it or to say what it represents.

The Populist Executive Committee has called a primary for that day, appointed managers, and in fact made all necessary preparations. But not one solitary individual has announced himself for office subject to the action of the Populist party, so that it appears the labor of the Populist Executive Committee is thrown away and they will hold no primary.

On the same day a number of gentlemen have announced themselves as candidates for the several county offices, "subject to the action of the Peoples' primary." What that means no one appears to know. There is no such party in the County or in the State; no managers have been applied for or appointed, so how the candidates are to decide which wins rests with themselves.

Prominent Republicans disclaim all knowledge of any primary for next Tuesday, and say no true Republican can take part in this anomalous proceeding.

Then, again, another damper on this "primary" is the belief that a slate has been fixed up, and all candidates not upon the slate have the poor consolation of knowing they have submitted their claims to a primary in which they have never been allowed to stand the remotest chance of success.

From the best information we can obtain only a comparatively small vote is expected at this "primary."

The Dem. Exec. Com. met at Clanton, Tuesday, and appointed the following Central Campaign Committee: Tipton Mullins, T. E. Tyus, J. C. Dennis, R. H. Martin, E. F. Mead.

ALL WHITE MEN READ THIS.

Prof. Henry S. Baker, a prominent colored citizen of Washington, D. C. prints the following card in the Post today:

"Editor Post: As a colored man I wish to call attention to the difference between the Republican and Democratic national conventions. At the Republican convention the colored man was treated as a champion, friend and brother. There he was made to feel as if he was not only a political, but social equal. The delegates followed the advice and example of our beloved President, Theodore Roosevelt, who teaches that the colored man deserves to be treated as a social equal. To empathize this fact, he had the courage to have at his table Prof. Booker T. Washington. If Roosevelt is elected it will so encourage the colored men that we will demand that Prof. Booker Washington shall be the Republican candidate for Vice President in 1908.

"Let not our colored brethren forget that scene in the Republican convention when a beautiful white girl was placed upon the stand and by her side a negro boy. They then placed flags in their hands and allowed them to lead the cheering, thus making the first and grandest example of the equality of the races that history has ever recorded.

"In the Democratic convention there was not a single colored man. It was in word and deed a white man's convention of a whites man's party. All hail to Roosevelt, who has given the poor negro so much to encourage him to persist in his political and social rights."

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DIED.

Mr. Hugh Williams, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Jumbo, died suddenly at his home last Saturday morning. He had not been in good health for some time, but was well enough to be in Clanton two days before his death. He was about 67 years of age. The funeral took place at the Goodgame graveyard on Sunday. Our sympathies are with the bereaved widow and family.

New Colrun.

The Lord has greatly blessed this community with rain, for which we bless his name.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Prof. M. D. Mims.

Miss Mary and Etter Wright have returned home to Prattville after a weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. S. Barrett and family visited friends at Cooper last week, and report a nice time.

Mrs. J. J. Huett of Kincheon is visiting her sister Mrs. Nettie Wright of Prattville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett visited the family of Rev. W. J. Bone last Saturday.

Mr. W. I. Billingsley and wife visited the family of Mr. J. R. Billingsley last week.

Now a word to the man who wrote a piece from Fairview last week. Let me ask you to accept my heartfelt thanks for writing that piece. Now I will say a few words to Moses. Moses now while the sun is shinning you are having a good time to air off some of the negro, and to pop off some of your gass. SUNSHINE.

Maplesville.

Our good old colored weather prophets have placed the moon on the right side, so has most generously poured out delightful showers that have greatly encouraged our farmers that are ever on the rung of our prosperity. Our blackberry crop is on the wane, but so much good garden sass has run the "red wolf" off awhile.

Mrs. Hanlon has returned from St. Louis wonderfully impressed with our exhibit, particularly minerals and metals. She was pleased with the personality of Mr. Vulcan, though he answered her not a word addressed. The appointment of the Methodist conference was held here with Presiding Elder Abernathy and Rev. Nelson, attended by Lester and George Reed. The members of the Methodist church thank Mrs. R. D. Martin for the beautiful pulpit flowers.

Miss Gayaline Ricketts and Master Glen Evans, attended by their good colored nurse, Sarah, had a most delightful day with friends; the chicken pie and other good eatables would have excited the envy of good Queen Alexandra. This reminds the writer of childhood days spent with good colored friends.

Many of our town people enjoyed the treat of beer and ice so generously given by Messrs. Ensign to the barbecue at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Moore and family have visited their kinsman here, Mr. Gore.

Children's day at Oakmulgee reflected great credit on both tutors and children.

We are pleased to state that Fines Walker has recovered under the skillful treatment of Dr. Parnell from a serious attack of bilous fever.

We regret (and one particular young man more than anyone else) that the beautiful and charming Miss Charles has gone into business in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Rasberry of Thorsby has visited her sister here, Mrs. Blalack.

Master Kelly and little Miss Medie Martin have bravely gone alone to Selma to visit their uncle, Frank Kelly.

Mrs. Plant has been seriously ill, but is convalescing.

Mrs. Gore, Miss Lillian and Master Albert Gore have visited Mrs. Myrk Smitherman.

All who cross the Byrd's creek bridge built by Perry Graham feel under lasting obligations to him and sincerely hope that none will have trouble about said bridge since he taken out a patent-right.

Mr. E. Ensign is off on a business trip.

Mr. Cunningham had his eye seriously hurt by a splinter from the mill machinery.

Miss Cora Martin, W. C. T. U lecturer, gave a most entertainin lecture in the Methodist church.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, July 11, 1904

The Democrats of this country may as well give up trying to stop the Republican lie that the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill of 1894 was responsible for the panic of 1893. We may deny and vociferate our denial until we are black in the face, that a tariff bill can be retroactive and can not go back one year and bring on a panic that started a year before it was in existence, because every time we do, the Republicans will add a few more billion dollars loss which occurred in that panic. There never was anything so idiotically silly as the statement made by the Republicans that every tariff bill passed by them brought prosperity and that every tariff bill passed by Democrats brought commercial disaster. The Republicans were responsible for the tariff bill—if a tariff bill can produce anything in the way of commercial depression—which occasioned the dread depression in the panic of 1873, and for the panic of 1893, because the McKinley Bill was then in active operation and had absolutely gutted the Treasury. The tariff wall had been placed so high that it absolutely paralyzed barter and exchange and trade and commerce. Nothing could come in and therefore very little went out, for where people can not sell, they will not buy. Any man who says that the Democratic party was responsible through the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill for the hard times in this country that began in 1893 is an idiotic ass and writes himself down one in the estimation of every sensible man in this nation. Nevertheless Republicans go on making the assertion stronger and broader each day. When you hear a Republican say it, call him a liar and prove it.

I had a talk with an official in the Department of Agriculture a few days ago and he gave me some facts concerning the Government exhibit of fostery at the St. Louis Fair, which will be interesting to the farmers of this country. He said:

"The Bureau of Forestry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has prepared for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the most extensive display it has ever made. The purpose is both to illustrate the work which the Bureau is doing and to show actual forest conditions in all parts of the country. The visitor will see there the most impressive evidence of what practical forestry is, and also its great present and future importance as a means of promoting the national welfare. Lumbering ranks fourth among the industries of the country, and it is a matter of hopeful promise for the permanence of the industry and for the cause of forestry that lumbermen are adopting conservative forest management in their lumber operations. That agriculture, incomparably the most important of our national sources of wealth, also depends, in no small degree on forestry, is not, however, so well understood. Under intensive methods of farming and with the enlargement of the cultivable area made possible by irrigation, this dependence will become increasingly close. Mining and grazing, too, materially depend on timber, and the forage which feeds most of the western stock is one of the important indirect products which under proper restrictions, the forest may be made to yield. All of these relationships are strikingly displayed in the forestry exhibit at St. Louis.

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IN MEMORIAM.

It is sad indeed to state that the death angel visited my home the 7th of July 1904 and taken my precious mother, Mrs. Annie R. Jones, the loving wife of Mr. J. H. Jones, the son of the late Rev. Hardy Jones.

The subject of this sketch was born in west Coosa county Oct. 31, 1857, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrett now live. Her and father were united together Dec. 26, 1878. They lived a happy life until her death. They were blessed with seven children of which all are living but one.

She lived a member of the missionary Baptist church for twenty nine years.

While our hearts are sad, we thank God for a Christian mother that taught us that we had a soul to be saved or one to be lost.

All of her children that have reached the year of maturity have professed Christianity at an early age.

She was carried on the 8th to Titus, Elmore county, where the funeral service was held by Rev. J. C Thomas, her pastor. There was present many friends and relatives to weep over her. But touched friends and relatives let us look to Jesus and press forward to meet her. Her son,

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

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Flint Hill	Beat 11	July	11 & 12	
Mineral Spgs.	" 1	"	13 & 14	
Thorsby	" 9	"	15 & 16	
Jemison	" 2	"	18 & 19	
Providence	" 2	"	20 & 21	
Macedonia	" 3	"	22 & 23	
Benson	" 3	"	25 & 26	
Maplesville	" 7	"	27 & 28	
Shoults	" 7	"	29 & 30	
Stanton	" 8	Aug.	1 & 2	
Riderville	" 8	"	3	
Pletcher	" 8	"	4	
Kincheon	" 6	"	5 & 6	

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

SPEAKING—LET EVERYBODY COME.

(Advertisement.)

I wish to say to the people of Chilton county that since I am comparatively a stranger in certain sections in the county, I deem it necessary that I ask you to meet me at the following times and places:

Old Maplesville, Thursday, July 21st, 7:30 p.m.

Barbecue, Beat 3, Friday, July 22d.

Mars Hill, Saturday July 23d, 10 a.m.

Collin's Chapel, Saturday, July 23d, 7:30 p.m.

Clanton court house, Monday, July 25th, 10 a.m.

We hereby respectfully invite all candidates for each and every office to meet with us at these times and places. We will introduce you and try to see that you have time to be heard from.

Sincerely and truly,
S. J. JENNINGS,
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FAVOR OILED ROADS.

The Use of Petroleum on Highways to Lay the Dust.

The use of oil on highways is steadily increasing in favor. In Moline, Ill., oil has been tried in place of water as a remedy for dust, and the results have been satisfactory. Bourbon, Ind., is considering the idea of sprinkling the streets with oil. The dust problem there is a very serious one during the summer months, for there are no gravel beds from which to construct roads.

The towns of California, which have been doing more in this line than those of any other state, are testifying to the great benefits derived from oil on the highways, by the continued use they are making of this means of laying the dust, says the New York Tribune. The board of supervisors of Sacramento are greatly in favor of oiled roads. Three hundred or 350 barrels of oil a mile are at times necessary for the permanent packing of a sand road, but in many cases only 180 barrels need be used.

The roads of California are in most cases of sand, and the great benefits derived from the consolidating of this sand with the oil is continually testified to by those in charge of the highways. Not only is the oil a better dust layer and a more permanent one, but it is also more economical than water, inasmuch as the roads need to be oiled but once or twice a year, while sprinkling with water must be done every little while.

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RUSSIANS GUESSING

As to Just What the Plans of the Japanese Are. England is Incensed.

MARSHAL OYAMA ON GROUND.

High Vegetation and Much Rain Now an Element in the Hostilities. Mail Seizure.

As an outcome of Lieutenant General Count Keller's engagement at Moatien pass, military experts are convinced that there has been a rearrangement of the Japanese force and a change in the Japanese plans in favor of a flanking movement on Liao Yang, rather than a direct movement on Ta Tche Kiao. This change, coinciding with the arrival of Field Marshal Oyama, leads the experts to attribute the responsibility to the commander in chief.

Hitherto General Kuropatkin has been able to mislead Generals Kuroki, Noduz and Oku, and to induce them to expend their greatest energy where it would do the least harm.

It is probable that Kuropatkin ordered General Keller to attack with the view of drawing on the Japanese just as he sent General Stakelberg to draw them up from the south.

The developments of the campaign in the near future are bound to be greatly influenced by a new factor, the luxuriance of the vegetations following the few days' rain. The tall grass effectually concealing an enemy renders the prospect of an advance to the valley of the Liao river too hazardous and it has probably been abandoned by the Japanese, thus explaining the delay in the occupation of Yin Kow.

Another submarine boat from America arrived at Cronstadt Monday night. The first American submarine which arrived at Cronstadt about a fortnight ago was allowed to drop in landing from the vessel and was seriously damaged.

In British official circles the recent seizures and overhauling of British ships in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are regarded as grave international incidents. The seizure of the Peninsula and Orient steamer Malacca by the St. Petersburg and her arrival in the Suez canal as a prize of war on her way to Libau, on the Baltic, has come as a climax. The cabinet is considering the course to pursue. The British law officers acknowledge the right of the Russians to seize and detain mails, provided that only official communications are taken, but they take the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships patrolling the Red sea.

Another element which adds to the danger of the situation is the attitude Japan may assume. The Pall Mall Gazette points out that if it is insisted in dispatches from Constantinople the Russian guardship Chernomoretz traversed the straits fully armed, "it would seem to justify Japan in regarding Turkey as an ally of Russia and invoking the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty."

BELOW THE PLOWS.

Boll Weevil Ant Burrows Fourteen Inches in Texas Soil.

O. F. Cook, the expert in charge of the Guatemalan ants brought into this country to fight the cotton boll weevil, wired the department of agriculture from Texas as follows:

"Ants' burrow well in Texas soil. Nest 14 inches deep in one week. Plowing no obstacle."

To Enlarge Plant.

A. M. Llewellyn, of Huntsville, Ala., and W. C. Henderson, of Savannah, Ga., have purchased the Bellany planing mills, situated in East Florence and owned and operated by Dr. A. D. Bellamy. Mr. Llewellyn will operate the plant and will make extensive improvements, including the addition of new machinery.

IRON AT SYCAMORE.

A discovery of iron ore made at Sycamore three years ago has been developed by the Shelby Iron company and found to run nearly 50 per cent metalic iron.

The indications go to show that there is probably 10,000,000 tons in a six-foot seam. Underlying this seam, at a distance of only four feet is another seam containing nine feet of ore. It is leaner than the upper seam and may not be as profitable to work, but it is the same kind of ore as the upper seam and will be used some time in the future.

POWER NOVEMBER 1.

The Talledega Electric company has purchased the holdings of the Talladega company and is continuing the work of harnessing the water power on Jackson shoals begun by the latter company. The capital stock of the Talladega company is $50,000, and it now has a dam in course of construction across Choccolocco creek and proposes to furnish light and power in Talladega and vicinity by November first.

A RAILROAD RUMOR.

Tells of Change in the L. & N. and Southern Roads.

A corps of surveyors at work on the Birmingham, Selma & New Orleans division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Myrtlewood and the Tombigbee river is the cause of a railroad rumor to the effect that the Louisville & Nashville has leased the track that the Louisville & Nashville is now using between Mobile and New Orleans and that it will be turned over to the Southern on the first of October. It is stated that the Louisville & Nashville will complete the Birmingham, Selma & New Orleans division to Hattiesburg by the first of October so that it will still have an outlet at New Orleans. By the completion of this gap fifty or sixty miles to Hattiesburg it will still give the L. & N. an outlet at New Orleans and would also enable that road to hold its contract with the government for the fast mail service from the east to the Pacific coast.

It is said that beginning October 1 the Southern railway would put on a fast mail and vestibule train from the north via Birmingham, Selma, Mobile and New Orleans to the Pacific coast.

MORGAN OWNS CATHOLIC RELIC

And the Pope Will Try to Obtain It for the Church.

It is stated in a special dispatch from Rome that the pope has commissioned Cardinal Vannutelli, who is about to visit Ireland, to try to obtain from J. P. Morgan the priceless ancient cope which was stolen in 1502 from the Cathedral of Ascoli. The cope mysteriously disappeared while repairs were being made in the cathedral, and though the government took measures for its recovery, they were unsuccessful. It now transpires that the cope was sold to Mr. Morgan, who has loaned it to the South Kensington museum, where it is at present on view. The cope is a beautifully embroidered piece of work, done in France in the thirteenth century. It was presented to the Ascoli cathedral by Nicholas IV. The entire ground is of gold thread, on which are worked fifteen exquisite panels of religious subjects.

PLENTY OF MONEY

Is Reported from the Philippine Islands.

A cablegram received by the bureau of insular affairs announces that the Philippine government has no occasion to purchase more silver. The silver purchased last year produced substantially two millions more pesos than all the Mexicans imported since January 1st, 1902. The recoinage of Spanish Filipino coins, which is being prosecuted in the San Francisco mint, fully supplies the vacuum by their withdrawal from circulation.

The Philippine government has in circulation in the islands, in transit and in process of recoinage sixteen million more silver coins than were in the island January 1st, 1904, and two million more than were in the islands January 1, 1903, when there was a great surplus of currency.

Among the students who were graduated by the Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore last Tuesday with the degree of bachelor of arts was Charles H. Saylor, of California, who, during his course at the university, worked eight hours each night as clerk in the Baltimore postoffice. Mr. Saylor attended his classes at the university during the day, slept only six hours out of twenty-four and lived on two meals daily. He managed during his course to stand second on the class roll, and was graduated with high honors. Mr. Saylor is twenty-six years old.

Amendments to the theater ordinance, which will make it possible for nearly all theaters to open September 1st, have been passed by Chicago's council.

There is a hitch in the plan to raise the Maine. Congress must act first.

In Georgia bank deposits have increased 180 per cent since 1892.

Mississippi bank deposits have increased since 1892 311 per cent.

The soldiers' camp at Owenton has been named Camp Jelks.

A very large cotton gin is building at New Decatur.

The Herreshoffs, of Bristol, R. I., will get the contract to build for Emperor William a duplicate of the American racing schooner yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant, of New York.

There is no truth in the report that Japan had protested to Italy against the transferring of Signor Melegari, the Italian minister at Tokio, to St. Petersburg owing to his pro-Japanese attitude.

Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 91,930,000 acres, an increase of about 2,138,000 acres.

The acreage of tobacco is less than that of last year by about 221,000 acres or 22.3 percent. The average condition July 1 was 85.3 against 85.1 one year ago.

Mr. Snyder, United States charge at Bogota, has cabled the state department that General Reyes was declared elected president of Colombia.

What was feared to be the boll weevil was found in Mississippi. The department of agriculture says it is only a beetle.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending July 18th, 1904.

General Conditions.

Beneficial and fairly well distributed rains, with ample sunshine, and nearly normal temperature, made the week very favorable for crop growth, in a few scattered localities, excessive rains and high winds were slightly damaging, and in a few other widely scattered districts more rains is needed. Cotton continues to make vigorous growth and to fruit well; in some fields there are many half grown bolls; some fields are foul and need cultivation, there are some reports of too rapid growth, with occasional mention of lice, rust, blight and boll worms; however the crop, as a whole, is very promising, many correspondents reporting it better than for several years. Corn continues to ear well, with the outlook favorable for a good yield, except in a few localities, where early corn was damaged by previous drought, or where excessive rains have damaged the late planted on lowlands; some early corn is maturing in southern counties. Gardens are yielding fairly well, minor crops are generally promising, and hay prospects are now fairly good. Shipments of peaches are becoming heavy, with this fruit in generally good condition; pears continue promising; grapes are ripening and promise a good yield. Wheat thrashing is progressing slowly, and the yield continues good. Taken as a whole, the crops in this state are now in generally promising condition.

K. O. T. M.

Triennial Session Opened in Detroit Tuesday.

With the readjustment of the rates as the most important business for consideration the triennial review of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, opened at Detroit Tuesday. Supreme Commander Markey, in his annual report, stated that the membership of the order at the close of the three year term December 31, 1903, was 362,385, a net gain during the three years of 124,709.

Seventy-five delegates representing 150,000 women in all parts of the country were in attendance when the triennial review of the supreme hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, was called to order. Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the supreme commander, in her report, said:

Beginning the term which ended December 31, 1903, with 84,657 members, we added during its three years over 88,000 new members.

Our total of certificates in force has increased to $99,881,443. The total number of death claims paid during the term was 1,553, and the amount paid out to beneficiaries was $1,483,439.

The Woodward Coal and Iron Company closed down their mines and furnaces, and it is not known when operation will be resumed. The men at the mines have been working under a temporary contract.

Mayor Samuel Blackwell, of New Decatur, has issued orders to the saloon men of that city that they must no longer scrub out their barrooms after 12 o'clock on Saturday nights.

Probably the first carload of fruit ever shipped out of Madison county was shipped last Monday night to Chicago. It was a carload of peaches.

The superintendency of the Athens Female college, of Athens, Ala., has been offered to the Rev. S. R. Emerson, pastor of the Central Methodist church of New Decatur.

The commercial club of New Decatur is corresponding with parties in Ohio relative to the location of a large factory for the manufacture of boilers and engines.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Georgia Farmer Kills His Wife and Then Himself to Avoid Mob.

Dick Teal, a young white farmer of Carroll county, Georgia, shot and killed his wife near Graham, Ala., Friday and killed himself Tuesday rather than fall into the hands of a mob. He slipped to the window of his wife's mother's home and shot her as she sat at work. He claimed to believe her unfaithful to him.

A posse pursuing him found and surrounded him near Roopville, Ga. Rather than surrender Teal shot himself and his dead body was secured by his pursuers.

The $15,000 library recently donated to Talladega (colored) college by Mr. Carnegie is in course of construction. Work will soon commence in rebuilding the $10,000 barn at the same institution which was recently destroyed by fire.

The Talledega County Sunday school association will meet at Lanier's on the 26th instant.

Federal authorities are looking over the course taken by the burned steamer Slocum.

A TRAGEDY OF THE SLUMS.

REMARKABLE STORY ABOUT A GANG OF LONDON THIEVES.

Hero Born in a Workhouse Is Finally Adopted by a Benefactor—Made Sole Heir to Fortune—Full Confession of a Plotter Ends Mystery.

The New York Globe reprints the following "special to the Globe" under the date line "London, June 22, 1838:"

Through a sensational slum murder and the revelation by it of a gang of thieves and cut-throats, Scotland Yard has unearthed a most interesting romance and incidently restored to his fortune a young boy, who, despite his few years, has gone through more than ordinarily comes to men in the full course of their lives. A quarter of a century ago society was greatly interested in the marriage of the late Edwin Leeford, then a young man in his teens, with a lady of high position several years his senior. The marriage, which had as its issue one son, did not turn out happily, and in a few years Mrs. Leeford, taking her son, went to the continent to live.

Some time later intimate friends of the family were greatly troubled over reports of a liason between Mr. Leeford and an estimable young woman, the daughter of a retired officer. Then a relative died, leaving Mr. Leeford his fortune. Mr. Leeford went to Rome to settle the estate and died while there, without leaving, so far as then known, a will. The whereabouts of the unfortunate young woman became a mystery, for she left her father's roof and was supposed to have made away with herself. Now, however, it is known that she died in a county workhouse after having given birth to a son, who has come to be the hero of this latest causes celebre, and is to enjoy what is left of his half of the estate left by his unfortunate father. Those will, it turns out, was destroyed shortly after his death by his wife.

Last week it will be remembered, Spitalfields was greatly excited by the murder of a notorious woman named Sikes. The murderer was her lover, known as "Bill," who a few days later, was killed while attempting to elude pursuit. The crime was a direct outcome of the romance to which reference has been made.

According to the police, the boy when he left the workhouse fell into the hands of a gang of thieves which has existed for several years in the east end, under the leadership of one Fagin. Their efforts to make a thief out of him failed, but it ultimately put him in the way of coming into his own. He was arrested on a charge of pocket picking preferred by Mr. Brownlow, a gentleman of means, and discharged for lack of sufficient evidence. Mr. Brownlow became interested in the boy and took him home, but a few days later members of the gang, the murdered woman and her brother kidnapped him for fear that he would tell what he knew to the police. Later he was taken by the murderer and another thief to help them in robbing the house of Mrs. Maylie and in the melee that followed the boy was badly hurt. Again he fell into the hands of the police, but this time Mrs. Maylie came to his rescue and provided him with a home.

In the meantime, it seems, his half brother, Edward Leeford, had become cognizant of his existence, and conscious of the fact that the boy was heir to half his father's property, undertook to destroy all proof of his identity. Leeford is a bad character, and, under the name of "Monks," has consorted with thieves more or less, including Fagin. He decided, therefore, to have Fagin get hold of the boy and keep him, for he himself had secured and destroyed some little mementoes that had been taken from the boy's unfortunate mother by her nurse.

In the gang of disreputable characters into which the boy had fallen he had found one friend, the Sikes woman. She undertook to warn Miss Rose Maylie, Mrs. Maylie's niece, of the conspiracy against the boy, and succeeded in her effort, but Fagin, suspecting her, had her shadowed, and then told her brother that she had betrayed him to the police. This was the cause of the murder.

The developments from then on were very rapid. Mr. Brownlow, the first protector of the boy, turned out to be the closest friend of his father and one who for years had been trying to find traces of him. When he first had the boy he suspected that he was Edward Leeford's son, because of his striking resemblance to a portrait of his mother. Mr. Brownlow succeeded after much difficulty in getting hold of Edward Leeford, alias Monks, and secured a full confession from him, how his mother had destroyed the will, how he himself had followed the boy up and sought to get rid of him without resorting to murder, and how he had plotted to have Fagin kidnap him again. Moreover, he gave the interesting news that Miss Rose Maylie is the boy's aunt. It seems that his father, overwhelmed with sorrow and shame at the fate of his elder daughter, retired to the country and changed his name. At his death his daughter, Rose was adopted by Mrs. Maylie, whom she has always regarded as her aunt.

With the death of Sikes and his sister, the arrest and certain conviction of Fagin, the gang of pickpockets and thieves has been fairly well broken up. John Dawkins, alias the "Artful Dodger;" Charles Bates, and Toby Crackit, other members of the gang are also in custody. The hero of the romance will henceforth be known as Oliver Brownlow, having been adopted by his benefactor, and he will soon forget his workhouse name of Oliver Twist. It is learned from the solicitors of the family that little is left of his father's fortune, a matter of £6,000, but Mr. Brownlow is wealthy and has made his his sole heir.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

Its Important Influence in Compelling Neutrality of the Empire.

Secretary of State Hay's proposal to the powers to limit the war area in the Far East within a region considerably northward of the Great Wall of China harmonizes with a policy outlined some weeks ago by the Standard (London) and the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin). The United States, however, was not credited with the design of initiating the idea which, according to the English paper, aims at preventing a dismemberment of the Chinese dynasty from Pekin. Such might might not only pay into the hands of Russia, by enabling her to gain a new hold over the court, but might rouse the masses of the Chinese to find again some of the fanatic courage which animated the so-called Boxers."

According to the Japan Daily Mail (Yokohama), there is reason to suspect that Russia may have a sort of agreement with the empress dowager relinquishing to the former, in certain contingencies, all of China outside of the Great Wall. The alleged agreement has some importance at present, according to the Independance Belge (Brussels), for the reason that China does not regard her territory north of the Great Wall as constituting an integral portion of her empire. The Chinese point of view regarding this matter is set forth more fully in the Empire du Milieu (Paris) by M. Albert de Pouvourville.

The frontiers of China proper, which are defenseless in spite of the childish but gigantic work known as the Great Wall, as composed of feudatory states, singular political contrivances of which a word could be said. These states, which enjoy autonomy and absolute sovereignty, are "assigned" to the Chinese empire by a kind of moral feudalism. The son of heaven, claiming to be the father of the whole yellow race, was nominal sovereign and received the verbal homage of the kingdoms thus constituted. In return he promised his aid in their disputes and difficulties. On the other hand, the latter, through their geographical situation, as well as through their fealty, were to halt, impede and prevent invasion by enemies of the Chinese empire. They were given the official name of "Fan" (barriers), and they were to use up the energies of the enemy before [illegible] It is now [illegible] shocks, fields of war to which the Chinese were to come to avoid the dangers and the expense of military occupation at home. This capable conception saved China for centuries.

The point of view from which the Chinese regard Manchuria, Corea and other outlying regions of their empire explains their comparative indifference to the progress of the Russo-Japanese crisis, thinks the Neue Freie Presse (Vienna), which has the benefit of the views of a former German minister to China. But the strategic value of the Great Wall, we are further reminded, is Chinese rather than military in the western sense. "The materials of this immense fortification would suffice for a wall six feet high and two feet wide long enough to encircle the globe twice at the equator." It will be the aim of powers friendly to Japan, surmises the European press, to keep Russians in mind of the territorial integrity symbolized by the Great Wall. But the London Times expects that the grand aim of the Russians will be "on to Pekin."

Mere Coincidence.

"Henry," asked Mrs. Penhecker, "how many cigars do you smoke a day?"

"Only one, my love," answered Henry.

"And what does it cost you?"

"Ten cents."

"Hum! Do you know that ten cents a day amounts to thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents in a year?"

"I must confess I never had figured it out."

"Well, it seems to me it would be better if you gave some thought to your reckless extravagance."

Later in the evening Henry happened to pick up the paper his wife had been looking over when she brought up the cigar question. A huge display advertisement on the page she had been reading announced that Linnen & Co. were offering choice of their best tailored suits for thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.—Life.

The Mother Doubts.

Miss Georgia Buist of Lincoln, Kan., said her mother was too slow in the chicken business, and that she would show the old fogies how to do it. So Georgia bought a nice new incubator and set it up in the barn. The first night the incubator caught fire, burned up the most of the barn, a lot of furniture stored in it, a couple of buggies, a six-week-old calf, and all of mother's setting hens. And mother says the young things of these days are not half so smart as they think they are.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

UNCONQUERABLE MELANCHOLY.

The pessimist looked on the world
And a mournful sigh sighed he;
For he was a most unhappy chap,
Unhappy as could be.

"In January we're frozen tight!"
He sang both end and side.
"In February the cold we fight
And in March the chill winds blow.

"In April come the rain and rain
And in May the rain and mud.
In June the heat kills more than cholera
July still fires the blood.

"September blights the harvest
October it prolongs
November's climate is condemned
That threat'ning birds and beasts.

"And in December we must
Our aches and pains endure
And then we start another year
Which promises more [illegible]

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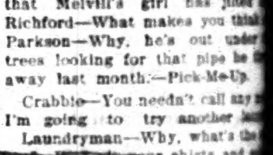

Courtier—Duke A [illegible] has his two uncles to the [illegible] Ah, another case of strained relations.—Princeton Tiger.

Harry—Don't you think [illegible] something unique about Parson [illegible] his especial line? Dick—Yes, he is unique in thinking himself an.

"Do you ever feel as though there was nothing in life for you?" "Life's always full of work for me," they never let me forget it."—Chicago Record Herald.

"It don't do much good," said Uncle Eben, "foh a man's heart to be in de right place, if he insists on keepin' his mind on hoss races an' policy."—Washington Star.

Wifey—Do you recollect that once when we had a tiff, I said you were just as mean as you could be? Hubby—Yes, darling. Wifey—O Jack, how little did I know you then!—Chicago Evening Times.

Mr. Dash—Is your cook any good when you bring home unexpected company to dinner? Mr. Rash—Oh, we have a guaranteed asbestos curtain between our dining room and kitchen.—Cincinnati Tribune.

"I think," he said, "that I am just about even with the world." "Even with the world?" "Yes. I feel sure that I have now reached a point where I owe just as many people as I don't owe."—Chicago Post.

Parkson—I'll bet a level half-dollar that Melvill's girl has jilted him. Richford—What makes you think so? Parkson—Why, he's out under the trees looking for that pipe he threw away last month.—Pick-Me-Up.

Crabbie—You needn't call any more. I'm going to try another laundry. Laundryman—Why, what's the matter? Crabbie—Your shirts and collars are well done enough, but you don't iron them so they look like Philadelphia Press.

Ginx—There's no pleasure in life without its accompanying pain. Berwelt—Yes, I think I've heard something of the sort. Ginx—My wife says if I can kindle a fire in the kitchen stove I can kindle a fire in the kitchen stove. So you see, I've got myself to business.

An Eye to Business—"I've heard so much about 'inventions of the devil,'" said the new arrival. "I thought I'd like to meet the gentleman. Are you he?" "I am," replied Lucifer. "Well, sir, can I be of some service to you? I'm a patent attorney, up there."—Philadelphia Press.

An Eccentric Bishop.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta had a housekeeper a venerable lady who remembered the duel between Sir Philip Francis and Warren Hastings on June 17, 1780. On entering the cathedral a Sunday morning, fully robed, in sleeves and all, and passing to where the old lady sat he would bend and give her the "kiss of peace" before all the congregation, and this after he had met her at breakfast.

His sermons, too, were racy. Preaching against dishonesty, especially in horseflesh, as one of the great failings in India, he went on, "We, we, servants of the altar, [illegible] yielding to this temptation." Then to the occupant of the reading desk below him: "There is my dear and venerable brother the archdeacon over there. He is an instance of it. He once sold me a horse. It was a stranger, and he took me in."

Grim Humors of the Scaffold.

In walking to the scaffold in a procession a criminal once asked the governor of the prison to oblige me, guv'nor, by telling me the day o' the week." "Monday," answered the surprised governor. "Monday day!" exclaimed the prisoner in disgusted tones; "well, this 'ere is a way of beginning a week, it is!" And he marched on with the expression imprinted on every line of his face.

On another occasion as the hangman whispered as he pulled the white cap on his victim's head, "If there's anything you'd like to have, I'll be pleased to answer." The man craned his neck forward and said in an equally low, but very distinct and anxious voice: "You might tell me—is this scaffold safe?"—Maryland Medical Journal.

Until the last years of the sixteenth century Lyons was Europe's great silk market. Milan gradually took it from the position, and in 1788 the receipts were 37 1-2 per cent less than those of Lyons.

THE WEAK SPOT.

A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troubles add to your misery. No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. M. Dunscher of 25 Water St., Bradford, Pa., says: "I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back. My ankles, feet, hands and whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were [illegible]. Physicians told me I had Bright's disease in its worst form and I feared I would never recover. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1896, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Dunscher will be mailed to any sufferer in the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by dealers, price 50 cents per box.

High authorities say that the skull of Alexander Pope is in the private collection of a phrenologist. On some occasion of alteration the coffin of the poet was disinterred and opened to show the state of the remains. By a bribe to the sexton, the possession of the skull was obtained for the night, but another skull was returned instead of it. Fifty pounds is said to be the amount that secured the skull of one of the world's greatest poets.

Thrown out of employment by the suspension of work on the Pennsylvania railroad, 2,000 workingmen are reported to have returned to their homes in Europe, and it is expected that more will follow.

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...imist looked on the weather...
...mournful sigh sighed he:
...was a most unhappy clime,
...ppy as could be.

...uary we're frozen tight,"
...ng both and and slow;
...ruary the slush we fight
...n March the chill winds blow;

...ril come the mud and rain
...n May the rain and mud,
...the heat bids men complain
...till fires the blood.

...mber humidly depressed;
...r it creates chill;
...er's climate all unblessed,
...threat doth soon fulfil.

...December air severe
...hes and pains we nurse;
...n we start another year
...probably is worse."
Washington Star.

...T FOR FUN

...ce Duke Albrecht hath ...
...justice to the rack, foster-
...ther case of strained relations
...don Tiger.

...Don't you think there
...ng unique about Flanders
...d?" Dick—Yes, he
...thinking himself so.

...ou ever feel as though there
...thing in life for you?" "Yes,
...am full of work for me, and
...ver let me forget it."—Chicago
...Herald.

...s much good," said the
...fool a man's heart to be
...t place if he insists on
...mind on hoss races an' pink
...ashington Star.

...Do you recollect that
...e had a tiff, I said you were
...mean as you could be? He,
..., darling. Wifey—O Jane,
...le did I know you then!—Cin-
...ening Times.

...Dash—Is your cook amiable
...ou bring home unexpected
...dinner? Mr. Rash—Oh,
...guaranteed asbestos curtains
...n our dining room and kitchen.
...nnati Tribune.

...ink," he said, "that I am
...bout even with the world?"
..."Yes, I think
...I have now reached a point
...I owe just as many people
...owe."—Chicago Post.

...son—I'll bet a level half-dollar
...Melville's girl has jilted him.
...di—What makes you think so?
...n—Why, he's out under the
...looking for that pipe he threw
...ast month.—Pick-Me-Up.

...ble—You needn't call any man
...ing to try another lazy
...dryman—Why, what's the
...—your shirts and collars
...one."
...don't like them so broad.
...elphia Press.

...—There's no pleasure in
...thout its accompanying pain.
...t—Yes, I think I've heard
...of the sort.—Ginx—My wife
...I can kindle a fire in my
...n kindle a fire in the kitchen
...So you see, I've got myself
...ness.

...Cynic to Business—"I've been
...ach about 'inventions
...eyil,'" said the new
...I thought I'd like to meet the
...ntleman. Are you he?"
...eplied Lucifer. "Well, say, is
...f some service to you? I
...nt attorney up there."—Press.

An Eccentric Bishop.

...op Wilson of Calcutta had
...esper a venerable lady who
...red the duel between Sir
...s and Warren Hastings on
...0. On entering the cathedral
...day morning, fully robed,
...s and all, and passing the
...the old lady sat he would
...ve her the "kiss of peace"
...congregation, and this she
...met her at breakfast.

...sermons, too, were racy. Per-
...ainst dishonesty, especially
...sh, as one of the great
...s in India, he went on,
...rvants of the altar, free
...g to this temptation."
...occupant of the reading desk
...m: "There is my dear and
...brother the archdeacon."
...He is an instance of it.
...old me a horse. It was un-
...a stranger, and he took me

...im Humors of the Scaffold.

...alking to the scaffold in a
...sion a criminal once called
...overnor of the prison:
...me, guv'nor, by telling me
...the week." "Monday."
...l the surprised governor,
...exclaimed the prisoner, in
...l tones; "well, this 'ere's a
...f beginning a week, and
...e marched on with dismay
...mprinted on every line.

...another occasion an old
...man whispered as he placed
...cap on his victim's head:
...s anything you'd like to say
...pleased to answer." The
...l his neck forward and
...ually low, but very much
...is voice: "You might tell
...this scaffold safe"—New
...Medical Journal.

...il the last years of the
...Lyons was Europe's
...et. Milon studiously
...the position, and in
...were 37 1-2 percent
...of Lyons.

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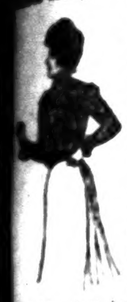
...k, aching back tells of sick ...
... It aches when you work. It ...
...when you try to rest. It throbs ...



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A STRONG DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "GOD'S LOVE FOR MAN."

The Rev. Dr. Robert Rogers Delivers a Thoughtful and Convincing Address Urging Us to Abjure Selfishness and Animalism—Christ the Ideal.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. Robert Rogers, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, preached a thoughtful and convincing sermon on "God's Love For Man." The texts were from John iii:16: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth on Him, might not perish, but have everlasting life," and Mark ix:24: "Lord, I believe, help Thou mine unbelief." Dr. Rogers said among other things:

I begin our thought this morning with the great declaration of the beloved Apostle John who, better than any other of Christ's disciples, understood the vital meaning underlying the Master's life. Jesus was to John a distinct personality with whom he was acquainted, a man among men, but He was more than this. He was also at the same time the love of God incarnate in this Man's nature, so that He represented the nature of God, and His feeling and desires and purposes toward mankind. God loved the world. Now, after beginning with this thought, I have taken another verse from Scripture, to indicate man's attitude of mind toward John's declaration, "Lord, I believe, help Thou mine unbelief."

John's statement is a condensed but very complete outline of what the Christian religion aims to teach men. It is the message of the Christian Church that Jesus Christ is the personal demonstration of God's love for man. The life and words of Jesus are the illustrations of how God loves and how He acts toward man, and also what God desires that man shall think and do toward God and toward his fellow man.

Now this kind of thinking leads us into the acknowledgment of the supernatural. It brings us to the admission that our Divine Father loves man, and teaches him, and guides him by laws and standards which He reveals to man according to his needs. In other words, the Christian religion stands for the presence of God in this life we are now living, and that He has help to give to man, and demands to make of man.

There are countless men and women who believe implicitly in this statement of God's presence ruling over life, and who live in their belief, offering up themselves to divine guidance, regretting their sins and imploring pardon in perfect faith that it will be granted. There are, on the other hand, some perhaps, who say they have no belief in the divine and spiritual, and who would place themselves outside of the declarations of the Christian religion, but I believe this number to be few and growing smaller every day, as the fuller vision of the world and its rich spiritual meaning dawns upon their intelligence. But there is another large class with whom I am specially concerned, who believe and yet do not believe. They would not deny the Christian faith, neither are they ready to give their full allegiance to it. There is a multitude of such people among our men and women, and may we not ask seriously why is this the case? Is it because Christ's teaching and His life are so hard to be understood that spiritual things can make no derstood. Are some kinds so constituted naturally that spiritual things can make no effective appeal to them?

If we were for a moment to admit this it would destroy the greatest power which we believe inherent in Christ's religion, namely, that to every man, bond or free, black or yellow, barbarian or Scythian, Jew or Gentile, learned or unlearned, rich or poor, it has the power of entering into his heart and transforming his life. There is not a single instance recorded in the gospels that Christ found that there were certain places where even He could not present His message with conviction, but the cause of His failure was the hardness of men's hearts and not the difficulty of comprehending His gospel, and this same reason will be found to hold good in these days.

Atheism is no longer supposed to be a necessary adjunct of the scientist; but on the contrary, the men who are opening the widest visions of new truth to the world in these days and teaching the profoundest lessons to mankind are men who are sincere believers in the message of God's presence as revealed by Jesus Christ, or at least are able to say with earnestness, "Lord, I believe, help Thou mine unbelief." When we come to consider our own lives and those of the ordinary men and women around about whom we can understand, what is it that prevents the message of Jesus Christ from having the effect upon us all that it ought to have?

There has been for the past few years a warning sounded that men are not attending our Christian churches, and the reasons are being given in various ways. Clergymen are uninteresting; churches are cold, uninspiring places; doctrines are antiquated and illiberal and meaningless to man in the struggle for life. Perhaps there is a truth in all these statements; it is not difficult for even a stupid man to find a plausible excuse for anything he cares to do, or to leave undone. Parents who are bringing up children, teachers who are educating them, understand the readiness of plausible excuses.

But these excuses, whenever given, are not the real reasons why some men do not attend church. Let me say, first, that I believe it is open to demonstration that a larger number of men are interested in the work of the church and attending its services and obeying its inspirations than at any other time in history. And what is more important, they are attending churches willingly without the compulsion of ancient times when heaven and hell were regarded as in the sole power of the church, and men were afraid to absent themselves. Our Y. M. C. A.'s were never so prosperous. The religious nature of our college students was never more genuine than in our own days.

But to speak of those who are not attending our churches, is it not because they have never had a true vision of the vital reality and practicability of Christ's messages? The great majority of men in this country, at least, are nominal Christians. They send their children to Sunday school, they like to have their wives and sisters in union with the church, and if asked whether they themselves believe in the teachings of Christ and His Church, would either evade the question or else say they could follow Christian precepts without attending church. Is not the fault of lack of attendance on Christian worship due rather to the manner of life we are living than to a definite unbelief in the virtue of the Christian religion? They are so much absorbed in the struggle for money that they have neither time nor desire to see anything else. Every one is hunting for it; the business man, the politician, the professional man, the laborer, the coachman, the waiter, the conductor, the porter, the barber, the messenger, the clergyman who is paid for burials and baptisms, the corporation. This one crave seems to leave no part of American society intact, rich and poor, high and low, alike, are infected with this disease, which is sapping all the spiritual and moral energy of the generation.

The church is not the only place from which such men and women absent themselves. Our lectures on history and travel, and science and art are giving up their business because the cry has gone forth that men will not attend lectures. The literature that appeals to people is not that which lifts the mind and heart to higher thoughts, but the type or flimsy novel that ...

...The Church of Christ is no longer a ... ...fashionable place in which the ... ...are to be seen. Rather has it become ... ...more of a reality to many men. It is a ... ...more sacred place. It is not regarded as ... ...those days as simply a continuation of ... ...and ceremonies performed in a sacred ... ...building, but religion is known by all men ... ...to be co-ordinate and co-extensive with life ... ...and the man who willingly lives sinfully ... ...and in disregard of Christ's standard will ... ...not add to his degradation by playing the ... ...hypocrite and impostor. This means that ... ...in the minds of irreligious men there is a ... ...growing respect for religion and a sound ... ...regard for the church even among those ... ...who do not attend. I say that it is the life ... ...which the age is calling on men to live ... ...that is weakening the religious life and ... ...faith of men. Men cannot serve God and ... ...mammon is true forever. Can this evil be ... ...overcome, and how? I believe that it can, ...and the way to overcome it is to satisfy ... ...men that we are living in a moral and spiritual world in which God is present and ... ...in which He makes His demands. Professor James, of Harvard, speaks of the ... ...versality of religious experience opening ... ...up a new world which science has hitherto ... ...scoffed at, but which must be recognized ... ...if we know by our own experience that ... ...there is a realm of thought, of love, of ... ...conscience, of righteousness, toward which ... ...things our hearts yearn. We know more ... ...than ever the laws of this department of ... ...life, how, under God, beneficence and ... ...growth and power are added to life by ... ...their obedience, and how injury and weakness and suffering are the resultants of ... ...disobedience to the individual and to the ... ...nation and the race. Men believe in these ... ...things, because they see them. If they do ... ...not believe in their power as you and I, ...dear Christian friends do, it is because ... ...they have been hindered by other things ... ...from looking at them seriously enough. If ... ...they can be turned from the craze of the ... ...age, which is selfishness, they will be able ... ...to see and appreciate the workings of this ... ...real kingdom of love and Christ in our ... ...midst. If the church is to help men it ... ...must open its doors and heart to such men. ... ...It must not refuse their admission or retard them by insulting them when they ... ...come. If a man is looking for righteousness and anxious to govern his life according to that inspiration, the church ought to be ready to give to such an honest man all he is ready and willing to receive. Let us not be afraid of our sacraments being desecrated. Men will not come to them unless they really want them and believe in them. We ask too much of men about what they believe or do not believe. The working and living Church of Christ is not that which shall only have a place and a welcome for those who are fully equipped with faith in all its sacred doctrines, but a church which, like Christ, shall draw all men unto it and gradually, by its spiritual love and care, nourish men into its highest privileges and possessions.

If men can believe something of Christ's revelation of God, if they can say, "Lord, I believe," it becomes then the part of every Christian as an individual and of all Christians as an organization to help their unbelief until men can enter into the fulness of His message and take for their inspiration in life, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth on Him might not perish, but have everlasting life." This is the Christian's message of God's presence among us, God loving men, inspiring and guiding them toward His own ideal of perfectness. This is the opening of the gates of salvation to men, from selfishness and animalism, into the happiness and encouragement of knowing that we are the sons of God, for God hath not called us to uncleanness, but to holiness. When the churches of Christ take this attitude toward men and men shall learn that the ministration of the church is toward helping them out of their sins and mistakes rather than in a constant condemnation of their faults, I believe they will be found within its walls, ready to be helped and led toward a larger knowledge of God and His love.

Doing One's Best.

We should not only seek to do our best, but also to do the best that can be done. No man can tell when he has done his best. The best should always be the highest reach possible. The striving for excellence is not alone for the sake of the life it makes possible. No work should ever be regarded as "good enough" if it could be made better. It was said of Lord Brougham that such was his love of excellence that, "if his station in life had been only that of a bootblack, he would never have rested satisfied until he had become the best bootblack in England." It is no wonder, remarks the Baptist Union, that he was one of the best men in the empire. In seeking to do his best, ever aiming at excellence, he was gradually making himself one of the best men. And after all, the great purpose of life is only achieved when one not only does his best, but is his best.

Religious Thought.

You cannot begin anything you never did. Organization, genesis, is God.—Campbell Morgan.

When a man thinks he is the whole church he is apt to ignore the Head of the Church.—Ram's Horn.

Contentment is sunlight, discontentment is starlight, malcontentment is night.—United Presbyterian.

A man does not have to go to heaven by freight simply because he cannot express himself in meeting.—Ram's Horn.

When the Christian rises above such small details as telling the truth and dealing honestly God is going to let him drop hard.—Ram's Horn.

No one need go down to eternal death who is able to turn around and go the other way, for the other way leads to eternal life.—United Presbyterian.

Christian Submission.

A missionary in India, Rev. W. P. Byers, tells this story, which illustrates that the gospel carries its comfort in distress to the convert in India as it does in this country:

"One of our older Bengali boys, whom we were counting on to help us in the future, was carried off in a few hours by a violent fever. His poor father had struggled to give his boy every chance to learn, hoping he would become a Christian worker. But the Master saw fit to take him for higher service in the kingdom above. When this father was told that his son had passed away he bowed his head in submission worthy of any Christian in any country, as he said: 'The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'"—Ram's Horn.

Manhood.

Manhood has two or three qualities. First, self-assertion, and a good many men never get beyond that—they become bullies or egotists. They always get their way, ride rough shod over every man. I do not say self-assertion is to be destroyed, it is to be directed, and that is the second quality, self-direction. That power belongs to every man. God Himself does not invade or destroy it. The powers of self-assertion and self-direction reach their climax in self-surrender to the highest.—Rev. W. T. McDowell, New York City.

A Wish.

To be free from narrowness;
To respond to the nearest need,
To help all;
To magnify the good in the meanest,
To minimize with love apparent faults in others;
To give God His opportunity in me;
To further His plan for the world He loves;
Let this be my wish.
—W. P. Landon.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 24.

Subject: Jehoshaphat's Reform. II Chron., xix., 1-11—Golden Text, II Chron., xix., 11—Memory Verses, 4-6—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. A severe reproof (vs. 1-3). This chapter is entirely additional to Kings, and is of great interest. It deals with three matters only: The rebuke addressed to Jehoshaphat by the prophet Jehu (vs. 1-3); the personal efforts of Jehoshaphat to effect a religious reformation (v. 4); and his reform of the judicial system (vs. 5-11). 1. "Returned." From the battle against Benhadad in which Ahab was slain. "In peace." Without capture or pursuit, being miraculously delivered from imminent danger.

2. "Jehu," etc. The Hanani who is here mentioned was probably the seer who reproved Asa for seeking help from the King of Syria (chap. 16:7). His son Jehu was early called to the same divine work which distinguished his father. More than thirty years before this Jehu had foretold the doom of Baasha, King of Israel (1 Kings 16:1). "To meet him." He went at the earliest possible moment. God had sent him for this purpose and the old prophet did not hesitate. But Jehu received better treatment from Jehoshaphat than his father Hanani had received from Asa (chap. 16:7-10). "Shouldest thou." What a forcible, piercing question; Jehoshaphat's conscience would cause him to quickly answer it negatively. "Help the ungodly." "Such was the idolatrous Ahab, whose kingdom was so largely given over to the worship of Baal and Ashtoreth." A great principle is here laid down. God's people should not give the hand of fellowship to the wicked or associate them in any of their ungodly doings. The words of the apostle are to the point: Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers. . . . And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?" (2 Cor. 6:14-18). "And love them," etc. James says, "Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God" (chap. 4:4). What would we conclude if those whom we supposed to be our friends should join themselves to our enemies and show a fondness for those who were bent on our downfall? John says, "Love all the world," etc. (1 John 2:15, 16). The friendship of wicked men is one of the most dangerous temptations to which Christians are subjected. The wealth of the world and business interests are largely in the hands of men who are not friends of Christ. While the Christian religion requires no narrow or ascetic seclusion from the world, it does forbid the seeking worldly friendships and alliances for selfish ends and to the peril of religious usefulness and religious character. Christian alliances with the wicked do not command the respect of the very men for whose favor they are formed. To love those who hate God is a personal thrust at Jesus Christ. "Therefore is wrath." The prophet does not tone down or mince matters. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. "Upon thee." He was plainly told that the consequences of his sin would fall upon him and his people with crushing force. And is not the wrath of God upon all those alliances which His people form with the ungodly, whether they be social, matrimonial, commercial or political?

3. "Nevertheless." The seer has for Jehoshaphat words of encouragement as well as words of blame, and reminds the King that in taking away the groves he had shown the true theocratic spirit, which would not fail to be recognized and blessed of God. And this oracle of blame and praise inspired the King to attempt further reforms. "Groves." The Asherah images. II. Judges appointed (vs. 4-7). 4. "Again." This refers to his previous reforms described in chapter 17. "Beersheba." This was at the southern extremity of Judah. "Mount Ephriam." The kingdom of Judah was bounded on the north by the mountains of Ephraim. Jehoshaphat traveled the whole length of his kingdom and examined everything himself "to see that judgment and justice were properly administered among the people." "Brought them back." Many probably had gone into idolatry when they saw their King so intimate with idolaters, therefore he put forth every effort possible to rescue them and bring them back to the true religion. Those who truly repent of sin do all in their power to repair the damage they may have done to others. 5. "Set judges." The King appointed local magistrates in all the principal cities, according to the directions of the law (Deut. 16:18-20), so that justice might be administered with ease and convenience. 6. "Take heed." A very solemn and necessary caution. The case seems hopeless when the judge is corrupt. "Is with you." See R. V. "The judges in deciding cases against the rich and powerful were to strengthen themselves with the thought 'God is with us.'" 7. "Wherefore now." Probably Jehoshaphat discovered irregularities and wrongs in the administration of justice such as showing respect of persons and the taking of bribes, and he accordingly undertook an extensive reform in the matter. His work no doubt consisted largely in removing evil judges and confirming the good in their office.

III. A supreme court established (vs. 8-11).

8. "In Jerusalem." Jehoshaphat's second reform measure was to establish a court of appeal in Jerusalem in accordance with Deut. 17:8-12. "This measure was probably altogether new. David and Solomon had kept judgment in their own hands. The prominent position assigned to the priests as judges was in accordance with Deut. 17:9; 19:17. "Of the Levites," etc. A certain number of each of these three classes constituted a supreme court. "Judgment of the Lord." All matters pertaining to religion about which some decision could be found in the Mosaic law. "Controversies." Civil disputes, called in verse 11 "all the King's matters." "They returned." Read this, "And they dwelt in Jerusalem;" that is, the judges appointed by Jehoshaphat. The most difficult cases could always be decided in Jerusalem, because the judges were always there. 9. "A perfect heart." That is, a heart undivided in its allegiance. The judges could not serve God and take bribes at the same time. 10. "Blood and blood." Between manslaughter and murder, or "the settlement of inheritance and family claims, etc." "Law and commandment." To decide what particular ordinance applies to a particular case. This refers to "cases where the matter concerns the interpretation and application of the law and its individual commands, statutes and judgments to particular crimes." 11. The King appointed Amariah supreme judge in the ecclesiastical court and Zebadiah in the civil court. The Levites were to be counselors and officers to assist.

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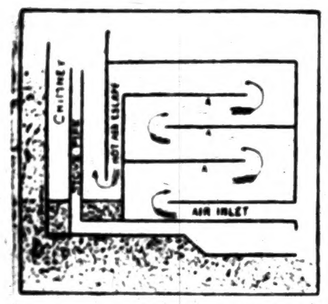
The dimensions of the house can be arranged to suit the amount of work to be done. This cut shows only three trays (marked A), but there can be any odd number—odd, so the current of hot air will pass all right. The di-



PLAN OF FRUIT DRYING HOUSE.

rection of the current is shown by the arrows. The large dots under the fire box show the ends of the grate bars, made of any old scrap iron that will reach across into the earth on each side. They are not absolutely essential. A single one just below and inside of the fire door will do, or even a stick of green wood, renewed occasionally, will answer to hold up the ends of the wood.

The fire door may be a large sheet of tin or slab of an old stove, which may be lifted away to put in fuel. The fire box is made by digging a trench into the earth eighteen or twenty inches wide, about the same in depth, and in length proportionate to the length of the building, say half way; then it is made shallower, but broader, back to the stovepipe, which should be at least four feet long—six would be better. Over this trench are placed thin, flat stones, old stove slabs, boiler plate or anything of the kind, all cracks being well luted with clay.

This is represented in the cut by the line under the words "air inlet," just over which is another line representing the top of a flue made of sheets of tin, old stove slabs or thin, broad stones, held up on each side by bricks set edgewise or stones, all well luted with clay. This flue should be about four inches deep and no wider than the fire box, widening with the flue leading to the stovepipe.

If I ever build another, I shall make the whole front end a door. The trays can then be put in and taken out more easily and readily. No door is shown in this cut. It is over the fire door. The flue between the house and chimney should be at least three times as roomy as the inlet flue.

The top tray or set of trays is pushed against the back wall, the next against the front wall, so alternating till all are in, the bottom one back, and all trays reaching from one side to the other to completely fill the space.

Around the ends and between are spaces of eight inches. The stovepipe, heating the air around it and also acting something like a jet pump, causes a strong draft, drawing the air in over the fire, where it is heated and passes rapidly back and forth over the trays, where it quickly carries off the water that the heat brings out of the fruit. It will dry it out in a few hours easily.

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FRIDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional service, Felix Eiland.

9:30. How do we know that we are Christians? H. W. Caffey, W. A. Mims.

10 Is the spirit of Christ the spirit of missions? W. J. Armstrong.

11. Preaching.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. What should be the attitude of the Baptists in this country toward the so-called holiness movement? J. H. Thomas and A. L. Fosbee.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. What should be the attitude of Baptists toward education? W. A. Wood and R A. Rasco.

10 What is the effect of home training? S. M. Adams.

11. What are our liberties as Baptists? Felix Eiland and I. Windsor.

12. Dinner.

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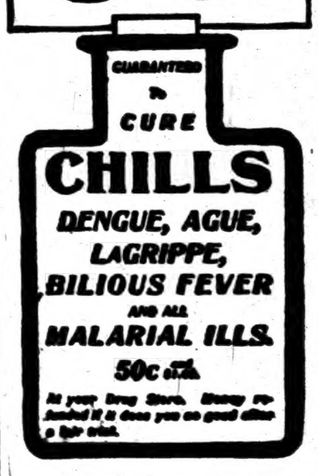

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Kinchens.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space for a few lines.

We had a nice shower Sunday evening which we was glad to see.

Crops are looking fine in this section. If we can get a few more showers we will make corn enough.

Mrs. J. T. Hewitt is visiting relatives in Prattville this week.

Mr. Moses Maddox of Talladega is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. A. T. Culp and family of Prattville are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Well, politics is quite down here, one of the Populist Republican candidates passes through once in awhile but they don't create much excitement, as this beat will go Democratic in November.

I was sure glad to see Jennings' piece in last week's Banner, for there was some few down here that tried to make the people believe that the Democrats had hired him to work for them.

Pounds said a few more speeches like Judge Richardson made at the Klinner Barbecue and him and his crowd would have nothing more to do but stay at home. Now I think that Mr. Pounds uttered more sense in those few words than all he had said before. Just a few more such speeches like that and him and his crowd will be knocked higher than a kite, and will be glad to stay at home, sweet home, and all the victory will be ours. Come again Judge. Well, it is always the case the hit dog will holler, and he sure yelled in last week's Union. He said I was all mouth and no brains. I had brains enough not to vote for a man that was not competent to fill the office.

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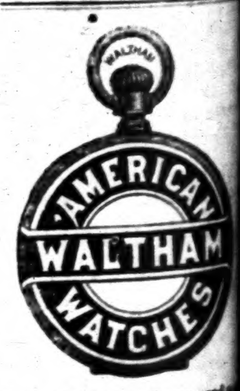

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Sorry to say I am still on the sick list and unable to get out on the corner to see what is going on, so there is a tale from the World's Fair.

World's Fair Tourists Have Thrilling Experience.

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Editor [illegible] through several Parisian streets to the base of the Eiffel Tower, ascending to its summit in the elevator, we board the great Air craft restlessly tugging at its moorings, anxious for the flight through the milky way, and all aboard the craft cast adrift, and our aerial journey has commenced. Speeding over the Mississippi river appears in the distance and far below. Leaving this stream over the city of St. Louis, hovering above the Exposition, the movement of the machine decreasing, the ship gently settles down on top of the Ferris and Over the Sea" Building landing dock of the Air Ship Pike.

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Mulberry, July 18, 1904

Editor Banner: As politics is all the gow now, it is strange to hear of so much meanness our candidates have done. It reminds me of the yarn about the old slave who told his old missus about his old master's meauness. His old missus would give him ginger cake and he would tell something else, and he eat and told, eat and told, until he told things old master dope way befo de war. Now, boys, quit telling so much, for it does no good, and quit selling a man land unless you are genteel enough to give him a good title, or give him his money back.

We will elect Deason for Judge, and Foshee for Clerk, Garner for Assessor, Veazey for Collector, Callen for Treasurer, and in fact a full Democratic ticket. We havn't had a Republican set of officers in this, our white man's county, in many years, and we won't have for many more.

You boys, who claim to be Pops, can't fool us; we are like the Irishman said, we know you by your tune. How can a man with a mouses ear full of brains, and with a heart as big as the white of a negroe's eye, look a white man in the face and own to be a Republican, when your representatives in your National Convention were six black flat nose, kinky head, thick lipped fool negroes. And, more, think of how that sweet little white Anglo Saxon girl looked standing up beside a negro boy at Roosevelt's convention. Think of these things now, and again when you go to vote, then after these calm thoughts if you can vote anything but a straight Democratic ticket you will fool me bad, so much so that I shall [illegible] a law to colonize the republican party entirely. Better be careful how you vote, but as I said, it don't matter with us how you vote, we will elect our ticket and not stuff the boxes either. Come to our barbecue in Beat 3 and we will feed you on Democratic grub, and if that won't civilize you we will let you go. Say, boys, I voted with the People's party for a long time, feeling and believing I was a true Democrat, which I was, but if they had called me a Republican I would have quit there and then. I have done some mean things, but never voted a Republican ticket, and you won't if you can see yourself as you are. God bless our Editor and dear old Banner, and you Reps too.

W. Y. ATCHINSON.

Verbena, July 26, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow us space in your paper to thank the people of Verbena and vicinity for their kindness in assisting to save contents of house as it was consumed by the flames.

W. C. ROBINSON.
J. L. BATES.

Elmore, July 26, 1904

Editor Banner—Will you please state that the protracted meeting will begin Saturday betore the fifth Sunday in this month, at Mount Piagah. Rev. N. A. Dobbs will assist in the meeting.

Yours respectfully,
T. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

Collins Chapel.

We, the pupils of Collins Chapel music school, now at a close, conducted by our esteemed friends and teachers, Prof. J. L Gore and wife, being desirous of showing our appreciation of the benefits derived from such a school, therefore be it resolved, first, that we tender our sincere thanks to our instructors for their untiring efforts during the session, and the instruction and good morals set forth, which if carried out by the school would be of great benefit through life. Second, realizing the benefits derived from their services, we, the pupils of said school, sincerely hope to have the aid of their valuable services with us again in near future. Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Banner for publication.

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Verbena.

Editor Banner—Would beg space in your paper to tell the people of Chilton that Verbena is still in the same place. We have perhaps more people than we've had in several years. An addition of a hotel in the old Clifton house is something new and nice.

The Ladies Aid Society of this place gave quite a nice little play last Thursday night—"The Snow Cap Sisters," by eleven of Verbena's most beautiful and talented young ladies. We are really proud of them, for it would be hard indeed to entertain an audience more cleverly.

I might fill up your paper with the chaff and nonsense of the place, might tell who comes and who goes, who is sick and who is better, but I may come again if not objectionable, and don't care to tire you the first time. Will say, however, that in Verbena there's something doing.

PHRANCHS.

Thorsby.

Alabama fruit takes the palm in Chicago, where also is other Southern fruit, as well as that from Pacific coast. The canneries are doing a good business too.

Miss Annie Rasco has gone to Birmingham to become a nurse in a hospital. Her gentle ways are a good beginning for such a position.

Miss Helena Hilden returned last week from her visit in the North.

Saturday afternoon and evening, speaking, free lemonade and a big crowd at college hall.

Rev. Windsor preached Sunday evening to a well-filled house.

Postmaster Riggins returned home Monday.

Several Thorsbyites attended the Mulberry barbecue Friday last.

Ladies of Norwegian society met with Mrs. Engh this week.

Republicans of Thorsby held their primary election Tuesday.

JAY.

PROGRAM

of Chilton County Sunday School Convention, at Collins Chapel, July 31, 1904.

9 a.m. Sunday school conducted by superintendent.

10. The purpose of this meeting. E. B. Deason.

10:20. Why do we have Sunday schools? Dr. H. W. Caffey.

11. Benefits to be derived from the interdenominational Sunday school work. Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

12 m. Dinner.

1:30. Problems of the county work. Prof. R. A. Rasco.

2:15. Lesson preparation. Prof. J. L. Ruffin.

3. Query box.

Let every Sunday school be represented, and everybody that can attend this convention. Come and bring your baskets, the convention will do you good.

COMMITTEE.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Energy.

I am sorry to say that Miss Edith Clark is on the sick list now, but we hope she will soon recover.

We started to Haynes to a picnic last Saturday and went to Billingsley and found out that the picnic was down in the Cellar and we had a nice ball game, it was enjoyed by all the people.

Mrs. Parson and daughter, Miss Dollie, of Tallassee, are visiting Mr. T. J. Griffin this week.

Mr. James Courtney visited Mr. Joe Headley Friday night last.

Miss Ollie Knight visited Mr. J. H. Burkhalter Friday.

TOM SKINNER.

PROGRAM

The District Meeting of the Second District will be held with Mars Hill church on the 5th and 6th of August.

FRIDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises by W. A. Wood.

9:30. Does the Bible teach a holy consecrated life to God, and if so, do we, as Missionary Baptists, practice it? Revs. J. H. Thomas, J. E. Champion and others.

11. Preaching by Rev. I. Windsor

12 m. Dinner.

1:30. Does the Bible teach that when we are sick with afflictions that we can be restored back to health by faithful prayer? Rev. I. Windsor, R. M. Honeycutt and others.

2:30. Have we, as missionaries, departed from the faith that was once delivered to the Saints? W. M. Wood, A. Glasscock and others.

SATURDAY, 8 a.m. Can we get to heaven according to the Bible and leave off footwashing, prayermeetings and other ordinances? J. H. Thomas, S. Posey and others.

9:30. What is the best method of obtaining a spirit of unity among Baptist church members? A. L. Foshee, W. H. Shaw and others.

11. Preaching by Rev. W. A. Wood.

12. Dinner.

All churches in the Second District are requested to be represented at the meeting.

CHARLEY W. LANGSTON,
Church Clerk.

Billingsley.

The barbecue here last Saturday was well attended. Two games of ball were played during the day.

The series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. A. J. Preston of Prattville will do the preaching. A good meeting is anticipated; everybody is invited to attend.

Hons. H. S. Doster and H. E. Gibson of Prattville attended the barbecue last Saturday. BELLE.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS

The following teachers have been passed by the State Board of examiners and awarded certificates to teach in the public schools of Chilton as follows:

J. M. Parrish, Jr., Leila Mullins, Clifford M. Baker, O. T. Headley, John J. Mims, Ed W. Miller, Clanton; Musa M. Wallace, Horace T. Wallace, Gordon; W. L. Slaton, Wadsworth; Solomon B. Powell, Cooper; Della Wambean, Thorsby.

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WANTED—A first class white woman cook and two white dining room girls. None but first class cook need apply. Apply or write Vanderbilt Hotel, or O. E. Latham, Calera, Ala.

WANTED—A good man, between 25 and 55 years of age, sober and industrious, to handle one of the best sellers on the road. Address Box 281, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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How is this being done? Well, we have 300 pair of shoes which we will sell at a reduction of 10 per cent.

10 per cent in your pocket, 10 per cent out of our pocket—that is just what it is.

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EXPLOSION ON YACHT

Imperils 150 Lives, but All Excursionists Are Saved.

The steam yacht Castanet returning to Clayton, N. Y., from Kingston, Ontario, with 150 excursionists, caught fire in mid stream, and only by the most fortunate circumstances was an awful accident averted.

The yacht was four miles from Kingston, and half a mile from shore, a stiff breeze blowing, and the passengers were enjoying the ride, when suddenly a sheet of flame shot up through the hatchways. The passengers at once ran to the ends of the boat. The flames swept up to the canvass awnings, and in a moment these were ablaze. While the passengers were huddled forward and aft, the engineer and fireman made their way through the flames from the engine room. The crew, after distributing life preservers to the passengers, began to fight the blaze.

Captain Barney Nunn headed the Castanet toward shore, and was followed by the steamer yacht Nokomis, which was a mile away when the flames broke out. The burning boat was beached on Cedar island. The passengers were transferred without the loss of a life, and the fire was extinguished by the united efforts of both crews. Engineer Charles Wood and his son, the fireman, were both badly burned, but will recover.

The cause of the accident was an explosion of gas in the fire box, which threw the hot coals into the engine room and down the galleys.

MAY NOT ENCAMP.

Mississippi National Guard Not Yet Accorded Rates.

Unless the railroads grant a reduced rate of one cent per mile for troops it is probable that the annual encampment of the Mississippi national guard at Biloxi commencing on the 15th of August will be called off.

Heretofore the railroads have always granted reduced rates for state troops, but since the militia has been accepted under the new Dick bill the government will pay the expenses of annual encampments. With the exception of two or three lines under obligations to the government, all the railroads in the country charge full fare for the transportation of regular troops of the United States army, and the fear is being entertained that if state troops are hereafter carried at reduced rates the government will adopt it as a precedent and refuse to pay regular rates in the future.

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS

Get Over Three-quarters of the State's Revenues.

In making out his report for the last year State Treasurer Miller, of Mississippi, has found that the state has been spending more money per capita for the cause of education than any other state in the union save Massachusetts, and the figures will show that this same educational cause is a burdensome one. The total receipts at the state treasury last year amounted to $2,263,671.28, of which just $1,727,784.28 was paid out on account of the schools of the state. That means that Mississippi pays 77.2 per cent of all her collections for the cause of education.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will assemble in Meridian, Miss., August 10th. A circular letter is being sent out to all grand lodge representatives of the order in Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi announcing the date of meeting and matters pertaining to the session.

Attorney-General Williams, of Mississippi, under the authority of the Railroad commission, will ask for an injunction restraining the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road from using the new depot at Pontotoc until the suit now pending in the federal court regarding the old depot site is settled.

There is considerable talk of a probability of legal proceedings being instituted by the Cumberland Telephone company to prevent the Mississippi railroad commission from enforcing its assessment of the company's property. The assessment is an increase of 66 2-3 per cent.

Estimates of the damages that have been wrought to cotton crop prospects in Mississippi on account of excessive rainfalls vary from ten to twenty per cent, according to locality.

Evidence has been furnished Insurance Commissioner Cole that two wildcat insurance companies are now operating in Mississippi.

Dynamite on Car Tracks.

As the result of an explosion of dynamite under a street car at Houston, Tex., five persons were hurt, one seriously.

Today heavy charges of dynamite were found on two other car lines, where they had failed to explode.

Camp was broken at Camp Jelks Monday.

An artist in one of the monthly magazines says that some dining rooms papers cause indigestion to sensitive people. It took a bright mind to think of that.

ASKS LAST PAYMENT

State Auditor Writes for Small Balance Due on Railroad Securities.

LAST OF AN OLD RAILROAD CASE.

Randolph, the Last of "the Strangulated Counties," Owes $226.15. Fifteen Years' Time Expired.

Auditor Sowell has written for the last payment of amounts due the state on account of old railroad securities for which the counties of Chambers, Lee, Randolph and Tallapoosa became responsible way back in the days of reconstruction. This amount is $226.15, due by Randolph, the final obligation of the five counties in a controversy that involved the state and caused several special acts of the legislature to be passed.

These obligations were incurred in the building or promotion of what is now the Central of Georgia from Opelika to Roanoke, and from Columbus, Ga., to Birmingham. So hot did the fight become once that the counties refused to pay the interest. County officers were abolished and the taxes collected by the state, apportioning back the amounts due the counties. The matter was then taken to the United States court.

Finally, in the session of the legislature of 1883, the state took the matter in hand and appointed a way for settlement of all the claims. A commissioner was provided for to look into the obligation and find what would have to be paid to settle all controversy. It was ascertained that the following amounts were due, or should be paid to get the difficulty cleared up: Chambers, $17,588.61; Lee, $41,955.66; Randolph, $36,296.01; Tallapoosa, $33,600.26.

The state then provided for the payment of these amounts and allowed the counties to pay it back in ten years, excepting Randolph county, which was allowed fifteen years. This $226.15, written for by Chief Clerk Cook in the auditor's office, will be the end, it having been fifteen years since the trade with the counties was consummated. Because of this trouble these counties were known for some time as "the strangulated counties."

Girls' School.

The past scholastic year was the most successful in the history of the Alabama Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo, and was the first year since its foundation that the school has been out of debt.

It is shown that $42,335.08 was received for the students' fund, and $42,295.48 was expended, leaving a balance of $39.60. For the building fund $50,000 was received and $49,386.60 was disbursed, leaving a balance of $613.40. For the general fund $28,595.77 was received and $26,364.46 was disbursed, leaving a balance of $2,231.31.

There are 100 more applications for girls to enter than there were at this time last year. The question now is how to accommodate the girls who desire to attend.

A Little Hero.

James Cogburn, the 8-year-old son of the section foreman of the Western of Alabama at Notasulga, is a hero. He flagged a train and saved it from a bad wreck. A heavy storm had blown down three large telegraph poles across the track and they were matted and tied with the cozens of wires on them that a train would certainly have been wrecked if it had run into them.

Murdered by a Negro.

W. E. Reliford, a white man whose home is in Birmingham, was shot by a negro, Eugene Lee, at Keystone, near Siluria Thursday evening and died immediately afterwards. The nature of the difficulty is not definitely known, except that the white man called the negro a liar, and the negro shot him.

TO SUCCEED WOOD.

Governor Cunningham Appoints Archie Douglass.

The governor settled the Lowndes county probate judgeship by naming Archie Douglass for the position. He will take charge at once and serve until the elections in November say who is to be his successor, the gentleman then chosen to serve six years.

The vacancy in Lowndes was caused by the resignation of J. Colvin Wood, who had been called to face charges of attempting to secure votes in the April primary in an illegal way and not taking proper care of his duties.

Forty years after the burial of John Wickliffe, first English translator of the Bible and known as "The morning star of the reformation," the council of Constance ordered his bones raised from the grave, burned to ashes and thrown into a neighboring brook.

Good progress by most of the crops strengthens belief in favorable fall trade following the present season of comparative quiet and inactivity.

The Austrian army has two Jewish generals.

SUPREME COURT.

Old Court Ended; New Court Begins This Fall.

The present supreme court sittings have ended and the court adjourned till fall, when the new court enters upon its duties. The session just ended was a special session.

From a chief justice and four associates the court now becomes, after next November, a chief justice and six associates. All the present members have been renominated save Judge H. A. Sharpe, who did not ask it.

The winter term is set to begin November 14th. The law says the new judges are to qualify on the 10th of November of the year of their election. This makes the new court available for the next session.

The new court will be made up as follows: Chief justice, T. N. McClellen, Limestone; associates, Jonathan Haralson, Dallas; John R. Tyson, Montgomery; James R. Dowdell and N. D. Denson, Chambers; R. T. Simpson, Lauderdale, and John C. Anderson, Marengo.

The officers of the court now are: R. F. Ligon, clerk, Montgomery; Charles Coleman, reporter, Montgomery; Junius M. Riggs, marshal and librarian, Montgomery; Leon C. McCord, secretary, Marshall.

ALL THREE PRIZES

For Marksmanship Won by the First Regiment.

The First regiment, A. N. G., won the silver loving-cup offered by Brigadier General Clark for the best score in the rifle contest, and two members of its team carried off the medals offered for the first and second highest individual scores.

Privates O. L. Bothwell, of company D, First regiment, won the gold medal offered by Colonel H. B. Gray, of the governor's staff, by making a score of 76 out of a possible 100 points. Captain N. H. Coleman, of company D, won the medal offered by the Age-Herald for the second best individual score by making 72 points out of a possible 100. Lieutenant Hugh Miller, of the Jefferson Volunteers, Third regiment, made the third best score, 69 out of a possible 100 points.

The scores are remarkable considering that this is the first time many of the contestants ever shot on a rifle range.

CONSOLIDATED COURTS.

Act Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The Consolidated courts law of Jefferson county has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court and the courts of Jefferson county will go back to the old form as they existed prior to the adoption of the consolidated bill by the last general assembly.

The supreme court has decided that insufficient notice was given to the bill and that the notices published did not fully state the purpose and intent of the bill so that the people could understand it before it went before the general assembly.

Back to Daphne.

The supreme court has decided that the removal of the court house of Baldwin county from Daphne to Bay Minette was in violation of the law, the effect of which is to order it back to Daphne.

Kindergarten at Cotton Mills.

Work on the kindergarten building of the Eagle and Phoenix mills in Girard is progressing steadily. The mills now operate a kindergarten in Phoenix City for the benefit of children of their operatives, and this will be their second educational enterprise of this character.

Cotton at 17 3-4c.

At Savannah, Ga., the first bale of the new Georgia crop was sold for 17 3-4c a pound. It will be shipped to New York.

Alabama Baptists.

The Baptist state convention adjourned Friday night after a session of three days. The Rev. Frank Willis Barnett was selected to edit the official organ of the church, the Alabama Baptist, for another year. Dr. L. O. Dawson was made associate editor.

SUPERANNUATE HOME.

Farm Donated to the North Alabama Conference.

The Rev. J. W. Norton, agent for the North Alabbama conference of the Methodist church, secured while attending the Guntersville district conference a valuable farm for the superannuate home cause. The farm contains about one hundred and twenty-five acres, and is situated near Guntersville.

It was the gift of O. D. Street, and Sam Henry, of Guntersville.

Paper boxes are now manufactured in Anniston.

Son Kills Father.

Near Ashland, Ga., John Land shot and instantly killed his father, Robert Land. They had a difficulty about a dog and the former emptied his shotgun into the latter. John Land is still at large.

Railroad men figure that 10,000 carloads of Colorado's choicest fruits will be shipped to other parts of the country the coming fall.

NEARING NEW CHWANG

Japanese Advance is Watched from the Housetops. The Russians Leaving.

RUSSIANS TAKE MERCHANTMEN

American and German Vessels Captured—Japanese Police Seoul—Russians Destroying Property.

A battle was fought Saturday near Ta Tche Kiao attended, it is believed, with heavy losses. The progress of the battle was watched by many people in New Chwang from the roofs of the houses. The day was clear and the smoke of the guns could be plainly seen.

In the engagement the Russian losses are reported to have been 700. The Japanese are slowly nearing New Chwang.

In accordance with orders issued by General Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate New Chwang Sunday. The Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

The Vladivostok squadron yesterday sunk the American steamer Knight Commander from New York off the province of Issu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tsinan.

The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel with thirty thousand tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer. The two vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of prize crews.

The Japanese have posted in Seoul an announcement that they will exercise police power in all matters affecting Japanese interests. No anti-Japanese meetings will be allowed. This action is the result of the rapid growth of an anti-Japanese propaganda. Foreigners are not affected by the new order.

Advices say the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not stopping, the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over her amidships and the other two over her stern. The Ardova was then seized and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez.

Captain Gloloff, commander of a torpedo boat destroyer, jumped overboard during a storm to save a man whose boat had been swamped. Gloloff succeeded in bringing the man to the side of the destroyer and he was taken aboard, but the captain himself sank exhausted and was drowned.

Eleven million dollars has been allowed by the government for immediate improvements on the Siberian railway.

C. Roudanovsky, first secretary of the Russian legation at Pekin has committed suicide.

Japanese are sealing in Russian waters.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings will last almost as long as ordinary stockings. The reason is because the paper of which they are made was, during the process of manufacture, transformed into a substance closely resembling wool, and was then woven and treated as ordinary wool.

Walter Kittredge, the author of the famous song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," is still living in the hamlet of Read's Ferry, N. H., where he composes even at his advanced age.

Hon. Henry G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president, has decided to have the notification meeting at White Sulphur Springs, Va. The date has not yet been fixed, but it will be about the middle of August.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 22d number 190.

DROVE THE RUSSIANS OUT.

Japanese Occupied Kiao Tung After a Hard Fight.

General Kuroki, in a severe fight, occupied Kiao Tung on July 19th. The place had been fortified by the Russians. In the fighting General Kuroki's troops drove the Russians from their position on the Chi river, which is northwest of Moatien pass, and east of An Ping, inflicting upon the enemy more serious loss than they sustained themselves. The fight began on the 18th and ended on the 19th. The Japanese lost 424 men in killed and wounded. The Russian losses are estimated at 1,000.

Railroads Against Excursions.

On account of peculiar labor conditions throughout the south the railroads are refusing to handle certain classes of traffic. Even the annual railroad excursions and picnics have been abandoned entirely. For over two years no railroad excursions have been operated out of Birmingham because of the disturbance they are alleged to create in labor ranks.

MAIL SEIZURE.

Controversy Settled Between England and Russia.

It is stated that the complications arising from the seizure of the P. and O. steamer Malacca by the Russian cruiser St. Petersburg have been settled on the following terms:

England acknowledged Russia's right to search the vessel and further gave Russia formal assurance that the steamer's cargo consisted of English government property. Russia admits the seizure was an error of judgment. She will pay the P. and O. company indemnity for the loss of time etc. Russia informs England that more circumspection will be displayed in the future. The status of the volunteer fleet remains undefined.

The passage of vessels through the Dardanelles did not figure in England's protest. Before the settlement was obtained it is stated that Russia sought European support and again failed. England, on the other hand, informed the powers that she would recapture the Malacca forcibly unless Russia liberated her. The expectation now is that England will immediately raise the question of passage of the Dardanelles by volunteer steamers.

TRIPLE MURDER.

Negro With a Shotgun Kills Three White Men.

Telephone messages say that at Alexanders, Ga., Sampson Flournoy, a negro, using a double-barreled shotgun, fired upon a party of four fishermen, all white, killing James Minos, aged 26, married, and Evans Tomlins, aged 24, and mortally wounded Edward Minor, aged 23, married.

The negro escaped. Bloodhounds are on his track. He had a quarrel over a trivial matter with one of the party, went away and procured the gun, returned, and fired without warning. At a nearby farm house he stole a mule on which he escaped.

TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

Blows Down Two Churches and Does Other Damage.

A special from Augusta, Ga., says that a tornado passed over the eastern part of that city doing serious damage to buildings, trees and fences. Two negro churches were demolished and several buildings belonging to the Central of Georgia railroad were blown down, injuring several workmen but none fatally.

About two miles from the city several barns were blown down, in one of which a negro is said to have been killed by a falling tree. The financial loss is not stated.

To Revise Catchism.

For the purpose of revising the catechism Methodist-Episcopal bishops, clergymen [illegible] and southern sections of the church are represented by seven delegates each. At the meeting last summer it was decided to give certain of the common catechisms used by both sections to members for revision, and the meeting this week is for the purpose of considering the results of the work prepared.

Battleships Coming Home.

The battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Maine, Missouri and Iowa of the American squadron will leave August 4, for home.

The cruiser Olympia, Baltimore, Cleveland and the tender Mayflower will go to Gibraltar for stores and then for a cruise in the English channel.

Meat Strike Renewed.

The stock yards strike is on again. A general strike has been ordered. The butchers struck again when on reporting for work in accordance with the peace agreement the packers agents offered work to only a few of their number.

Panama Gold Standard.

The Panama canal commission received official notification from the government of Panama of the ratification of the monetary system of the new government in accordance with the agreement reached by the joint commission. Panama is now a gold standard country.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH

And Six Others Injured in the Same Fire.

Edward Schemp, 8 years old, has been burned to death, and his father, mother, three brothers and an uncle severely burned in a fire that destroyed the grocery and living apartments of William Schemp, at Chicago. It is believed by the police that boys playing behind the grocery with matches accidently set the building on fire.

Judge Parker has fixed August 10th as the date of the ceremonies notifying him of his nomination as a candidate for the presidency.

Speake Succeeds Kyle.

D. W. Speake, of Decatur, was appointed circuit judge to fill out the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge O. Kyle, who was recently appointed as one of the judges of the Panama canal zone.

The only missing $10,000 bill is the one stolen from the First National Bank of Denver fifteen years ago by a man who threatened to destroy the bank with nitro-glycerine.

BREVITIES BY W

There is a likelihood of some definite coming out of the [illegible] tion of the fire which destroyed plant of the Alabama Fuel & Iron company. Shortly after the [illegible] tion State Insurance Commissioner R. McDavid ordered Sheriff Walker hold an investigation. A jury was [illegible] moned and evidence taken. It is understood something of a very important nature has been revealed.

The first step toward raising an endowment of $200,000 for Howard college was taken by the Alabama Baptist state convention in the second day's session. A committee of [illegible] was appointed on the method for raising the endowment and at the meeting about $4,000 was subscribed. $6,000 to pay the interest on [illegible] for use in the college.

An 18-year-old white boy who gave his name as Winchester attempted to sell a fine horse at Florence for $5 its value. This fact aroused suspicion, and he was taken to jail, where he confessed to having stolen the animal in Tennessee, but refused to give his full name or the place of his residence.

Mrs. David H. Lester an aged resident of Huntsville, died after an illness of several months. [illegible] ter's life was remarkable from the fact that, although enjoying good health until recently, she had never been near the public square since the close of the civil war.

The secretary of the treasury has accepted the proposal of the [illegible] Contracting company, Athens, for $93,337.60 for constructing the [illegible] ton, Ala., public building. Under terms of the contract the building is to be completed by July 20, 1905.

Four Alabamians are going to foreign mission field. They are: Rev. Thomas W. Thomas, to middle China; Rev. H. W. Provence, of Easley, Shanghai; Rev. John Franklin, to Persia, and Miss Pettus, who will assist Mr. Ray in his work.

Thursday afternoon Father O'Brien, one of the best known priests in the south, while acting as chaplain of the Third regiment at the encampment during the governor's review, was thrown from the back of a horse and seriously injured.

The consignment of fish sent by the government to aid in restocking the streams of Etowah county have arrived. The consignment consisted of about two thousand black bass. They have been deposited in Wills creek.

Among the appointments announced from the governor's office was that of Judge William H. Taylor, to be a member of the board of directors of the Canebrake Experiment station, vice Han Alexander Sledge resigned. Alabama postmasters appointed: Brick, Conecuh county, Carrie Cobbville, Clarke county, Carrie Hall; Elk River Mills, Limestone county, James B. Coleman; Gordon, Fulton county, Mrs. Kate Long.

Bob Scott, convicted of killing H. Seymour, a citizen of [illegible] county, and sentenced to five years was given a new trial by the supreme court. His brother is serving time now for the offense.

Rev. J. C. Hunkapiller, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the northern Alabama Methodist conference, is dead. He was 71 years and was a Methodist preacher 50 years.

A large section of southern Alabama has been visited by a destructive hail storm. Many crops were totally ruined and a public subscription has been taken up to aid those who are losers.

Captain Samuel G. Jones, [illegible] cavalry, now on leave of absence, Montgomery, is detailed to act at encampment of the organized militia of the state of Alabama until August 1st.

Tom Foust, the 16-year-old son of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Foust, of [illegible] was knocked off a wagon and badly bruised. While his injuries are painful they are not necessarily fatal.

A report from Pensacola says the coal contract the L. and N. has for 20,000 tons of Alabama coal a month to Tampico, Mexico, has been secured by a Baltimore concern.

Owing to the decision of the supreme court in regard to the validation of courts, the question of enlargement of the Jefferson county court house has been dropped.

Articles of incorporation are filed incorporating the North Birmingham Fire, Brick and Proofing company with a capital stock of $10,000.

Capt. John C. Webb, one of the wealthiest and most progressive citizens of Demopolis, expects to build seven brick stores there.

Jacob Rechart, a prominent citizen of Chewacla, died from a dose of strychnine taken by mistake instead of taking to take quinine.

The invalidation of the criminal court bill has created another vacancy in Jefferson county, the fourth circuit judgeship.

Treasury Small Change.

The government is [illegible] with the necessity of devising some of the money it has on deposit in national banks, a sum fluctuating $121,000,000. Treasurer Roberts thought it inadvisable, as the state of Texas has no exhibit there. He stated also that there was no money of which he was authorized to make use for this purpose. Alabama Day was to have been August 2.

The Southern railroad has [illegible] 100 36-ft. 60,000-pound capacity cars.

MINERS CALL STRIKE

Reject Offer of Operators and Demand Old Scale. The Action Unanimous.

SESSION LASTED TWO HOURS.

Operators Ask Reduction to 40c Per Ton as Minimum and Monthly Pay Day.

At 1:20 Monday afternoon the special convention of Alabama district No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, adjourned sine die and it was announced that a strike had been declared. In the official call for a strike the following paragraph appears:

"The operators' proposition of [illegible] a reduction of ten cents per ton on the minimum and semi-monthly pay [illegible] cents per ton on the maximum with a return to the monthly pay [illegible] an increase of hours of one hour per day; that day men shall be paid by the hour instead of by the day according to past custom a large increase in the differential between pick and machine mining and several other changes."

This call applies to all the miners and mine laborers in the employ of the Pratt Coal Company, except mines known as number "sixteen," located near Pinckney City, where temporary contract has been entered into between said company and the United Mine Workers of America.

The strike order effects 3000 men, most of whom have been out since July 1.

The miners are insisting on the scale of last year. This scale calls for a minimum of 47 1-2 cents a ton when iron is selling at $8 a ton.

The operators submitted a proposition reducing the price to 40 cents a ton minimum when iron is selling at $10 a ton. This, the miners say means a reduction of 10 cents a ton on the minimum.

About 45,000 men will continue at work under temporary contracts signed by several companies. The men affected have done no work since the 4th of July, awaiting an adjustment of the wage scale.

All miners working where temporary contracts exist will continue at work pending a final adjustment of the wage scale.

The national organization will be immediately informed of the strike and will be expected to give assistance to the district organization.

New Coal Company.

The Morrison [illegible] has been incorporated in Walker county. The company owns about 1,000 acres of coal lands in Walker county on the Corona road and this will be developed. It is intended to open mines which will have a daily capacity of about 400 tons. The company has ordered 100 coke cars and a contract has been let to erect 75 houses for employes. An air compressor plant will be put in and a tipple built. The branch railroad will be constructed to the property at once. The company expects to put coal on the market by December 1st.

Lieutenant Colonel F. P. McConnell and Captain Campbell, quartermaster of the Third regiment Alabama national guard, have been sued by Gray & Dudley, merchants of Birmingham, for $20. Two years ago horse blankets were purchased from the company for the use of the members of the governor's staff of the Third regiment. Such account, it is claimed, remains unpaid.

Killed by Lightning.

Samuel E. Fleming, who lived six or seven miles northeast of Brundidge, was killed by lightning Sunday. A heavy cloud was coming up and as he stepped into the yard the lightning struck a tree and glanced to him, killing him instantly. A widow and [illegible] survive him.

Never Had a Trial.

Henry Johnson, colored, who was sentenced to be hung on the 7th of March for the murder of another negro, will not be hanged. The supreme court held that he had never been tried. The act creating the city court of Gadsden says that the fall terms shall commence on the third Monday in September and continue until the third Saturday in December. It seems that the Johnson trial commenced on Friday, the 18th of December, and completed on Saturday, the 19th. His attorneys contended that the term of court expired on the night of the 18th at 12 o'clock.

No Alabama Day.

There will be no Alabama Day at the St. Louis exposition. This has been decided upon. Governor Cunningham in a letter to Secretary Gibbs of the Commercial club, said that he thought it inadvisable, as the state [illegible] has no exhibit there. He stated also that there was no money of which he was authorized to make use for this purpose. Alabama Day was to have been August 2.

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Lieutenant Colonel F. P. McConnel ...and Captain Campbell, quartermaster ...of the Third regiment Alabama na... ...tional guard, have been sued by Gray ...& Dudley, merchants of Birmingham, ...for $50. Two years ago horse blan... ...kets were purchased from the compa... ...ny for the use of the members of the ...colonel's staff of the Third regiment, ...which account, it is claimed, remains ...unpaid.

Killed by Lightning.

Samuel E. Fleming, who lived six ...or seven miles northeast of Brun... ...son, was killed by lightning Sunday. ...A heavy cloud was coming up and as ...he stepped into the yard the lightning ...struck a tree and glanced to him, ...killing him instantly. A widow and ...five survive him.

Never Had a Trial.

Henry Johnson, colored, who was ...sentenced to be hung on the 7th of ...last March for the murder of another ...negro, will not be hanged. The su... ...preme court held that he had never ...been tried. The act creating the city ...court of Gadsden says that the fall ...terms shall commence on the third ...Monday in September and continue ...until the third Saturday in Decem... ...ber. It seems that the Johnson trial ...was commenced on Friday, the 18th ...of December, and completed on Sat... ...urday the 19th. His attorneys con... ...tended that the term of court ex... ...pired on the night of the 18th at 12 ...o'clock.

No Alabama Day.

There will be no Alabama Day at ...the St. Louis exposition. This has ...been decided upon Governor Cun... ...ningham in a letter to Secretary Gib... ...son of the Commercial club, said that ...he thought it inadvisable, as the state ...paper has no exhibit there. He stat... ...ed also that there was no money of ...which he was authorized to make use ...for this purpose. Alabama Day was to ...have been August 2.

Huntsville has a new cold storage ...plant.

ENGINEER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Leaves Letter, but Assigns No Cause for the Act.

The dead body of Walter B. Wallace, a Southern railway engineer, was found Monday morning. Wallace was well known. He was a married man and the father of several children.

A letter was found in the room where the suicide occurred addressed to Mrs. Wallace. In it the deceased tells his wife to blame no one for his death. The cause of the act is not given.

Sunday morning Wallace went to the Waddell house and asked for a room in which to take a nap. When he had retired he called Dave Waddell, the son of the proprietor, and stated that he had an in-growing toe nail that was troubling him, and asked that the boy go to the drug store and get some medicine for him. He sent for ten cents' worth of carbolic acid and ten cents worth of laudanum. He then asked not to be disturbed. He did not lock his door.

"LOST HIS HEAD"

And Was the Prime Cause of the Slocum Disaster.

The disaster to the excursion steamer General Slocum, in which nearly a thousand lives were lost, never would have occurred if one of the deck hands had retained his presence of mind, according to the opinion of former Fire Marshal Thomas F. Freel, who testified before the federal commission which is making an inquiry into the disaster. Mr. Freel said that a member of the steamer's crew named Coakley testified before the coroner that he saw the fire and tried to find something to smother it with. He picked up a bag of charcoal and threw it at the barrel, knocking it over and spreading the fire. He then ran to get the fire hose, leaving the door to the stairway open.

"That was all that the fire wanted—a little aid—and it spread," said Mr. Freel.

"If the man had not lost his head, he could have picked up the barrel and thrown it overboard and the disaster would not have happened."

Davis to Marry.

News comes from Shepherdstown, W. Va., that ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the democratic vice presidential candidate, will in the fall marry Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, widow of Dr. John Reynolds, of Shepherdstown. Mrs. Reynolds is 70 years old, while Senator Davis is 80. There is a youthful romance back of the story.

When Mr. Davis was a railroad brakeman he became a suitor for her hand. He proposed to the young lady, whose maiden name was Catherine Cushwa. She was willing, but the family which was one of the most prominent ... of Maryland, objected because he was only a poor railroad man. Davis disappeared and she later married Dr. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds has two grown children and half a dozen grandchildren.

Will Make Electric Goods.

The Southern Electric and Manufacturing company is Anniston's latest industry.

Two acres of land has been awarded the company as a bonus and upon these lands the company will erect its buildings.

The capital of the company is $100,000.

The Cane Crop.

The weather during the past week has been favorable, the rains ceasing to some extent, and the temperature mounting high. Cane is progressing, and the prospects for a heavy crop are bright.

Six members of presidential cabinets have become presidents, and each had been secretary of state.

Fought to the Death.

Two guards employed by the Victor Fuel company at Hastings, Colo., became involved in a quarrel and decided to fight a duel. Accordingly they armed themselves with revolvers and began firing at each other. When the guns were emptied the two men drew knives and fought until both dropped dead.

New Enterprises in Mississippi.

Aberdeen—$50,000 hardware company; ginning and milling company.

Columbus—$100,000 underwear mill.

Jackson—$250,000 water works.

Newton—Woodworking plant.

Okolona—$75,000 oil mill.

Picayune—$10,000 development company.

Prospect—$12,000 saw mill.

Summit—$30,000 ice factory and bottling works.

Union—Saw mill; planing mill; saw mill and gin.

Utica—Spoke and handle factory.

Woodville—$75,000 water works and electric light plant.

Lost His Hand.

Owen Lawing, an employe of the Gulf Red Cedar company, at Paint Rock, while at work in the mill sawing slats, let his hand come in contact with a slat saw, which mangled it so badly that it had to be amputated.

Little Girl Shot.

At Huntsville a six-year-old daughter of John Frost was shot through the leg while playing with her brother, who had a target rifle. The wound is serious.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Well Known Railroad Man Fatally Shoots Himself.

Capt. Daniel Fraser, a white man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol at the Western railway freight depot at Selma, Friday morning. He left a note stating he was tired of life and he hoped for a better life after this.

He was transfer clerk for the Western railroad up to a short time ago. He came to Selma from Opelika. He had held several important railroad positions and was well thought of. He had a daughter in Opelika, who had just telephoned him to come to that place where he had a home. He was about fifty years of age.

MUST HAVE STAMP.

State Text Book Law Held to be Constitutional.

The appeal of Dr. A. J. Dickinson in the noted text-book case was turned down by the supreme court affirming the validity of the state text-book law. Dr. Dickinson's contention was that his children had a right to use text-books not bearing the state depository stamp, provided the books were otherwise identical with those prescribed by the text-book commission. The lower court decided against him and he appealed, the appeal being lost. The decision means that public school children must have books with the required stamp and these stamps will be affixed only to books sold in the official state depositories.

Will Work Prisoners.

Madison county commissioners are making arrangements to have the county convicts put at work on the county roads instead of hiring them to the state at 30 cents a day. Under the new system, prisoners will be allowed to work the roads before their trials and if they are not convicted they will be paid for their work. Otherwise they will be credited with the time on the sentences passed upon them.

Woman's work, a literary magazine published at Atlanta, Ga., has recently awarded a substantial cash prize to Miss Mathilde Bilbro, daughter of Judge J. A. Bilbro, of Gadsden for the best poem sent in by readers of that magazine.

New Industries in Alabama.

Anniston—$1,000,000 glass manufacturing company; paper box factory.

Birmingham—Storage and warehouse company; coal mines; $100,000 coal mining company; $44,000 brick works; $29,000 clothing factory.

Citronelle—$10,000 ice factory and electric light plant.

Columbiana—$10,000 telephone company.

Enterprise—$10,000 mill and novelty company.

Huntsville—Rope mill.

Talladega—$50,000 electric power plant.

Russia Will Not Search Ships.

Orders have been sent to the volunteer fleet steamers, St. Petersburg and Smolensk, to refrain from interference with foreign shipping.

It is expected the steamers will eventually join the Baltic fleet and be replaced by ordinary warships.

England's Bill.

Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red sea will probably be heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at $5,000,000.

Cotton Mill Strike.

The strike order issued by the Fall River Textile council calling upward of 30,000 operatives to remain away from the mills in protest against a reduction of 12 1-2 per cent in wages became effective Monday.

Heirs of Louis Etzel killed by Chinese soldiers are not satisfied with the amount of indemnity, $25,000, Mexican money, paid by the Chinese government and have complained to the state department.

The three military companies of Meridian, Miss., are fitting up what they say will be the finest armory in the state.

The precious mineral production of the Cripple Creek district, Colorado's great mining camp, for the month of June, 1904, was $1,607,000, with an average value of $27 per ton and a tonnage of 52,700.

To give immediate aid to the injured and overcome long delays heretofore attending the arrival of medical aid from hospitals, there have been installed tent hospitals in New York parks.

A company has purchased 7,000 acres of land in Leflore county, Miss., and will build a new town, Oude.

It is expected that the Bessemer bar mill will be put to work this week.

Chancellor Kelley has rendered a decision which declares illegal the election at which the people of Gadsden thought they had settled the much mooted water works question. According to the decision Gadsden can not own and operate the water works system as was proposed.

Reports say that the L. and N. may build large shops at Atlanta.

Texas cotton crop shows an advanced condition of nearly 10 per cent.

Cattle in Texas are dying from the foot and mouth disease.

In the Public Eye.

GENERAL OKU.

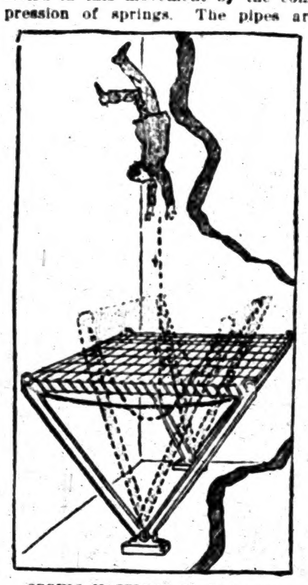
(The Japanese Officer Most Prominent in the Operations Around Port Arthur.)

SPRING MATTRESS TO FALL ON.

Device Which Will Prevent Many Elevator Accidents.

A new life-saving device, designed to prevent serious injury to one unfortunate enough to fall down an elevator shaft, has been made by Joseph G. Branch, Inspector of Boilers and Elevators, and is shown herewith. It consists of a woven wire net covering the full opening of the well and supported just above the bottom by stout arms. The whole is supported in an outstretched position under normal circumstances by a pair of springs.

When the falling body strikes the net the fall is broken by the combined action of it and the springs. It will give and sag to a position indicated, the arms themselves closing up scissors-like, as is shown, and being resisted in this movement by the compression of springs. The pipes are



SPRING MATTRESS TO FALL ON.

free to move endwise through proper openings made in the upper ends of the strut arms, permitting them to close in and break the force of the fall.

Making French Knots.

"I did not see your daughter in the coaching parade, Mr. Gates."

"No. She has been captured by the latest fad—making French knots. You know, she was a pupil of Madame Buchanan, of the Champs Elysees, and is quite proud of her needlework. Every young woman these days must have at least one hand-made dress, that is, a dress made by her own hand. Eloise spends four hours a day ornamenting her latest creation with French knots. Last night she informed me that she had made already over 1200, and expects to make 800 more. The knots look like little hummocks of thread, and are built right in the cloth."

Several Silesian villages have been visited by a plague of adders. In Frendenthal alone 452 snakes have been killed.

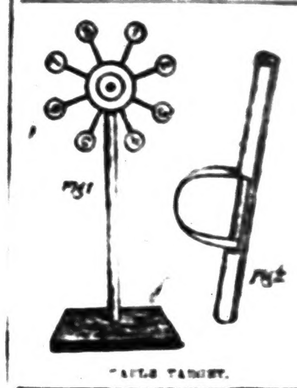
THE MAN WHO WILL BUILD THE PANAMA CANAL.

JOHN F. WALLACE.

He has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal. Mr. Wallace has been General Manager of the Illinois Central Railroad.

TARGET SHOOTING ON THE DINING ROOM TABLE.

Figure 1 shows the target cut out of cigar box wood. A circular piece is first cut, about one inch in diameter, and eight small round pieces of card-



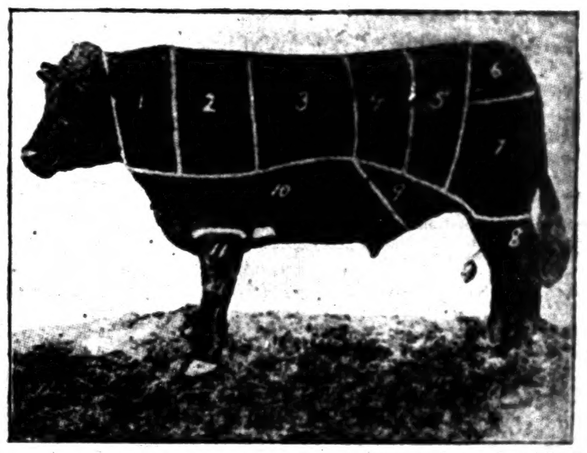
...ARD TARGET.

board with the numbers 1 to 8 on them are mounted on toothpicks and grouped around it at even distances; the other ends of the toothpicks are then inserted in the sides of the circular piece of wood. The target itself is fastened to a stick of wood about eight inches long, fastened to a stand, as shown in the picture. The gun consists of a paper tube, which is made by winding cardboard well covered with glue around the stem of a leadpencil. When it is dry, a piece about five inches long is cut off. One and three-quarter inches from one end, we make an incision about two inches long, cutting down to about one-half of the thickness of the tube (see Figure 2).

Figure 2 shows how a piece of whalebone about six inches long is inserted, acting as the propelling power of the gun. You shoot with a wooden peg about one and a half inches long, fitting loosely into the barrel of the gun; to give it more weight and strength, we insert a carpet tack.

To shoot, hold the gun with the right hand, pulling the whalebone back with the index finger, and inserting the peg; as soon as the index finger releases the whalebone, it springs forward and forces the peg out. To aim well, hold the tube in such a way that the whalebone spring points downward.

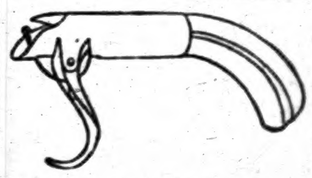
HIGH-GRADE ANGUS STEER, SHOWING BUTCHER'S CUTS.



Live weight, 1550 lbs.; dressed weight, 1046 lbs. Retail prices: (1) Neck, 40 lbs., worth 4c. per lb. (2) Chuck, 237 lbs., 7c. (3) Prime of rib, 117 lbs., 12½c. (4) Porterhouse steak, 103 lbs., 18c. (5) Sirloin steak, 87 lbs., 15c. (6) Rump, 36 lbs., 8c. (7) Round, 183 lbs., 10c. (8) Shank, 30 lbs., 2c. (9) Flank, 52 lbs., 4c. (10) Ribs, plate, 138 lbs., 5c. (11) Shin, 23 lbs., 3c.

CUTS OUT THE PINEAPPLE EYE.

The preparation of a pineapple is a long and tedious operation because of the size and shape of the fruit, and for the reason that the fruit is rather hard to cut. After it has been pared it must be carefully gone over and the eyes cut out. These tough portions being allowed to remain, interfere largely with the enjoyment of eating the fruit, whether it be in its natural



PINEAPPLE EYE CLIP.

condition or cooked, and the economical and quick removal of the eyes with the ordinary means is impossible.

A pistol-like device with which this is accomplished with celerity and dispatch is shown in the accompanying cut. In use the pineapple is pared and the band of the clip is placed under the eye about one-half inch and then the trigger is pulled, and in its descent it completely cuts out the eye. The trigger, being released, throws out the bite. In this manner the eye is cut out with great economy of the fruit as compared with the usual method of procedure.

During the last year 584 persons bitten by dogs having hydrophobia were treated by the Pasteur Institute in India. There were only six failures to immunize the patients. Six other cases came after the disease had developed.

The most expensive chair in the world belongs to the Pope. It is of solid silver and cost $60,000.

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THE result of the-'er-primary is to be made known today (Thursday).

PARKER and Davis furnish us with the two initial letters of a cabalistic sign which causes us to believe they will be elected P. D. Q.

FROM rumors afloat there is a considerable number of dissatisfied candidates around on account of the—'er—primary Tuesday.

THE Japs continue to ignominiously whip the Russians to such an extent, that recent developments make it appear that Russia is seeking to embroil other nations in the war, so that in a general windup she would come out better than she can under present conditions.

Weekly Crop Report.

The weather and crop bulletin of the Alabame section of the weather service, for the week ending July 25, is as follows:

"The weather was generally favorable for growing and maturing crops, though too much rain was received in some southwestern, middlewestern and northern counties and more is needed in a few southern and central counties. A hailstormi which passed over the middle portion of Coffee county on the evening of the 18th instant completely destroyed crops over an area of about four miles wide and fourteen miles long; hailstorms were also slightly damaging in Autauga, Marshal and DeKalb counties. A week of dry, moderately warm weather would be beneficial to field crops, nearly all of which has been laid by. Cotton continues to fruit well, though there are some complaints of too rapid growth and grassy fields; the crop, as a whole, however, is generally promising, with but comparatively few reports of damaging conditions of any kind. Corn is generally promising, with the early planted maturing over the southern half of the State, where some early fodder is being pulled; late corn continues very promising in nearly all districts. Gardens and minor crops are making satisfactory progress, except sweet potatoes are blighting in some fields. Melons and peaches are plentiful; grapes and pears are rotting in some places, but continue generally promising; hay prospects are now generally good, and turnips have been sown in some localities."

THE BEAT 3 BARBECUE.

A more enthusiastic, agreeable and joyous crowd never was gathered together than that which met last Friday at the Fonnie Williams place in Beat 3. The day was perfect, the speakers were entertaining, the barbecue was fine, the music was sweet, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

J. Osmond Middleton made the opening speech in a very happy vein, addressing his remarks mainly to young men who were now at the age when they would cast their first vote, and appealing to them in their own behalf and for the welfare of their country that their votes should be cast with the Democratic party.

Congressman Sydney J. Bowie made an excellent speech which was well received and frequently applauded. He explained the workings of the new constitution, told how it was that fraudulent practices had been forced upon the people of Alabama by the vicious legislation of the carpetbag period; exposed the false reasonings and charges made against the Democratic party, and contrasted the attitude of the Democrats with the Republicans in regard to the race question, urging all white men to vote the Democratic ticket. He was frequently interrupted by the prolonged applause.

An interesting incident was Mr. Bowie's reply to a question asked by George Edwards, who wanted to know about the "100,000 white men who were disfranchised for not paying poll tax." The reply was simple and convincing. "In the first place" said Mr. Bowie, "there is not that number of white men of poll tax age in the State. All able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 45 are liable for poll tax. If they are deformed or disabled they are exempt. Like most of the charges made against the Democratic party, this is twisted and contorted, and exaggerated 500 per cent. If an able bodied white man is not willing to pay $1.50 per year, every cent of which goes to the education of the white children in the community in which he lives, then such a man disfranchises himself and is not worthy to vote." The audience, who were intelligent white men, applauded the answer enthusiastically.

E. B. Deason, Democratic nominee for Judge of Probate, who was infected with the prevailing enthusiasm, made an interesting short speech, reminding his hearers he was a Chilton boy, born and raised among them, and they knew him and the life he had led. He had espoused the Democratic cause, not for the sake of office, but for principle, and his utmost efforts were for the advancement of the Democratic party.

John Nix, who was master of ceremonies, requested Tipton Mullins to announce the barbecue was ready and Mr. Mullins made a few pleasant remarks to the audience, who then adjourned to partake of the good things provided.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

A steady downpour of rain Saturday morning interfered somewhat with the arrangements for the basket dinner, but it takes more than a heavy rain to damp the ardor of the sturdy Democrats of Beat One, and it was a very fair crowd that gathered and listened to the speech of Congressman Bowie.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines, failed three $1.00 bottles of Dr King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton Drug co.

Every dog has his day, and every other dog thinks how much nicer it is than his day.

UNCLE SAM'S ROADS.

AMERICA BEHIND OTHER NATIONS IN HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

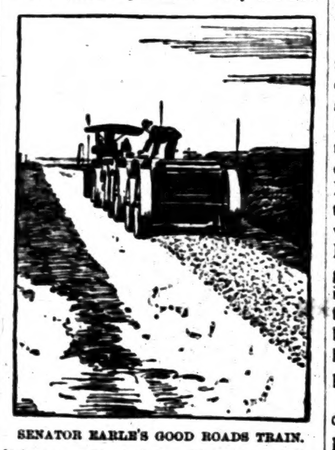
Annual Expenditures Here and in European Countries For Good Roads—Cost of Building Highways in Some of Our States.

The United States does not begin to spend the amount of money upon its public highways that it costs to construct and maintain the public roads of England and European countries. While this country leads the world in its railroads and street railways, it is far behind most countries across the Atlantic in its system of public highways. England and Wales spend annually $20,000,000 on their roads, Ireland $3,000,000, France $37,500,000, while the United States, the pioneer of all nations in public improvements, the leader of the world in devising and perfecting plans to add to the comfort and welfare of mankind, lags in the race with the disgraceful record of spending $40,000 upon its federal plan of public road improvement.

This does not include, of course, the annual expenditures of the various states of the Union, says the Buffalo Express. If these sums were included, the comparison would not be so unfavorable, for there will be expended this year close on to $10,000,000 throughout the country for the betterment of public highways. Moreover, the outlook for the future is exceedingly bright. The possibilities are that by the end of another decade the combined expenditures of the federal government and the various states will equal $50,000,000 a year for the construction and maintenance of public highways.

There are fully 200 good roads organizations, national, state and county, in the United States. The association that is doing the most work for the betterment of highways throughout the country is that known as the American Roadmakers. The membership of this association is limited to ten influential men in each state, one of the provisions of its constitution being that there shall not be more than ten members from each state.

When New Jersey, which was the pioneer state in the good roads movement, first began to improve its roads, it cost $10,000 per mile. They are now



SENATOR EARLE'S GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

being constructed for $2,000 to $5,000 per mile, most of them costing only $2,500. This is due to the greater knowledge and practical experience gained by the road builders as well as by the use of improved machinery and methods. In Michigan, Ohio and other western states roads are being constructed at a much less figure, some of them costing not more than $1,000. As might be expected, these roads are not as durable as those upon which a greater amount of money is expended.

New York pays about $5,000 to $7,000 a mile and builds a very thoroughly constructed road out of crushed stone under the direction of the state engineer and in accordance with the state aid plan, which provides that the state shall pay 50 per cent of the cost of construction of the roads, 35 per cent is paid by the county and 15 per cent by the town in which the road is improved. Connecticut and Massachusetts both have admirable methods for improving their highways and have long been recognized as among the most progressive states of the Union in this regard, each expending $500,000 a year on the improvement of its roads.

The state of Georgia is, perhaps, the most progressive among the southern states. For a number of years it has employed a large amount of prison labor in the construction of its roads, using prisoners, both black and white, in crushing stone and in constructing the roads. The system of employing prison labor has been so successfully carried out that it has been adopted in other states.

A most interesting good roads campaign is being conducted in the state of Michigan by Senator Earle. The senator has equipped a good roads train, consisting of a traction engine, five small cars for carrying stone and a stone crushing plant, all of which is drawn by the traction engine, which is also converted into a road roller and is employed in finishing the road.

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DEATH OF MRS. VIRGINIA TERRAN.

"I am He that liveth, and was dead; and behold I am alive forevermore. Amen."

On June 23, at 6 p.m. 1904, this lovely woman, endowed with so much beauty of person and character, was promoted to glory through the blood of the lamb and her testimony. We thought her too beautiful and charming for death. It seemed that death was so unbecoming to such esquisitely formed features, but God who made her to declare His glory and to show His handy work stamped a beautiful smile on her face even in death. I asked myself "Shall that smile consume away in the grave?" Then faith and hope answered: No, that is but the dawn of that brighter smile over which no shadow of frown shall pass. It is in return of the smile of the Lord, and this beautiful body shall be "raised in power and glory in a moment in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump, for the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be chauged. Now, on this dismal day as I sit alone and think of her lofty character, her lovely virtues, her crushed and inconsolable family, the wide sad void left in our homes, hearts, church, and society, my recollection brings up my pleasant association with her. All the loveliness and all the endearing attractiveness of her superb womanhood, her fidelity to her convictions of duty, her firmness of purpose, her undaunted courage exhibited in life and illustrated in her death. I feel that such a character should be enshrined in grateful hearts and perpetuated in affection's everlasting memory. Her death came at first dazing, then left us in a mystic so dense that we have not sufficiently recovered to realize how great is our loss, and how sad is our bereavement. But in the returning twilight I feel constrained to lay this tribute on the grave of her who has been such a benediction to us all, and to bless the Lord for the day wherein she was born. Early in life before men and angels and God our loved one witnessed the good confession and became a deciple of Jesus. Her religion was of the quiet and modest type, abounding in lofty deeds rather than pretentious words. Naturally generous, broadminded, tolerant and unselfish, her religion was more practical than theoretical. Her disposition was so warm and genial, her conversation so intelligent and pleasing that she won friends as if by magic. One friend has said none knew her but to love her, none spoke of her, but to praise her.

At her Blue Creek home in this county, where she spent the greater part of her radiant life, can be seen her beautiful and valuable possessions her wide range of work wrought with such precision and skill. Neatness and good order was her infallible rule, and now while I consider this I can but exclaim "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they shall rest from their labors, and their works shall follow them. While earth was receding and heaving advancing absorbing her precious soul and filling her entire vision, she seemed to be called back for a short time by the presence of loved ones and friends who came to her bedside. On one dear friend she smiled sweet and heavenly smiles, demonstrating that she lived, knew and understood. In her few last precious words she said, "It seems so long doctor." In her Bible she left a beautiful written testimony declaring her love for Jesus, and her absolute trust in Him. In her family she was the anchor to every soul, a jewel to which no conception could set a value. May the God who has crushed bind up our broken hearts again. Now that our loved one is gone we all know how dear she was to us.

We have awakened to the full appreciation of her great worth, and of the sad calamity that has befallen us. We loved her, and could heartily wish her back did we not believe she has touched the pearl strewn shore of a better land.

Well done, good and faithful servant, the great and good that have passed from earth are thy companions, and thy ears have heard music sweeter than all earthly plaudits! Yes, we miss thee, we mourn thee; through the rifted heavens we greet thee with grateful tears and undying love.

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Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
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Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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Come to light that for personal unmerciful torture has never been equaled. Joe Hall of Colusa, Calif, writes, "For years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me although I tried everything. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest remedy on earth for that trouble. Two bottles of it completely relieved me." Just as good for Kidney troubles and Stomach disorders. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug co.

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Revival Meeting.

The saints will begin a series of meeting six miles north of Clanton, and two miles west of Lomax, at Bethany church, to continue as long as God leads. Bro. Otto Bobbs, of West Liberty, Ohio, will be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to all both far and near, especially let all the preachers come, and those seeking to know the Lord can be benefited by attending these meetings. To hear anything yourself is generally far better than taking the others man's word for it, so you come, bring your Bible and investigate for yourself. Do not let the devil get prejudice in your heart so you can't come. You can rest assured that you will not hear man's opinion but simply the word of God. The meeting will be free to all God's people to do their duty in testifying, praying or preaching.

Everybody come; day and night as long as God leads. All the Christians pray for the success of this meeting.

Yours for the truth,
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Should your best girl refuse to partake of ice-cream at your expense, after you have dropped a mild hint relating to the secrets of the almighty dollar—that is love.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

				1904
Flint Hill	Beat 11	July	11 & 12	
Mineral Sp'gs.	" 1	"	13 & 14	
Thorsby	" 9	"	15 & 16	
Jemison	" 2	"	18 & 19	
Providence	" 3	"	20 & 21	
Macedonia	" 4	"	22 & 23	
Benson	" 5	"	25 & 26	
Maplesville	" 7	"	27 & 28	
Shoults	" 7	"	29 & 30	
Stanton	" 8	Aug.	1 & 2	
Riderville	" 8	"	3	
Pletcher	" 8	"	4	
Kincheon	" 6	"	5 & 6	

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

MEAT.

Nothing more interesting than the meat question can be imagined at a time when the operatives of the packing houses are on strike and all the heads of families are confronted by a short supply of this great necessity, beef.

For the past two years or since the packing houses at Fort Worth, Texas, have been in operation, beef in refrigerator cars has been shipped via Shreveport and the Queen and Crescent route through Meridian to Birmingham, Atlanta, Savannah, and in fact all over the southeast. This meat is handled on a very fast train making nearly passenger train time by the same route over which runs a passenger train making 12 hours the fastest time between the southeast and points in north and central Texas.

The packers, Armour & Co., who operate the Fort Worth packing houses, recognizing the great advantage possessd by the Shreveport route, have never hesitated as to the routing of shipments via the Shreveport gateway.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I belive, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The trouble with love's young dream is that it too often turns out to be a nightmare.

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Watch this space for next week

C. R. MULLINS

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FARM AND GARDEN

SHEEP AND GOOD PROFITS.

A sheep grower of large experience holds strongly to the value of sheep on the farm and gives some good suggestions, drawn from his own observation, in a recent letter to the American Sheep Breeder. He says:

Farmers can count not only on the capacity of the sheep to yield good profits on farms and, but they can count on a well established and general demand for mutton products. The primitive system of running sheep goes along with the time of intermittent and limited demand; but now owing to the improvement in the quality of mutton from selective feeding among the better class of sheepmen, mutton has become a staple. It has a place on the table of opulence with critical appetite, and on the table of the laborer as a cheap and nourishing meat diet. At the same time mutton is the handiest summer meat the farmer can have owing to its small size, its cheapness and to its being always available. It may be the case that sheep would be too hard on pasture intended for dairy cows and that they could not be profitably run on the same ground, especially if the area is limited, but they should not be regarded as belonging to a lower and more primitive state of agriculture but as being on a par with other special live stock interests. Though it may be inexpedient to run both on the same land a man may specialize in either on either good or cheap lands.

Sheep may be run on the side with some profit under ordinary conditions, but a farmer should look specializing on them if he is a good sheepman. One man turns his food products into beef, another into butter, and a third into pork. It would probably be better if the farmer is staying with the sheep business to increase the care and feed the stock involved in his sheep proposition. Instead of killing half a dozen lambs in a season and selling a dozen, he might as well handle a couple of hundred feeders or more if his circumstances will permit. Sheep in summer will restore the fertility of exhausted dairy farms and in winter will increase in weight and fatten cheaply and convert a great deal of rough stuff into good manure. When the dairy business has run along for a while there will be a lot of fellows out looking for sheep to yield them a profit and restore the lowered fertility of their lands.

GIVE THE HOGS MORE RANGE.

A very common practice, and yet a very injurious practice, among farmers is to confine their swine in close pens, not allowing them free range and a change of atmosphere. The original hog had the freedom of the woods where he could dig for roots and obtain other things possessing medicinal qualities; consequently he was much healthier, and less liable to cholera and other contagious diseases. All animals like a change of diet. This they can get when allowed a large pasture to roam over, as there will be found there so many kinds of weeds that they will relish, which will greatly improve the appetite. Notice the difference between two bunchs of hogs; one which has been closely confined, the other which has had plenty of range and change of sleeping apartments. You will readily notice the difference in appearance, health, growth, etc. Another very poor practice is to allow hogs to sleep on piles of manure, or around old straw stacks, and when allowed to do this, ere long the hogs will show the effects of such poor practice—as some will show signs of poor health and also stunted condition from over heating and over laying. Grain being more costly than the grasses it is therefore a point of economy to gain as many pounds as possible by the use of grass. It has been well said that "variety is the spice of life." This is as true of the life of animals as of man. Don't feed those pigs so much grain, give them such food as will be conducive of more growth and less flesh. Prepare a pasture especially adapted to the needs and wants of the pigs; such as clover, peas, rape, etc., and you will have stronger and better hogs. Hogs weighing about 200 pounds, well-fattened, are bringing the top of the market now. The large coarse hog is no longer in such demand; this works a great saving to the producers, as it is possible to make market toppers in six to nine months, so that it is not necessary to winter any thing but the brood sows; spring pigs being marketed in the fall. In this way, too, they can be matured at less cost than those that have to be wintered before fattening. Think it a better plan to give even those hogs that are on full feed a chance to roam some, as they will not over do this if water is handy to the feed pen.—Epitomist.

TOO MUCH IN-BREEDING.

More than a dozen complaints of weak pigs, with all sorts of diseases, have reached the writer within the last month, and in nearly every case inquiry has brought out the fact that the degenerates were the results of too close in-breeding. This is a common fault in many sections, and until it is overcome there is little use in hoping to raise pigs that will be profitable. Combine too close in-breeding with the corn diet so common and one has a state of affairs which is lamentable. Sell the boar or kill him; anything to get him off your farm.

Then invest in a good boar that is not related to your sows. When the pigs are being raised, feed them something which will give them bone and muscle. Leave out most of the corn until fattening time, when they can use it to their advantage and your profit. Feed the growing pigs middlings, bran and some dried bloodmeal; give them plenty of exercise, plenty of water and a dry place to sleep and there will be little difficulty in raising good hogs. The next year, change boars again so that there will be no relationship between him and the sows.—Indianapolis News.

VALUE OF SOOT.

Chimney soot, says the American Fertilizer, is one of the richest fertilizers known. That from coal is very rich in ammonia. When coal is burned, ammonia is set free, and during the various changes which take place during the process sulphite and carbonite of ammonia are both formed. Soot is a highly compound substance, containing in its composition not only ammonia, but lime, sulphuric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, chlorine and iron, nearly all of which are valuable, directly or indirectly. The value of soot is well known in England, where it sells for about £10 a ton, or about $48. It is often thrown away as worthless by those who do not know its value, but careful farmers should save every ounce for use. Sprinkled around some kinds of plants it often prevents attacks from insects, and the rains then carry it down into the earth, where it does duty as a fertilizer. Soot from coal has been once thought to be a very worthless substance, but experience and science have taught us to know better.

NEW VARIETIES OF FRUIT.

In the great majority of cases, new varieties of tomatoes, as of other fruits, are not "produced"; they are rather discovered, says a writer in Country Life in America. One finds a new form in his garden and propagates it. Some of the new forms will not propagate themselves readily from seed, whereas others will "come true" to a greater or less extent. Now and then a man sets out to produce a definite variety. Just what means he shall employ will depend entirely upon the character of the particular problem. The peach-tomato, for instance, like many others, was probably a chance seedling.

NOTE THE INCREASE.

It will be found an excellent plan to weigh the chicks every week and observe their increase. Take ten chicks, or even adults, from among the whole number, weigh them every week, and keep an account of the exact amount of food consumed, and you will know more regarding the matter of expense, profit or ratio of gain required than could be derived in any other manner. Experiments with different kinds of food could also be easily made, and chicks of several breeds could be used for comparison. It would take but a small proportion of time, while the knowledge gained would be invaluable.

THE VALUE OF SILO.

The silo has opened advantages to dairymen in other countries where corn does not mature. In England, where the conditions are unfavorable for the production of matured crops of corn, the farmers sow corn for fodder, store it in the silo, and then grow a crop of turnips on the land from which they took the fodder. The same system can be practiced in this country, but our farmers are content with one crop, and thus do not derive as much from the land as is possible to be obtained. The land in England is high, and farmers pay high rents, but they do not hesitate to apply manures and fertilizers liberally and get large crops in return.

GROWING TOMATOES.

Take the trouble to place good, strong stakes around tomato vines, fasten the vines securely to the stakes and they will be more prolific, while the fruit will ripen quicker and be less liable to disease. When thus supported, the hoe can be used for keeping the ground clean around the vines. As an experiment pinch back a few vines and compare them with the others. No farmer can buy as good tomatoes as he can grow.

Just How Stubborn a Mule Is.

A story comes from the Elmdale flood about a stubborn mule. He was said to be a $1,500 jack. In attempting to lead him out of the flood he had to cross a little ditch that would almost swim him. Several men got one one side of the ditch, the mule on the other, and they all tugged away at the halter rope, but the mule would not budge. He stood there several hours until the water got up around his neck and he decided to move. Nothing less serious than a prospect of drowning could have budged him—Emporia Gazette.

THE DWARFS OF AFRICA:

ANTHROPOLOGISTS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THESE PECULIAR PEOPLE.

Du Chaillu's Book, Published in 1861, Gave the First Modern Information Relating to the Pigmies of Equatorial Africa.

The news that the Rev. Mr. Verner is returning to his old missionary field in the southern part of the Congo basin with about 25 dwarfs for the anthropological exhibition at St. Louis, will interest not only the visitors there but also a wide circle of scientific men. Anthropologists have for years improved all opportunities to study these curious peoples, whose chief peculiarity is that they are much under the average stature, but they have been studied chiefly in Africa, for only a few of them have been taken to Europe. The party now coming to America numbers at least twice as many dwarfs as up to this time, have been taken from their forest homes.

Du Chaillu's book, published in 1861, gave the first modern information relating to the dwarfs of Equatorial Africa, the results of his discovery of the Obongo tribe near the west coast, north of the Congo river. The dwarfs now on their way to America are from the Batwa family, living on the southern tributaries of the Congo, whose existence was not known till 1885 and 1886, when four famous Congo travellers, Wolff, Wissmann, Grenfell and Von Francois, brought them to light.

"Don't go near these dwarfs," was the admonition of the Congo natives to Grenfell. "They permit no one to enter their country. They poison all their weapons. They are the ugliest of mortals and have great heads with bearded chins upon the smallest of bodies." Sure enough, Grenfell and Von Francois found beards on the faces of many of the Batwa, but the heads of the dwarfs are not disproportionately large and their features are not especially ugly. Unlike their cousins, the Akka, who live in the northeastern part of the Congo basin and go nearly naked, the Batwa wear a wide strip of native cloth around their little loins.

Verner has lived for years among these little people. If he had not become well acquainted with them and won their confidence he could not easily get them down to the sea and embark them on an ocean vessel. In the very district where Verner lived so long, Van Francois drew a lively picture of the bowling little demons who showered hundreds of arrows that dashed against the steel network which protected his steamer or stuck in its wooden sun roof. Grenfell saw the same little warriors clambering along precipitious slopes or swinging like monkeys from limb to limb of trees and climbing out on branches overhanging the water so that they might speed their arrows at shorter range against the man who had dared to intrude upon their privacy. He said their ear-splitting yells were out of all proportion to their physical significance. The blank cartridges he fired at them, however, had an excellent moral effect upon the little folks when they took to canoes and seemed bent on making a prize of the white man's boat.

One day Dr. Wolff, pushing up another stream in the same district where missionaries are now living, suddenly came upon about 20 tumbledown beehive huts, the homes of the Batwa. It was the first time he had met them and they were so awestruck by his sudden advent that they would hardly utter a word. A crowd of nearly a hundred coffee-brown little folks, none of the larger than children two-thirds grown, stood timidly at a distance. After some hours the explorer won their confidence so far that they permitted him to approach and he took the heights of many of them on a spear shaft. His measurements of full-grown adults varied from 4 feet 3 inches to 4 feet 7 1-2 inches. Their average height has since been found to be about 4 feet 5 inches. Unlike the Akka, the Batwa are not unusually prognathous nor have they disproportionately large abdomens, but most of them are compact, well-built little creatures without any physical peculiarity except their small size.

This was long before the days of the missionary stations south of the Congo river. Today the wide region where the Batwa hunt is the home of a considerable number of white teachers and rubber collectors. The dwarfs no longer look upon the whites as enemies who have come among them to destroy them. It is because they have given the strangers their confidence that a single white man, by gentle means, is now bringing a party of them to America. They will arouse much curiosity and interest here; and when they go home they will have wonderful stories to relate of the unknown world to which they are soon to be introduced.—New York Sun.

Proving the Convexity of the Earth.

An experiment was made a hundred years ago or so on the Bridgewater canal, in England, to prove the convexity of the earth. At intervals of five miles in a straight stretch of the canal three posts were driven until their tops were precisely six feet above the surface of the water. Then careful measurements and observations were made from either end, with the result that the top of the centre post was found to be some distance above a line drawn from top to top of the first and last posts.

The experiments were repeated a number of times, always with the same result. This proves for ordinary persons that the earth is convex, but scientists reached the same conclusions by more scientific ways.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "THE INDUSTRIAL CONFLICT."

The Rev. John D. Long Gives Some Wholesome Advice About Present-Day Problems—The Causes of Discontent and the Remedies.

BABYLON, L. I.—In the old First Presbyterian Church here, Sunday morning, the Rev. John D. Long, pastor, preached on "The Industrial Conflict." The text was from Ecclesiastes ii 22: "What hath a man for all his labor?" Mr. Long said:

The writer of this text was asking as to the rewards of life. Let us accommodate it to the conflict now waging between capital and labor. It is the old question of the laborer and his hire. What are the teachings of Holy Writ on the question?

Here, as elsewhere, we believe that the Gospel applies, for as Ruskin suggests, the Gospel bears upon life at every point, and is either good for everything or good for nothing.

Civilization is based upon labor—human, animal, mechanical. What we call capital is at bottom only accumulated labor. The day laborer lays brick in a wall; that is labor. He saves up a part of his wage, and that becomes capital. Mechanical labor, by which most of the world's work is now done, is human labor invested in machinery, and working through the same.

Of course, money or capital is secured not only through saving and invention, but in many other ways, yet human effort is back of it all, and it becomes a sort of call loan upon the bank of labor. Was it not Emerson who said, "He that hath a dollar is master of all to the extent of that dollar?"

Vast fortunes have been piled up by those who have invented machines by which mechanism may take the place of human hands. Thus the inventor is enabled to draw the wages of thousands. We all know how largely the machine has superseded the naked hand in the manufacture of a thousand and one articles of daily use. Take, for example, pins and needles and nails.

To be sure, many great fortunes have been made by other means than by machinery, but in the main the wealth of modern times is founded upon mechanical labor.

Before asking what the letter or spirit of the Bible teaches on the labor question, let us face the situation of to-day. Organized labor and capital are in conflict. There are strikes and rumors of strikes. Each strike is a battle in the war.

It may be well to observe that organized labor has as yet only a fraction of the total labor army, but it is a fraction that is increasing.

Why this warfare? Because labor on the one hand is dissatisfied with its share of the rewards of industry, and because, on the other, capital constantly seeks to reduce the cost of production by opposing the demands of labor.

Other factors, however, enter into the situation. One arises from the development of the modern corporation. Whether corporations have souls or not, they lack in large measure the element of personality and the personal touch. Men who work for a corporation are working in the main for an unknown entity. Now, we remember that among the old-time Romans the word for stranger was also the word for enemy.

Further, there has been much dishonesty in corporate dealings. Take such things as the corrupt purchase of public franchises below value, the increase in cost of certain necessities of life by reason of unjust combinations to keep up prices. These and other similar crimes against the community have done much to inflame not only labor, but the general public against capital.

Also, the rising standard of life, by which the living wage gets further and further from the meagre pittance that would suffice to support the frugal Chinaman, leads the laborer to constantly demand a more and more generous wage.

Still other grounds of hostility might be referred to, such as the natural, though sinful, envy of the rich by the poor, the ostentatious luxury of the rich, the growth of class distinctions between the poor and the rich and the inequality of pecuniary rewards. The men who discovered the priceless boon of anesthesia—who found that surgery might be rendered painless by the use of such agents as chloroform and ether—gained but little money from their discoveries. They doubtless might have traded on the world's fear of pain, and by using the patent laws and secrecy secured wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, but to their honor they did not. On the other hand, the men who introduced such improved and cheapened methods as the Bessemer process of producing steel gained money by the hundred millions. So people are tempted to ask, "Have not some men been rather selfish, to say the least, in the acquisition of their wealth? And may they not have obtained a little more than their share?"

Before we go further let us ask what is to be the probable outcome of the war between labor and capital? Is it an irrepressible conflict, or can the opposing interests be reconciled? The answer is already being given. Take such a situation as may now be seen in the coal trade of Chicago. After bitter fighting the dealers and the teamsters have come together to monopolize the coal trade of the city and keep out all competition. Wages and profits have been put up at the expense of the outside public. This is likely to go on more and more.

The ultimate outcome, unless the tendency is checked, will be organization all along the line until we have collectivism—a vast organized machine, in which men will be cogs and individual initiative and personality will be restricted to an extent that will largely arrest the progress of civilization.

But let us take a breath and turn to the Bible. What are the teachings of the Bible in regard to labor and wealth? The Old Testament is plainly anti-capitalistic. In proof of this you have but to read the laws regarding capital in the Book of Leviticus—laws that, if enforced, would compel plain living as surely as the iron coin of Sparta. Hear what was laid down there. Land was allotted in small parcels to the families of the tribes, and could not be alienated except for the term of fifty years. "And ye shall hallow this fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family." (Leviticus xxv:10).

Interest could not be charged on loans. "And if thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen in decay with thee; then thou shalt relieve him; yea, though he be a stranger or a sojourner; that he may live with thee. Thou shalt not lend him thy money upon usury, nor lend him thy victuals for increase." (Leviticus xxv:35-6).

Finally, there was the statute of limitations with reference to loans. "At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release. And this is the manner of the release; every creditor that lendeth aught unto his neighbor shall release it." (Deuteronomy xv:1-2).

The attitude of the Old Testament toward wealth is perhaps best reflected in the prayer of Agur—"Give me neither poverty nor riches * * * lest I be full, and deny Thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain." (Proverbs xxx:8-9).

I need hardly remind you that the great character dominating every page of the New Testament was a poor man, without house or home. His attitude toward labor on the one hand and capital on the other may be imagined. It is well put by Dr. Henry J. Van Dyke:

"Never in a costly palace did I rest on golden bed,
Never in a hermit's cavern have I eaten idle bread.
Born within a lowly stable, where the cattle round Me stood,
Trained a carpenter in Nazareth, I have toiled and found it good.
They who tread the path of labor follow where My feet have trod;
They who work without complaining do the holy will of God.
Where the many toil together, there am I among My own.
Where the tired workman sleepeth, there am I with him alone.
I, the peace that passeth knowledge, dwell amid the daily strife.
I, the bread of heaven, am broken in the sacrament of life."

While there is never any bitterness in the Master's utterance regarding wealth, His views may be readily gathered from such parables as that of Dives and Lazarus (Luke xvi:19).

Again, we have the same attitude in the passage on the camel and the needle's eye (Matthew xix:23).

Not only was the Lord poor, but His apostles were all poor men, who placed no value on wealth. Paul, the greatest of apostolic preachers, supported himself by manual labor, and taught: They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil." (I Timothy vi:9-10). On the whole, the attitude of the New Testament is one of warning against the seductions of wealth.

The evangelical churches stand upon the word of Scripture, and so in sympathy with labor. In fact, of some 7,000,000 of male members in the evangelical churches of our land, not less than 6,000,000 are wage earners or manual laborers. So that the claim that the modern church has departed from the position occupied by the apostolic church is not well founded.

What, then, from the letter and spirit of the Bible in connection with the teachings of experience is to be suggested as a means of curing the quarrel between labor and capital?

First, let there be closer personal relations between the rich and the poor. Let them meet together in the fellowship of God's house and the Divine Fatherhood. Out of mutual acquaintance will come mutual respect, and a recognition of a common humanity.

You may remember Emerson's story of the quarrel between the mountain and the squirrel, where he says:

"The mountain and the squirrel
Had a quarrel,
And the former called the latter 'Little prig.'
Bun replied,
'You are doubtless very big.
But all sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together
To make up a year
And a sphere.
And I think it no disgrace
To occupy my place.
If I'm not as large as you,
You are not so small as I,
And not half so spry.
I'll not deny you make
A very pretty squirrel track.
Talents differ, all is well and wisely put;
If I cannot carry forests on my back,
Neither can you crack a nut."

Then there should be a deeper interest taken by capital in the financial well-being of labor. Such devices as profit sharing, old age pensions and the like will give the workman a sense of greater security and of partnership with capital.

Interest taken in the proper housing of labor, although not always appreciated, is in the right line. So, too, the introduction of the social secretary as an intermediary between the corporation and the employe.

Another thing needed, not so much in the interests of labor or capital, but in the interests of [illegible] non-combatants, [illegible] arbitration, applied at least where the public suffers intolerable inconvenience, as in the case of a railroad, telegraph or coal strike. Compulsory arbitration may not always be satisfactory to the combatants, but it is essential to the peace and comfort of those not involved in the controversy. This remedy, or military control, as in the recent railway strikes in Holland and Austria, should be used to protect the public.

The sovereign remedy, however, must be not by recourse to legal means, but by the application of the royal law. James (ii:8), after speaking of the relations between the rich and the poor, says: "If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well." This is the aqua regia, the royal solvent, in which we may solve all the hard asperities of conflicting interests.

Only as men come to know God through Christ, whom He has sent, and so come to love their fellow men, will it be possible to solve these questions of controversy in a way that will insure the permanent progress of our civilization.

What we need, after all, is not measures, but men.

"The world wants men—large hearted, manly men;
Men who shall join in chorus and prolong
The psalm of labor and of love.
The age wants heroes—heroes who shall dare
To struggle in the solid ranks of truth;
To clutch the monster, error, by the throat;
To bear opinion to a loftier seat;
To blot the error of oppression out,
And lead a universal freedom in."

Faces That Comfort One.

"I wish some people knew just how much their faces can comfort one!" The speaker was a young woman who had passed through deep sorrows; she was telling a friend how many people comforted her, though they were unconscious of it. The Epworth Herald tells the story. "I often ride down in the same street car with your father, and it has been such a help to me to sit next to him. There is something so good and strong and kind about him, it has been a comfort just to feel he was beside me. Sometimes, when I have been utterly depressed and discouraged, he has seemed somehow to know just the right word to say to me; but, if he didn't talk, why I just looked at his face, and that helped me. He probably has not the least idea of it, for I know him so slightly, and I don't suppose people half realize, anyway, how much they are helping or hindering others!" There is a great deal of this unconscious kindness in the world. Moses wist not that his face shone. The best people are not aware of their goodness. According to the old legend, it was only when it fell behind him, where he could not see it, that the saintly man's shadow healed the sick. This is a parable. Goodness that is aware of itself has lost much of its charm. Kindnesses that are done unconsciously mean the most.

Deception.

The one who successfully deceives another makes it hard for himself afterward when the deception shall have been discovered—as it is sure to be in time. He will always be distrusted; no matter whether he is again attempting deception or not. The only method that wins clear to the end is honesty.—Wellspring.

The "Bans" Forbidden.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COM... FOR JULY 31.

Subject: Omri and Ahab. I Kings... 33-33—Golden Text, Prov. 29:... Memory Verses, 30-33—Comment on the Day's Lesson.

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American Suicide in Paris.

An American student named ... leigh, said to have been a ... the American Ambassador, ... committed suicide in Paris. ... letters addressed to ... West Lebanon, Me.

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A POOR EXCUSE.

There was a young man at Fort Blainey,
Who proposed to a typist named Janey.
When his friend cried, "Oh, dear!
She's so old and so queer!"
He replied, "But the day was so rainy."—Chicago Journal.

PERHAPS.

Mrs. Highmore (with cold dignity)—"To what am I indebted for the honor of this visit?"

Unexpected Caller—"To your careless servant. I dare say she forgot that you were not at home."—Chicago Tribune.

WHY HE LIKED IT.

"You friend looked at the lines in my palm the other evening," said Miss Elderly, "and he said it was a great pleasure to read such a hand as mine."

"Yes," assented Miss Paraffine. "George is a great hand to read ancient history."—Indianapolis Sun.

GREAT ADVANTAGE.

Silas—My son Hiram writes from college that he is learning French.

Cyrus—By heck, a college education is some use, after all. If he ever gets a job as waiter he can write the menu cards.—Chicago News.

EXTRA ITEM.

Guest (to landlord)—You have the grandest scenery around here that I ever laid eyes on!

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HE ENJOYED IT.

"You're one of the few men I have met who didn't object to his mother-in-law paying a long visit."

"Me object to my mother-in-law! I should say not!"

"You get along well, then?"

"You bet we do. And you ought to see her boss my wife around.—Baltimore World.

ANNOYED.

"I am strongly inclined to think that your husband has appendicitus," said the physician.

"That's just like him," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "He always waits till everything has pretty near gone out of style before he decides to get it."—Washington Star.

A PROPER TITLE.

"He's had his verses published in book form, I believe."

"Yes; he calls the book 'Fugitive Verses.'"

"That's rather appropriate. They compelled him to fly for his life from some of the editors to whom he submitted them."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

IT WOULD SEEM SO.

"Truth," remarked the moralizer, "is stranger than fiction."

"Yes," remarked the demoralizer, "and the majority of men seem to be shy of associating with strangers."—Chicago News.

HELPING HIM ALONG.

Mr. Staylate—Gracious! it's nearly midnight. I should be going pretty soon, I suppose.

Miss Patience Gonne—Well, yes, you know the old saying: "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."—Philadelphia Press.

NO OUTWARD INDICATIONS.

"You told me he was a multimillionaire."

"That's what I've always understood."

"Well, he isn't. I've seen him eat. He has the stomach of an ostrich, and he gives dollar tips."—Chicago Tribune.

WHY SHE HATES HIM.

Bessie—There goes that Mr. Primple. How I do hate the man!

Kitty—The idea! Not a single word has ever passed between you and him.

Bessie—But you should have seen the way that he and Bertha Twittie went on at the reception last night. I never did like Bertha.—Boston Transcript.

TOLD AT LAST.

"A woman can't keep a secret," declares the mere man.

"Oh, I don't know," retorts the fluttery lady. "I've kept my age a secret since I was twenty-four."

"Yes, but one of these days you will give it away. In time you will simply have to tell it."

"Well, I think that when a woman has kept a secret for twenty years she comes pretty near knowing how to keep it."—Judge.

TACT.

"Has your mother finally consented to your marriage with Dick?"

"She dotes on him just because she pities him. I don't for a minute think that he is as short sighted as he pretends to be, but he rushed in Sunday evening, kissed mother twice and apologized beautifully by telling her that he thought he was kissing me."—Detroit Free Press.

SCIENCE SAVES OYSTERS.

Impoverished Beds Greatly Improved by Artificial Means.

It has been observed that oysters grow much slower on some beds than on others; that in certain places they fail to fatten, writes Barton W. Evermann in The National Geographical Magazine. These places were usually on overcrowded beds, and sometimes good results could be secured by transplanting or thinning out. Qualitative and quantitative study of the diatoms (which constitute the food of oysters) on beds where the oysters fatten well, and on other beds where they fatten poorly, showed that the number of diatoms per liter of water was very much greater in the former than in the latter.

It was, therefore, believed that if the supply of diatoms could be increased on the unproductive beds the oysters on them would grow and fatten. Experiments along these lines were recently inaugurated at Lynnhaven, Va., under the immediate direction of Dr. H. F. Moore of the bureau of fisheries. A small cove was selected where the bottom and the salinity of the water were favorable, but where diatoms were scarce. Commercial fertilizers of certain kinds were used to furnish food for the diatoms, and it was very soon found that the latter greatly increased in abundance, and lean oysters transferred to this cove fattened rapidly. Details of the process need not be given here, but it is believed that the experiments will demonstrate the entire practibility of the artificial feeding and fattening of oysters on a commercial basis.

Veteran of Mexican and Spanish Wars

Only one veteran of the Mexican and Spanish wars has thus far applied for a pension from the government. The one applicant is C. B. Hunt, who was once a resident of Massachusetts. Any veteran of the Mexican war who survived to fight against Spain must have been nearly three score and ten years old, the allotted span of life, and the man who enlists at the age of 70 must needs be patriotic and well fortified with a strong constitution in order to undertake the fatigues of a second campaign.—Boston Advertiser.

But one divorcee has been admitted to share a European throne during the last 100 years, namely, Empress Caroline of Austria. A daughter of the first king of Bavaria, she was married when barely sixteen to King William I. of Wurtemberg. After six years of marriage she latter was dissolved by means of a divorce and two years later she became the fourth wife of Emperor Francis I. of Austria, father-in-law of the first Napoleon and last bearer of the title of emperor of the holy Roman empire.

The life of an express locomotive in England is estimated at twenty-five years; that of a freight locomotive at twenty-six years, that of an ordinary passenger engine at twenty-five and that of a switch engine at twenty-seven. In the United States the life of an express locomotive is eighteen years, of a freight engine, sixteen years, of a passenger engine nineteen years and of a switch engine twenty-two years. In eighteen years, however, the American machine has run 2,000,000 miles—double the average travel of an English locomotive.

The Western Society of Engineehs, at Chicago, Ill., recently heard a paper read by John M. Sweeney, on pulverized coal for combustion under steam boilers. Results of comparitive trials showed that 9.4 pounds of water, equivalent evaporation from and at 212 degrees Fahr., were realized per pound of fuel with the pulverized coal, and 7.5 pounds per pound of fuel with hand firing. On the basis of combustible the equivalent evaporation in the two cases was 10.47 and 8.4 pounds, respectively.

The first railway in Iceland will probably soon be begun by an English company recently formed for the purpose of working the sulphur mines at Theistareykir, in the north of Iceland, says The Times correspondent at Copenhagen. The mines are about 17 miles from Hupavik, the nearest harbor to which the proposed railway will run.

Mrs. Hannah Jones, of Conwl Elfed, Wales, has given birth to two pairs of twins in one year. A boy and a girl were born on February 3, 1903, and two girls—twins—arrived on December 27, 1903. All four babies are doing well.

A unique wedding took place between Minnie Morris, of Cincinnati, and James Winsom of Memphis. Mr. Winsom is minus his right leg and Miss Morris is also a cripple, having lost her left leg in a railroad accident.

Judge Alton B. Parker refused to become postmaster general under Cleveland and declined the nomination of leutenant-governor of New York.

A woman died recently in Denver who had given birth to fifteen pairs of twins.

Pearls Found in Wisconsin Rivers.

J. A. Young, who has just retired after four years of service as mayor of Brodhead, is one of the oldest dealers in Washington pearls and came to the city yesterday to sell pearls to some of the local jewelers. To some friends at the hotel, Mr. Young exhibited some of his rare specimens, among which was one for which he said he would not take $10,000. "I believe it is the most perfect pearl in the country today," said Mr. Young. "I have been told this by experts and I have seen none better. I have been engaged in the buying and selling of pearls for 17 years, ever since pearls were first found in Wisconsin rivers. The first pearls were found at that time by a Norwegian, who was fishing on the Sugar river. He realized that they were valuable and kept at the business for two years before people realized what he was about. Then he sent the pearls to New York and received a check for about $600. After that he began to spend his money and took in two Yankees as partners. That ended it for him."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The first section of the Piraeus-Larissa railway was declared open recently. The chairman of the railway company, after the opening ceremony, pointed out the advantages to be derived, not only by Greece but by international traffic, when the line was completed, and connected with the Turkish railway system; and he stated that within two months it would be open as far as Livadia, thus bringing the fertile district of Boeotia into railway communication with the sea, both at Chalcis and at the Piraeus.

An excellent illustration of how electricity is superseding steam in many quarters is found in a contract recently awarded by a shipbuilding company of Buffalo. The company has decided to install electric power to pump out its floating dry docks in the Erie basin. The motors to be constructed will work the pumps much faster than the steam engines formerly in use, it being estimated that the docks can be cleared in two and one-half hours less time. To accomplish this a 35-horsepower motor will be located on each side of the two docks, and the electricity will be supplied by a cable laid along the bottom of the basin.

The youngest British admiral is the marquis of Donegal, 8 months old, who is hereditary lord high admiral of Lough Neagh, an obsolete office dating from the time of Elizabeth.

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Maine's Statesmen.

It is many years since Maine has changed its Representatives in Congress, except when Speaker Reed resigned or death has intervened. All four of the present delegation have just been nominated for re-election by the Republicans of their districts.

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Labor World.

Boston (Mass.) union lathers have gone on strike against the open shop.

A pension system is to be established for employes on the Intercolonial Railway.

Albany (N. Y.) union printing pressmen now receive a minimum weekly wage of $17.

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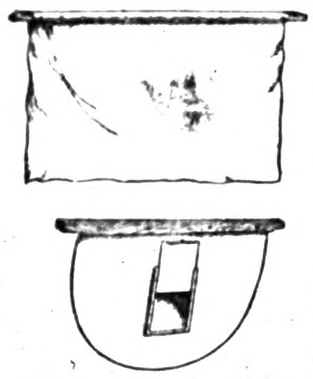
FARM AND GARDEN

IRRIGATION DEVICES.

Various Kinds of Dams Used For Turning Water From Ditches.

The general attention now devoted to irrigation gives interest to all the practical details of the business. For the beginner and the small irrigator at least it may not come amiss to mention the usual devices for turning water from ditches. The crudest way, of course, is to make a cut in the side with a spade and throw the dirt into the ditch to make a dam. Some simple homemade devices will obviate the manifest disadvantage of this method.

The cloth dam is very widely used. It consists of a rectangular piece of



CLOTH DAM—METAL DAM OR TAPPOON.

stout, closely woven cloth or canvas, one side of which is rolled around and nailed to a crosspiece of wood of length and strength according to the size of the ditch and the amount of water to be dammed. Sometimes it is made with a hem across one side deep enough to allow the crosspiece to be thrust through the hem. In using the dam place the stick across the top of the dry ditch where it is desired to throw the water out, draw the lower edge of the cloth up the bottom of the ditch and place a little dirt on the corners. The canvas must always be large enough to have several inches lap against the sides of the ditch; otherwise it will not retain all the water. Should the ditch have a steep grade it will be necessary to let the canvas fill up gradually, as a sudden rush of water would force the cloth from its position. When the dam is in position, it will be necessary to cut the bank of the ditch at the places where the water is wanted. Two cloth dams will be needed in order to place one in position while the other throws the water out above, it being difficult to lay the canvas under a full head of water. The water will press the canvas against the sides and bottom of the ditch, so that none can escape. To remove the cloth take hold of one end of the scantling and pull slowly upstream.

A metal dam or "tappoon" is on some accounts preferable to the cloth, and it, too, is readily made. Heavy sheet iron is cut into some circular shape, and the straight edge is securely fastened between two narrow strips of wood by carriage bolts which pass through the strips and through holes punched in the iron sheet, or it may be more cheaply made by securely nailing the iron to one side of a single thicker strip of wood, like a piece of scantling. These metal dams are made of different sizes according to the ditch in which they are to be used, their diameter being a little more than the width of the ditch, as the edges must be pushed down a little way into the earth of the ditch banks and bottom. They are placed in the ditch at or near the point where it is desired to turn out the water. These metal dams are also used in the openings in the banks of ditches either to close them when checks are full or to partly close them and still permit part of the stream to enter the check to balance the soaking away. They are made with sliding gates to be opened when part of the stream is allowed to pass through for any purpose.

Wooden dams are of much use in quite small ditches and as gates for handling small overflows into checks.

Wheat In the South.

Reports of an unusually short crop of wheat are being received from most of the southern states. The principal reason for this short crop seems to have been the extremely cold weather last December, which killed back the young wheat and injured the stand greatly where it had just come up. The farmers were unusually late in planting last fall, the weather was very dry and everything seemed to conspire against them. We should all learn a lesson from this experience and not put off planting until so late. From the 15th of October to the 15th of November is the best time in middle and north Georgia. In any locality wheat should be planted early enough to get well rooted before very cold weather. I would not advise sowing in the region mentioned before the middle of October, as there might be some danger of the wheat being injured by the fly, but it is usually safe to sow after the first white frost, says F. J. Merriam in Southern Cultivator.

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ROLLING A HIGHWAY.

Some Points About Road Rollers and Their Use.

Every road is made smoother and harder by rolling, and dirt roads are no exception to this rule, says Isaac B. Potter. We have all noticed that the hardest and smoothest parts of a country road are the narrow strips which mark the passage of the wagon wheels that have gone over it, and these parts have become hard and smooth because the wheels have acted as rollers. But a wagon wheel is not always a very satisfactory roller, for the reason that the wheel tires are too narrow, and when the road is wet and soft the narrow wheels sink into the surface and form ruts and cut and mix and mangle the dirt out of all reason and destroy the good qualities of the roadway. If all the wagons used on country roads could be provided with tires four inches wide, they would roll the surface more smoothly and more quickly, and it would be in fairly good condition for nearly the whole year round.

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PROGRAM

The District Meeting of the First District of the Chilton county Baptist Association will convene at New Salem church, July 29-30, 1904.

FRIDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional service, Felix Eiland.

9:30. How do we know that we are Christians? H. W. Caffey, W. A. Mims.

10 Is the spirit of Christ the spirit of missions? W. J. Armstrong.

11. Preaching.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. What should be the attitude of the Baptists in this country toward the so-called holiness movement? J. H. Thomas and A. L. Foshee.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. What should be the attitude of Baptists toward education? W. A. Wood and R. A. Rasco.

10 What is the effect of home training? S. M. Adams.

11. What are our liberties as Baptists? Felix Eiland and I. Windsor.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Why I am a Baptist? W. M. Wood, J. E. Champion.

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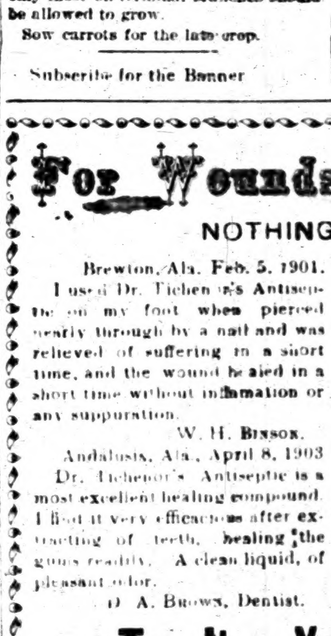

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IN SHAKERTOWN.

In shakertown the people are all shook up and many are shook into a heap and smashed. Some blamed it on the drouth and some on their religion. Some cursed the agricultural region. Though on the whole they didn't agree. They shook with unanimity.

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FARMER'S SUMMER SCHOOL AT AUBURN.

The Farmers' Summer School concluded its second annual session on August 4th, and the enthusiasm essential feature a most encouraging success. The attendance was 320 farmers, representing twenty-nine counties in the state of Alabama, and four other states, and embracing many of the most successful farmers of Alabama. Thus nearly one half of the State was represented in the attendance. And not only was the number large and encouraging, but the quality as well was of the highest grade. The attention and interest were enthusiastic, and it was an encouraging sight to see farmers with gray hair as well as young farmers attending these lectures with note book in hand, attentive, alert and full of inquiry. The lectures covered about ten hours a day, including day and night exercises, being about eleven hours per day, or between seventy five and eighty hours of instruction per week.

Another notable feature was the lecture of the instruction. This instruction was imparted by members of the experiment station staff assisted by six leading experts secured from all portions of the Union, as follows: Mr. O. C. Bragg, Superintendent of the Farmers' Institute work in Minnesota, on Animal Industry; Mr. G. I. Christie, of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, on the proper selection of seed corn; Prof. A. B. McCay, of the Mississippi Experiment Station, on Horticulture and Truck Gardening; Mr. Reuben Gentry, of the Vanderbilt estate at Baltimore, on the varieties and breeding of horses; Mr. Loring Brown, of Athens, Ga., on Poultry; Prof. Clinton Ball, of the United States Department of Agriculture, on Cowpeas, Hay, Forage and Fertilization Plants. All these men were first class in their line of work, and held the unflagging attention of their classes. The auditorium was full of agriculture, and, as one farmer expressed it, he learned something valuable and practical every hour, which he would carry it away with him and put into practice on his farm. Much of the instruction was incisive and vigorous, and awakened the greatest interest in the various departments of agriculture. It is to be noted that the nature of the instruction was not of a general happy-go-lucky nature but consisted of a series of continuous lectures, four hours in number, on each subject. However, the instruction did not consist merely of glittering generalities and enthusiastic statements about the glory of agriculture and the dignity of the farmer, but consisted rather of agriculture. A very great advantage and pleasure of these discourses was derived from the fact that they were attended by practical and concrete demonstrations and illustrations with scientific apparatus and with the horses, swine and cattle of the Experiment Station. It was a week of intensive teaching in applied agriculture.

A delightful social feature of the Farmers' School was the basket dinner or barbecue served on Saturday. Over five hundred persons were in attendance, over three hundred of whom were practical farmers from all parts of the State. A typical Southern barbecue was served, the day was beautifuly clear and pleasant, and all the conditions were for a delightful occasion. The refreshments were excellent, and were most highly commended by all present. The meats were most carefully cooked and were served in the most agreeable and pleasant manner. The table was set under the shade of oaks on the campus, and hundreds of seats were arranged and the grounds beneath the trees where each guest was served bountifully on a wooden platter. The gentlemen from the North were particularly interested in this social feature.

It can be said in conclusion that the wide and far reaching influence of this work cannot be overestimated. The college has put forth its energies in a most intelligent effort to build the agricultural interests of the State, and it does not spare the matter in the least to secure every one of the attendants enthusiastic in his praise of these efforts. The meeting has been full of as well as pleasure. Every

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Two inches on the tip of a man's nose would considerably alter his appearance. Not a doubt of it. To dig two inches in the ground is nothing, but when Dr. Matthews cheerfully and skilfully cut into my leg to a depth of two inches it seemed to me an awful long way, and while the Doctor was quite cheerful over the operation, somehow or other I didn't feel that way. He cut in a most scientific manner, and in the interests of science, I ought to be able to tell more about it, but to tell the honest truth all I was caring for and wishing for was to get it over and done with. Dr. Matthews, always cheerful, has been having a fine time with me. After digging into me two inches he came and put a rubber pipe in the hole, and I could not get cheerful even over that, and now I have a gash just like the hole in a nickel in the slot machine, and that is not a very cheerful matter either. I reckon if you were to drop a nickel in it you would start the music to playing, but you must guess what sort of a tune you would hear. Anyway, I am glad to say there is some good hope of my being able to get out again soon.

Laying on a bed of sickness, oft times racked with pain, one has time for contemplation, and can appreciate to the fullest extent the kindness and care of friends and neighbors. I have already expressed my appreciation of cheerful Dr. Matthews, with his carving knife and other deadly weapons, he's alright, but it is impossible for me to find words to thank Col. R. H. Knox for his indefatigable attentions and care at a time when I was unable to help myself. What I would have done without him I really don't know. Mrs. Smith and Miss Nannie, God bless them, did everything possible to alleviate the sufferings, and tempt the appetite of a sick man. In the office, Clyde Davis and Cleve Giles exerted themselves to the utmost to keep things straight, and get out The Banner on time, and were highly successful, and I really believe Charley Bruce believes in a watermelon cure, for he furnished the finest melons possible. Friends flocked in with kindly enquiries and good wishes, and in conclusion can say that it takes a spell of sickness to make a man appreciate the blessings of health, and to thank God for the kind hearts that beat in the bosoms of friends and neighbors. God bless them all!

Two young heroes, Lee and Fayette Maddox, shot and killed two of the largest snakes that have been seen near here in a long time. It was last Friday, close by the bridge on the Lomax road, at Jim Cooley's and Patricks Smith's places, that the boys found the two monster mud moccasins, the largest being four feet long and three inches in diameter. Having dispatched them they dragged the two carcases to town as proof of their valor. Good boys!

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Clanton, Ala., July 30, 1904

Editor Banner—In the year 1904 the Pops. and the Reps. held a primary election and the result was sore vexation, but one of their number awoke from his slumber and made the timely suggestion, don't worry, oh, do not be troubled, for this is 1904 and we will not be worried with elections any more. One thing is true, we had some candidates this time if never no more, and they got votes you may be sure, and about this way they run: It was two to one, Jennings got two and Bob Smith one, this vote was in Beat four, if never no more; and Killgore got six and Will Robinson four, all in Beat Four, if never no more. For these two it was four and six, and had there been but these two with their little tricks, the people would have been in a middle of a fix.

The thing is now passed and bad as it is, it is the last. So goodby, Boby, goodby Willie, goodby Killgore, this is the last and you are no more.

Blessed is he that expecteth nothing, for he shall not be disappointed.

UNCLE JOHN'S NEPHEW.

Union, Aug. 1, 1904

Editor Banner—Please publish this letter and oblige the undersigned. I want to correct a report which is going the rounds concerning my voting in the Democratic primary, held on April 11, 1904, in Chilton county. The report is false as it is base, and base as it is false. I have voted the Populist ticket ever since Tom Jones was elected governor. I am a **Populist because I believe in its principles.** Two years ago when the vote was taken to see if we would go into the Republican party, there were 32 votes cast in Beat 1, 31 of them were Republican, one was Populist, and I cast that vote. Hoping this will satisfy all parties concerned, I am in the fight for better times.

Yours truly,
J. W. SORRELL.

Waddy, June 30, 1904

Editor Banner—Please publish the following statement, which will explain itself:

Whereas, someone for some cause, has been circulating a report in this Beat, and possibly all over the county, that Mr. J. W. Sorrell voted in the Democratic primary, held on April 11, 1904. Now, we, the managers and clerks of said election, hereby certify that it is a falsehood from beginning to end. We want the people of Chilton county to know that this is not a Democratic lie.

GREEN RETHERFORD
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} M'g'rs.

Shoults.

Crops are looking fine in these parts, the finest we have ever had before.

The election went off quite at this place, 11 votes polled.

Rev. P. G. Maness of this place is conducting at meeting at Billingsley this week. We wish him good success.

Dr. L. M. Lathams' family of Ensley City are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. O. A. Latham is visiting Birmingham, where she has a host of relatives and friends, she will return after two weeks stay.

J. B. Hicks of Maplesville was out to see his many friends last Sunday.

Rain, rain, just plenty of it, and everybody is in good spirits.

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WHAT ABOUT A SCHOOL?

The new school year does not come in until October 1, a little over two months, but it is not too soon to begin talking over the situation. The matter of having a public school and the time and place is left with the people as it has always been customary to do. The new school law has placed the duties in an incorporated town that formerly devolved upon the township trustees upon the mayor and council. The mayor and council have no authority to rent or secure buildings for school purposes, and are only expected to subserve the expressed wishes of the people in employing teachers and locating schools.

Our school will have between $300 and $400 public funds for the ensuing year. It is our opinion that this ought to be supplemented and a good school of eight of nine months run. It is with the people as to whether this is done or not. The school board is willing to act with the people and help run a school, but they have not the authority, nor the money to run a school by themselves.

Two school meetings have been called. At one there were eleven out, and not all of those were school patrons. At the other meeting six were out and I believe four were school patrons.

What are we going to do about a school? This question should appeal to every property holder who appreciates a good town. It should appeal to every citizen who appreciates a good citizenship. It should appeal especially to every parent who has the best interest of his children at heart.

JUDSON STROCK, Mayor.

New Cedron.

The farmers are all in good cheer about their cotton, but some of our corn was injured by dry weather.

Mr. W. N. Nobles has just returned home from visiting relatives at Poplar Springs.

We are sorry to say Rev. W. J. Bone is on the sick list; he broke his collar bone by shooting a gun and is not getting along well.

I want to say that I highly endorse the letter from New Cedron week before last.

We are sorry to say Mr. Tom Dickinson has got a job cutting some poplar lumber to make coffins to bury the candidates, and especially Moses and the lamb. We think the jack has brayed enough to gain the victory, but we see he did not, and are sorry to know that he hasn't any better sense than to keep braying; we think if the candidates could raise a few more lice they could do better, and if our preachers could find them a sweetheart to go with during meeting, they could preach better. SOCK HEEL.

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PROGRAM

The District Meeting of the Second District will be held with Mars Hill church on the 5th and 6th of August.

FRIDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises by W. A. Wood.

9:30. Does the Bible teach a holy consecrated life to God, and if so, do we, as Missionary Baptists, practice it? Revs. J. H. Thomas, J. E. Champion and others.

11. Preaching by Rev. I. Windsor

12 m. Dinner.

1:30. Does the Bible teach that when we are sick with afflictions that we can be restored back to health by faithful prayer? Rev. I. Windsor, R. M. Honeycutt and others.

2:30. Have we, as missionaries, departed from the faith that was once delivered to the Saints? W. M. Wood, A. Glasscock and others.

SATURDAY, 8 a.m. Can we get to heaven according to the Bible and leave off footwashing, prayermeetings and other ordinances? J. H. Thomas, S. Posey and others.

9:30. What is the best method of obtaining a spirit of unity among Baptist church members? A. L. Foshee, W. H. Shaw and others.

11. Preaching by Rev. W. A. Wood.

12. Dinner.

All churches in the Second District are requested to be represented at the meeting.

CHARLEY W. LANGSTON,
Church Clerk.

GRAND PICNIC.

There will be a grand picnic at Gorie's Station, one fourth mile south of Speigener's Station, Saturday, August 13, 1904.

Everybody is invised to come and bring their baskets well filled, so that everyone will enjoy the day. An extensive platform, tables or seats now being built for the occasion. String music from Montgomery. L. & N. passenger train will stop at this place going north and south.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The week, as a whole, was rather cool and wet, the nights being quite cool for the season, and the sunshine being deficient; in some middle counties, the rainfall was quite excessive, though more rain is still needed in a few widely scattered localities. Cotton continues in generally promising condition and is fruiting well, though the wet weather is still causing it to run more to stalk than to fruit in some fields, and there are a few complaints of rust, blight, and shedding; in some localities, it is heavily fruited, with some "top crop" forming; it is opening slowly in southern counties, where picking has begun, the first bale of the season being marketed in Geneva county on the 26, instant, which is several days earlier than usual. Corn is earing well, and all minor crops continue generally promising, though sweet potatoes are blighting in some places; fodder pulling is progressing slowly in southern counties, but has not commenced over the northern half of the State; hay prospects continue good. Peaches continue plentiful, though wet weather is causing this fruit and apples, pears, and grapes to rot considerably; watermelons continue plentiful. Over the State, as a whole, all crops are promising.

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A Russian medical journal pays a high tribute to the skill of the Japanese physicians, whom it declares to be almost invariably well educated and conscientious.

Mr. Kor-Ko-Ya is the capitalist of Greenland. He ownes a fleet of fourteen vessels and is worth about $15,000, but this is as much as $1,000,000 would be in the United States.

Says the Cleveland Leader: "The automobiles in use in Cleveland represent at least a million and a quarter of good American dollars. They are very evident proof of widespread prosperity."

The oldest theatrical managers in London do not remember so disastrous a season as the one just ended. There have been many failures, and it is estimated that five hundred thousand dollars have been lost.

The death of George Francis Train reminds the Londoners of the outcry they made against his "tram car" line in that city. One of his cars killed a boy and Train was arrested and put on trial for manslaughter. He was acquitted, but so great was the popular prejudice against rails on the streets that the "tramways" were torn up.

New Jersey seems at last to be coming to the sensible conclusion that the only way to abolish the misquito is to abolish the conditions which produce it, by reducing swamp lands to agricultural and other uses, the New York Tribune states. If the state should act upon the suggestion of its geologist in the latter's annual report, it would not only reclaim 27,000 acres, now devoted chiefly to raising misquitoes, but in the end the reclamation would more than pay for itself.

The first census ever taken of the Philippine islands has just been completed and the results have been received at Washington, states the New York Globe. It shows a population of 7,653,426, of which 647,740 are classified as wild and uncivilized, though not without some knowledge of the domestic arts. There has never been an accurate count of islands given, and the total has always been a subject largely of speculation. In the census 343 are given which bear names, and a large number of others which have never been named.

A German observer of American character and customs has lately published some interesting views of us which are discussed at length in Harper's Weekly. Dr. Reich believes that we would be better, as a nation, if we had some neighbors to fight with, in the European way. Every nation in Europe, he argues, owes its progress to the necessity of resisting the aggressions of its immediate neighbors, and he thinks Americans, having no such incentive, will presently lose their snap and cease to go ahead. Dr. Reich also believes that American women are too aggressive, too ambitious—that they weary of family life and tend to break out of bounds.

Many thousands of dollars have been spent in New England in efforts to stop the ravages of the gypsy moth, and the taxpayers there are becoming weary of the heavy expenditure. It is hoped that the campaigns for the extermination of the boll weevil in the cotton fields of the South will be more effective and less expensive.

The Chief Medical Examiner of the Royal Arcanum reports that 103 members committed suicide during 1903. Among the supposed causes were: Domestic trouble, sixteen; financial difficulties, twenty-six; ill health, thirty-one; loss of employment, ten. The Arcanum reports for four years show that during that period disease was responsible for 187 suicides and all other recognizable causes for 232.

Belgium is probably the most democratic of all the monarchical States, says the Chicago Journal. The King of the Belgians not only does not wear a crown, but has not even a crown to wear! No coronation ceremony is known to the constitution, the sovereign inaugurating his reign simply by taking an oath to govern according to the laws. Moreover, the births of his children, if he has any, must be registered in exactly the same phraseology and in the same set of books as the births of the humblest of his subjects.

KILLED BY A BOMB

Russian Cabinet Officer Falls the First Victim of a Deeply Laid Plot

SUPPOSED WORK OF ANARCHISTS

Was on His Way to Emperor—Plot Was Known to Authorities, but Former Attempt to Arrest Failed.

M. von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, was assassinated Thursday morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existance of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn, named Leglo, and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Leglo, also aparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police in time to prevent great loss of life.

The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.

The explosive is believed to have been composed of pyroxylin, as it gave off little smoke. The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile, but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and flung a heavy piece of iron work of the carriage so that it severed the mast of a barge which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down and more or less bruised.

Von Plehve during his two years of office as minister of the interior left a profound mark on the administrative reforms which were leading the country toward more liberal institutions.

The impression prevails that his death will greatly weaken the influence of the powerful war party favoring an aggressive policy in Manchuria.

It is learned that while the identity and nationality of the assassin of Minister Plehve and his accomplice are still not definitely established, the police are making progress in unraveling the skein. They are amazed to find how far-reaching was the conspiracy.

The documents found show the existence of a wholesale plot toward ministers, but the most remarkable feature is that it did not include the czar, who is distinctly declared to be uninvolved.

The accomplice of the assassin of M. Von Plehve was seen to drop something in the canal. Later a bomb was recovered from the water.

As Minister of Justice Muravieff was driving to the Peterhof palace to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of the minister of the interior, Von Plehve, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken.

Ammunition at Port Arthur is reported as getting very short.

Exempt from Taxation

Cottage and mill help houses are exem from taxation, accoring to a ruling made by Attorney General Massey Wilson, on the ten year cotton mill exemption law passed by the session of the ligislator of 1901. The question came up some time ago in a controversy over collection of taxes on houses owned by the cotton mill.

Young Lady Shot.

Miss Emma Benefield, a well-known young lady of Baileytown, was seriously shot in the neck and head while toying with a pistol. The shot was accidental and after passing through her left handentered her neck and lodged at the base of the brain in the back of her head. The wound is a dangerous one.

Colonel Foster Dead.

Colonel J. Collier Foster, one of the most prominent citizens of Tuscaloosa county, and the oldest living graduate of the University of Alabama, passed away Friday evening.

Hill the Winner.

The contest for the championship of the Mississippi Chess association ended Tuesday at Lauderdale Springs and Edwin B. Hill of Cloudland won it. D. McGrath, of Brookhaven and J. C. Ames, of Macon, both former champions of the state, tied for second place. Mr. Hill lost only one and one half out of twenty-six. The presidency of the Mississippi Chess association goes with the winning of the cup. There were twenty-six contestants.

FATHER O'REILLY DEAD.

Was Highly Respected Throughout Alabama—Monument to Him.

Rev. Father Patrick A. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, Birmingham, died Thursday morning at St. Vincent's hospital from the injuries he received by being thrown from a horse at Camp Jelks a week before while discharging the duties of chaplain.

Father O'Reilly lived and worked for Catholics and non-Catholics in this city and immediate district for the past sixteen years. He made for himself and his church during that period a lasting name.

He was well known over the state and universal regret is expressed at his taking off.

He was buried with the military honors of a major

honors of a major on a knoll near the beautiful St. Vincent's hospital.

Over this grave there will be placed a monument and people of all denominations will participate in erecting it. A shaft will be raised that will tower high and may be seen from the city.

RECEIVER IN CHARGE.

Backed by Venezuelan Troops Carner Succeeds Colley.

Ambrose Howard Carner, the former managing director of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company (who was recently appointed receiver of the company as a result of the suit brought by President Castro), backed by Venezuelan soldiers, took possession of the properties of the company, including the asphalt lake, against the energetic protests of Captain Colley, the company's representative.

The steamer Viking, belonging to the company, escaped seizure. Foreign companies residing in Venezuela are alarmed over President Castro's aggressive policy, which is directed also against French, British and German companies.

FAT FEE

For Attorney Herbert in Dewey Prize Money Case.

Justice Gould has signed an order ratifying the auditor's report in the case of Admiral Dewey against the Don Juan do Austria and other prize property. A distribution of the prize money is directed, the sum involved amounting to $828,677.69.

Under the decision the naval pension fund gets one-half of $826,677.60, less half the costs, which will be approximately $90,000. An attorney's fee of 10 per cent is allowed by the court as part of the costs. The remaining one-half is to be distributed among Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of the fleet under his command at the battle of Manila bay.

FOUND GUILTY.

John Morris, Sr., Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

John Morris, Sr., was found guilty by the jury trying him at Athens of murder in the second degree and his punishment was fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

He was charged with being in a conspiracy to kill B. F. Grisham, his son John firing the fatal shots. He is a man nearly sixty years of age and is quite wealthy. His case has been appealed.

His sons, John and Walter, will not get a trial until the next term and must remain in jail, because charged with murder in the first degree.

Shot Through the Window.

A special from Washington, Wilkes county, Ga., says that while Charley J. Tyler, a prominent young farmer, was at supper with his wife, Dr. Thos. C. Burch emptied two loads of buckshot from a window into the body of Tyler, killing him instantly. Dr. Burch has been taken in custody.

In the August Presence.

Minister Leishman has cabled the state department from Constantinople that he had a long interview with the sultan. No detail is given, but it is asumed by the officials here that the interview was satisfactory. The minister has been trying for many months to gain personal access to the sultan so that he made substantial progress.

THREE COMPANIES

Of the Alabama National Guard to be Mustered Out.

It is reported that three companies of the Third infantry, Alabama National Guard, will be mustered out of the service for inefficiency as a part of the plan of Lieutenant Colonel F. P. McConnell, of Talladega, to rehabilitate the regiment of which he is commander. The companies that are to be forced out of the service are E company, stationed at Decatur, Captian W. H. Long; F company, stationed at Huntsville, Captain R. L. Hay, and M company stationed at Jasper, Captain Cecil Lacey.

Lightning Kills Five.

At Hazelton, Pa., July 27, five persons were killed during a sever electrical storm. At Oneida three foreign speaking miners and a boy were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while sitting at a table. All four were terribly burned and the clothing almost completely torn from their bodies. At Quakake valley, lightning struck the home of Miley Hinkle, instantly killing Mrs. Hinkle and seriously injuring her daughter.

STUDYING COTTON

British Government Sends an Expert in Interests of African Farms.

J. Wesley Hoffman, of London, England, has been sent by his government to study the southern cotton fields and to make a collection of seeds to be used in experimental cultivation of the cotton plant on what is termed "The model farm" in western Africa. Dr. Hoffman has been for fourteen months in western Africa representing the British cotton growing association, which was organized by the Lanshire manufacturers for the purpose of developing the cotton industry in Africa.

In an interview he said:

"This year we have placed 50,000 acres under cultivation. As an official under the British government it perhaps does not sound very well for me to say it, but it is a fact that American machinery and everything that comes from your country meets with popular favor over there. We have now several American gins in operation at Kano, which we call the African Manchester, and in the near future I expect to see that place one of the most important cotton manufacturing centers of the world. In the Niger delta alone there are forty square miles of fertile cotton growing lands. As this territory is developed it will open up a market for American machinery, for it is a recognized fact that your machinery is the best in the market."

A Forfit Clause.

There is considerable interest manifested over the contest in the completion of the Selma city hall, market house and fire department headquarters. This building was to have been completed over six months ago but dragged along until a new contract was entered into with the old contractor, R. P. Manly, and a clause provided that for every day before August 15 that the building was completed the city would pay a bonus of $10 a day and for every day required to finish it after August 15 Manly was to pay a forfeit of the same amount.

Manly has filed two exceptions, one claiming that unavoidable delay was experienced in getting material and the other that the committee required some extra work.

Illinois Central to Birmingham.

The agreement entered into some months ago between the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad and the Illinois Central railroad by which the latter is to come into the Birmingham district over the tracks of the former has been filed in the probate court. Trackage rights over the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads into New Orleans are granted in consideration of the Frisco system, which owns the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham, allowing the Illinois Central to use its tracks from any point to be selected by the railroad company between Aberdeen, Miss., and Jasper, Ala., to the freight yard junction at Birmingham.

Struck by Engine.

Hendley Jones, aged 30 years, a section foreman of the Seaboard Air Line railway, is dead from injuries received near Renfroe, Ga.

He and three negroes were on a hand car when a freight came along. The negroes fled, but Jones got the hard car from the track in his effort to avoid a wreck. He got the car out of the way, but before he could spring aside himself was struck by the engine, receiving injuries from which he died. He leaves a wife and two children.

Murder the Charge.

Landon Anderson is in jail at Jasper charged with the murder of his stepfather at Nauvoo last Sunday. According to information there were no eye-witnesses to the killing. Sousa was a man of foreign birth and was said to be a desperate man when aroused. He was shot nine times with a pistol.

Given Seven Years.

After being out for about eight hours the jury in the case of William E. Breeze, late president of the First National bank of Asheville, N. C., found him guilty of abstraction and misapplication of the funds of the bank, and the court sentenced him to seven years in prison.

Kuropatkin Not Wounded.

The general staff denies the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of General Kuropatkin at the battle of Ta Tche Kiao. The general, it is added, is perfectly well.

Drowned in the Tennessee.

Luther Mason, a member of the pleasure party that left Huntsville Sunday morning to spend the day at Whiteburg, on the Tennessee river, was drowned. Mr. Mason and a friend had taken a skiff and gone on the river for a row. A storm coming up, Mason became frightened and jumped from the boat, intending to swim to the shore, he being an expert swimmer. When but a short distance from the boat he was seized with cramps and immediately sank.

COUNTER CLAIMS

Have Been Filed by Russia Against Great Britain.

Russia has filed a formal protest at the foreign office against British shipments of contraband to Japan.

It seems that the Russian government since the beginning of the war has carefully watched the manufacture of goods intended for the use of the Japanese government, and as soon as it was established such goods were about to be shipped to a hostile destination, the facts were officially communicated to the British government with the request that measures be taken to put a stop to it. It is further asserted that in many cases the government has not taken action and it is understood that when the war ends Russia proposes to present a bill for damages to the British government which will offset the indemnities claimed for the seizure of British steamers.

It is also learned that Russia does not intend to hasten the question of settlement of the rights of vessels of the volunteer fleet to pass the Dardanelles since if negotiations on the subject were conducted at this time as desired by Great Britain Russia must be forced by the existing situation to grant concessions she would afterwards regret.

Russia has agreed to fully indemnify German shippers and their consignees for any losses sustained by the seizures of German ships and the detention of the Prinz Heinrich's mail. An inquiry is now in progress to determine what claim shall be paid. Russia also agrees to restore and forward the contents of the two seized mail packages.

THEY WANT A CHURCH.

And Are Working at Night to Fnish the Building.

At Columbus, Ga., the new North Highlands Baptist church building is nearing completion under remarkable circumstances. The membership is small, there being only sixty or seventy and nearly all of them are working people and in moderate circumstances. Generous people in the community contributed money to aid in the building of the church, but only a few of the members could give money and so offered their labor.

As they work all day in factories and shops, arrangement was made with the foreman of the building work for them to work at night. Squads of members of the church have been working a couple of hours at night on the church, the women holding the lights so they could see how to work.

The members, in this novel manner, working solely by lamplight, laid practically all the flooring, put up the ceiling, etc.

TO KING EDWARD

California Knights Templar Will Send Handsome Gift.

California Knights Templar are preparing a gift for King Edward, of England, in appreciation of the honor conferred on California in sending a personal representative with the delegation of the highest officers of the great priory of England and Wales to attend the Templar conclave at San Francisco next month.

The souvenir consists of a volume of the history of the conclave, especially bound and ornamented for the king. The covers are of California gold, hand-wrought, and a golden knight in full armor is on the cover.

Mobile Harbor.

At a recent meeting of the Mobile Commercial Association the matter of securing a 35-foot channel on the bar was taken up and will be pushed to some sort of final action. It is pointed out that with an expenditure of $50,000 by the United States the channel has been deepened from 24 to 27 feet, and with an additional outlay of $300,000 it can be made 35 feet deep and 800 feet wide, "thereby making Mobile the deepest and safest port on the gulf of Mexico," says the report of the committee.

VENEZCELAN CASE DECIDED.

$6,000,000 in Claims Filed—Aggregate Awards About $600,000.

Jackson H. Ralston has signed his final award as umpire of the Italian Venezuelan commission, and this completes the labors of all the recent Venezuelan mixed commissions. About 360 claims aggregating $6,000,000 were filed in the Italian commission, there being many more Italian claimants than of any other nationality, and the aggregate awards were about $600,000.

Fire in Tar Plant.

Fire broke out in one of the stills of the tar plant of the Semet-Solvay chemical works at Ensley and did considerable damage owing to the inflammable character of the material.

Under the Wheels.

M. T. Gaines, a switchman on the Frisco railroad, was killed in the yards Monday afternoon. The body was horribly mangled and cut in two.

From the best information obtained Mr. Gaines attempted to step upon the running board on the rear of a locomotive as it was backing into the house yards and missed his footing. He fell directly under the machine, the wheels passing over the body and cutting it in two. He died almost instantly.

BREVITIES BY WIRE

Dr. John Harris, of Danville, who ran away with Miss Kirby a few days ago, was arrested in Guntersville and taken to Decatur. Miss Kirby is only 17. Her family is one of the best. Dr. Harris is about 40 years of age and a prominent practitioner. He has a wife and several children and his wife is in a delicate condition. The girl says the doctor [illegible] treated her.

A telegram from Shelby Springs announces the burning of a store and postoffice at that place Friday night. [illegible]

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The Madison county [illegible] Association [illegible] at Madison Saturday afternoon [illegible] chosen Huntsville as the next place of meeting. George T. Ma[illegible] of [illegible]mack was reelected president.

The bill [illegible] of the justice of the peace offices in Birmingham and creating the inferior court of Birmingham is to be tested in the supreme court when the [illegible] meets in November.

The summer school at T[illegible] had an attendance of [illegible] weeks. Of that number [illegible] examined for teachers [illegible] The school had for its expense this year $7500.

A movement is [illegible] to secure a military company for Ensley to take the place of one of the three companies in the regiment that has been recommended to be mustered out.

The Wheeler Rifles of Florence have been selected by Adjutant General W. W. Brandon to go to Manassas September 5th to 10th to participate in the battle of Bull Run.

The home offices of the Georgia Cotton Products company and the Alabama Cotton Products company located in Atlanta have been moved to Montgomery.

Bessemer ladies discovered several sacks of groceries that had been taken from the Romano Grocery company and concealed in the Baptist church.

The secretary of state has received from the printer the 135th Alabama reports and they are now ready for distribution.

The Dodson Printers' Supply company of Atlanta has filed a copy of its charter with the secretary of state.

The department of archives and history has received files of the Eufaula Times and News from 1846 to date.

The Semet-Solvay company has just about completed some extensive improvements to its plant in Ensley.

The Odd Fellows of Cullman county gave an annual picnic and celebration at Holly Pond.

New Decatur has accepted plans for a city hall and advertised for bids.

Father O'Reilly's funeral was the largest ever seen in Alabama.

William P. Martin has been appointed postmaster at Goethite.

Byron Trammel has been appointed postmaster at Dothan.

Montgomery's first bale of cotton was received Friday.

Brighton is making arrangements for electric lights.

Bank at Aliceville.

News has been received from Aliceville of the organization of a banking house at that place. The new institution is to be known as the Aliceville Bank and Trust company, and is to do a general banking business. The authorized capital is $40,000, and all the stock was taken by home people.

Railroads Need Room.

The work of grading for the big extension of the joint tracks from the Mobile and Ohio and Southern railroads in Meridian, Miss., has begun. The increasing demand for terminal facilities renders necessary a large addition to the trackage of the above roads.

Train Wrecker Arrested.

A negro named Ford Sanders has been arrested and placed in jail at Gadsden on the charge of throwing the switch and wrecking a freight on the Chattanooga Southern road last March, in which considerable property was destroyed, but no one hurt.

Chattahoochee Freight.

During the fiscal year just ended Chattahoochee river steamers of the Columbus, Ga., Steamboat association hauled 103,731 tons of freight, valued at $10,346,799.

This does not include the freight hauled by two independent steamers.

Converse Succeeds Taylor.

Secretary Morton announces the appointment of Rear Admiral George A. Converse as chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, to succeed the late Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, who died a few days ago.

Lumber Plant Burned.

Fire in the saw and planing mills of Squire & Son, at Omega, Fla., resulted in the loss of property valued at $100,000. The planing mill, dry kiln and a large quantity of lumber in the yards were burned.

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RUSSIANS IN RETREAT

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THERMOMETER REGISTERED 110.

Japanese Constantly Landing Reinforcements at New Chwang—Successor to Von Plehve.

After two days' fighting General Kuroki has defeated the Russian forces in two separate actions fought at Yushulien and the Yangze Pass.

General Kuroki has administered defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian right flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Yushulien and Yangse Pass. These two places are twenty six miles apart but the two actions were fought at the same time. The thermometer registered 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the soldiers suffered from heat and exhaustion.

Kuropatkin reports his retreat.

One report says the Japanese have also occupied Hai Cheng on the Mukden road.

It is reported that M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, will succeed M. von Plehve, late minister of the interior.

Squadron Returns.

The Vladivostok cruiser division returned to port. The cruisers were in perfect condition. They captured during their cruise the steamer Arabic and destroyed some schooners, a Japanese, one German and one British steamer. The last mentioned two were carrying contraband material and had nearly reached their destination, Yokohama, but were almost without coal, and it was therefore impossible to send them to Vladivostok.

Cotton of 1902.

The department of agriculture has published facts relating to the marketing of the crop of cotton grown in 1902. That crop in Alabama was 988,284 bales, of which 201,303 bales were purchased by Alabama mills. Pensacola handled 191,942 bales of the crop; Savannah 185,522 bales and Mobile got by rail and river 105,791 bales of it. Nearly 70,000 bales of the crop were carried by rail to New England mills. The value of the crop grown in Alabama in 1902 is put by the department of agriculture at $40,40,968.

New Staff Officers.

The following new officers have been commissioned by Governor Vardaman to serve on the staff of Major General Kessler, commander of the Mississippi National Guard: C. W. Crockett, Greenwood, captain and aide de camp. W. H. Hamner, Greenwood, lieutenant colonel and assistant paymaster general. A. C. Yerger, Greenwood, captain and aide de camp.

Running Trains by Telephone.

The strike of the telegraph operators on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway is on in full force. Many small stations, where operators act as agents have been closed. The management of the railroad claims to be running passenger and other trains on practically schedule time, using long distance telephone in transmitting train orders.

Miss Jane Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, was hurt in a runaway. She was thrown and suffered a fracture of the right ankle, besides several bruises. The horse was so severely injured that he had to be killed.

Bishop Opens Saloon.

Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address at the formal opening of the "subway tavern," a model saloon in New York, which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement. The purpose is to serve pure liquor and food for low prices under the present moral conditions.

Storm Damage.

In a severe rain storm Monday which visited Chattanooga one man was killed by lightning and property valued at least at $10,000 was damaged. The extent of this storm cannot be ascertained. Reports from the surrounding territory indicate that the damage has been equally severe. It is feared the peach crop, which is now ripening, may have been seriously injured by the heavy rain.

Judge Emory Speer has granted an injunction restraining the sale of the Birmingham and Brunswick railroad, which was to take place Tuesday at Brunswick.

Public Debt.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $980,781,413, which is an increase for the month of $13,549,839. This increase is accounted for by the decrease of $14,945,062 in the amount of the cash balance in the treasury as compared with last month.

COTTON PICKING BEGINS.

Growth Has Been Rapid—Corn Crop Good—Conditions Improved.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton has made good growth in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, too rapid growth being reported from portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Complaints of rust and shedding are more general than in the previous week in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

Shedding is also generally reported from Texas, where most of the crop would be benefited by rains, drouth being most serious in the north central counties. Much of the crop in Mississippi and Louisiana is grassy. Picking continues in southern Texas, where it is expected to be general by the middle of August, and has begun in Alabama and Florida.

Corn has experienced a week of favorable temperature, and while needing rain in portions of the central Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the crop as a whole has made good progress.

MRS. GENERAL MILES DEAD.

Succumbed to Heart Disease Monday night at West Point.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, died at West Point, N. Y., Monday night of heart disease. She and General Miles had been visiting their son, Sherman, who is a student at the military academy. General Miles was not present at the time of his wife's death.

Mrs. Miles was the daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece of the late Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and General William T. Sherman.

Whites Only.

The Mississippi state election commission, which is composed of the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, will at its next meeting use a different method of choosing county electors. Heretofore it has been customary to place a negro on the commission in some of the delta counties where there are no white republicans, as the law requires that the republican party be represented, but the state commission has decided this year to have no negroes on any county commission. They will continue the custom of having one republican and two democrats.

Killed by Lightning.

During a thunder storm Monday lightning struck Newt Arnold and his wife, killing him instantly and injuring her so severely that she may die. Mr. Arnold was standing on the front porch at his home near Cox's creek, near Florence, and his wife was near him. Both fell off the porch.

Lightning struck Eugene Davis Sunday afternoon at Blossburg, killing him instantly. His wife was with him at the time and was also injured, her lower limbs being paralyzed. When struck Mr. Davis and his wife were sitting at the window watching the storm.

Going to Bull Run.

Adjutant General Brandon, of the Alabama National Guard, has reported to General Corbin that he will raise a provisional regiment of 860 enlisted men and sixty officers to go to the Manassas maneuvers. He also asked that a number of officers be placed in any position in order that they may get the benefit of the instruction and better fit themselves for the discharge of their duties.

It is understood that General Brandon is to be the colonel of the provisional regiment and that he will have the selection of the officers under him.

Another semi-monthly payment of $500,000 of the government loan was made by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company.

A new directory of Jackson, Miss., has been published. It gives the city's population including that of the immediate suburbs at 23,878, or the actual count of the citizens living in the city proper is estimated at 19,078, which is an increase of more than twice the number given by the directory heretofore.

Farmer Kills Lawyer.

Irving Henderson, a prominent farmer, shot and killed Thomas M. Tann, a lawyer, on the streets of DeKalb Seat in Kemper county, Miss., Monday afternoon. Henderson fired three times, one bullet striking Tann in the heart and two in the shoulder. There were no witnesses to the killing. Henderson claims self defense. He is in jail. Both are very prominent.

Sixty-five miles in one afternoon was the record made by a Florence livery stable horse Sunday afternoon, and the animal is suffering with brain fever. Will Abernathy, a clerk in a grocery store, hired a rig from a local stable and started on a mad chase.

One hundred men began work at Meridian Monday for extensive improvements of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company. The company announces that two long distance lines are to run to New Orleans over the New Orleans and Northeastern.

Alabama raises about 10 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States.

A new counterfeit $10 bill has been found.

A DECISIVE BATTLE

Is Believed to be Raging Near Mukden. Gen. Count Keller Killed.

KUROPATKIN IS HEMMED IN.

Three Japanese Generals With 300,000 Soldiers Surround Him—Russia Anxious as to Outcome.

Russians believe that the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought, but this has not been established. For several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving north toward Mukden. General Kuropatkin may be obliged to destroy the immense quantity of stores accumulated at Liao Yang.

Military critics do not believe that General Kuropatkin can escape a general engagement. His army forms a wedge with General Oku at the point, and Nodzu and Kuroki operating against the sides.

The decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, General Kuroki has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Haicheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is raging on both fronts.

It is reported that Lieutenant General Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms the reported death, saying he was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell at the time he was opposing the Japanese advance along the railway near Hai Cheng.

Lieutenant General Count Keller at the opening of the war was in command of the second Siberian army division. He was 54 years old and resigned the governorship of Ekaterinoslaff in order to go to the front.

General Keller was the first high Rusian military commander to lose his life in this war.

Count Tolstoi's son is leaving for the front as a volunteer in the infantry.

Japanese have removed two large electrical mines from the mouth of the Liao river and they are searching for sixteen others of such mines known to be there.

The people who left New Chwang before the Japanese came in are now returning and confidence has been restored. The Japanese specie bank will open soon.

Second Pacific Fleet.

Preparations have been completed for the departure, under the command of Rear Admiral Enquist, of the cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, now lying off Cronstadt. The warships will weigh anchor and put to sea under sealed orders within three days. It is also believed that the auxiliary cruiser Don Andural, which probably is the ship reported as passing Copenhagen with two torpedo boats, will be followed at once by other converted merchantmen. This time the admiralty has resolved that there shall be no question of the character of the warships engaged in stopping contraband. The Don Andural will replace the St. Petersburg and Smolensk, which will come home and be recommissioned.

THE ASSASSIN DIES.

And the Real Identity of von Plehve's Murderer is Not Known.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the assassin of Minister von Plehve is dead, and adds that he made no disclosures before dying.

Letter from Andre.

Dispatches report that a Norwegian whaler has found north of Spitzbergen a letter from Professor Andre dated 1898. The text of the letter is not disclosed. Professor Andre left Spitzbergen in a balloon July 11, 1897, with the intention of crossing the north pole. He has not been definitely heard from since.

Ex-Gov. Pattison Dead.

Former Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, died Monday morning. Although pneumonia was the immediate cause of death, Pattison was indirectly a victim to overwork in connection with the democratic national convention.

Thomas Bickley Dies.

Thomas B. Bickley, one of Colbert county's oldest and best known citizens, is dead at his home in Spring Valley. He was a strong populist and ran on the populist ticket for representative, sustaining defeat by a democrat.

A call has been issued for the election of delegates to a national labor party convention to be held in Chicago August 29th. Representatives of the unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor are behind the movement. It is the intention to form a new political party of workingmen, farmers, single taxers, turner societies and reform bodies.

The house of Hoo Hoo, at the fair grounds, which was partially destroyed by fire a month ago, and immediately rebuilt, has been rededicated.

FIRE AT ANNISTON.

Causes Loss of $35,000—Several Narrow Escapes Recorded.

Fire early Sunday morning threatened the largest business block in Anniston and did considerable damage to the Caldwell building and stock of dry goods of Kohn Brothers, as well as threatening the lives of several roomers on the third floor of the building.

The roomers were awakened after some time by stones being thrown in their windows, and they escaped to the roof of an adjoining building over a twelve-inch board.

The stock of Kohn Bros. was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. It is valued at $35,000, and is damaged several thousand dollars, the building being damaged to the extent of a thousand dollars. All are fully insured. The fire originated in the store of Kohn Bros., but it is not known from what cause.

New Industries in Alabama.

Akron—$10,000 lumber company.

Albertville—Cotton gin.

Alexander City—Hardware company, laundry.

Anniston—$100,000 electrical manufacturing company, $9,000 land company.

Birmingham—$50,000 brick and roofing plant at North Birmingham; coal mining company; $50,000 coal mining company.

Bridgeport—Saw mill and handle factory (near).

Coosada Station—Grist mill.

Corona—$50,000 coal mining company.

Evergreen—$20,000 fertilizer factory.

Florence—Stave mill (near).

Jasper—$100,000 coal mining company.

Piedmont—Cotton gin.

Both Sides Firm.

The close of the first week of the cotton mill strike at Fall River, Mass., involving eighty-one mills there and 26,000 operatives, finds the situation unchanged since the order went into effect. Each side to the controversy remains firm—the manufacturers holding to their position that the mills will be operated only on condition that the 12 1-2 per cent reduction be adopted, and the operatives are equally firm that they will not work under this reduction.

It is estimated by the strike leaders that it will cost $20,000 a week to continue the strike, but they are convinced that this amount will be forthcoming.

Earliest First Bale.

All previous records were broken Saturday when the first bale of this season's cotton was received in Montgomery and was sold at auction. The earliest bale of cotton ever received here before came on July 30th.

The bale not only broke the record for the Montgomery market, but it broke the state's record for early cotton. It was grown in Geneva county and was marketed at Hartford on July 26th, which is declared to be the earliest that any grower of cotton in Alabama has ever sent a bale to market.

Mine Paymasters Killed by Robbers.

Charles Hays, a driver employed by the Puritan Coal Company, Portage, Pa., is dead and Patrick Campbell, the company paymaster, lies fataly wounded as the result of a hold-up and murder.

The two men in a buggy were taking a satchel containing about $3,000 with which to pay the coal company's employes at Puritan from the express office to the coal town. They were fired upon by a party of three men.

The three bandits are reported surrounded in a swamp.

New Industries in Georgia.

Barnesville—Coal and lumber company.

Camilla—$20,000 water works.

Columbus—$15,000 coffin, basket and crate factory; $5,000 brick and tile works.

Douglas—$20,000 water works and electric light plant.

Elberton—Water works.

Greatest Coal Output in History.

The forthcoming report of the United States geological survey shows that the United States exceeded all previous records in the production of coal in 1903. The total amount of the output of the coal mines of the country during that year was 359,424,311 tons, an increase of nearly 58,000,000 or 19 per cent over the preceding year and an increase in value of 38 per cent over the preceding year.

Japanese have occupied every position surrounding the besieged fortress of Port Arthur, with the exception of Golden Hill.

The records of the city clerk of Jackson, Miss., show that since the first of last January permits have been issued for new buildings costing in the aggregate $147,829. This is in the city proper and does not include a number of manufacturing plants, one to cost $250,000, and several of the handsomest homes in the suburbs.

The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college trustees have located the agricultural experimental station of Marshall county near Holly Springs and Delaia station.

HIS BRAGGING THREAT

May Cause Lee Hancock to Face Judge and Jury on a Charge of Murder.

News reached Gadsden of an incident which occurred in Birmingham during the encampment which may lead to the arrest and punishment of the person who committed a murder several years ago. Some Gadsden boys quarreled with Lee Hancock and Hancock became enraged and swore that he had killed one Mowah man, Dave Naugher, and he could kill another one.

It is said steps will be taken to have Hancock arrested.

Some twelve years ago Dave Naugher killed a brother of Lee Hancock in St. Clair county in self defense and was cleared by the courts. Several years ago Naugher was assassinated on the public road in East Gadsden and the crime was laid at the door of Lee Hancock, who was arrested, but the coroner's jury failed to fix the crime upon him.

BESSEMER SAVINGS BANK.

Case of Debentures Will Be Tried in Mississippi This Fall.

The date for taking the debentures in the case of George H. Stevenson, the receiver of the Bessemer Savings bank vs. A. A. Carpenter, an original stockholder of the bank, has been postponed until September. The attorneys of the receiver are seeking to recover $100,000,000 and interest from Mr. Carpenter.

The case is creating considerable interest in Bessemer, as it means much to the depositors of the late bank.

Shortly after the failure of the savings bank last July, the receiver and the attorneys went to work and succeeded in paying a dividend of about 30 per cent this spring. They also went to work on the old affairs of the bank before Captain Cornwell purchased the stock from Mr. Carpenter. The result was a suit instituted for $100,000 and interest, which amounts to about $100,500 in all.

IN NEW HANDS.

Improvements of the Empire Coal Co. Property Will be Made.

N. W. Trimble, referee in bankruptcy, has signed the decree transferring the properties of the Empire Coal company. The company was placed in the hands of a receiver last September. The liabilities of the company amounted to about $300,000.

It is said that the purchase price of the properties, including securities ordered issued by the court and cash paid out, aggregated about $500,000.

Fifteen thousand acres of coal lands underlaid by the Black creek and other seams in Walker county, 100 coke ovens and the machinery at the openings are included in the properties. Modern machinery is to be installed by the new company and the output is to be increased.

Royal Matchmaking.

Negotiations are in progress between the Berlin court and that of Madrid for the purpose of bringing off a match between the German emperor's little daughter and the young king of Spain. The German princess will turn Catholic. The wire pullers in this affair are Cardinal Vives and his friend, Merry del Val.

Suit for $18,000.

A meeting of the majority of the creditors of the Anniston rolling mill was held Friday and it was decided that Trustee W. M. Smith should institute suit against the Alabama National bank to recover $18,000, alleged to have been paid the bank immediately before the company became bankrupt.

Boll Weevil in Mississippi.

Information is received from Marion, Miss., that an insect supposed to be the boll weevil is causing great damage to cotton in many sections. Around town several specimens have been found and others have been submitted to persons who have seen the Mexican boll weevil and who pronounce this the genuine article.

Will Charge Manslaughter.

To punish adequately unscrupulous dealers who have sold adulterated milk and caused the death of a number of babies in Pennsylvania, it is declared by an officer of the dairy and food commission that future prosecutions would not end with fines, but would extend to indictment and trial by jury on the charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Messrs. W. M. Franks and W. E. Dickenson will at an early date begin the erection at Talladega of a livery barn and sales stable to cost about $10,000.

Certificate of incorporation of the Brisk Printing Company of Mobile has been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is $15,000.

Charles M. Shepard, for several years past general passenger agent of the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Mobile, has resigned that position.

ALABAMA CLIPPINGS.

State Examiner J. T. Gorman in his report on the examination of the books of Tax Commissioner H. M. Pribble of Mobile county says that official a number of compliments, and asserts that his administration is a demonstration of the efficiency of the tax commission law when properly enforced. Under Mr. Pribble's guidance the tax values have increased $403,063, while he has collected and turned into the state treasury $27,789.79 in delinquent taxes and licenses.

Lewis A. Easterly has been appointed circuit clerk of Lowndes county to succeed Archie Douglas, named probate judge last week by the governor. The appointment was made by Judge J. C. Richardson, of the second judicial circuit. Under the new constitution the circuit judge fills the vacancy in the office of circuit clerk.

Captain Eli Abbott has resigned his position as gymnasium instructor and quartermaster at the University of Alabama to take effect on September 1, 1904. He has accepted a position as superintendent of the large farming interests of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Sommerville near Greenville, Miss.

Colonel E. L. Russell, general counsel for the Mobile and Ohio railroad, who was chairman of the Alabama delegation and yielded the floor to Martin W. Littleton, of New York, to place Judge Parker's name before the convention, has been invited to Rosemont by Judge Parker.

G. M. Bowers, who has been auditor of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company since the organization of the company, has tendered his resignation to take effect August 1st. Mr. O. H. Schultz, who has been chief accountant for some years, succeeds Mr. Bowers.

Graders and track layers at work on the Altoona extension of the Louisville and Nashville are making headway, and the grading will be finished this week, while the track layers will be through work on the Attalla end to the tunnel by the first of September.

Furnace No. 4 at Ensley of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company that has been closed down for several weeks for repairs, was put in blast Thursday. With the resumption of this furnace all the plants of Ensley are in operation.

The suit recently filed to test the constitutionality of the act creating the Bessemer inferior court will be followed by similar proceedings against the Morrow bill. It is also claimed that the Morrow bill was not sufficiently advertised.

Rev. S. Phillips Vermer, who was sent to Africa several months ago by the St. Louis world's fair authorities to secure the pygmies which are now on exhibition, has returned after an absence of more than six months.

A young Mr. Griggs, from Marshall county, visiting at Finley's, Cullman county, was seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite and powder. The explosive was being used in the digging of a well.

Marengo's Sportsmen's association held their annual shoot in Demopolis Thursday and Friday. A number of shooters from neighboring cities, besides several experts, participated. A barbecue was enjoyed.

Professor J. Hal Johnson, superintendent of the state institution for the deaf, dumb and blind at Talladega, has been elected to the office of president of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind.

Gadsden voted Friday on the question of issuing $25,000 bonds for the purpose of constructing a city hall. A light vote was polled, the result being practically two to one in favor of the issue.

The summer school for farmers opened Thursday with every prospect of success, the number of farmers present being twice as many as the attendance on the first day last year.

Several hundred delegates and visitors are expected in Birmingham next month to attend the biennial sessions of the International Association of Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters' union.

It is predicted that Montgomery and Shreveport will drop out of the southern league and will be replaced by Savannah, Macon or Chattanooga.

W. T. Owens, secretary of the Anniston Commercial Club, has resigned his position and will devote his time to the work with a glass manufacturing industry of Washington.

The department of archives and history has received a complete and comprehensive history of the Jeff Davis artillery, a command in the confederate service.

Planters in the Green Grove neighborhood have organized a company with $2,000 capital to furnish themselves telephone connection with Huntsville.

The governor has appointed C. L. Matthews a member of the board of revenue of Montgomery county to succeed W. M. Hudson, resigned.

Three hundred and fifty-six cottages and a cargo of other material have been shipped to Porto Rico to be used by the government at a number of posts on the island. The cottages are "knocked down."

Two unknown men held up and robbed R. L. Russell, proprietor of a livery stable at Merrill, Miss., in front of his place of business. They bound and gagged the victim and took $200 from him.

The custom house at Santiago, Cuba, was robbed of $4,000.

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As was expected, the Jemison ring carried out its plan and secured the nominations for its members.

We doff our hat and make our best bow to the Albertville Banner for its kind opinion of the Editor of the Clanton Banner.

The Russians, who are getting whipped all the way around by the Japs, make a big blow of the Valdivostok squadron sinking one or two unarmed merchant vessels "without the loss of a man." But the Valdivostok squadron takes care to keep out of the way of the Japanese fleet.

We notice that Harwell G. Davis has resigned the editorship of the Tallassee Tri-County Weekly and gone to practicing law. Mr. Davis was doing good work on the Weekly and we shall miss him. Mr. F. L. McKenzie resumes the editorship of the paper, as a part of his multifarious duties.

A more disgraceful article never appeared in a presumably respectable newspaper than that which made its appearance in the columns of last week's Union, which is printed at Birmingham, thank goodness, as no printer in Chilton would ever have soiled his fingers putting such villainous matter in type.

It would not be worth while noticing its diatribe upon the entire Democratic party, but its reflections upon the fair character of the women of the South cannot be borne in silence. It is an execrable publication and is receiving the severe condemnation of all right thinking people. No white man with an atom of respect for himself or for the people among whom, for a short time, he has cast his lot, would father such publication. It is a disgrace to Clanton that such scurrilous abuse should appear in a paper bearing the name of our honored town upon its title page.

Governor Jelks will leave Las Vegas, N. M., where he has been for several months for his health, in a few weeks and go to the ranch of J. D. Hand, who is an old Chilton lumber man, where he will rough it for awhile before resuming his executive duties. Mr. Hand has had built in Chicago a wagon to travel in that country, which cost him $2,500. It will be fitted up with beds and every convenience and made comfortable for those who are to become Mr. Hand's guest.

THE JEMISON RING GETS THE NOMINATIONS.

It is a long time since the primary of last Tuesday week, but up to the present no authenic figures are available. From the information obtainable about 960 votes were cast, of which number it is said a considerable quantity were disqualified voters. It is a fair and conservative estimate to say that this primary proves the full strength of the opposition to be not more than 800 votes, even if it amounts to that in November.

It is a singular fact that for more than three weeks past the winners in the primary have been named by a number of persons, and with one exception there has been no variation, and that variation was announced by an old Popul ist voter a week before the election—the "trade" ticket was to go through with T. J. Hubbard in place of Mr Thomas, who for some reason was pushed aside at the last moment.

Now, watch the names of the nominees, and their postoffice addresses:

For Probate Judge—L. H Reynolds, Jemison.

For Treasurer—J. Bice, Thorsby.

For Tax Collector—T. J. Hubbard, Jemison.

For Tax Assessor—L. B. Pounds, Thorsby.

For Circuit Clerk—S. W. Collins, Thorsby.

A nice family party, isn't it?

J. W. Moore was nominated for Supt. of Education; Frank Massey for Coroner. For Commissioners, W. H. Conway, first district; Alex Glasscock, second district; R. P. Kendrick, third district; Moses Robinson, fourth district.

It is a vulnerable ticket, with no strengh or stability to it, and the intelligent voters of Chilton county, who love their homes and families, will overwhelmingly bury it in November.

Maplesville.

According to promise we will tell your numerous subscribers all about the weather past. Having lived always on this earth can tell but little from the "fickle inconstant moon." Our farmers are groaning heavily about too much rain, not good for corn and making cotton shed. We will console them by trying to elect Parker and Davis, and the shedding will raise the price with the other prosperity in that case. Our peach crop is very abundant, many trees breaking down from excess of fruit. Second crops of garden truck are booming.

Our preacher in charge, Rev. Nelson, assisted by Rev. Feagan of Autaugaville have been holding services in the Methodist church the past week, and much good has been accomplished. The world does not know of the benefit these consecrated men do in preaching the Word of God to all the world. Maplesville has sustained her good name of hospitality.

Rev. Ed Roy is here with his beautiful young bride.

We are pleased to have Bro. Bob Roy with us during our preaching, who is ever ready to speak good words at the proper time.

Mr. Cox from near Randolph has been with us in church service.

Little Misses Gayaline Ricketts and Isabel Saportas are on a visit to their teacher in Uniontown, Miss Adair.

Miss Mattie May DuBose has returned from a most pleasant visit to Orrville, and is now entertaining Miss Ethel McKey of the same place.

Misses Edna and Elizabeth Ricketts have visited friends in Montgomery.

Mr. B. O. Glover has made a business trip to Selma.

Mrs. Fuller, we regret, has gone to Selma for treatment.

Mrs. Ainge of Birmingham is visiting her uncle here, Mr. Plant.

Mrs. Pattie DuBose attended the Baptist convention at Anniston.

Mrs. Buck Bowline has visited her son, Willis, in Selma.

Misses Ada and Willie Blalack are visiting their sister, Mrs. Garner of Selma.

Messrs. Berry and Mosley have returned from St. Louis and have been guests of their kinswoman, Mrs. P. DuBose.

Mrs. Myrk Smitherman and family have visited relatives here.

An accident happened to the T. T. lumber train engine, in which a white man named Lovelady was instantly killed and a colored man badly hurt. Mr. Lovelady was a man of family.

We do not hear of many barbecues now as formerly. "A calm after a storm." Subscriber.

JUDGE PARKERS PERSONALITY

The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York is a man of impressive stature and handsome appearance. He is six feet tall, weighs one hundred and ninety-six pounds and has the proportions of an athlete. He was fifty two years old on May 14. He has a large head and the face of a country bred gentleman,—strong, fresh-colored, and unwrinkled. There is a singular suggestion of power, courage, and good nature in his personality. The eyes are large, brown and luminous—sincere and direct. The nose is acquiline, the jaws large and curved, and the chin round and massive. The teeth are big and white, the lower lip heavy and protruding, and the thick mustache coarse and twany. The Judge has a wide, high forehead. The top head indicates penetration, energy, benevolence, reverence, and firmness. The hair is reddish brown. It is a head devoid of eccentricity in its lines—full, even, symmetrical. There is a simple, unpretending dignity about the man that fits his massive physique and easy, upright carriage. He is sober, sincere, unselfish, decent. Men in every walk of life turn to him instinctively with confidence. There is neither exageration nor self consciousness in his speech or manner. He does not boast. He has a hearty scorn for heroics. Firm in spirit, even tempered, charitable in his judgments of others, loyal in friendship, loving work for its own sake, seeing in law only the means of justice and order, he unites the virilities and the sobrieties in his strong, modest character. He has, too, a native sense of humor that will never permit him to become pompous.

Judge Parker may be said to be a man free from eccentricities, unless intellectual integrity and a sound moral imagination are to be considered abnormal in an age of weak demagoguery. He listens well, patiently searches for facts, makes up his mind slowly, and aims at general and permanent rather than particular or temporary results.—From "Alton B. Parker: A Character Sketch," by James Creelman, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

HENRY G DAVIS' VITALITY.

The physical endurance of Mr Davis is suprising, and almost irritating to younger men who do not possess this untiring vitality. He seems never to become tired. He is always fresh and vigerous. His capacity for hard work is unlimited. Neither loss of sleep nor hardship impairs his energy. A striking illustration of this charistic was given at the St. Louis Convention. Mr. Davis sat in a not over large room, as a member of the Committee on Resolutions, from 8 o'clock Thursday evening to 11:30 o'clock Friday morning,—fifteen and a half hours,—and emerged with his usual brightness of eye and composedness of manner. Men of but little more than half his age were haggard and weary. Mr. Bryan appeard to be on the verge of exhaustion. Senator Tiliman was near the point of collasping. Others were all more or less affeeted by the all night committee meeting, but Mr. Davis appeared to have been freshened and invigorated by the long and arduos session. Mr. Davis regards horseback riding as the best possible form of exercise. He may be seen on every pleasant day cantering along the mountain roads, sitting erect, and managing his animal with ease and skill. It is less than a year since he rode on horseback from Elkins to Charlston, a distance of more than two hundred miles, in five days. The road passes through an unbroken and mountainous country, and his friends and neighbors still marvel at this exhibition of unimpaired vigor. Long hours of almost incessant activity constitute the daily routine of Mr. Davis at his summer home. He allots the same period to labor now as when serving as a brakeman.—From Henry G. Davis, Democratic Candidate for Vice-President," by Charles S. Albert, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Aug. 1, 1904

It is the consensus of opinion in the national capital that in the line-up for battle between the two parties, the Democracy has the best of the situation. It is believed here by the leaders of the convention in St. Louis that the outcome of the convention has practically solidified the Democratic party in this country. It looked for a time in St. Louis that no power on earth could ever bring the two warring factions together. But conciliation and compromise on both sides and the splendid attitude of Mr. Bryan and his leaders have performed a political miracle and the old Democratic party is once more a solid phalanx and will move in serried ranks on the cohorts of corruption and extravagance in the Republican party. There are divergent opinions here concerning the telegram sent by Judge Parker to the convention, but the majority of Democratic leaders believe that it has had more of a benificial effect than otherwise. While, of course, Judge Parker did not mean literally that the gold standard was "irrevocably established," yet it practically is so until gold becomes so cheap that men who are now gold men will seek to demonetize it. So long as present conditions obtain the gold standard will remain fixed and nothing can disturb it. When, however, the per capita of real or basic currency becomes less than it is now, there will be more clamor for the double standard and the money question will become once more a paramount issue in our politics. There are some people who criticise Mr. Bryan for his action in criticizing Judge Parker and portions of the platform since the convention adjourned. But the truth of the matter is that Mr. Bryan has done more to help the ticket and hold his forces together for it than any one man in the country. If he had laid down immediately after the convention and accepted fully and entirely everything that was done, hundreds of thousands of his followers in the past two campaigns would have become angered at him, would have declared him insincere and dishonest, and would have bolted the ticket. When he was honest enough, however, to criticize the things in Judge Parker that he did not like and things distasteful to him in the platform, while at the same time he proclaimed that there was enough Democracy in the platform to warrant his entire support, his friends knew him to be honest and agreed that if their old leader could thus support the ticket, they, too, could make the same critizisms and give it their undivided support. The The friends of Judge Parker who know him best say that he will appreciate this fact as thoroughly as any man, and that it is his intention and the intention of the leaders to give Mr. to Bryan some of the heaviest tasks of the campaign. One of those tasks will be to carry the State of Nebraska, and, if he succeeds in doing this, in which they will render him valuable assistance, he can not only go to the Senate of the United States, but will be one of the biggest men in the Parker administration. It augurs well for our ticket that instead of all the enthusiasm for it being exhausted at the time of its naming, it has grown day by day since the adjournment of the convention. It is progressive in public favor instead of retrogressive. The only possible discord in sight at this time within the Democratic ranks is the fight in New York City between McCarren and Tammany Hall. It is believed, however, that Judge Perker is a good enough politician to send for Mr. Murphy and placate him by giving him all he asks, thus guaranteeing the biggest Democratic majority ever cast for any Presidential candidate in Greater New York. With that fight off our hands, it gives us every chance of carrying the State of New York and with it will go Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware. The nomination of Davis gives us West Virginia, beyond all doubt. The negro question assures us Maryland, and with either Illinois, Wisconsin or Indiana, we will win the fight. It looks as though Wisconsin were absolutely assured to us on account of the factional fight in that State between the Republicans, and with Tom Taggart of Indiana for National Chairman, we are assured of that State.

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court shall convene Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August, and first Monday in November.

Misses Estelle Davis and Nina Ansley of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins.

Mr. W. D. Sartor has returned from a months' visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson and children of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Miss Callie Watts is home again after a pleasant sojourn in South Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sayers of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins.

W. H. Sartor is having his store painted, and by the way his model stock of goods is replete in every department, and selling like hot cakes.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Matthews and Misses Etta, Marion and Emmitt Matthews paid the Old Soldiers Home a visit last Saturday.

We are indebted to Mr. C. R. Bruce for another delicious watermelon, weighing about 40 pounds.

The finest assortment of WATCHES on display at UPCHURCH'S Drug Store ever brought to Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins and daughter, Miss Nellie, Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones left in one party Tuesday evening for St. Louis to take in the World's Fair, etc.

The telephone company has a force of men at work putting up four extra wires between Birmingham and Mobile.

Mr. Doc Wilkins is running a livery and feed stable in Clanton and will appreciate your patronage.

Messrs. P. D. Wilson, Gilby Foshee and W. C. Robison left Monday for Cresent City, Okla., to attend the opening of that town, where a number of our citizens have invested in town lots.

RED LION CATARRH CURE for sale at UPCHURCH'S Drug Store.

Dr. W. F. Middleton has gone to Chicago to take a special course in medicine.

We regret to say Mr. E. E. Upchurch was called to Pickens county last week by the sudden death of his brother.

Mr. D. B. Lowe returned home Tuesday after a week's visit in Pickens county.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips and little Miss Glennie Eugene Evans are spending a few days with relatives at Prattville.

Mrs. M. A. E. Greene has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Talladega and Gadsden.

Miss Etta Matthews of Marion is visiting the family of her brother Dr. E. A. Matthews.

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Misses Lillian, Effie and Essie Traywick of Verbena were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Crayton Culp and Mrs. W. E. Henderson of Billingsley were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Meadows of South Carolina is visiting her brother, Mr. E. M. Pinckard.

Little Miss Florence Moffett of Birmingham has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Normon R. Cost and Miss Susie Blow; Mr. William G. Glass and Miss Crealia Garner.

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DEATH OF MR. JOHN T. PARMER

On Tuesday morning Clanton had the misfortune to lose one of her best citizens, when Mr. John T. Parmer died at his home after a sickness of some time, of no specific disease, but the general break up of the system after a long and active life of 80 years. Some fourteen years ago he removed here from Montgomery county, where he had acquired a competency, and his latter years were passed in the quite retirement of his home and family. His favorite pastime was a walk into town greeting all he met with a cheery word, and his familiar figure has been missed from our streets lately.

Mr. Parmer was a member of the Montgomery Lodge of Masons, and a Knight Templar. A number of old friends came up from Montgomery Wednesday morning to attend the funeral, which took place in the Clanton cemetery. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Bass Jones, to whom we offer our deep and respectful sympathy in this their time of trouble.

Mr. W. H. Merritt of Birmingham was in town a day or two this week.

Dr Geo. A. Dennis of Montgomery spent Sunday here

Mr. E. H. Parrish of Birmingham was in Clanton this week.

We have had some heavy rains this week.

Little Miss Ida Gentry of Thorsby was a visitor here Saturday.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

				1904
Flint Hill	Beat 11		July	11 & 12
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	13 & 14
Thorsby	"	9	"	15 & 16
Jemison	"	2	"	18 & 19
Providence	"	3	"	20 & 21
Macedonia	"	4	"	22 & 23
Benson	"	5	"	25 & 26
Maplesville	"	7	"	27 & 28
Shoults	"	7	"	29 & 30
Stanton	"	8	Aug.	1 & 2
Riderville	"	8	"	3
Pletcher	"	8	"	4
Kincheon	"	6	"	5 & 6

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5		Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	"	10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	"	4	"	19 & 20

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew to wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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to run at any desired depth; an endless chain carrier in the rear of the shovel, a revolving cylinder in the rear of the chain, a potato elevator projecting into the rear end of the cylinder, and a potato sacker in the rear of the elevator. The heads, or chines, of the cylinder are supported and revolve upon trucks or rollers. The periphery of the cylinder is composed of small rods placed a proper distance apart to retain the potatoes, and within the cylinder, attached to and revolving therewith, is a spiral which operates like an auger and forces the potatoes back until finally by an ingenious device the potatoes are carried up on to the elevator, which delivers them into sacks. In operating this machine two men and four horses are required when the potatoes are sacked, but when dumped in piles in the field one man only is needed.

"The machine is capable of harvesting 1,000 bushels in ten hours, or ordinarily will dig from four to five acres per day. I might add that the cylinder revolves slowly. The potatoes and lumps continually roll to the bottom thereof, which action breaks the lumps and sifts out the dirt. The vines are carried through the machine and dropped on the ground."—Rural New Yorker.

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FARM AND GARDEN

VARIETIES AND PLANTING.

Newer kinds of potatoes are introduced every year, and many experiments have been conducted at the several stations with the view of discovering remedies for diseases, modes of planting, characteristics of seed and varieties, etc., with the result of much valuable information being disseminated every year. In one of the Government bulletins it was stated that the best soil for potatoes is a rich, sandy loam, well drained and which is abundantly supplied with vegetable matter. Green manures and fertilizers are consequently very suitable for a crop. It is better not to grow potatoes on the same land every year but alternate with other crops. Fertilizer should be applied to the previous crop rather than on the potato land. The preparation of the land should be deep and thorough, and the fertilizers consist of nitrate of soda, superphosphate and sulphate of potash. Planting depends on the climate, but should be done, if possible, so as to bring the period when the average rainfall is ample. On mellow soil from three to five inches deep is best for planting, especially if the season is dry, but on earlier crops, or in soils that bake, the depth may be less. Harrow well before the plants are up as level culture has given the best results. Seed may be cut a few days before planting without injury, and New England seed has proved superior to that grown in this section. The eyes on the seed end are the first to germinate, hence are best for an early crop. The yield from planting the seed or bud end is generally greater than from the stem or butt end of the tuber. Exposing unsprouted tubers in a warm place before planting hastens growth, but if continued until sprouts form (which are rubbed off) the yield may be considerably reduced. It is better to cut the pieces of seed into uniform sizes, and which a definite number of eyes, than to cut them indiscriminately as to sizes, and two or three eyes should be the quota for each piece.

A COMFORTABLE COOP.

We must not forget to provide suitable quarters for the hen with her brood of chickens. Various and curious is the collection of contrivances for enclosing the mother hen. Empty half barrels set upright with alternate staves on one side cut to allow chicks to run out and back; boxes of numerous kinds; "A" shaped coops and other devices are in use. Sometimes the hen is left to find any shelter that she can. A coop two feet square, two feet high in front, one and one-half feet at the back with a single pitch roof produces a safe and economical home for the mother hen and her little flock. The front of the coop has a slatted door or a frame door covered with one inch mesh wire netting. A shutter hinged at top may be provided for protecting the front of the coop at night and during bad weather. It may be fastened up for shading the front of the coop when the sunshine is too hot. If cats or hawks are likely to disturb the chickens a connecting yard at one or both sides of the coop, one foot high, two wide and three or six feet long, enclosed and covered with wire netting will keep in the chicks and exclude their enemies. Both coop and yard-frame should be made of light lumber so as to be easily moved to fresh ground. They must be placed where the chicks can keep dry under foot. An excellent plan is to place several coops for hens near together, letting the chicks intermingle from the first.—John M. Kester, in The Epitomist.

DEEP AND SHALLOW PLOWING.

The finer the condition of the soil the easier the facilities allowed the plants for feeding, and the greater the feeding room the greater the quantity of roots which are essential during times of drought and lack of moisture, to say nothing of the vigorous growth and rapid progress of the corn by reason of the greater root surface. Many controversies regarding deep and shallow plowing would perhaps find an amicable solution if the nature of the soil and method of plowing were considered in exact relation to each other. Some farmers have found deep plowing highly advantageous, especially on clay soils, simply because the roots were permitted to search through a larger quantity of soil for food, and also to more easily procure moisture from below as well as though absorption of moisture by the soil. Other farmers have found deep plowing highly advantagable especially on light soils which assist in the establishment of a greater mass of roots near the surface, while the porocity of the soil and its light nature enable the corn to go downward as easily as may be desired.

BREEDING CORN.

Much has been said and written of late in regard to the improvement of corn by selection of seed, and there is no doubt that by proper breeding the corn can be greatly increased independently of the improvement of the soil. But both should go hand in hand. Most of the so-called corn breeders give a great deal of attention to the character of the ear and grain, and these are important points. But the breeding of any plant that looks simply to the improvement of a single feature of the plant can never be successful as one that takes the whole plant into consideration. In breeding corn one must know what his particular section needs. If he is in the region of short season and early frost, he must take earliness of the plant into serious consideration, as well as its productiveness. If he is in the South where he has time enough to mature any variety of corn, he need give attention only to the character of the plant and its productiveness.

FIND CALVES NOW

People in buying a place will refuse one without a spring to keep their milk in, yet they make no preparation for it in the winter. If freezes or not as it happens, they save the strippings and keep them in a hot place and churn in a five gallon churn for two or three hours and then get a white puffy mass they call butter. They let the children do the milking and wonder how I can have butter and milk all winter. In the first place our cow finds her calf in July or August and then she is good for all winter; then when other people's cows are going dry (in eight or nine months,) here comes grass so she gives milk all the year. In the winter I have a little cupboard fixed under the chimney (or flue) and it keeps about the same temperature and is just right. I keep four jars setting and skim the oldest (unless sweet milk is wanted) in a half gallon jar, and when that's full I churn all cream. The butter comes in a few minutes. I make enough for our family of three and two other families, and I know there is no use going without milk and butter in the winter—Mrs. E. J. Holland, The Epitomist.

TO HALTER A HOG.

To tie a hog is one of the most difficult things in the hog raiser's experience. To tie by the leg requires a rope or strap to be drawn up so tight as to cause pain if not real injury. Now try this plan: take a horse halter, slip over the hog's head stall securely around the hog just back of fore legs, and you have him safely haltered, and in a way he cannot hurt himself. Then holding the strap and walking behind you can readily drive it anywhere desired—Lewis S. Alter, in The Epitomist.

THE ONE-HORSE PLOW

Having the ideal corn plant, the next important thing in the production of big crops is the preparation of the land, the feeding of the crop. The one-horse plow has been the cause of more poor crop than any one other thing. The gullies in hills have been largely due to the scratch plowing of the past. The shallow plowed soil fills with water and runs off on the hard soil below and a gully is started and is annually enlarged by the frosts of winter. We need deeper breaking of the soil to enable it to hold more water for the crop and to withstand droughts and to prevent washing.—Progressive Farmer.

FARM NOTES.

In selecting a good milker the udder should be large and capacious, but it need not only be fleshy. It should be broad and reach well forward.

To a very considerable extent, and on consequent profitableness of the flocks.

Unsually it is not good economy to turn the horses in the pastures all night. They will rarely secure the rest they need from the work during the day.

There is no feed that is more digestible than gluton food, but if too much is fed it makes soft butter. From two to four pounds a day may be fed without fear of this.

Wait until there is fair bite of grass before turning the cows out, and then give them two hours a day on pasture for a few days, with good clover and a grain ration for the remainder of their feed.

It is better to cut seed potatoes a few days before they are planted, in order to give the surfaces time to dry. It is also a good plan to expose seed potatoes to the light for a few days before planting.

Success or failure of the poultry season depends upon the days and nights now passing.

Don't forget lime and gravel. Both are necessary in the poultry yard.

Be sure of clean water for the chicks and keep their roosting places clean.

Feed coops are very necessary to keep the large chicks and fowls from tramping the little ones to death.

When a polar bear is killed by an Eskimo, it is customary to cut off the animal's nose and throw it on the ice. If he failed to do this, it is the popular belief that he would have bad luck. This is the reason why nearly all the skins of polar bears are mutilated at the point about the snout.

A Japanese private soldier is paid 70 cents a month; a major general is paid $131 a month.

Newspaper Reporting in Japan

"Newspaper reporting in Japan is by no means an unattractive business," said Masanao Hanihara, third secretary of the Japanese legation, who was himself at one time on the local staff of a Tokio newspaper, and who later branched out into special work, eventually establishing a magazine of his own.

"I remember the time," continued Mr. Hanihara, "when there were objections to reporting as a profession, but that was in the days when the government had a strict supervision of the newspapers. One couldn't be too careful then, but we have a free press in Japan now. Our newspapers are just as independent and enterprising as the American press, and every printing establishment is equipped with the most up-to-date apparatus. The facilities for collecting news are in line with the best methods of today.

"How are we handling the war news? Well, in very much the same fashion, I suppose, as an American paper would handle it. Nearly every one of the Japanese journals has a corps of special correspondents at the front, and they hurry the news back to the central office as fast as they can. I do not know after what school of journalism the Japanese newspaper is fashioned, but I do know that there is a corps of editors with designations just like yours, such as managing editors, news editors, city editors, etc.

"In Tokio there are about twenty daily newspapers. These sell on an average at about one cent a copy. All classes are omnivorous readers of the newspapers, and around the tea shops and in the homes you will find the sheets in eager demand. With Tokio's population of over a million souls the circulation of these newspapers is considerable.

"The duties of a Japanese newspaper staff are much the same rules as would be expected of a newspaper man in this country. The 'routes' for each reporter and the special assignments are just as well defined. The city editor of a Tokio paper usually has about thirty smart and alert young men under him. Police news when it is important is handled in American style. There is always a good man at police headquarters. Our police system is one of the finest in the world. Arrests are made promptly by the blue-coated officers who are stationed about the street and when the offenders are arraigned the next morning they are given a full measure of justice.

"Several men, of course, are assigned to the various executive and municipal offices, but of late the greatest feature has been the political reporting in which prominent statesmen and leaders in the nation's affairs are interviewed, and their views expressed in the public prints. At the Japanese diet special seats are assigned for the reporters, who take down the proceedings from their 'press gallery,' and are given every consideration.

"The Japanese reporter is provided with a typewriter, just as the Japanese newspaper is provided with the most modern press, and in that way no time is lost in the mechanical features of collecting and printing the newspapers. The typewriters are made with the Japanese characters on the keys.

"In handling social news, our newspapers are not as prolific as your American press, but in gatherings of State importance the names of those present are always given, and a special column is reserved for events of this kind. Perhaps the greatest social event of the year is the grand ball given by the Secretary of the State, at the Imperial Hotel, in Tokio, on November 3. This is attended by all the functionaries, and the leading society women of Tokio. The newspapers invariably give a full list of those who attend."

Mr. Hanihara long ago gave up the newspaper business to enter the diplomatic career in which his promotion is already assured, but during his connection with publications in Tokio he wrote many articles for Japanese magazines which attracted wide attention, and later he made arrangements to start a magazine of his own called the Diplomatic Review, of which he is still the owner, and which is rapidly gaining a very large circulation throughout the island kingdom.—Washington (D. C.) Times.

A New Sunshine Recorder.

The new Dawson-Lauder sunshine recorder consists of a drum on which silver chloride paper is fastened under a film of celluloid. An outer covering is rotated by clockwork in twenty-four hours, and a narrow slit is thus directed to the sun. A hood protects the slit from diffused light, and allows an error of about half an hour in the clock before sunlight is cut off from the slit. The drum with the sensitive paper travels along the axis of the cylinder, so that the record of a number of days is obtained, one below the other. The chloride of silver paper makes possible a standard of intensity of sunshine which can be reproduced. The same size of paper is employed at all seasons, and the instrument can be used in polar as well as temperate latitudes.—London Globe.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY BISHOP E. C. ANDREWS.

Subject: "Christianity and Love"—Church Ministrations Should Be Directed Toward Freeing the Human Soul of That Selfishness Which Is Inherent.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bishop E. C. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached Sunday morning in the Central Congregational Church. His subject was "Christianity and Love." The text was from I Timothy i:5: "Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned." Bishop Andrews said:

Every careful reader of the English Bible takes knowledge of the fact that the English language, like every other living language, is in process of change. He knows the significance of words, as well as their form, and occasionally their order changes. He reads, for instance, in the Psalms: "My heart is fixed, oh God, my heart is fixed," and he remembers that that word "fixed" at the time our version was made had the meaning, which we still retain in our colloquial speech, "to be fixed up," and so he reads: "My heart is prepared, oh God, my heart is prepared." He reads in the Epistle to the Thessalonians that they which are alive at the second coming of Christ shall not prevent them that are asleep, and he remembers that the word "prevent" originally meant to precede simply, and came to have its present meaning because he that precedes another is likely to get in the way of that one and obstruct another who follows, and so he reads that at the second coming of Christ they that are alive shall not precede, or shall not have the advantage over them that sleep in Christ, for both alike shall be called to meet their Lord in the air.

So in this text we have the word "charity," a word which today signifies either almsgiving or kindly judgment of others, but in the time of our version it had the meaning to which the new revisers have returned, viz., "love," or "benevolence," and in this passage we read this statement: The aim of the commandment is benevolence, good will, effective love, even as we speak of the love of man to God, then also to his fellow men.

Another Bible criticism is worth our while. The word "commandment," like the word "law," may have either a narrow or a broad significance. The narrow significance of that is "particular precept" attended by "particular sanction." A broader meaning is that of a "holy ordained institution and system," and that broader meaning evidently should be here used because of the context. We come then to the entire statement: "The end, or aim, of the whole Christian institution is love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned."

It originated in a heart of boundless love toward man in an act of love unparalleled, we may suppose in all the ages of eternity—even the gift of God's only Son. All its precepts turn in this direction. Church organizations and ministrations of every kind, if they be rightly directed, have simply this purpose to discharge the human soul of that selfishness that belongs to it by nature, and to enter into it all the love of God.

Now all familiar with the New Testament know that this is no solitary utterance—it is but one of many broad and comprehensive statements. One came to the Master saying: "Which is the first and great commandment?" And He answered: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment, and the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." In another passage St. Paul tells us that "Love is the fulfilling of the law." If there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Str James calls this the "royal law." St. Paul tells us: "Above all things, have fervent charity one toward another." And St. John, in a memorable passage, in one of his epistles, tells us that "God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him."

Christ told the story of a man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among robbers, as one may nowadays do on that road. They robbed him, stripped him of his raiment, wounded him, and left him half dead. Then came one of the chief representatives of the current religion, a priest, and passed by on the other side. Then there came down a subordinate representative of the current religion, a Levite, and he came and looked and passed by on the other side. Then came a heretic in religion, an alien in race, and, looking upon the wounded man, he was moved with compassion and dismounted and bound up his wounds, set the wounded man on his own beast, brought him to an inn and took care of him for the night and paid the charges, leaving money for additional charges, saying to the inn keeper: "If it costs more I will repay when I come again." And that alien in race, that heretic in religion, the Lord Jesus presents before us as the one great example of our practical religion.

Now be pleased to notice two facts in this natural love. In the first place, much of it is simply instinctive, a divine implantation for high purposes, but because not founded in moral reason, divine reason, therefore without moral worth. It is but part of that endowment of human nature by which the propagation and the education of the race is made possible, but it does not imply of necessity any high moral quality. The bear will rush on the point of the spear in the defense of its cubs. The wildcat will die for its young. The eagle, with unwearied patience, will teach the young eaglet to fly. Will you, therefore, say: "Behold, what paragons of moral excellence!" Would you not say of them if they lacked parental and filial love: "Behold what monsters!"

In the second place, this natural love is marked by great limitations in its extent. It is laid upon one's family and one's friends, upon one's neighbors and country, upon those who are of the same race, or it may be of the same religious faith, or of the same political persuasion, and it is hemmed in by these limitations. How many a man goes to the market place and to the exchange with perfect indifference to the prosperity and happiness of his fellow man and wrestles with them in business to return to his home to lavish gladly upon his family all his ill-gotten gains.

There are many generous men in all our communities, but they may be also men desirous of having their generosity duly acknowledged and trumpeted abroad throughout the world, and if they fail of that acknowledgment somehow their charity seems to sour upon them, and they feel that they are not recognized as they expected to be. Benedict Arnold was an eminently brave and skillful soldier, and so far as we know a true patriot, but he was a spendthrift, and when Congress censured him in various ways he at length became Benedict Arnold the traitor. The truth is that it is very easy to overload all the joists and timbers of our soul with these defects, and we may notice in passing that a great deal that passes for charity is oftentimes a thin veneer over unmeasured masses of selfishness, and we may further notice that sometimes we have credited ourselves with very great tenderness and good will toward men, because, for instance, we wept over the griefs and woes of the heroes and heroines of fiction, and yet find ourselves (such is the inertia of our nature) never so much as lifting up our hands to relieve the unutterable woes that crowd in human souls all around us.

Another defect of the natural love is that it is simply an unrighteous love; I mean it lacks the quality of righteousness in that it is a mere kindly affection and desire to do kind things to those who are objects of our love, while at the same time there is no recognition of that foundation which upholds the whole problem of human life, that fundamental truth which only can render any large and permanent well being.

Finally, this natural love is oftentimes ungodly. That is to say, it is the recognition in man (the children of God) of that or that exhibition of the infinite goodness, while it withholds from Him who offers unto Himself all conceivable excellences, all truth, patience, generosity, tenderness, temperance, long suffering, all nobility—while it withholds from Him the heart's true loyalty. So that this natural love of which we speak is indeed oftentimes a very faint reflection and image of that perfect love toward which Christianity calls us. And as we turn back to the text, and hear the words that St. Paul said: "The aim of the commandment, the whole aim of the Christian institution, is love out of a pure heart, and out of a good conscience and out of faith unfeigned."

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Let faith return. Bring back your Bible. Behold one living and eternal God. He is love, and He has loved this poor world so that He has effected redemption for mankind and lifted them across the heavens. Has thrown His arms around man, in order that He might lift him up by His Holy Spirit. Prayer, so that the broken hearted and the sufferer and desolate may go apart from the eyes of man and pour out their hearts to God, whose ear can catch their faintest sigh, and whose eye beholds the falling tear. Providence. No sparrow falls to the ground without His knowledge, and the very hairs of your head are numbered. Death; transformation. Life here, introduction to the life eternal. Let these truths enter and live within human souls, and somehow the human race has become transformed by these facts. I cannot meet a man, woman or child, but at once I know there is one whom God loves. Why should I not love that one? And so it comes to pass that wherever Christianity is there is still love where it was not.

Two inferences are interesting. There may seem to you to be various defects in the historical parts of the Bible, but if you will only tell me where there is a system whose breath is love, whose inspiration is love, which makes this earth a paradise and a very heaven of love, if you tell me where that comes from I am sure I shall know how God comes down to our world in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Second. How much Christianity have you? Not how much religion. The Brahmin, the Mahommedan have religion; that is common to all nations; but how much Christianity have you? There is one answer. So much Christianity as we have self-forgetfulness, self-sacrifice, charity; so much and no more. May God help us. There is infinite resources for us. Let us look to heaven, and let us look to earth, and do the little things at hand in order that when the opportunity may come we may nourish within ourselves the victorious forces of helpfulness until at length, if it please God, we shall be like our Lord Jesus Christ, who was the very fulness of love toward man.

Life Without Any Waste.

In the Rocky Mountain gold fields is a mine without a dump, writes Rev. E. Scott Stevenson, in the New York Observer. Father and son opened a vein of ore, and with some reward for their labors followed it back into the mountain until at the end of sixty feet the ore failed. One day when they were looking over the desolate place that once promised to produce a fortune the son said to his father:

"We'll try again. It looks like fire had burned off a great pillar of gold, and when it fell it broke in two, and what we've dug out was the upper end shoved down the mountain side."

They climbed up 200 feet further, dug down and found the original vein, which proved so rich and pure that no dump was needed, for there was no waste. A life of consecration is a life without waste. God can use all such a life brings to Him. Every word spoken in His fear, every act performed in the consciousness of His eye upon you, every service rendered willingly. He treasures and rewards. A life of real consecration is so near to God it finds and brings to Him only such gifts and services as He is willing to receive and bless.

What to Preach.

Dr. Theodore Cuyler tells us that he never preached a sermon in defense of the Scriptures. He preached the Scriptures themselves; and they proved to be "the power of God unto salvation." We have forty new books upon "The Changing Viewpoint," where we need a hundred upon "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, To-day, and Forever." The apostle told us, many centuries ago, that there would be things to "be shaken;" but he also assured us that there would be "things that remain." Whoever devotes his attention to the shaken instead of to the firm has mistaken his call if he remains in the ministry. "What the world needs," said Dr. Van Dyke, "is not a new Gospel, but more Gospel." That hits the nail on the head.

The Duty of To-Day.

Let it be our happiness this day to add to the happiness of those around us, to comfort some sorrow, to relieve some want, to add some strength to our neighbors' virtue.—Channing.

General Slocum Indictments.

The Federal Grand Jury indicted Captain Van Schaick and Inspectors Lundberg and Fleming for manslaughter in connection with the General Slocum disaster and charged officers of the company with abetting the crime.

Two Saved From Water.

Clinging to a capsized sailing canoe in the Long Island Sound, a young couple of Bridgeport, Conn., were saved from drowning by sailors.

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Germany has ten trade journals devoted to tobacco.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Monaco is Europe's most densely populated spot.

Japan vs. Russia.

It is well known that Japan is a very small country as compared with the Russian empire. Its area is 147,000 square miles, while Russia has 8,000,000. In population the disparity is much less, but still very great—44,000,000 for Japan against 129,000,000 for the Russian Empire.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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So effective is the life-saving service of the United States that from disasters to 246 documented vessels on the coast during the year, having 3862 persons on board, only twenty lives were lost, and of the $20,000,000 worth of property put in jeopardy but a little more than $1,000,000 was lost.

Strapped to the lid of a coffin and escorted with all the ceremony of an ancient Egyptian funeral procession, a Chicago man was carried to the prenuptial reception given him by his fellow members of the Thirteen Club. The club is an organization of bachelors who agreed not to marry, and Mr. Ellis was the first to break the agreement.

CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

After nearly two years' imprisonment between brick walls four stories high and only more than a few inches apart a cat has just been rescued by means of a lariat. The feline dropped into the crevice when it was only a few weeks old and has been there ever since—fed and cared for by families in the buildings.

Elkhart, Ind., society matrons vigorously plied shoe shiners' tools at a polishers' street stand in the business districts for four hours and the funds of Clark hospital were considerably increased. One dollar was the highest price paid, but there were several such offerings.

A physical beauty test is the latest ordeal for Chicago teachers. A rule of the board of education that applicants shall satisfy the medical examiners that they are of proper size, height and weight.

For more than fourteen hours an insane man held his perilous seat on the top of the court house tower of Liberty, Mo., 165 feet above the ground.

The United States senate will have among its members at the next session five former cabinet officers—Senators Knox, Teller, Alger, Proctor and Elkins.

Converse Succeeds Taylor.

Secretary Morton announces the appointment of Rear Admiral George A. Converse as chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, to succeed the late Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, who died a few days ago.

Lumber Plant Burned.

Fire in the saw and planing mills of Squire & Son, at Omega, Fla., resulted in the loss of property valued at $100,000. The planing mill, dry kiln and a large quantity of lumber in the yards were burned.

Am. 37, 1904.

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A TROUBLESOME BOY.

Two modern fathers once were deep
Comparing notes on sons,
The worry they had caused their sires
With horses, boats and guns;
They each retailed the money which
Their escapades had lost them,
And sighed to think of sleepless nights
Those thankless lads had cost them.

Just then Dame Venus happened to
Be passing and to hear;
"Ah, friends," she said, "you do not
know
Whereof you speak, I fear;
I have a son who shoots no guns,
Has just a bow and arrow,
And yet the damages I've had
To pay would freeze your marrow!"
—William Wallace Whitelock, in The Criterion.

SUPERIOR STRATEGY.

She—So you think that men are smarter than women, do you?

He—Some men, but not all.

She—Well, what men are smarter?

He—Old bachelors.—Illustrated Bits.

ON THE JUMP.

"That fellow is a most remarkable runner."

"Who? Burroughs?"

"Yes. He's always running in debt and yet he's forever running away from the people to whom he is in debt."—Philadelphia Press.

HE KNEW THE ANSWER.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if you had twelve plums and your little brother asked you for one-half of them, how many would you have left?

Tommy (promptly)—Twelve!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

EASY TO SEE THAT.

"Will you direct me to Farmer Skinner's house" asked the newly arrived summer boarder.

"I will if ye want me to," replied the station lounger.

"I shall have to ask you for explicit directions because I've never been there before."

"Gosh! I know that, seein' ye're determined to go there now."—Philadelphia Press.

REMOTE AND SAFE.

Brown—Gracious, Jones is slow.

Smith—Yes, he'd be a good fellow to send to the North Pole.

Brown—I don't see the connection.

Smith—Why, as long as anybody was left to ask him questions about his plans, he'd never get out of town.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

JUST HIS IMAGINATION.

"Julia," her father called from the head of the stairs.

"Yes, father."

"Did I hear a smack down there just now?"

"If you did you're a wonder. I've been listening for one all evening, but without results."—Chicago Record-Herald.

WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

"Bliggins is a good fellw, but he lacks tact."

"What has he been doing now?"

"Trying to tell a Russian to whom I introduced him that old story about the Japanese being the politest people on earth."—Washington Star.

TOO IMPETUOUS.

"Ah!" he cried, "now that we're engaged, let me press you to my heart in——"

"Dont lose yourself," said the summer girl, pushing him away, "this is no pressing engagement."—Philadelphia Press.

JUVENILE HAPPINESS.

"Did you boys have a good time at your bonfire, Johnny?"

"You bet we did. We burnt a backyard fence, half a dozen piano boxes, an' the most of old Squilligan's smokehouse, an' had a bee-yootiful run when the police got after us."—Chicago Tribune.

THE VERY LATEST.

"Have you heard about the latest insurance company?

"No, what is it?"

"Why, it's one that promises to pay alimony to both parties in case the marriage proves a failure."—Detroit Free Press.

INSUFFICIENT CAUSE.

"There, mamma, I don't believe that your friend, Mrs. Newly, was to the manner born."

"Hush, dear. She's worth three millions in her own right."

"That's hardly enough to justify a woman in trying to eat soft boiled eggs with a fork."—Detroit Free Press.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

"I'll bet you don't hold your wife on your knee as much now as when you were first married," sneered the old bachelor.

"Well," replied the man who had been paying the freight bills for nearly a year, "to tell the honest truth, she sits on me rather more now than she did then."—Chicago News.

EARLY EXPRESS SERVICE.

Wells-Fargo Colorado and the Development of the West.

Thomas Sherman says that in eighty years California went through the same progressive changes that in England required 1000 years to accomplish, as a London Success. The history of the last half of these eventful years of the Pacific coast would in no small part be the history of the great Wells-Fargo Express Company. After its establishment in 1852 the company rapidly absorbed all other lines of the State, and was the banker, mail carrier and errand runner for every city, camp or cabin in California.

Henry Wells and William G. Fargo were veterans of the express service before we find their names coupled in that union as closely identified with the West as are the quartz and granite of her hills. Wells was Hargden's agent in Albany in the first branch establishment there, and in 1834 he, with others, planted the first express office of the West. This was at Buffalo—an outpost then four days and three nights from New York, almost as far as California is to-day. Fargo was express messenger for Wells on this Buffalo line. In 1845 Wells, ever lured toward the West, ever tracking the frontier, pushed out his express to St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. On account of his fine tact and iron resolution Fargo was chosen as manager of this unique and adventurous enterprise. Here in this unfortified space, with his convoy of boats and wagons, he won a large experience in his work.

Wells, ever fertile in ideas and quick to give them shape, now set on foot a letter express at one-fourth the price charged by the Government—six cents instead of twenty-five. Immediately the Government was hot upon his track. He was haled into court again and again, but was always victorious. Then the audacious expressman proposed to the Assistant Postmaster to take charge of the entire mail service of the United States.

"Zounds, sir!" cried the zealous postmaster, his ear to the ground, "such a proceeding would throw 16,000 postmasters out of office. It would never do."

Wells' request was declined by the wary officer, but his protest against high postage went on sounding through the nation, and the next Congress, by the leverage of public opinion, was forced to divide the Government rate by four. So to Henry Wells, leading the host of reform, we owe one of the great forward steps in our civilization.

Kit Carson's Rifle.

It is perhaps not known to all the world that the rifle of Kit Karson, the great Western hunter, scout and explorer, is carefully preserved and may be seen by those who know its whereabouts. At the time of Kit Carson's death he left this rifle to Montezuma Lodge, F. & A. M., of Santa Fe, N. M., in whose charge it has remained ever since, an object of great interest and very highly prized by all members of that society.

Montezuma Lodge is one of the oldest organizations of that nature west of the Missouri River. It was organized as long ago as 1840, at which time the ancient town of Santa Fe was just beginning to take in part the color of the western bound Anglo-Saxon civilization. Fremont's first trip to the Rocky Mountains was made in 1842. There were few white men in all that part of the West at the time of the founding of Montezuma Lodge, but Kit Carson was one of these early members. To his brothers of the society he left what may have been one of his most cherished possessions.—Field and Stream.

The venom of the cobra contains an ingredient not well known that acts upon the nerves. Its effects are rapid and difficult to counteract. This ingredient exists in the cobra's venom to a greater extent than the other substances that make up the poison. The poison of the viperine and crotaline snakes (the rattle snakes, copperhead, moccasin, etc.) contains but a small percentage of this nerve-destroying (or paralyzing) element. The poison of these snakes acts principally upon the blood and in consequence its action is slower.—St. Nicholas.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf railway are laid on mahogany sleepers and the bridges built of white marble. In west Mexico is a line built with ebony sleepers and ballast of silver ore drawn from old mines beside the track. The engineers used these materials because they were the cheapest to be had.

The African Review says that in the Transvaal and the Orange river colony, if the present rate of intermarriage between Briton and Boers is kept up, within twenty years the two races will be so welded together as to be indistinguishable.

The life of an eyelash is from 100 to 150 days. It grows very slowly, but finger nails grow quite rapidly in comparison. If a person could live without breaking his nails for a lifetime they would attain the length of 73 inches.

Giraffes' eyes are so placed that they can see behind them at the same time they can in front.

Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—MRS. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

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An authoritative list of the surviving generals of the southern confederacy is furnished by General Marcus J. Wright, a confederate veteran employed by the war department. All the full rank generals had died in 1893 when Beauregard had passed away. There are now four surviving lieutenant generals—Simon B. Buckner, Stephen D. Lee, Alexander P. Stewart and Joseph Wheeler. Of major generals there are eleven, and of the brigadier generals fifty-one. The surviving staff officers of the confederacy shrunk one-half in number during the past decade, and their disappearance now has become very rapid.

One of the most highly prized relics in the British museum is the crown formerly used by the Irish kings in the cornation exercises which made them monarchs of the Emerald Isle. Strictly speaking, there were two of these Irish crowns, the one in question being that used by the MacMurroughs, a family who were anciently kings of Leinston. This regal relic, all that remains of the old Irish monarchy, is a plain gold band, rising to a kind of peak or point in front. It dates back to the middle of the tenth century.

William II., as emperor, does not receive a single groschen from the imperial exchequer and has to keep up his imperial state out of his income as King of Prussia, which in the year after his accession was raised by $625,000—his civil list, as king, being now over $3,750,000.

In 1896 the total democratic campaign fund was less than $500,000. The fund this year will be in excess of $5,000,000. The McKinley campaign fund raised by Hanna in 1896 amounted to nearly $16,000,000.

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For storing fruit on the farm nothing can equal a good cave. One of the leading orchardists in southwestern Iowa built a cave seven years ago and has found it an excellent place in which to store apples. The cave was dug into a north hill slope and the dirt removed with a spade and wheelbarrow. It is 16 feet wide by 50 feet deep and will hold two carloads of apples. The clay walls need nothing to hold them in place.

The roof is made of bridge plank held in place by posts along the sides

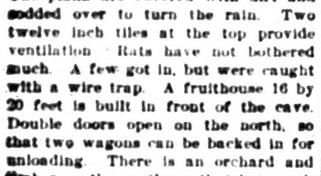
ENTRANCE TO AN APPLE CAVE.

The plank are covered with dirt and sodded over to turn the rain. Two twelve inch tiles at the top provide ventilation. Rats have not bothered much. A few got in, but were caught with a wire trap. A fruithouse 16 by 20 feet is built in front of the cave. Double doors open on the north, so that two wagons can be backed in for unloading. There is an orchard and timber on the south, so that hot south winds have no chance to enter this cave. Apples are stored in barrels, which are kept off the ground.—American Agriculturist.

MARKING CATTLE.

Characters Tattooed In the Ear With Forceps and India Ink.

The cut, from Country Gentleman, shows a means of marking cattle, which a Canadian correspondent says is open to the fewest objections and is practiced by many breeders of live stock in Great Britain. The operation of tattooing, he says, is simple and practically painless. The mark is legible and fairly durable, but unless some white fluid for use in tattooing black skinned animals is available this method would be useless for certain breeds of cattle and swine. The instrument used is simple and easily manipulated. It consists, as shown in the cut, of a pair of pinchers or forceps so constructed as to permit of changing the marking teeth or stamps. Numbers from 1 to 0 may be arranged in many combi-



TATTOOING FORCEPS.

nations and so serve when tattooed on the ear effectually to distinguish the individual. Initials or whole words may be tattooed. The tattooing process is simple. The ear of the animal should be thoroughly cleaned. India ink should then be applied with a brush to the hairless or inner side of the ear so as to cover the surface where it is desired the characters should appear. The jaws of the forceps being so placed on the ear as to bring the piercing device over the ink, a sufficient pressure should be exerted to cause the points to pierce the epidermis and true skin, but not the cartilage of the ear. The ink should then be rubbed into the punctures, although generally the mere piercing operation drives enough coloring matter into the skin to leave a good mark. The wound soon heals, and a mark that cannot be easily removed or tampered with is left.

ATTRACTIVE STREETS.

Highways Should Be Wide and Houses Stand Well Back.

A narrow residential street may be a very attractive one if the houses stand well back from the street line, with pleasant grounds about them, says Sylvester Baxter in the September Century. In a growing town, however, the danger from such conditions comes with the liability to convert the street to business purposes or to erect more compactly disposed dwellings. If business comes in, the transition is commonly marked by jagged lines. Commercial structures, often of a cheap and undesirable aspect, are built out to the street, while the dwellings stand recessed back at irregular intervals. And when at last the street is fully occupied for business purposes it is altogether too narrow. The roadway and sidewalks are cramped, and often a widening has to take place at the public expense. If built up closely to the line with dwellings, the street is likely to lack air and sunshine, and the tendency is toward squalid conditions.

An excellent remedy for these evils is offered in the Massachusetts law that empowered municipalities to establish building lines at any desired distance back from the street line. When such a line is established, no buildings can be erected on the intervening space. The municipality acquires an easement in this strip of land, which can still be used by the owner for anything but building purposes, and on the establishment of such a line owners may claim damages, as in case of takings for a street widening. It is, however, commonly more of a benefit than a damage to have property thus restricted, for it assures a more permanently desirable character to the street, and in case a street widening should ever be called for no obstacles will stand in the way. By taking the restricted strips there will be ample room for the wider roadway and sidewalks.

Ideals for attractive street planning are to be found in many parts of the United States. There is nothing more charming as a rural street than that of a New England village at its best—lofty aisles of leafage, the trees with feet in a carpet of turf at the sidewalk border; the houses quiet and unobtrusive, standing well back and marked with the true home character, whether they are humble cottages or abodes of the rich. The noblest development of such rural streets is to be found in the old towns of the Connecticut valley and in western Massa-

The Care of Earth Roads.

Earth roads should be repaired, particularly in the spring and fall of the year, but the mistake of letting them take care of themselves during the balance of the year should not be made. The greatest need of the common road in this country is daily or weekly care. A road receiving daily attention will require no extensive repairs and instead of becoming worse will gradually improve. It is minute and frequent homeopathic treatment that the earth road needs.

Why They No Longer Speak.

She (romantically)—What would you do if we should meet in the hereafter?

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New Jersey's Good Roads.

During the past twelve months $450,000 was spent in macadamizing public roads in New Jersey, and for this comparatively small sum the state now has 140 miles of the finest rural thoroughfares in the country. Altogether New Jersey has 641 miles of these fine highways.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

All previous records were broken Saturday when the first bale of this season's cotton was received in Montgomery and was sold at auction. The earliest bale of cotton ever received here before came in on July 30.

The bale received Saturday not only broke the record for the Montgomery market but it broke the States' record for early cotton. It was grown in Geneva county and was marketed at Hartford on July 26, which is declared to be the earliest that any grower of cotton in Alabama has ever sent a bale to market.

A company which manufactures fertilizers used by the farmer who grew this cotton purchased the first bale through P. M. Metcalfe of Hartford paying 15½ cents a pound for it. The bale was shipped to Marks and Gayle of Montgomery arriving there Satday. It weighs 452 pounds and classed middling. Saturday morning the new cotton bale was sold at auction in the office of a broker and notwithstanding the ruling price for middling cotton in Montgomery Saturday was 10 5-16 the bale was bought in by Marks and Gayle for 10 cents. But one other bid, 9 cents was offered. The lack of bidders for the new cotton was remarked upon by brokers and no explanation was made other than the suggestions that little interest was manifested, due to the fact that the cotton was not produced in what is known as Montgomery territory.

According to the records new cotton bales have been marketed in Montgomery as early as July but four times in 35 years. In 1882 a bale was received here July 30 which sold for 33 cents; July 31, 1888, a bale was received which sold for 10 cents; July 30, 1896 a bale was received which sold for 8¼ cents and July 31, 1902 a bale was received which sold for 10 cents.

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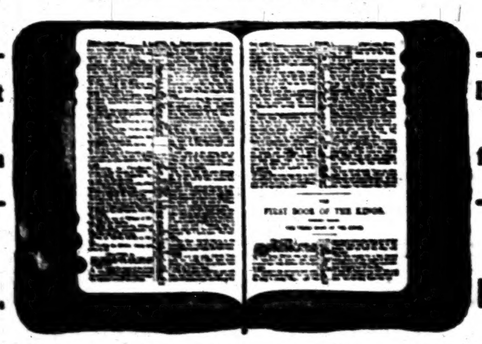

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FARMER'S SUMMER SCHOOL AT AUBURN.

The ... Summer School ... session ... received in every ... encouraging ... attendance was ... representing twenty ... the state of Alabama ... and ... states, and em... ing many of the most successful ... Thus nearly ... of the State was represent... And not ... was the number large and en... the quality as well ... of the highest grade. The ... and interest were enthu... and it was an encouraging ... to see farmers with gray hair ... young farmers attending ... lectures with note book in ... attentive, alert and full of ... The lectures covered ... hours a day, including ... and night exercises, being ... about seven hours per day, or be... seventy-five and eighty hours ... instruction per week.

Another notable feature was the ... of the instruction. This in... was imparted by members ... experiment station staff ... by six leading experts ... from all portions of the ... as follows: Mr. O. C. ... Superintendent of the Far... Institute work in Minnesota, ... Industry; Mr. G. I. ... of the Iowa State College ... on the proper selec... corn; Prof. A. B. Mc... Mississippi Experiment ... in Horticulture and Truck ... Mr. Reuben Gentry, of ... Vanderbilt estate at Baltimore, ... varieties and breeding of ... Mr. Loring Brown, of ... Ga., on Poultry; Prof. ... Ball, of the United States ... of Agriculture, on ... Hay, Forage and ... Plants. All these men ... class in their line of work, ... the unflagging attention ... classes. The at... was full ... and, as one farmer ... it, he learned something ... and practical every hour, ... would carry it away with him ... into practice on his farm. ... the instruction was incisive ... vigorous, and awakened the ... interest in the various de... of agriculture. It is to ... that the nature of the in... was not of a general hap... nature but consisted of a ... of continuous lectures, four ... in number, on each subject. ... the instruction did not ... mercy of glittering gener... and enthusiastic statements ... the glory of agriculture and ... of the farmer, but con... rather of agriculture. A ... great advantage and pleas... these discourses was derived ... that they were atten... practical and concrete dem... and illustrations with ... apparatus and with the ... and cattle of the Ex... Station. It was a week ... teaching in applied ...

... social feature of the ... School was the basket ... barbecue served on Sat... five hundred persons ... attendance, over three hun... whom were practical farm... all parts of the State. A ... Southern barbecue was ... the day was beautifuly clear ... and all the conditions ... a delightful occasion. The ... were excellent, and ... highly commended by ... The meats were most ... cooked and were served ... agreeable and pleasnt ... The table was set under ... of oaks on the campus, ... of seats were arrang... the grounds beneath the ... each guest was served ... on a wooden platter. ... from the North ... interested in this ... feature.

... be said in conclusion that ... and far reaching influence ... cannot be overestimat... college has put forth its ... in a most intelligent ... the agricultural in... the State, and it does not ... matter in the least to ... one of the attendants ... in his praise of these ... The meeting has been full ... well as pleasure. Every

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, Aug. 6, 1904

Editor Banner. For the last two or three months I have noticed a communication from Cooper in that tramp paper and as no one else seems to be fool enough to notice the ignorant writer of that piece I thought I would give him a punch.

I think the poor fellow has got hold of a cheap cheroot and a "Yallar Jackit" and imagines he's a politician. He keeps whining "did you know" so and so in his letters, and I just thought I would see what he knew. In the first place, Mr. "A M." did you know you lied when you said the Democrats hired Jennings, and that you told lie No. 2 when you said Cleveland waltzed with a negro? Do you know why Reynolds was nominated instead of Mr Dake? Pounds instead of Mims and Bice instead of Wiley Littlejohn, etc? Do you know that once, dispondent and hopeless, the Editor of the Union sat in a dark cell of our county jail, placed there for a cause that pity for a human being keeps me from mentioning here? Do you know who was his only friend in those hours of loneliness? Do you know that several good citizens of our county have sworn on the stand that they would not believe him on oath? Do you know why he is without a mate today?

Do you know that Reynolds never attempts to tell such tales as his flour tale, and use such arguments with sensible Democrats he comes in contact with in Montgomery, as he does with such ignorant men as you are, and that if he is elected he won't pat you on the shoulder or have any more use for you until he wants another office?

Do you know that Pounds, your nominee for Assessor, hasn't paid any tax in several years, that he owes honest debts and returns the statement sent to him unopened, and that the writer can furnish the names of half a dozen nice men and women, who were formerly his neighbors, that sincerely hope he will not move back to Clanton? Do you know that two years ago Bice was a Democrat, and left the party because the Governor would not give him a certain appointment, that he made a peculiar confession in church once, and that he was at the head of the ticket, and had done started to work until the trade ticket was organized? Do you know that the "Yallar Jackit" is of a low character, and that it has no circulation in the north where honest Republicans dwell.

My friend, if you will go to the glass and take a look you will see a pair of dull oxen eyes and a low, rounding forehead; let that convince you that you are not a politician, but one of those creatures whose only talent is a tiller of the soil, and there, and only there, will you ever be happy or successful.

Dear Editor, to you and your readers I wish to apologize for stooping so low as to mention in the columns of your paper anything concerning that Jailbird paper or any of its vicious communications, but while I know ignorance and prejudice are ruling supreme in their heads and hearts and that they should be pitied rather than scorned, I can't forever sit idly by and listen to the unreasonable slander of honest men in the Democratic party and not raise my hand in their defense, for I myself am a true Democrat. Boy's I'll get Frank, the gass bag, the next time I come.

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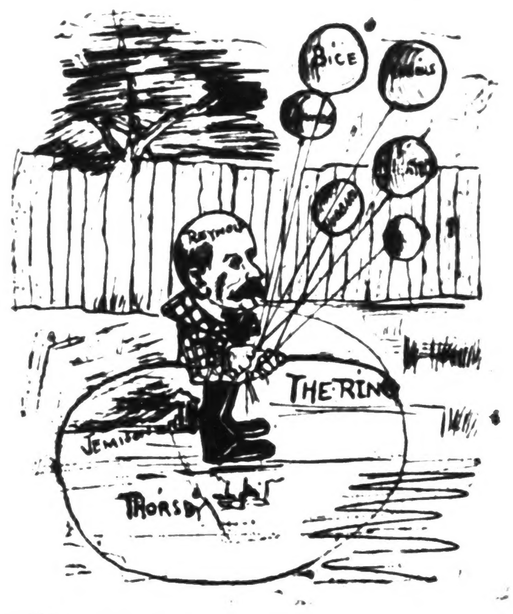

Lewis—"Yes, I hold the strings now, but we'll all bu'st together in November."

Providence.

We have had plenty of rain and crops are good, and our Sunday school progressig nicely under the careful management of our superentendent, R. Robinson; and we have a nice singing school which we believe will prove a success to our community, taught by Prof. R. Robinson. The same will close on Friday before the second Sunday in August.

We are sorry to say that Miss Lurah Robinson had to go to Birmingham for her health, but we hope to see her at home again soon.

Singing school committee: R. M. Robinson, J. L. Powell, J. M. Parrish, Jr.

Verbena.

Once again I will ask space for Verbena in your colums. There is not much doing socially, but we've had lots of rain and everybody has a pleasant face.

For the first time since April 8th. We are having only a small amount of politics shoved at us just now. Though for awhile it seemed that something would have to be done; most everybody has recovered from the effects of the last primary.

We are glad to see Mr. F. A. Gulledge out again and hope to soon hear him say he is quite well. There is no serious sickness in Verbena. Being a health resort we are hoping not to have any.

Mr. Will Gulledge has gone to Benton to the bedside of his sick son; we truly hope he will find him very much improved.

We had quite a nice crowd of visitors at the Hotel Mabson Sunday and are looking for more today. Part of the ladies of this place are visiting the Exposition at St. Louis, and we hope are having a swell time.

The Misses Meriwether of Union Springs are visiting Miss Sadie Mitchell of this city.

Mr. Thos. M. Mitchell was shaking hands with his many friends here yesterday, having been absent some time on business.

We are told that there will be a change in the management of the Verbena Drug Co. soon.

Well, I guess I will desist as some one else might want to write some. PHRANCHS.

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NEW RURAL ROUTE.

R. F. D. No 4 is established to take effect Sept. 1. Commencing at Clanton postoffice, north, northwest and west, 6¼ miles to Mrs. Maddox's, near Salem church, thence north on Maplesville road to Madison Bean's, 1¼ miles, thence northwest on Clanton and Jemison road to Aiken Mims' 1¼ miles, thence southwesterly on Collins Chapel road by Thorsby village to Newton Gentry's corner 3¾ miles, thence south and southeast on Clanton and Thorsby road to Tom Weldon's corner 6 miles, thence east to Clanton postoffice 1¾ miles. Area covered 20 square miles; number of houses 109; population served 458. Carrier leaves Clanton at 9 a. m. and returns not later than 2:30 p.m. Salary $54.00 per month. Up to the time of going to going to press the carrier has not been appointed.

The special agent will be in Clanton next week for the purpose of examining the feasability of establishing route No. 5 from Clanton.

MARRIED.

By Rev. A. T. Clarke, Aug. 7, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Marion Giles, Miss Ada Giles of Clanton and Mr. Benj. C. Glass, of Calera.

Mr. C. R. McKee of Birmingham visited his mother here Monday.

GRAND PICNIC.

There will be a grand picnic at Gorie's Station, one fourth mile south of Speigener's Station, Saturday, August 13, 1904.

Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets well filled, so that everyone will enjoy the day. An extensive platform, tables or seats now being built for the occasion. String music from Montgomery. L. & N. passenger train will stop at this place going north and south.

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SATURDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST, 1904, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate situate at Coopers Station, Chilton county, Ala., to-wit:

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Adm'x. Est. M. J. Hereford, dec'd.

CHILTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Chilton County Medical Society met at regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 9, with President P. I. Hopkins, Secretary & Treasurer N. S. Johnson; Wm. Wise, L. V. Stabler, A. J. L. Dennis, V. O. Campbelle, G. C. Nix, present. Dr. Nix of Thorsby was duly elected member of Society. An interesting meeting was held and several subjects of interest to the county were fully discussed. Society adjourned to meet at Clanton, 2d Tuesday in September.

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Deputy Sheriff McCann arrested a negro, Bill Thomas, on the plantation of Major M. Smith near Prattville, who is wanted for murder committed near Victoria, in Coffee county, in 1892. The negro had trouble with a prominent farmer who was very old, and threw a brick bat, wounding Mr. Morgan so that he never regained consciousness and after lingering for several days died.

State Examiner Gorman has filed with the governor his report on the books of Tax Collector P. B. Derion, of Mobile county. He says that $158,125.32 state taxes have been accounted for. It was also pointed out that increases of valuations of $23,874 had not been charged to the collector, which made him due to the state, after deducting commissions $152.68. This was at once remitted.

Mrs. A. L. Rumph, of Perote, has sent to the state department of archives and history a number of interesting relics. Among these is a sword used by C. W. Rumph, who was with Gen. John T. Morgan, epaulettes used by the late Dr. William A. Walker, and a sword presented to F. T. Chase, who died without leaving any heirs.

Cephus Hemphill, a negro furnace hand, was killed Thursday at Birmingham by being shot by J. B. Perkinsen. He resented some criticism of his work around the top of one of the furnace stacks and forced the quarrel. The negro in the face of the pistol shots, two of which took fatal effect, bit the two white men severely.

Prof. Harry Wyley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, at the request of the federal commission in charge of the General Slocum disaster investigation, has completed the analysis of the fibre of the life preservers and reports that the substance loses its buoyancy when soaked in water. This report has been forwarded to the department of commerce and agriculture.

The Alabama supreme court will be called upon to give its opinion on the constitutionality of the Lusk bill providing for a rearrangement of the judicial districts of the state. This course has been determined upon by the special committee appointed from the Birmingham Bar association.

A thorough investigation by the interior department of complaints recently made to the president by a delegation from the Presbyterian board of home missions that the Pima Indians of California are on the verge of starvation reveals the fact that the Indians, on the contrary, are amply provided for.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad is said to be behind a scheme to build a north and south line of railroad through the wheat belt of Kansas, connecting on the north with the through line to Denver and the northwest, and on the south at Enid for the Gulf of Mexico and other points.

G. W. Green of Fern Bank, Lamar county, was arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Birch, at the instance of Postal Inspector Bannerman, charged with depositing obscene matter in the mails.

Prof. W. A. Parker, who was professor of Greek in the University of Alabama for thirty-three years, has been offered the chair of modern languages in a famous Georgia college, but has declined the offer.

Preparations for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which opens Monday, are practically complete. The business sessions of the encampment will be opened Wednesday.

Scores of people were rendered homeless and nearly $100,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire which swept Black Bear, Idaho. The fire was only stayed after dynamite was used.

As the cotton season approaches warehouses and ginneries are being put in readiness to handle the fleecy staple.

Rural free delivery service is ordered established September 1 at Brantley, Crenshaw county, with one carrier.

It is understood that the Canadian parliament will offer no objection to W. F. MacLean's bill to change the name of Hudson bay to the Canadian sea.

Three New Hampshire cotton mills opened Monday on operators' terms—12½ per cent reduction of wages.

Great actors will probably continue to be as exceptional as ever, but if the present relations between church and stage continue there seems no reason why all the actors shouldn't eventually be good.

KUROPATKIN PRAISED

By the Japanese Army for His Generalship in the Peninsular Campaign.

A JAPANESE CRUISER IS SUNK.

Fighting About Port Arthur. Repairing the Railroad. Japanese Movements.

General Kuropatkin's success in extricating his army from the Liao Tung peninsula without disaster has elicited much praise from the Japanese. The concentrating of his army at Kai Chou at one time seemed certain to involve it in destruction.

It was believed that a generally decisive battle would be fought at Ta Che Kiao or Hai Cheng. It is considered that Kuropatkin showed his ability by withdrawing his immense army without a battle. He was forced to abandon or destroy valuable stores and munitions of war when transportation was the most serious problem to the Russians. He also impaired the morale of his army, but he preserved his men and guns.

It is evident that he had hoped and planned to check the Japanese at Ta Tche Kiao. Then, after holding the enemy in check, it is believed to have been his purpose to concentrate his remaining force at Liao Yang and to strike Kuroki.

The possession of Yin Kow (the port of New Chwang) has simplified the transportation problem for the Japanese. It gives their two armies a freedom of movement which they have heretofore not possessed. The Japanese are repairing the railroad, which the Russians failed to seriously damage.

The Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is entrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur.

A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and to have sunk immediately. The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above her water line, which was inflicted by the explosion of a mine which had floated to the harbor entrance. There are unofficial reports that the Japanese have captured commanding positions north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of two miles, fifty yards from the main line of the Russian defenses.

The Russian force in front of General Kuroki's army are reported retreating northward. A part of it has encamped at Anping, twelve miles from Liao Yang.

In connection with the death of Lieutenant-General Count Keller, killed on July 29, Chinese say that the Russians removed two coffins from that place with great ceremony.

Beaten to Death.

A mysterious murder was committed near Ridgedale, a suburb of Chattanooga. Mrs. Linda Holcom, a white woman who lived with her husband in a tent in the woods, was literally beaten to death with skillets and other kitchen utensils. She was found a short distance from the tent covered with blood, and with her clothes almost torn off her.

The woman stated that she had been suddenly attacked by a negro or a white man disguised as a negro. She died before an accurate description could be obtained from her.

To Start Two Furnaces.

It is reported on good authority that preparations are being made by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company to start up at least two of its furnaces at Bessemer. It is also stated that the company will start up its ore mines at Lower Smith's on full time.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Clinton—Electric light plant; water works.

Como Depot—$5,000 cotton gin.

Forrest—$25,000 manufacturing company.

Hattiesburg—Canning factory.

Laurel—Lumber mills.

Macon—Electric light plant; water works.

Merrill—$12,000 land company.

New Albany—Electric light plant.

Oxford—$8,000 electric light plant.

Savage—Cotton gin.

Senatobia—Telephone company.

Tupelo—$175,000 fertilizer factory.

Vicksburg—$100,000 coal and coke company.

Lives to Tell the Tale.

Miller Works, a little white boy, aged about 12 years, was struck by lightning near Avery, Etowah county, while he was en route home from school. A rain came up and he ran to a tree for shelter, when a bolt of lightning struck the tree and the boy, rendering him unconscious, tearing out the crown of his hat, burning the hair off of one side of his head and burning his body on the left side from his head to his feet.

SENT TO TURKEY.

United States Fleet Will Support Leishman in His Demands on the Sultan.

The European squadron has been ordered to Turkish waters.

The orders were cabled to Rear Admiral Jewell, commander of the squadron at Nice. His ships are the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland. It is understood that he will proceed to the eastern Mediterranean somewhere near the Black sea.

The destination of the fleet is Smyrna. This place was selected because it afforded direct cable communication with Washington and is only about 200 miles distant from Constantinople. The trip probably will be made in three days and when he arrives there Admiral Jewell will put himself in communication with Minister Leishman and also report to Washington.

Secretary Hay bluntly told Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, that the patience of the American government is well-night exhausted. The charge is expected to communicate this information to his home government speedily. Chekib Bey had no instructions from the porte when he called at the state department. He had seen the newspaper reports of the intention of the state department to second Minister Leischman's efforts diplomatically at Constantinople by the presence of a fleet of American warships in Turkish waters, and he doubted the reports. Secretary Hay soon satisfied him on that point and the minister returned to his legation to frame a dispatch for the information of the Turkish foreign office.

PARKER RESIGNS

As Chief Justice of the New York Court of Appeals.

Hon. John F. O'Brien, Secretary of State:

Sir—I hereby respectfully resign my office as chief justice of the court of appeals of the state of New York, such resignation to take effect immediately.

ALTON B. PARKER

Rosemont, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1904.

Alton B. Parker ceased to be chief judge of the court of appeals of New York at 3:20 p. m. Friday and became the candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of the United States, lacking only the formal notification of his nomination, which will take place at Rosemont Wednesday afternoon.

For the first time in nearly thirty years he is only a private citizen. All of the cases in which Judge Parker was assisting judge were disposed of.

Judge Parker's resignation will enable the issuance of new orders to bring about the election of his successor this fall for the full term of fourteen years instead of an appointment by the governor for one year if the resignation had been delayed until after August 10.

It Was Mrs. Davis.

At the Knights of Columbus' outing giving a vaudeville performance and at Put-in-Bay recently the knights were the orchestra had rendered a few numbers, and for a closing selection struck up the lively strains of "Dixie." A sweet faced old lady in the front row stood up with somewhat of an effort, as she has to use a cane. Beside her stood her niece, her companion. The effect on the crowd was electrical. The notes of the musicians was drowned out by the cheers and hand clapping of the assembly. The old lady turned and bowed again and again to the right and left. She was Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Not Badly Constructed.

The Mexican official gazette denies that the gunboats Tampico and Vera Cruz, built by Lewis Nixon at Elizabeth, N. J., were badly constructed, as rumored. The official gazette says the gunboats only need some small repairs to the boilers, when they will be in perfect condition for service. Their construction is solid.

Busy on the Canal.

A hurry call for 2,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly cypress, was received by Secretary Murphy, of the Panama commission, from the isthmus. Besides the lumber 400 pieces of piling also were asked for, with the request that the shipment be expedited. This is the second order for lumber for the canal. The purchasing agent of the commission is now in New Orleans supervising the shipment of 1,500,000 feet of yellow pine to the isthmus. The lumber is to be used in repairing old and constructing new buildings, and the piling for canal construction.

Marshal Dead.

M. W. O'Connell, former marshal of Victor, Colo., came to his death by falling from the fourth story window of a hotel.

The police hold to the suicide theory on the ground that an accident would be almost impossible, as the window in the toilet room from which O'Connell fell was small. Friends of O'Connell declared that he was murdered.

THROUGH THE BRIDGE

Colorado Passenger Train is Wrecked and Persons Killed and Drowned.

BRIDGE WEAKENED BY RAINS.

Death List Will Reach Nearly 100. Cars Washed Down Stream. Express Safe Empty.

A Rio Grande passenger train went through a bridge at Eden, Colo., Sunday night. The engine and five coaches were wrecked and a number of passengers injured. The accident was caused by the heavy rain, which weakened the bridge. The extent of the injuries to the passengers is not known, but it is rumored that about 100 persons perished.

The wrecked train was the Missouri Pacific world's fair flyer, the fastest train sent out of Denver by the Denver and Rio Grande, and usually carries a heavy passenger list.

A message from the Pinon railroad agent said that he could find no trace of the engine and three of the cars. He found the fireman wandering about in a dazed condition, looking for the engineer, and could hear the cries of the unfortunates. He said that the conductor, engineer and brakeman are among the dead.

The bodies of three young women, unidentified, washed down Fountain river. J. M. Killen, a Pueblo business man, injured, but not seriously, was washed down the river a distance of a mile, when he was enabled to crawl out on the bank.

A dispatch to the general office of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company says that the number of passengers in the smoker and chair car are estimated at seventy, only three of whom are accounted for as living.

The train dashed through a bridge over Dry creek, an arroyo fifty feet across, near Eden. A cloudburst had filled the creek and water was flowing over the trestle when the train started across. The bridge went down under the weight of the train, and the baggage car, smoker and chair car were precipitated into the torrent. The engine got almost across, but fell back into the water.

The chair car was half a mile from the scene of the accident, half filled with sand, in which were found buried the bodies of many passengers.

The smoker was washed still further down stream and was not located until several hours after the time of the accident.

When Division Superintendent Bowergn reached the scene of the wreck the missing cars had not been located, and passengers and train hands who accompanied him organized searching parties to follow the course of the river. The three cars were found close to the shore in Fountain creek, of which Dry creek is a tributary, and which in turn flows into the Arkansas river.

Whether the engine and the torrent of water from the cloudburst struck the bridge simultaneously or the torrent had already undermined the structure is not known, but the reports at the Denver office say that the air was turned on and that this saved the diner and sleepers from being precipitated into the creek.

Most of the dead were in the cars buried under the debris.

Fireman Mayfield said as the engine struck the trestle it seemed to rear and fall on its side. The fireman jumped and escaped.

When the baggage car, smoker and chair car left the tracks and plunged into the stream they were swept down by the current and the trucks torn off. This lightened them, and the volume of water can be understood when it is reported by Superintendent Bowren that they were carried four miles before they came ashore.

PASSENGER TRAIN COLLISION

On the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Thirty-three Injured.

Two Louisville and Nashville passenger trains met head-on early Thursday morning near Horse Cave, Ky.

Thirty-three passengers and four thought, will die. The condition of trainmen were injured, but none, it is Engineer Rehm is serious.

According to the information Rehm either disregarded orders or was sound asleep, as his train was going at a forty-mile clip when it struck the north-bound passenger. One baggage car was destroyed and one postal car damaged, but none of the coaches left the track.

Due to Recklessness.

Prince Shirenski, an eye-witness of Lieutenant-General Keller's death, says it was due to a reckless inspection of the batteries made on foot. During a lull in the fighting General Keller, though warned by his subordinates, laughed and slipped from his horse and walked to the front of the battery just as a schrapnel burst. He died within two minutes after being wounded.

TO MANASSAS

Certain Companies of the Alabama National Guard Will Go.

Gen. W. W. Brandon, who is to command the provisional regiment which goes to Manassas from Alabama, gave out the following as the companies so far selected to go to make up the regiment which will probably leave Alabama September 2.

Mobile company, commanded by Capt. John D. Hagan, Fort Deposit by Capt. H. H. Coleman, Dothan by Capt. J. W. Sanders, Gadsden by Capt. L. B. Rainey, Oxford and Anniston by Capt. D. Houston Smith, Birmingham by Capt. L. C. Brown, Woodlawn, Bessemer and Birmingham one company, Earle G. Evans, Florence and Decatur, Capt. J. E. Gillette, Montgomery by Capt. E. F. Raber, Jr., Girard by Capt. E. F. Coulter, Eufaula by Capt. Robert K. Stevens. The other company has not as yet been definitely settled upon, and there may be some changes in the list above.

Money for Education.

The adoption of the plan of special taxation for school purposes in Jefferson county will give to the children of that county for educational purposes $49,000 in excess of what they now receive. The present appropriation from the state is $32,000, showing that by the action of this law two sources of educational revenue provide $81,000, and also that the special taxes amount to more than the state appropriation.

Talladega county, which was one of the first to vote the extra tax, will receive from it $7,087 on the present valuation of property, which will give, with the state fund, $16,145, an annual fund of $23,000 in round figures.

Walker county has also voted the tax. It will receive from it $5,000 to go along with $12,380 now received from the state.

BACK TO WORK.

Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company Signs the Contract.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company, Col. T. G. Bush president, has signed the temporary contract or wage scale with the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 20, and work resumed at all their mines Monday.

The temporary contract is the same scale of wages which was in effect prior to July 1.

The Alabama Consolidated company owns and operates mines at Searles, Brookwood and Hewitt, in Tuskaloosa county, on the Birmingham and Mineral railroad, and at Lewisburg, in Jefferson county. Employment is given to about 600 mine workers.

Stores Burned.

George W. Wise's general merchandise store, Richard Rousseau's grocery store and Joseph Ward's meat market and residence were destroyed in a fire in Dallas village, near Huntsville, early Saturday morning. The fire started in Wise's and was communicated to the other stores adjoining. Several other merchants lost heavily by removing their goods.

Cost of Living.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the labor bureau, gives the results of a comprehensive inquiry into the cost of living since 1896 and into the average wage rate during that period. An investigation of 519 occupations, representing sixty-seven industries, shows an average increase in wages of 16.6 per cent. The cost of living for workingmen's families, having under $1,200 income per year, shows an increase of 15.5 per cent.

Miller Wins by 1819.

The vote by counties in the race between Miler and Hogue to succeed the late Judge John Moore was:

County.	Miller.	Hogue.
Bibb	780	460
Dallas	950	171
Hale	400	263
Perry	424	638
Wilcox	826	29
	3,380	1,561

Seek Damages.

Suits aggregating about $10,000 were filed against the Tuskaloosa Light and Ice company by Tuskaloosa merchants. The plant of the Tuskaloosa Light and Ice company was completely destroyed on the 5th of last August by the explosion of its boilers. The above claims are for the damage done by the immense twenty-one ton boiler, which was blown across the city, dealing destruction as it shot through the air for several blocks.

Last week's attendance at the world's fair was 601,411.

Peonage in Georgia.

State Senator Foye, of Egypt, Ga., and his brother are under arrest on the charge of holding negroes in bondage. Foye is one of the wealthiest men in south Georgia and is a democratic leader. He conducts several large turpentine farms near Egypt, and federal officers assert that he is holding many negroes as slaves. The negroes are confined at night in stockades and are worked in chains during the day.

BREVITIES BY W...

While leading a ... men on a raid ... Deputy Marshal ... off of a bluff and ... flat on his back ... nally, and for a ... he was fatally ... Neim... fate.

... arrangements ... for less than pa...

Attorney General ... the papers ... tion proceedings ... of the capitol square ... The capitol building ... instructed Mr. W... once to condemn ... a price ...

William Lowe, a ... livery carrier of the ... office, was arr... spectors. For several ... have been missed ... with marked ... his arrest the marked ... on Lowe.

James George, aged ... badly injured at the Gadsden ... plant Saturday. He was ... one of the open hearth furnaces ... he was struck by one of the ... pans, which are operated by ... crane. He will ... weeks.

Judge J. M. Carm... the state conv... of the state at N... are fine and certain to ... The corn is too high ... weather and the yield ... the greatest in twenty-five years.

John Shannahan, for more ... twenty years street superintendent ... Selma, received a telegram ... the accidental death of his son ... Shannahan, which occurred ... Charles, Mo. He was killed by ... rolling over him.

The case against W. ... aged merchant of Vesuvius ... the murder of James A. Acho... motive engineer, was continued ... count of the inability of the ... to appear in court on account ... ness.

John W. Hollan, county superintendent of education of Pike, has ... his resignation to State Superintendent Hill. Prof. James M. ... democratic nominee for the ... is rumored, will get the appointment.

Work will commence on the ... Carnegie library at Gadsden ... weeks or just as soon as the ... made out and signed for the ... city donates $1,000 a year ... maintaining the library.

A new crane has been ... the Tennessee Coal, Iron and ... company and will be used in ... yards at the furnaces and ... The crane is of great size and ... in every respect.

In the schedule of salaries ... spectors of steamboats Memphis ... ville, Galveston, Jacksonville ... lachicola are placed in the $1,... Savannah in the $1,500 and ... the $1,800 class.

At Gadsden the furnace of ... bama Consolidated company ... has been banked on account ... breaking down of two large ... engines; will be back in commission ... two weeks.

Capt. Stephen Hicks, ... Luverne, Second regiment, ... dered his resignation as captain ... company to take effect as soon ... successor is elected and qualified.

George Hargar, a miner, was ... burned by the explosion of a ... powder. He stuck his pick ... keg of powder and a spark ... the pick and ignited the powder.

Lightning struck the telephone ... at Cullman while Claude ... democratic nominee for the ... orship, was using it. Mr. ... injured, but not seriously.

On the recommendation of ... Graves, of the Second regiment ... detachment of the Eufaula ... Clayton has been mustered out ... vice.

The Bessemer Water Works ... pany is making arrangements ... mence work on the improvements ... the water works system ...

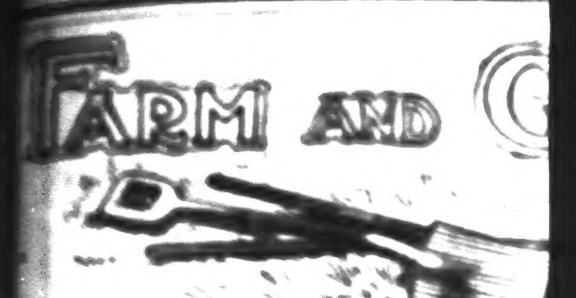
State Examiner Sedberry has ... ed on the books of R. R. ... commissioner of agriculture ... tries. He finds all accounts ...

The Commercial club of ... ham will have a $100,000 ... pany to aid young industries ... to enter the district.

A gun that was "not loaded" ... a colored girl near Talladega ... She is the third of the family ... death in this manner.

Preparations will shortly be ... commence work on the ... system that Bessemer is to ...

Increasing activity in ... iron trade.



COVERING FOR THE ...

... The leaves of ... are very rapidly ... able a plant with ... is not absorbed by ... supplies, but it arrests ... the rapid evaporation ... takes place ... the season is very ... safe ... compare ... pump which brings ... below and discharges ... The moisture is ... roots, which spread ... and the amount ... off in a day by a ... is very great ... of course ... of water which ... warmer the ... plant in ... the agencies ... moisture ... moisture ... the atmosphere ... serves as a ... benefit to the growing ... by preventing the evaporation ... from the soil ... the earth cool ... proportion ... the deep ... of the ... is another ... Weeds and grass also give off ... and every weed that grows ... side of a plant intended for ... deprives the ... Sometimes the weeds ... of grass require more ... the plant and flourishes ... plant dies. Clean cultivation ... prevents the robbery ... of moisture by destroying weeds ... As two plants of the same ... growing together are rivals for ... struggling against the other for ... in procuring food and moisture ... we should be cautious not to ... many plants to the hill ... danger occurs during drouth ... nearly every Summer the ... should be to thin out every plant ... be spared in order that the ... and more thrifty may have ... opportunities to mature. A ... surface and deep tillage will ... save a crop that otherwise ... be lost during a dry season.— ... Guide.

...LLED LEG TREATMENTS

... that have run at pasture are ... troubled with swollen or ... legs when first brought to ... in the Fall, and others that ... run to grass are so affected ... suffering from "general debility." The following is an excellent ... for such cases:

... sulphate of iron, ... ounces, powder gentian ... ounces, sulphite (not sul...) of soda, three ounces. Have ... mix these ingredients ... in his mortar and then ... compound into twenty-four ...

... one of the powders night and ... mixed in the grain feed until ... Moisten the grain slight ... putting in the powder ... does not effect a cure, give ... of glauber salts in the ... every night for two or three ... if necessary. Cases where ... have been "stocked" long ... and quite badly for some time ... permanently cured by ... alone.

GEESE.

... common geese have ... females different in ... All the purer breeds have the ... the same. The Toulouse ... the largest and the China the ... The Embden is the best ... being pure white in color ... of the Toulouse gander and ... goose makes the best young ... market. The gander may be ... by being thicker around the ... also being more masculine ... Though geese derive ... their subsistence when al... have access to a pond, yet ... be pastured, or may be kept ... and fed on grass ... potatoes and grain ... lays from twenty to forty ... the gander keeps a faithful ...

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An Opp...

... in the mouth ... was only a ... reappeared ... again. We ... neither animal ... moved the ... sel's hole ... and the ... another way ... the rat and ... hole being ... the rat ... know all the ... rier Journal.

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FARM AND GARDEN

COVERING FOR THE SOIL.

...owers cannot control the rainfall, they can at least mitigate the effects of drouth to a certain extent by proper preparations and cultivation of the soil. It is a well known fact that when the soil is kept in a fine friable condition it not only retains moisture from the atmosphere rapidly at night, but allows the downward course of the water in showers instead of a loss by run off, as is the case when the soil is hard says a writer in an exchange. A loose, deep soil also permits an upward tendency of water by capillary attraction, the loose soil thus drawing moisture by its greater powers of absorption when rains are abundant. We therefore find in time of severe drouth that the frequent use of the cultivator even when the soil apparently does not require working is very beneficial, the green tinge of the grass being evidence that the constant stirring of the soil enables the roots to derive a certain proportion of moisture that it would not otherwise obtain. The leaves of plants give off moisture very rapidly. When we shade a plant with water the moisture is not absorbed by the leaves, as we suppose, but it arrests, temporarily, the rapid evaporation that constantly takes place which is greatest when the sun is very warm. We therefore impart a growing plant a pump which brings the moisture from below and discharges it from the leaves. The moisture is collected by the roots which spread in every direction, and the amount of moisture thus drawn off is a day by a plant, as corn, for instance, is very great.

Mulching, of course, water a field will not, but will at least lessen the amount of water which it gives off. It warms the soil the more active plant life in search of moisture, and the agencies used for assisting the moisture to plants, which are sufficient degree in the atmosphere. Any material used as a mulch will impart moisture to the growing crop, not only by preventing the evaporation of moisture from the soil, but also by keeping the earth cool. The only difficulty, however, for securing the proper proportion of moisture is, as is often, constant, thorough cultivation of the soil.

There is another race to be considered. Weeds and grass also give off moisture, and every weed that grows on the side of a plant intended for use deprives the desired plant of moisture. Sometimes the weeds or grass require more moisture than the plant and flourishes while the plant dies. Clean cultivation therefore prevents the robbery of the soil of moisture by destroying weeds that would. As two plants of the same kind growing together are rivals, the struggling against the other for moisture in procuring food and moisture, so should be cautious not to have too many plants to the hill.

The greatest danger occurs during drouth. Almost nearly every Summer, the plants should be to thin out every plant that can be spared in order that the stronger and more thrifty may have more opportunities to mature. A fine surface and deep tillage will save a crop that otherwise would be lost during a dry season.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SCALED LEG TREATMENTS.

Horses that have run at pasture are frequently troubled with swollen or scaled legs when first brought to the stable in the Fall, and others that have been run to grass are so affected after coming from "general debility." The following is an excellent remedy for such cases:

Sulphate of iron (copperas), three ounces, powder edgentian root, two ounces, sulphite (not sulphate) of soda, three ounces. Have the druggist mix these ingredients and then divide in his mortar and then divide the compound into twenty-four powders.

Give one of the powders night and morning mixed in the grain feed, until used. Moisten the grain slightly before putting in the powder.

This treatment does not effect a cure, give a teaspoonful of glauber salts in the feed every night for two or three days if necessary. Cases where the legs have been "stocked" continue and quite badly for some time can be permanently cured by glass.—Exchange.

GEESE.

The common geese have the male and female different in plumage. All the pure breeds have the plumage the same. The Toulouse is the largest and the China the smallest. The Embden is the best layer, being pure white in color. The cross of the Toulouse gander and China goose makes the best young for market. The gander may be known by being thicker around the body and also being more masculine in appearance. Though geese derive a part of their subsistence when allowed access to a pond, yet they may be pastured, or may be kept entirely and fed on grass, turnips (chopped), potatoes and grain. The goose lays from twenty to forty eggs, and the gander keeps a faithful watch over her at times when she is on the nest. When sitting it is best to disturb her as little as possible. She makes a good mother, and usually raises all her young ones.

LICE KILLER.

The most perfect way to rid chickens of lice, and the chicken house, too, is to fill a number of small narrow mouthed bottles with bisulphide of carbon, leaving them uncorked; tie one bottle to each perch, alternate on each side of the house, and always to the highest perches. If more than one tier is in house. The fumes of the crabon always descend, and if the house is reasonably tight, it will positively rid the whole flock and premises of lice. We have thoroughly tested this remedy in the past three years. I also use it in my wheat bins, and it exterminates every grain weevil, worm or moth which infests the grain in any way. It is also good to exterminate rats and mice, as all vermin of every description loath the scent of bisulphide of carbon, and will not stay where it is. It will not injure the grain in the least, as I have used it for a number of years.—C. W. Norris in The Epitomist.

GROWING PEAS.

Peas may be sown as soon as the ground permits. The dwarf kinds are the earliest, the American Wonder being an excellent variety. As dwarf varieties seldom give more than one picking, they should be sown in succession every week or two. One of the choice flavored peas is the Champion of England, but it does best when supported with strings or sticks, and answers well as an intermediate variety. Peas may be had throughout the entire season if sown at regular intervals, and they should find a place in every garden. This is a matter which should not be overlooked, as many are fortunate in having peas until the Summer is gone, and find it no more troublesome than growing them early. Peas are a luxury at all times, and by successive crops the garden can be made to yield much more than it does under the system of gathering the seed and allowing the weeds to appear.

HOOKS INSTEAD OF NAILS.

In fastening cold frames or hotbed frames together, use hooks in the corners. They may then be removed without injury to the boards when one is through with them. This does away with nailing every time. Small hooks may be made of plain wire, using a staple instead of an eye, or hooks and eyes may be purchased for the purpose.—Mrs. C. B. Barrett in The Epitomist.

TAKING AN AIR BATH.

An Opportunity Given to Allow the Skin to Breathe.

It must be remembered that we rarely, if ever, give our skin the opportunity to breathe properly. Our perverted condition in regard to heavy, unventilated and very often restricted clothing has given us a skin that is constantly moist, clammy and cold to the touch. Or else it is dry and dead and can be rubbed off by the hand with little effort. Restricted clothing not only damages the lungs and internal vital organs of the body, but causes the circulation of the skin to become stagnant and poor. A great many ills that we do not understand are caused by the unhygienic practice of smothering the skin.

Give your body an air bath! Reanimate your skin! This is a splendid time to begin the habit of doing so, since a "cold" need not be feared at this time of the year, and you will strengthen the skin against the more severe season. Exposure and draughts against the body is a superstition more or less. The writer has often stood before a cold draught taking an air bath in winter, and the practice has yielded a day's tonic to the body that cannot be explained, but must be tried upon one's own person to be understood and appreciated.

Open your windows wide and exercise until the pores have become awakened. Then let the cool, fresh morning air play upon your body, lying down if you desire. It will be a treat that you will never want to miss again. It acts as a delightful tonic to the nerves. There is no better medicine for weak, nervous people than the air bath. The very blood tingles with the unaccustomed freedom of the body and its contact with the energizing air.—New York Mail and

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in the mouth of the weasel's hole. It was only a twinkling until the weasel reappeared and flashed into the hole again. We watched a long time, and neither animal appeared. Finally we moved the wood and dug out the weasel's hole. We found the rat dead—and the weasel had dug itself out another way. The weasel had trapped the rat and killed it at leisure, the hole being too small at one end for the rat to escape, which the weasel knew all the while.—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa recently booked orders for over 48,000 plows.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Experience is the extract of suffering.—A. Helps.

There can be no affinity nearer than our country.—Plato.

Mediocrity is excellent to the eyes of mediocre people.—Joubert.

We are as often duped by diffidence as by confidence.—Chesterfield.

Virtue itself offends when coupled with forbidding manners.— Middleton.

Pain adds rest unto pleasure, and teaches the luxury of health.—Tupper.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.—Bishop Hall.

All noble enthusiasms pass through a feverish stage, and grow wiser and more serene.—Channing.

There are times when God asks nothing of his children except silence, patience and tears.—C. S. Robinson.

If any one say that he has seen a just man in want of bread, I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

All nature, with one voice, with one glory, is set to teach you reverence for the life communicated to you from the Father of spirits.—John Ruskin.

LONDON POLICEMEN.

The Methods Pursued in Their Development.

All London constables, wherever they may be stationed, pass through the same initial course of training. Some of the candidates who apply come from the army, a smaller number from the navy; the majority are well grown young countrymen, who later on will startle one in the London streets with a whiff of Yorkshire or Devonshire in their speech. They must, of course, be strong and healthy, and their character must be unsmirched, according to the World's Work. Strength and health are of particular importance to a man who may have to grapple at any moment with a brawny criminal and must certainly spend two or three nights a week in the open without regard to weather. And every constable passes once a month under the doctor's inspection. As to character—well, that is of the essence of a constable, who must be not only a guardian, but an angel.

When a man has shown that he has the strength of a guardian and the character of an angel he may be accepted as a potential policeman. He is put through a six weeks' course of training. Day by day he goes to Wellington barracks and is taught the elements of drill—which seem unimportant to a man whose function is to act alone. He is also taught a little wrestling, and instructed as to the best method of overcoming a recalcitrant wrong-doer. Doubtless there will come a day when our constables will be taught by Japanese and adopt their system of applied mathematics. At present the young man learns only the raw methods of the West. During those six weeks, too, he attends police courts and watches the demeanor and listens to the evidence of constables—thus picking up some small knowledge of the powers of the police and qualifying himself to carry on the traditional laws of police evidence. When the six weeks are over he appears before the Commissioner of Police—who is by virtue of his office a justice of the peace—and swears in due form that he will carry out his duties in preventing burglaries, robberies, felonies, and murders; that he will protect property, and so forth; and, finally, will not divulge official secrets. That done, the young man—the young angel—becomes a guardian, with uniform and truncheon, and is sent on to the streets to see that London behaves itself.

How They "Registered."

"I see that the 'Big Thing' is on at last with the war correspondents in Japan," said an old newspaper man yesterday. "They're off at last, I know a lot of 'em, and they're a mighty bright bunch, I can tell you—a bright bunch—sixty ways from the Jack, at every stage of the game."

"Is Dicky Davis with 'em?"

"I guess yes. Richard Harding D. didn't start this war of his own volition, but being in't, he will push it to the bitter end. Ever hear that story about Dicky and his valet at Havanna in our late skirmish with the Don?

"You ought to have seen Davis when he struck Cuba. He was a show. Two or three special made-to-order duck and khaki suits, pockets for notebooks, silver-mounted revolvers and holsters, pencil with gold chain attachment (so that he would not lose his professional implements in the wild charge and have to make his notes with a pointed stick dipped in blood, and all that sort of thing. Oh, he was a get-up regardless, and he registered at the big hotel with a flourish:

"'Richard Harding Davis and Valet, of New York.'

"Another newly arrived newspaper man registered just beneath Davis's signature:

"'Bill Gregory and Valise of Chicago.'"—Portland Oregonian.

Russia's Debt.

The public debt of Russia is $3,300,000,000; her gold reserve fund is about four hundred million dollars, and there is perhaps three hundred and forty million dollars in gold in circulation in the empire. M. de Witte said recently in a meeting of the council of state: "The imposition of direct and indirect taxes upon population has reached the last possible limit. To lay any further burden upon the tax-paying power will not only be fruitless of results, but can hardly be regarded as permissible in the present economic condition of the country."

SEVEN GIRLS DROWN

While Bathing in the Mississippi River Just Below Alton, Ill.

ONLY ONE SAVED OUT OF EIGHT.

Were in the Care of a Good Swimmer But in Their Fright Impeded His Movements.

While bathing in the Mississippi river Michael Riley, daughter and six of the latter's little girl friends were drowned. One child who was in the party was rescued.

Riley lived near the river in the southern part of Alton, Ill., and was accustomed to bathe on the beach in front of his home after his return from work.

His little daughter begged to go with him, and Riley took her and several of her little friends to the beach with him. When they entered the water Riley bade the children join hands, and they all waded into the water and walked along a sandbar which stretches out into the stream at that point.

They had gone some distance from the shore, when suddenly the whole party disappeared beneath the water, having in the darkness stepped from the sandbar into the deep channel.

Riley, who is said to have been a good swimmer, is thought to have been made helpless by the girls clinging to him and hampering his efforts to save them.

Fight Just Outside Port Arthur.

Admiral Togo cables that an exciting torpedo destroyer fight took place off Port Arthur on Friday evening, when the Japanese torpedo destroyers Akbono and Obosa approached the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of reconnoitering.

Fourteen torpedo boat destroyers dashed out, separated and endeavored to surround the Japanese boats. The latter broke through the cordon, however, driving three or four of the Russian boats. At this point the Japanese torpedo destroyer Ironmo joined the other two, and the three turned and attacked the eleven Russian boats. The latter retired within the harbor. The Japanese boats were uninjured. The damage to the Russian ships is unknown.

Four Hundred Delegates.

Delegates will come to Birmingham next week from all parts of the United States, Canada and Cuba to attend the biennial convention of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers of the United States and Canada. The delegates, numbering about 400, will spend about ten days or two weeks in Birmingham. They represent an international organization of over 40,000 skilled workmen. This will be the first convention of the body held in two years, the last convention taking place in Omaha two years ago. Only two southern cities—Birmingham and Nashville—have ever been honored by the body in the selection of places of meeting.

Transferred.

The case testing the constitutionality of the Bessemer inferior court act has been transferred from the Bessemer city court to the Birmingham city court by consent of the attorneys in the case.

New Industries in Florida.

Bagdad—Saw mill.

Brooksville—$10,000 lumber company.

Jacksonville—$50,000 box and crate factory.

Tampa—$15,000 lumber and contracting company; electric power plant.

TWENTY-TWO PASSENGERS

Have Narrow Escape in a Railroad Wreck in Tennessee.

A Southern passenger train on the Knoxville and Ohio division was wrecked by spreading rails near Elk Valley, Tenn. While running along at a lively clip the baggage car and three coaches left the rail and turned over. Three trainmen were painfully hurt, but twenty-two passengers aboard had miraculous escapes from serious injury.

Five years ago a disastrous wreck occurred at the same point from the same cause, in which several lives were lost.

A Narrow Escape.

A freight train carrying a caboose in which were five traveling men came very near going into the Cahaba river. Just as the caboose got on the bridge the passengers heard a noise and felt the structure sink with them. The caboose crossed safely over, and looking back part of the bridge was seen to have been torn away. It was ascertained that a heavy log had rolled from a car just in front of the caboose and had broken out much timber and bent the iron of the bridge.

JEWELS VALUED AT $

Stolen From Summer Home of Yorker. No Clue at Present, but the Police Are at Work.

The most extensive jewelry robbery ever perpetrated in this country, involving a loss of $200,000, is reported to be engaging the attention of the police and scores of private detectives in eastern cities. Great secrecy surrounds the robbery, which appears to have been committed about June 21 in the Newport residence of a prominent New Yorker, whose name is withheld. Diamonds and other precious stones valued at the sum mentioned are missing. The matter has only become public through the publication of a list of the missing jewels. Orders have been issued to spare no expense or labor to find the robbers and restore the gems, and every suggestion that could aid in the discovery has been covered, but thus far the case is involved in mystery.

KILLED HIS FATHER

And Then Beat His Brother-in-Law While on a Drunken Spree.

Matthew Driggers was shot and killed at Arcadia, Fla., by his son, Charles, who was insanely intoxicated at the time.

Driggers had threatened his wife and driven her from home when his father called to see him, and at the time was having a quarrel with his brother-in-law, who was also intoxicated. Matthew Driggers went into the house and his son followed, drew his revolver and shot him four times, the fatal wound being in the head.

After killing his father Charles Driggers went out on the front porch, where his brother-in-law, W. Hidden, was lying in a drunken stupor, and beat him over the head with his revolver. Young Driggers is now in jail.

Toulon Suffers a Disastrous Fire.

Fire broke out in the arsenal at Toulon, France, Sunday. The fire spread rapidly and threatened to embrace entire blocks of buildings.

The troops were at once called out and mustered in the street. The prefect of the maritime port is organizing assistance and admirals and generals are helping in the work at the pumps.

A division of the reserve squadron has been called upon to aid.

Within an hour after the fire broke out the entire population was aroused. Guns are being fired as signals for help, which is coming in from the whole countryside.

The flames are spreading with the greatest rapidity.

Iron Production.

A bulletin issued by the American Iron and Steel association puts the production of pig iron in this country in the first six months of the present calendar year at 8,173,438 tons, and it is believed the year's total will be about 16,000,000 tons, as against 18,009,252 tons produced last year.

Six southern states produce pig iron—Alabama, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. The production of the six states in 1903 was 3,149,824 tons. Alabama's production is almost half of the entire southern production.

Coal Vessels Will Pass.

The porte has practically accepted the verbal notification by the Russian ambassador of the impending passage of the Dardanelles by some vessels of the volunteer fleet laden with coal. This notification was accompanied by assurances that the vessels would preserve the character of merchantmen throughout the voyage.

New Industries in Georgia.

Carrollton—Fertilizer factory.

Cartersville—$100,000 development company.

Columbus—20,000-spindle cotton mill.

Macon—Stone and tiling company.

Macon—Cooperage plant.

Stillmore—Electric light plant.

Valdosta—$100,000 naval stores company.

Analyzing Spring Waters.

Robert S. Hodges, chemist for the Alabama geological survey, has been making an analysis of the various mineral waters in Alabama. Mr. Hodges visited the springs at Blount, St. Clair, Mentone, White Sulphur, Borden, Wheeler, Shoco, Chambers, Jenkins, Chandler, Talladega and Shelby.

New Industries in Alabama.

Anniston—Brick works.

Brighton—Water works.

Decatur—$20,000 electric light plant.

Jasper—Flouring mill.

Luverne—$10,000 electric light plant; water works.

Montgomery—$100,000 syrup and molasses refinery.

Must Give Bond.

The postoffice department issued a general order directing every railway postal clerk to give a $1,000 bond to the United States. Each clerk shall pay the premium chargeable to himself. This order affects approximately 10,000, embracing all the railroad postal clerks except those assigned to clerical duties in which they do not have access to registered mail.

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At Arcadia, Fla., Isaiah Cooper was not hanged for the murder of Marshal Bowman as scheduled. A telegram was received from Governor Jennings revoking the death warrant, but ordering Cooper held for further orders. At Punta Gorda an effigy bearing the names of Governor Jennings and Cooper was hanged and shot full of holes with revolvers by an angry crowd.

At the closing session of the National Reform association at Winona Lake a number of speakers censured Bishop Henry C. Potter for his action relative to dedicating the "model saloon" in New York.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian battleship Slava was accidentally torpedoed at Cronstadt, but sustained no serious damage. The Slava is a battleship of 13,516 tons.

It is stated that there are five Japanese divisions before Port Arthur, part of them within three and a half miles of the fortress, and that there are altogether twenty divisions in Manchuria.

In conjunction with the forthcoming army maneuvers in northern Virginia a camp for the accommodation and convenience of the press will be established about three-quarters of a mile from the corps headquarters.

France is going to try the experiment of suppressing paying employment agencies and to conduct a public labor exchange in connection with the local municipal government.

Barney Mullen holds a commission and the government pays him a salary to free the war, state and navy building and the white house of English sparrows.

The Central of Georgia has for the first time since its reorganization declared a dividend on the second income bonds. On the preferred bonds a dividend of 5 per cent was declared and on the second a dividend of 2 per cent.

It is understood that the Louisville and Nashville railroad is about ready to let the contract for rebuilding the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad, a distance of seventy-seven miles. The right of way has been secured.

J. J. Temples, a young white man, broke into a Central of Georgia freight car in the Columbus, Ga., yards, getting out a case of fine whisky, and might have escaped with his booty had he not stopped to sample it.

Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, has established a new woman's record for long-distance swimming. With a male companion and followed by a row boat Miss Sears swam from Bailey's Beach to Easton, a distance of four miles, through difficult water.

Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, who is in his 79th year, has been taken suddenly ill at his home. His condition is considered serious.

The Union iron works may forfeit $18,300 to the United States government as a penalty for failure to bring the battleship Ohio up to the stipulated speed requirements. The sum will be deducted from the original contract price of $2,899,000.

A special from Middlesboro, Ky., says: George Bull and Tom Davis engaged in a duel with knives near the lake. Davis is literally hacked into mince meat, and Bull is badly hurt. Both men may die.

The total number of passengers carried by the railroads of the United States in the year ended June 30, 1903, was 694,891,535, and the total for the United Kingdom for 1903 was 1,194,833,000.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge opened the presidential campaign in the east at Point Shirley Winthrop Saturday afternoon, when he spoke to the North Dorchester republican club.

The United States has over 200,000 miles of road, Great Britain less than 23,000.

It cost more than $60,000 last year to run the famous "101" ranch in Oklahoma.

American railroad stocks are valued at 12,600,000,000, or $63,186 a mile. The total paid-up capital of the British roads is about $5,900,000,000.

The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds, of a Belgian 140 pounds, and of a Frenchman 136 pounds.

A man gives off seventeen cubic feet of carbonic acid per day; consumes fifteen feet of oxygen in twenty-four hours.

There pass through the heart in one hour 1,080 pounds, in twenty-four hours twelve tons and in a year 4,000 tons.

Russia has nineteen towns with 100,000 inhabitants or over, thirty-five more with 50,000 or more and eighty-two others with 10,000 or more.

Brig.-Gen. William F. Spurgin, retired, who lived in Washington, died of apoplexy at Carlisle, Ky.

Dr. F. P. Ramsey, of Lynchburg, Va., has been elected president of King College, at Bristol, Tenn.

The remains of Mrs. Nelson A. Miles were laid to rest in Arlington cemetery, Washington, Saturday.

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THE chairman of the several school districts in Chilton county will meet at Clanton on Saturday, Aug. 13, to elect a board of trustees.

THE recent continued heavy rains, it is feared, have considerably affected the prospects of a good cotton crop, rust and shedding being reported from many quarters.

JUDGE Parker, who is no longer a judge, having resigned that position, was officially notified yesterday of his nomination for President. In November the people will, by a good majority, notifiy him of his election.

FALSEHOOD, coarse vituperation, vile insinuations, and making a mockery of the physical infirmities of another, are the malignant resources of a bully and coward, and none but a renegade Yankee would make use of them against a sick man.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The week, as a whole, was cloudy and too wet for maturing crops, particularly in middle counties, where excessive rains of last few days have caused all streams to rise rapidly, inundating considerable lowland corn and cotton; locally excessive rains and damaging wind storms also occurred in some northern and southeastern counties. Cotton continues to fruit well, though excessive moisture is still causing it to continue to to run too much stalk, retarding filling of bolls; considerable rust and shedding are reported, with scattered reports of blight and boll worms, and a few reports of "black rot" in southeastern counties; while the crop, as a whole, continues quite promising, it is at that critical stage, when a period of dry, comparatively warm weather is needed to prevent deterioration; it is opening slowly in southern counties, with very little picked; Corn, both early and late, is filling well and promises a good yield, except in a few localities, where damaged by previous drought or recent excessive rains; little fodder has been pulled, on account of wet weather. All minor crops continue promising, though, grapes and late fruit are rotting; pastures are good, and a good hay crop is promised; fall gardens are being prepared; more turnips have been sown, with some up to good stands.

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...ment was made for the ...est possible accomodation of ...isitors, and everyone enjoyed ...self fully. The State cannot ...o too much to help along this movement in practical way. It is really an epoch marking undertaking, and while immensely successful at present, even beyond the best hopes of the college, it is bound to grow stronger and stronger each year as the value of the instruction imparted is made known throughout the farming classes of the State. Another session will be held next summer about the same time, and it is hoped that every one in attendance this year will advertize the good work at home and double the number present next year.

P. T. HINKLE.

POPULIST PARTY.

There is no Populist party in the United States and there cannot be one. It is not easily understood why any serious effort should be made in this campaign to establish one. The only hope any man can have of effecting any reform in the government must be in the Democratic party. Either the Democratic or Republican candidate will be elected and a man who refuses to vote one or the other of these tickets throws away his vote.

There are many good men who have in times past votedthe Populist ticket. They did it as a protest against convention nominations and ring rule. When the states under Democratic control decided to reform and allow the voters to nominate all candidates, it was the end of the Populist movement. All that they asked for was fair nominations and the will of the people. The Democrats gave them that in this state and in many others. The Populist then returned to the Democratic party, a very few went to the Republicans and still fewer went to other political faiths. Mr. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, is willing to be a Populist candidate for President. He is a most excellent man, but visionary and wild in his politics. There will not be enough Populist votes to make a showing. There is no need for them. The Populist can come nearer getting what they want through the Democratic party and as they have voted that ticket all their lives, except a few times they will vote it this year.

The Ledger has frequently expressed its ideas that it is wrong for a good man in any election to throw away his vote. The South made that fatal error in 1860, when the Democrats voted for Breckenbridge instead of Douglas. The race was between Lincoln and Douglas and wisdom dictated that the Democrats should vote for the man most likely to defeat Lincoln. Breckenbridge more nearly represented the Southern Democratic ideas and they threw away their votes. Had they not done so Douglas would have been elected and the war averted, or if fought it would have been on different lines.

There have been other instances where men have thrown away what they could get, to reach for what they would rather have. A part of a loaf is better than no loaf.—Birmingham Ledger.

Her Sympathy.

Little Flora was complaining that her stomach felt bad, according to the Columbia Herald. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," said her mother. "It might feel better if you had something in it." Not long afterward the minister called. In reply to a question as to his health he said that he was well, but that his head felt rather bad that day. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," spoke up Flora. "It might feel better if you had something in it."

Genius.

Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought. —Alexander Hamilton.

What He Put Up.

"Has your friend Bifkins, the architect, put up anything lately?"

"Yes; I tried to collect a bill from him yesterday, and he put up a good bluff."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We like to give in the sunlight and to receive in the dark.—Senn.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terror since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints of children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mulberry, Aug 8.

Dear Editor: Let me have a small place in our Banner and I won't worry you on this subject any more. A Mr. Jones hailing from the city of Prattville, got hit in the neck, not on the head, and hollers at once. It is said the hit dog is the one that hollers, but it is a rare thing to make three holler at one throw, but such is the case, for I hear three howls, Jones, Republican and one signed A. M. Wish they would put down full name, so we could know each other. Now Bro. Jones, if it is soup you are after, I never heard of a postoffice job being called by that name. Will admit I am a fool but I have got sense enough to keep my hands out of snake's mouths, and enough to know that the Democratic party is the white man's party, and the Banner the white man's paper, and that Sid Bowie is a whole team and a horse to spare, and if I want something to eat I just turn the grindstone for the Dems, and when they get done eating they leave lots of whole cakes and I can get a better meal at their cleaning up of table than you can get at first table of Rep feast. Say bud, did you know it is very easy to be a fool? You can be one and not know it. If you have got "horse sense" come to the Democrats, if you don't the evidence is against you. Say, Jones, Jr., did you ever hear old Sid? If not, get your ma to let you go to see one of your defeated candidates, G. W. Edwards. I saw him, and heard him ask Sid a question. And the boy, oh where was he? Ask the winds that far awaw with fragments strewed the sea. I don't know where the boy went, I never heard from him, was afraid he committed suicide and was dead. But good old Sid was too good to kill him, but you boys who said you were his friends, butchered the poor boy July the 26. It hurts me to think how you treated him for I think he is a good boy for I saw him shake hands with lots of nice men. One more question, Jones, before you go to sleep, did you never shake hands with old uncle Simon or old black mammy Suckey, if not, try to get some true, good old time religion under your little tight 40 cents shirt, it will help you to see yourself as others see you. Now as for sense below my boots, I haen't any, nor socks either, and if you have put what little you have in your boots you get it out. Son I have given you a decent skinning with good will and friendship, we differ in politics only.

As for Rep and A. M. I know it hurts them for me to criticise their National representatives, they had rather not talk about them. Yes, well I don't blame you for that, but I do blame you for not thinking for yourselves and your political interest and the wellfare of our race. Now Boys I will not write anymore on this subject, but if either one of you wants to meet me at any convenient place, we will debate our subject and not worry the good people and editors any more. As for finance, I am a little embarrassed, but have some financial friends. As for my nose, it is as God gave it, but it is sharp. I claim it as a gift from one who does all things right.

W. Y. ATCHINSON.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New Loadon, New York. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The meeting of the chairman of each public school district in the county will meet at Clanton on Saturday next, for the purpose of electing a County Board of Education. There will be four members of this Board who in connection with the county superintendent will have general supervision over the public schools of the county.

Jealousy is the key that opens many wedlocks.

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A SPY'S CLOSE CALL.

Rescued From Impending Death by a Clever Newspaper Ruse.

On the battlefield of Antietam Mr. McClure met General William J. Palmer, then a captain, and strongly urged him not to continue his movements as a spy after Lee had crossed into Virginia, but the gallant young soldier gave no promise as to what he would be likely to do, and the very first night after Lee crossed the Potomac he was again in Lee's camp and brought back important information to General McClellan.

Again he returned and entered the Confederate lines, and when he did not report after a week it was assumed that he had been captured and would probably be executed as a spy. He had been captured, was tried and condemned as a spy and sentenced to be executed, but he was saved by a clever newspaper device determined upon after a conference in Philadelphia between President J. Edgar Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad, Colonel Scott and Mr. McClure. Thomson took special interest in Palmer, as he had been his secretary, and was much attached to him.

It was decided that Washington dispatches should be prepared for all of the Philadelphia morning papers announcing the arrival at the capital of Captain William J. Palmer, stating in what particular lines of the enemy he had operated, and adding that he had brought much important information that could not be given to the public at that time. These dispatches appeared next morning in all the Philadelphia papers, prominently displayed, and of course reached the southern lines within forty-eight hours.

The result was that Captain Palmer's identity was never established in Richmond, and his execution was thus suspended. In a little while, when some prisoners had been exchanged, there was a vacancy made in the list of the exchanged men by death. Palmer's friends had him take the place and name of the dead soldier, and he thus escaped and returned to the service.

ODD FACTS ABOUT COLOR.

One of Them Is That There Is No Food That Is Blue.

Did you ever notice that there is no blue food? We eat things green, red, yellow and violet; flesh, fish or plants in all the colors of the rainbow except blue.

Many deadly poisons are blue in color, such as bluestone or the deadly nightshade flower. The color stands in our slang for everything miserable and depressing.

But this is only one of a thousand queer facts about colors.

Heat a bar of iron and the particles of the metal are set in motion, shaking violently one against another.

Presently the surrounding ether is set in motion in large, slow waves through the air, like the waves of the sea, until they break upon our skin and give us the sensation of heat. As the iron gets hotter other waves are set in motion in immense numbers, traveling at more than lightning speed, and these break upon the eye, giving us the sensation of red light.

The redhot iron, getting still more heated, throws out other sets of waves, still smaller and more rapid—orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, all the colors of the rainbow. The eye cannot tell one from another; the whole bundle of rays mixed up gives us an impression of white. That is the glow from white hot iron, and such is the light from the still greater brightness of the sun. Sunlight is a bundle of rays of light—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet all mixed together. The mixture of all colors is white light. The absence of all color is utter darkness.—New York Journal.

An Odd Court Incident.

Sensational incidents are not uncommon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most remarkable occurred in Melbourne on the last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, known as the "ironclad bushranger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows. But it was promptly picked up by a bailiff, and its owner was arrested and brought before the judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the explanation was accepted by the court.

Concentration.

The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers on a single object, can accomplish something. The strongest, by disposing of his overmany, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop, by continually falling, bores its passage through the hardest rock. The hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uproar and leaves no trace behind.—Carlyle.

Worse Than the Upper Ten.

"Only the upper ten go to your church, don't they?" inquired the plain person.

"Yes," replied the organist of the swell church, "but they're not a circumstance to the uppish tenor in our choir."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Strikes.

Mr. Benedict—Do you know, my dear, I think we have a pretty good cook? How does she strike you? Mrs. Benedict—For more wages about once a week.—Illustrated Bits.

Her Query.

Gardener—This here is a tobacco plant in full flower. Lady—How very interesting! And how long will it be before the cigars are ripe?—New Yorker.

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TOWN ITEMS

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... Fannie Baker and charming ...ter, Miss Pearlie, of Swift ... have been spending the past ... days with Mrs. R. A. A... ...r of Clanton.

... O. E. Latham of Calera was ... Monday

... Essie McDaniel is visiting ... at Jemison and Calera this ...

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... W. E. Mauk has returned ... month's vacation ... while away he visited ... d's Fair at St. Louis.

... H. Hovey, of Indianapolis, ..., a well known detective ... Clanton over Sunday and ... Wonder what for?

... Curry, who has been very ... was carried to New Decatur ...day to the home of Rev. ... Curry, where we hope her ...escence will be speedy.

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... to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tyus ... girl, Wednesday, Aug 3.

... PEPTO-NILLA at Up ...'s Soda Fount.

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...d of Bitter Fight.

...Physicians had a long and ...ght with an abcess on my ... writes J. F. Hughes of ...Ga. "and gave me up. ... thought my time had ... a last resort I tried Dr. ...Discovery for Consump... Benefit I received was ...d I was on my feet in a ... Now I've entirely re...health." It conquers all ...Throat and Lung ...Guaranteed by Clanton ...Drug co. Price ...Trial bottles free.

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Commissioners' Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in April, third Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August, first Monday in November.

Miss Fannie Baker and charming sister, Miss Pearlie, of Swift have been spending the past few days with Mrs. R. A. Al of Clanton.

Mr. O. E Latham of Calera was here Monday.

Miss Essie McDaniel is visiting relatives at Jemison and Calera this week.

J. R ROACH will be in town Friday, August 12th.

Mr. Abe Kanter went to Calera Monday.

Mr. W. E. Mauk has returned from a month's vacation in Tennessee. While away he visited the World's Fair at St. Lous.

Mr. E. Hovey, of Indianapolis, Ind., a well known detective, was in Clanton over Sunday and Monday. Wonder what for?

Mrs. Carry, who has been very ill was carried to New Decatur, Monday to the home of Rev. Mr. Carry, where we hope her convalescence will be speedy.

The Commissioners Court held the regular August session Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Dave Campbelle of Oklahoma, accompanied by little Miss Annie Brown, are spending a few days in Clanton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E Tyus a fine girl, Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Ask for PEPTO-NILLA at Upchurch's Soda Fount.

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Mr. J. B. Sellers returned home Friday from a two week's visit to relatives in Clay county.

Mr. J. T. Ellis of Montevallo visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Mr. A T. Clarke of Shelby gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips has returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Duke and Dunkin, of Selma.

Don't forget to have your eyes tested at Upchurch's, they can fit you with any kind of GLASS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard visiting the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mr. Callie Headley of Mulberry was visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Snyder of Thorsby was a visitor here Tuesday.

Misses Davis and Ausley of Birmingham have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Birmingham are visiting relatives and friends here.

There is nothing better for liver ailment and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. L. F. ANDREWS, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A Horn, Thorsby.

Miss Glennie Eugene has returned after a plessant visit to relatives at Prattville.

No. 13 is the lucky number that gets the clock at Upchurch drug store. Party presenting this number ticket will be given clock.

Mr. S. Johnson went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Drs. Wyly & Son, Dentists, will be in the county periodically, ready to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember all work contracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Mr. D. Dunlap of Woodland returned home after spending a few days with Mr. R.A. Aldridge.

Marriage licenses have been issued recently by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. O. Culp and Miss Annie Hosey; Mr. W. H. Hosey and Miss Clenner; Mr. B. C. Giles and Miss Ada Giles; Mr. L. Headley and Miss Sallie Headley.

End of Bitter Fight.

Physicians had a long and bitter fight with an abcess on my lung, writes J. F. Hughes of Ala., "and gave me up. I thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and the benefit I received was startling. I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely recovered health." It conquers all throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug co. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins entertained in honor of their charming guests, Misses Estelle Davis and Nina Ausley, of Birmingham. The large galleries were beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Pit and other games were participated in; also dancing was an enjoyable feature. A string band rendered delightful music during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests left. Those who were under obligations to the gracious host and hostess for the pleasures of the evening were: Misses Bettie Mullins, McKay, Mattie Chandler, Alee Stewart, Essie C. Stewart, Essie McDaniel, Ensley Gilchrist, Rosalie Moore, Mesdames Gamma Anderson, Carrie Mullins, S. J. Watts, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Horn, Mr. and Mrs Guy Higgins, Mr and Mrs R. L. Marcus, Prof. and Mrs J. W. Moore; Messrs. N. A. Kicker, E B Deason, C. R. Mullins, J. O. Middleton, J. S. Johnson, J. H. Middleton, M. L. White, Ross Mullins, C. J. Davis, J. C. Dennis, G. H. Jones, C. F. Jones, W. J. Ruffin, Miles Collins, Claud Jones

Miss Senie Collier is visiting friends at Calera.

The trouble with a great many men is that they can't depend on what they say.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the state of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of revising the registration list.

Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

SECOND ROUND.

Mineral Springs	Beat 1	Sept.	12
Jemison	" 2	"	13
Thorsby	" 9	"	14
Coopers	" 10	"	15
Verbena	" 5	"	16

Also at Clanton on fourth Monday in September, and will remain all the week for the purpose of registering all applicants who may be entitled to register. Also on Friday and Saturday before the general election, in November, 1904.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew to wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

East Stanton.

Please allow me space in your paper to say a little of our community. I was "bread and buttered" here. After rambling over the west I returned to my old home near Stanton, where God has always been and is yet. But sorry that the Mormons, who call themselves saints, will be here with a tent meeting soon. But I think that our people are too high minded to be taken in with such stuff. We appeal to all who know Mitchell and his crowd to come to our rescue. We are all Baptists but one good man and his family who are consecrated Methodists. We don't need them here.

The Stanton High School will open on the 5th of September. A good school we hope to have.

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PROMINENT VISITORS DECLARE IT SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS

The Opinion is Unanimous That No Other Exposition Ever Equalled the One at St. Louis, and Attendance is Both a Duty and a Privilege.

St. Louis—During the past few weeks a great many men prominent in the various walks of life, but particularly in political fields, have visited St. Louis and the Exposition. The comments of some of them, showing a unanimous opinion of the surpassing greatness and beauty of the Fair, are given below.

Governor Benjamin B. Odell says St. Louis is no warmer than New York City. In answer to a query as to what he thought of the Fair, the Governor said:

"Two things strike me particularly concerning the St. Louis Exposition. In the first place the magnitude and the beauty of the whole enterprise impress themselves upon the visitor from the beginning of his stay. In the second place, I find that St. Louis has been badly misrepresented by accounts which say that her weather is unbearable. On the contrary, I find that St. Louis is a comparatively cool place as compared with New York City. I dare say from what I hear that St. Louis will be no warmer during July and August than New York or Chicago. The Fair is wonderful. I believe the people are not going to miss such a wonderful exhibition as is to be found in St. Louis. I think the attendance will be particularly large in the fall. I find that St. Louis is again misrepresented when it is said that the city is not prepared to receive visitors to the Exposition. The city seems to be amply supplied with hotels which will satisfy people of every degree of wealth. Then there are the numerous beautiful homes for which St. Louis is noted, all of which seem to be thrown open to the visitor. I shall not go into detail in regard to my views of the different exhibits, suffice it to say that they are all wonderful in their completeness and in their beauty. The whole Fair is worthy of being seen by every New Yorker. A glorious time awaits those who see the Exposition."

Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, and temporary Chairman of the Democratic National convention: "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is, by far, the most wonderful thing of its kind and as an educator it cannot be excelled. No one should fail to see the Exposition, as it can not be appreciated by merely reading about it."

Governor Richard Yates, of Illinois: "The more I see of the Exposition the more I enjoy it. It is by all means the greatest World's Fair I have ever seen. As an opportunity for becoming acquainted with the resources of the country, for acquiring a general knowledge of every subject that I can think of, a visit to the Fair should not be missed. It is also an excellent means for having a good time. The amusement features are fine. St. Louis seems well prepared to take care of her guests. The city and the management of the Exposition in particular are to be congratulated for what they have accomplished. The Fair is beautiful and should be seen by all."

Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland: "I am highly pleased with the Exposition, and believe it to be one of the triumphs of modern civilization. The Fair is certainly better than all others I have seen, and it is indeed quite an education to see the Exposition. The kind of weather that St. Louis seems to have in store for her guests is quite an agreeable surprise. St. Louis is a beautiful city and seems to be caring for her guests in a most admirable manner. The Fair is wonderful and should not be missed by any one who has the slightest opportunity of seeing it."

Judge D. T. Marvel, of Wilmington, Del.: "One of the best things, in my opinion, that can be said of the Fair is the fact that it is so arranged that although hundreds of thousands may be in the grounds there is no crowding and no discomfort. The magnitude of the Fair is wonderful. The exhibits are beautiful; they represent all the interests of all countries. A thorough examination of them will impart more knowledge than could be obtained in many months at a university or a college. The grounds, the buildings, the style of architecture, the landscape work, all combine to make the Exposition the prettiest thing I have ever seen. The illumination at night is a wonderful sight. I hope that every one who has the opportunity will see the Fair."

Mr. Chas. M. Keezel, of Harrisonburg, Va., a delegate to the National Republican convention: "The Exposition surpasses the expectations of every one. One can have a glorious time in St. Louis at most reasonable expense. The Fair is beyond description. It is particularly beautiful at night, when it is illuminated with millions of electric lights. To see the Fair at such a time is a sight not soon to be forgotten. No Virginian should miss this opportunity of seeing the Exposition—the grandest ever produced."

Mr. William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., Republican State Committeeman for the State of New York: "You can say for me that this Fair has surpassed my fondest expectations. It is wonderful. For magnitude, beauty, completeness and arrangement it could not be excelled. The architecture, massive and picturesque, of the different buildings, is a treat for the eye. The Pike attractions have not been commented upon enough. Many of the attractions on the Pike are far more educational and instructive than many of the exhibits to be found in the Varied Industries building, for instance. Others could not be equalled from a point of view of entertainment. St. Louis seems to be well prepared to handle crowds. The people of New York will miss an opportunity if they do not see this wonderful Fair. However, they are not going to miss it. They are already here in large numbers and will come in even greater numbers as the season advances. No American should miss this Exposition."

FESTIVAL HALL FROM THE EAST.

HINDUS AS FIGHTERS.

Native-Born Fighters of India — Their Habits.

A native officer of India writes of the native soldiers: "The Sikhs, or reformed Hindus, have all the qualities of the best fighters, and the Indians as well as their fellow subjects in Europe have indeed reason to be proud of them. There are two other castes in Punjab also noted for their fighting qualities, the Jats and the Dagras.

"Another great fighting race in Punjab inhabiting the northwestern part are commonly known as the Pathans. They are now Mohammedans by faith. The Gurkhas of Nepal, the only independent State in India, though generally below average height, have proved themselves the most indomitable, brave and hardy hill fighters. European officers attached to Gurkhas regiments love their men and are proud of them. Their free and easy manners, abstemious habits, cheerful disposition, bravery in the field of war or of sport help to raise them in the estimation of all who come in contact with them. They are of Hindu origin."

"Some Nominations."

Party nominations for Vice-President have been declined a number of times. In the Democratic National Convention of 1844 Silas Wright, of New York, was nominated for Vice-President on the first ballot, receiving 256 of the 206 votes. He declined to accept, and George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, was nominated on the ticket with James K. Polk. The Democratic ticket was successful in the election. The nomination for second place on a national ticket by third parties has been several times declined.

THEY WERE HAPPY.

An Amusing Conversation Overheard in a Public Park.

An amusing example of the blending of the sentimental and the practical was overheard at Olentangy Park the other day. Two people greatly interested in each other occupied the boat.

The man was leaning forward, with his heart in his eyes, and was overheard by two people on the bank to say to the girl, who rowed:

"Darling, you are the very sweetest person in the world, and I can never tell you—pull on the left oar there, you're going to run into the bank. There isn't any one in the whole world to compare with you, and never will be—the right oar, dear, pull hard, quick. You know as well as I do that we are made for one another, and—quick, the right oar, or you'll run into that tree. You are positively the sweetest—both oars, and hard on the left, darling. Just the dearest girl to sit there and row me so that I can look at you—look out there, dear—"

All this to the delight of the listeners on the bank who never intended playing eavesdroppers.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

Pure Food.

It is to be hoped that the movement springing up in the East in the interests of pure food will travel across the continent to the West, even to California, and that the people will manifest their anxiety to have their flavorings and canned meats and fruits pure and wholesome by holding up the hands of those who may undertake to organize a crusade against the adulterators. There is not a city in California where doubtful adulterations are not used in one way or another.—San Jose Mercury.

AN OLD SMOKER'S DREAM.

How He "Swore Off," Yet Enjoyed His Weed.

"It has been eighteen years since I was told to break loose from tobacco, as over-indulgence in smoking was about to knock me out," said S. J. Manson, of Chicago. "From that day, though so dear a lover of the weed, I haven't put a cigar or pipe between my lips, and yet, strange as it may sound, on numerous occasions I find myself puffing out huge clouds of smoke drawn from the most fragrant Havanas that ever were given to solace mankind.

"These smokes, let it be understood, come in my dreams, but the enjoyment they confer is as solid and substantial as in the old days, when the indulgence was a reality. Curiously enough, too, the visions always present a group of friends. I can see them puffing away vigorously. I catch the aroma they blow forth; I hear their conversation as in the old days, and the whole atmosphere is of tobacco. Yet, despite these vivid pictures, awakening brings no desire to resume the ancient habit, and so I expect to continue dreaming of smoking to the end of the chapter."

Grew So Fast He Died.

Physicians regard the case of Walter J. Ricks, a youth who died at the home of his parents in Lafayette, Ind., from the effects of too rapid growth, as one of the most remarkable in medical annals. Although but fourteen years old, young Ricks was over six feet in height, but slender. The development of his internal organs did not keep pace with that of his body and his limbs, and the strain on his heart resulted in injury to the vital organ and caused his death.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. A. B. KINSOLVING.

Subject: "The Debt to Caesar and to God"—We Must Not Permit the "Huge Mundane Machine" to Run Over Our Souls.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I.—Dr. A. B. Kinsolving, rector of Christ Church, Clinton street, Brooklyn, preached here Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Dune Church. His subject was "Our Debt to Caesar and Our Debt to God." His text was chosen from St. Matthew xxii. 21: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things which are God's." Dr. Kinsolving said:

Were ever words more palpably just and fair? Could any statement be more calmly self-evidencing? Could any disentanglement of the provinces of God and Caesar be more distinct, or any declaration of our respective duty be more lucid? Men have always been confusing these two things—their debt to Caesar and their debt to God—mixing up in some clumsy fashion the one with the other, fancying that when they have discharged one they have done the other also, finding the one to conflict with the other through some misunderstanding of the dignity and weight of the respective obligations.

And not only in private life, but in the history of peoples and States what confusion, what blundering has there been! Look how the cruel Roman empire tried through years to crush out the life of the Christian martyrs for simply doing their duty to God, and then in turn, when the empire had been conquered by the church and the papacy was seated upon its throne and had erected its palatial Vatican amid the ruins of the old order, see how the haughty earthly embodiment of the heavenly autocracy sought to bring low and make subservient the things of Caesar! You are familiar, doubtless, with the way the saying was brought about. A party of young Pharisees—the old hacks had recently retired in confusion—had joined with some Herodians or Jewish nationalists to put to Jesus a catch question to ensnare Him. "Master," said they with feigned earnestness, "we know that Thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest Thou for any man, for Thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us, therefore: What thinkest Thou? Is it lawful to pay this distasteful Roman poll tax or no?"

If He had answered "Yes" He would have been at once discredited as the Messiah—King of Israel. If "no" it would have been treason and rebellion against Rome. So instead of falling into the trap set for Him, with a complete, a divine grasp of the whole situation, He declares a principle which is the key to this whole complexity in life wherever it may possibly occur. "Why tempt Me, ye hypocrites? Show Me the tribute money. Whose image is this stamped on your current coin? Caesar's." Very well. Then what is Caesar's give back to Caesar, and what is God's to God."

The impression it produced at the moment was profound. "When they had heard these words they marveled and left Him and went their way." He had lifted the whole controversy out of the immediate and passing circumstances into the region of largest and widest statesmanship, and all the centuries of human history that have rolled by since have not exhausted its wisdom.

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Not a great deal of time, I take it, needs to be spent in enforcing this behest. It marks the sanity, the wholesomeness of Christ's religion. It is no star-gazing cult. The charge against it of inveterate other worldliness is a libel. Christianity has always taught man to do nobly, patiently, heroically his full duty to the State, to rulers, to society. We are part of a social system which has already taken shape. We are in debt to it in many ways. "We pass its coins freely; we enjoy its endowments." Its image and superscription are on us: We belong of right to our age; our era of civilization, our nation, State, city, community. All that is around us is but the providential setting and environment of our lives. It is never perfect. There is, and for a great while to come is likely to be a vast deal that is faulty about it. But we have no charter from Christ to be hopelessly sour in our attributes toward it. We are to trust, you and I, the upward growth, the slow and painful evolution of human civilization. We are to believe that at the heart of the movement there are deep-hidden, interior principles which, in co-operation with those special and powerful incentives which God brings to bear from above, are steadily bringing the kingdom of Caesar to some better fulfillment of itself. So then, even when we see things in the nation, the municipality, the neighborhood, go wrong; even when we see tyranny and corruption and abuses, we are not permitted to turn away in despair and disgust. We have no right to stand aloof as if our hands would be contaminated by any contact with it. Our duty is to go bravely in and try to discharge our duty to the civil and secular powers, respecting the moral worth of the things of Caesar, and confidently trusting truth and God and humanity for the dawning of the brighter day. We are set as Christians not to build a dazzling visible church of God upon the ruins of the dynasties and governments of earth, as was dreamed by the medieval popes and doctors. No, but rather is our book to infuse into organized human society the healthful spirit of the kingdom of Jesus Christ, and meanwhile, as Christ's words here clearly teach us, to keep the two spheres distinct.

And on the same principle precisely I think our Lord would have us deal with entire honesty with the facts of science. To presume to use religious authority to deny the ascertained and verified conclusions of a genuine science—as was done, for instance, in the case of Galileo, and has often been urged since, is to break Christ's command. Natural science must proceed along its own distinct and separate lines. It cannot go out of its sphere to teach the world religion. Its function is to search out and interpret material facts. But in its own proper sphere we must respect it. We owe it the tribute of our sincerity. We must render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and there will be no sort of peril to us if we are at pains at the same time to "render to God the things that are God's."

But is it in the point that I have been urging that most men fail nowadays? Is it here that we need to throw our emphasis on this "Render to Caesar?" Are there not certain forces in the realm of Caesar which of themselves exact the payment of what is due there? Does not this tribute get itself paid in as do the State taxes by a sort of self-acting process, so that in a rough way it has to be forthcoming? Is not the real trouble now that we are in so many cases surrendering to Caesar more and more of the things which belong to God?

"It towers over us," some one has said, "this world movement of modern civilization, with its immense volume and weight of human interests, human growths, human skill and art and industry. It makes itself more and more felt as the one overpowering, ruling fact." It fills the scene. Where is there any room for the things of God? Where can the spirit move and breathe? Where has the soul fled? Because of the pressure upon their lives of the world of Caesar, because of the strong currents that sweep them along, soul and body, our debts to God too often go unpaid.

You know how it is without my attempting to describe it in detail. Industry, with its iron necessities, grips a man; he flings himself with good American pluck and purpose into the thing before him, and by and by the very headway of success, the very stress of competition, is found to be using up all his strength. Soon his prayers get thinner and poorer; he has scarce time for them and feels less and less need for them. When his days and nights at the office are through with, he recuperates his tired energies at the club, where he can still with the waning nerve power talk over the course of the market—or else he goes out of town to get the relaxation which will enable him to keep his place in Caesar's kingdom.

He does not mean at first to renounce his obligation to God. For some time he pays it in the worthless currency of good intentions and good-humored apologies. By and by even these are omitted, and he and his friends begin to justify the dereliction to God on the score of the increasing claims of Caesar. This laxity on the part of men and women to-day is going back to God the things that are God's is simply appalling in view of God's unmeasured gifts and blessings to us. If it be true that "to whom much is given of him shall much be required" and that judgment will ever begin at the house of God with the privileged, what is to be said when we all stand, as stand we shall, before the Son of Man? "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Christ Jesus does not mock the way of our paying our just debt to Caesar, but He does warn us with the utmost plainness not to give Caesar everything.

If we allow "the huge mundane machine" to run over our souls, like some car of Juggernaut, crushing out our religious feeling and initiative, we shall be horribly flattened in our manhood, our sympathies, our ideals, our conceptions of life. The results may not appear fully for a while, but in the end there will be experienced an impoverishment, an atrophy, a stunted, maimed and crippled growth which will make us unfit for our citizenship in the higher kingdom here or there. St. Paul, in beginning his Epistle to the Romans—that is, to the people who then lived at the capital city of Caesar's realm—accounts in the following words for the sin and misery, the failure and decadence of heathendom. He tells them that "when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. They changed His truth into a lie, and worshiped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever." It was an awful blunder. No greater could be made by any man or people. They made the world they lived in their god, their only god, and worshiped and served it with their whole hearts. They worshiped power, knowledge, pleasure, wealth, force, passion, art. They lived for these things until they fancied that these were the only things to live for. We know the result. As they rejected Him, so God rejected them. As a punishment He gave them over to moral corruption, to an abandoned mind, to a festering decadence. "And men crowded around and strove for place and food, and the strong beat down the weak, and the rich were gorged and the poor were sent empty away, and strife and cruelty filled the earth with violence." That was happening at the very moment Christ spoke these tremendous words: "Render to God the things which are God's." This is the sort of heathenism which exists everywhere on this earth where it is not persistently kept down by the spirit of Jesus Christ. "To God the things that are God's!" "To God the things that are God's!" Let that cry haunt you until it compels you to pay your debt. Have the courage to look on the one hand at what you are giving to the world represented by Caesar, and on the other at what you are actually giving to God. Is God missing His rights? Is your duty to Him threatened by the power and pomp of this massive earth? Ah! then be all the more careful that your debt to heaven is paid. By the blood of the Crucified, give back to God what really belongs to Him! Your soul, your heart, your convictions, your spiritual reality, your eternal being—all these to God, for they are His. Believe Him when He tells you that all else that we see and handle is but a shadow that passeth away. Aye, trust Him when He pledges you His help whenever you sincerely want to follow Him, and promises never to leave you to struggle on by yourself. Through Him who condescended to make His home in our hearts, who by His spirit "helpeth our infirmities," let us make such offering to God as yet we can. Give God, through Jesus Christ, your Saviour, first of all yourself. He will accept nothing in the stead of you. Do not clutch the portion of goods that falleth to you and try to have them all to yourself in some far country, where you shall never hear the Father's voice or see His face; but whatever you do have from Him, whether more or less, try to enjoy it as a child in your Father's house, under the constant benediction of His smile. In the face of the tremendous pressure of earth, which bears down so heavily upon every soul, resolve manfully that you will not yield; that the great and first commandment of Christ, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God," shall be kept. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

Gems of Thought.

There is nothing in life which has not its lesson for us, or its gift.—Ruskin.

Great ideas travel slowly, and, for a time, noiselessly, as the gods, whose feet were shod with wool.—James A. Garfield.

God reads our characters in our prayers. What we love best, what we covet most, that gives the key to our hearts.—T. L. Cuyler.

The good things that we have missed in this world sometimes make us sad; but the sad things that we have missed should mitigate our sorrow and give us a spirit of praise.—United Presbyterian.

Oh, the littleness of the lives that we are living! Oh, the way in which we fail to comprehend, or, when we do comprehend, deny to ourselves the bigness of that thing which it is to be a man, to be a child of God!—Phillips Brooks.

A religion that stays in the clouds is of no use to anybody. Religion must be definite, practical, useful—a binding rule of daily life—or else it is as much a mockery as the gilded prayer wheel of the Buddhist.—Philadelphia Young People.

The Power of a True Life.

What I wanted, and what I have been endeavoring to ask for the poor African, has been the good offices of Christians, ever since Livingstone taught me during those four months I was with him. In 1878 I went to him as prejudiced as the bitterest atheist in London. I was there away from a worldly world. I saw the solitary old man there, and asked myself, "Why on earth does he stop here?"

For months after we met, I found myself listening to him and wondering at the old man and carrying out all that was said in the Bible. Little by little his sympathies for others became contagious. Mine was aroused. Seeing his piety, his gentleness, his zeal, his earnestness, and how quietly he went about his business, I was converted by him, although he had not tried to do it.—Henry M. Stanley.

The Need of God.

The thought of God, the sense of an immediate relation of the spirit of man to the Eternal and the Infinite, are easily displaced from men's minds by undue admiration for the achievements of a culture based on material progress, and supplying every need of human nature except the very deepest—the need of God.—J. Skinner.

When Small Things Become Great.

The smallest things become great when God requires them of us; they are small only in themselves; they are always great when they are done for God, and when they serve to unite us with Him eternally.—Fenelon.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON CO... FOR AUGUST ...

Subject: Obadiah and Elijah. I ... xviii., I Kings xviii. Golden Text ... xviii., 19—Memory Verses ... mentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Elijah goes to meet ... I. Many days ... have seemed long ... year ... the Lord's ... path two years ... now in the third year ... Zarephath ... new as he had ... time past ... state of ... intended them ... tribe ... I into Ahab's ... obscurity and ... position was ... and ... clare ... judgment and ... him of his ... blessing ... 2. "Went to ... of the morning ... have lived in the ... that he ventured ... of the raging ... it is clear from ... famine extended ... Israel ... peculiar ... province ... must have been ... from Egypt for ... else he could not have ... long.

II. Ahab and Obadiah surveying ... food (vs. 5-6). Obadiah ... no less than twelve men ... ferred to in the Old Testament. ... conspicuous among them ... prophet. "Governor ... of high rank and great influence ... court. "Feared the Lord" ... very remarkable that ... worshiper of Jehovah, was allowed ... him his position when Jezebel was ... forth every effort to ... God's true followers. ... because Obadiah could be trusted. ... was a man of integrity and ... the sort of a man that Ahab would ... to appoint over his household. It ... uncommon to find wicked ... of Christianity employing ... ferably to others, simply because ... their interest to do so.

4. "Cut off the prophets." The ... Jezebel's slaughter of the prophets ... given us, but it is referred to in this ... son and in chapter 19: 10-14. ... fied in establishing the worship of ... this wicked woman undertook to ... minate the prophets of the Lord. ... persecution she had probably ordered ... vengeance because Elijah could not ... found, and on suspicion that they ... privy to his concealment. ... larger number whom Jezebel cut off ... sons of the prophets, those who ... to the schools of the prophets, which ... learn from 2 Kings 2 were both ... and largely frequented. It was ... these men whom Obadiah saved ... time of persecution. "By fifty." ... he hid them in two caves, fifty in ... These were they of whom the world ... not worthy, mentioned in Heb. 11: ... noble exemplars of faith. "Fed ... This was done secretly, at his own ... pense, and at the risk of losing his ... tion and his life, and would, ... be a strong proof that he was a true ... shiper of Jehovah. 5. "Go through ... land" (R. V.). It is said to be a ... in the East, when a public ... reaches its highest point, for the ... himself and his chief minister to go ... and seek relief. This shows further ... high was the position of Obadiah ... service and confidence of the King.

III. Elijah meets Obadiah (vs. ... "Met him." Deeming it imprudent ... rush without previous intimation into ... presence of Ahab, the prophet sent ... Obadiah to announce his return to ... King. "Knew him." The prophet's ... would make him easy to recognize, ... he must have been seen more than ... in Samaria. "On his face." To ... diah Elijah was God's true representative. ... By his actions Obadiah showed his ... found respect and love for the ... "Is it thou?" (R. V.) His language ... actions are full of emotion and ... Is it thou, to find whom every ... vice has been exhausted; thou, Elijah ... broad daylight, right here near the ... of Samaria! 8. "Tell thy lord." It ... be news of great interest to the King. ... 9. "Wherein have I sinned?" ... Obadiah's fear is very natural. He ... asked to carry a message to Ahab, ... another disappearance of Elijah may ... to make untrue, in which case the ... of the King would fall upon him. ... say me." Thus we see how Obadiah ... trusted Ahab. 10. "No nation," ... course, Obadiah's words only apply ... those countries immediately around ... into which Elijah could be supposed ... have fled for refuge. But he employs ... language of Oriental hyperbole, so ... quently found in the Old Testament. ... "Took an oath." He caused each ... to solemnly and formally affirm ... that the prophet was not in their ... tory. This shows the influence ... must have had over the surrounding ... tions.

12. "The spirit . . . shall ... thee." This may be an allusion to ... sudden disappearance of Elijah after ... announced the drought to Ahab. Evidently Obadiah regarded Elijah's coming ... as only possible through divine power. ... "I . . . fear the Lord." This ... following verse was not spoken in a ... ing spirit, but merely to disclose to ... prophet his true character and thus ... Elijah to spare him from what seemed ... him to be almost certain death. The ... worshipers had not all perished, ... were some who still held to the ... ligion of Jehovah. 13. "Was it not ... Obadiah's thought seems to be that ... could believe nothing but evil of one ... was in the household of Ahab. ... After Elijah had disclosed all the ... henasms of Obadiah and had pointed ... serted that he would show himself ... Ahab that day, Obadiah conveyed ... prophet's message to the King.

IV. Elijah meets Ahab (vs. 17-20). ... Elijah and Ahab met, the King said: ... thou he that troubleth Israel?" In ... question he really charged Elijah with ... bringing the famine upon the nation. ... thought to awe him into submission ... the prophet boldly told the King that ... cause of the national calamity was ... able to his own ungodly doings in ... ing the Lord and establishing Baal-... ship in the land. He then demanded ... Ahab that he gather all Israel and the ... prophets of Baal and Asherah upon ... Carmel. This Ahab promptly did.

Pushcart Strike Over.

The pushcart men's strike in New York City, which has been on for a week, it was announced, was ended, a compromise having been reached.

Injured in Animal Fight.

Fourteen persons were injured in a ... report of animals escaping at a ... San Sebastian, Spain, between a ... and a bull.

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Although months ago it seems on ... Monday that whenever I had half ... hour to spare in Seoul I would ... in a shop and watch the ... go-by. It was ... street. Not ... small purchases ... eternal friendship ... who always had ... the longer than ... always had time ... more in a week ... or allow you ... I would prefer ... "Baedeker" ... My friend was ... of all sizes ... men, that above ... the shelves are ... and outside the ... no fuss or bustle ... or importuning ... and sit calmly with ... him on the platform ... off the ground among ... pipes and wrapped in ... and his voluminous white ... The laundering ... or suits appeared ... in progress, as could be heard ... whack-whack of the old ... a roller, which came ... the back of the premises ... his wife was at work at the ... method of ironing. ... indispensable satin-like gloss is given ... the surface.

It was a quaint and interesting ... tion that passed outside. The Koreans are distinctly a handsome race. They are not in the least like either their neighbors, the Chinese or the Japanese. Although they have the ... eyes of the Mongolian, their eyes are, as a rule, straight or slightly ... aquiline, their foreheads high and ... oval faces clear-cut and individual. The majority of a Chinese crowd ... to me always as if their heads ... been cast in bullet molds, while ... quite otherwise with the Koreans. The most striking thing about the ... is the way he walks. He ... himself better than the man of ... place I know. There is practically ... nothing to indicate to a stranger ... rank, but as you watch ... coming along the street there is ... swing, redolent of immense ..., that points out the patrician ... most casual onlooker. Some of ... look as if they were always ... up the center of a palace ... to the dais, amid admiring ... It is not swagger, but a very ... superlative self-consciousness of ... own worth of position. The ... "Yangtan," or noble, is a dilettante. No London, Paris or ... York swell, flaneur or dude is in ... him. His white suit is spotless ... is not a hair straying from ... "Mang-Kun," a crownless skull ... of horsehair gauze coming well ... over his forehead and fastened ... tightly as to produce a permanent ... in his skin and frequent headache, to be borne for the sake of ... On this his hat, also of horsehair, is poised and tied under his chin, ... black ribbons. If he has brown ... it has been darkened with lampblack to the fashionable shade. He is usually attended by a servant, he ... nothing for himself, not even ..., even going to school their ... are carried for them. When he ... he is attended by as many servants as he can possibly muster. When ..., he does not even hold the ... of his diminutive horse. It is ... and servants attend him on either ... of the high saddle on which he is ... Seoul simply swarms with ... young toffs, who come up from ... parts of the country to this center ... political intrigue, in which the ... Yangtan lives, moves and has his being. He never all his life does any ... himself; this would be the worst ... form and altogether infra dig. ... is not above being supported ... relatives, and will even wink ... fact of his wife at home surreptitiously taking in washing to earn a ... toward the household expenses. ... wage a big pretentious yamen ... a lot of ground and in a ... state of dilapidation and de...

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A great peculiarity of the streets ... is that during the daytime ... only no women are to be seen ... One occasionally sees an old ... of the lower class, dressed ... as the men, but wearing ... over her head, holding it ... her hands, so as to conceal the ... part of her face. About ... in the evening the great bell ... tells, which is the signal for ... police to clear the streets, and given ... to the women to emerge ... their seclusion. This extraordinary ... custom is strictly enforced, ex... regards blind men, foreigners ... those going with prescriptions ... sick. Korean men are fre...

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Although months ago, it seems only yesterday that whenever I had half an hour to spare in Seoul I used to watch the crowd of natives that was situated in the street by the gate. A friend had brought me to a point of the principal thoroughfare where a long pole ready for use lay on my arm, so that I might be free. The people were for the most part on ordinary life interest in the country than I had. If I had to prefer to see a slum in a new

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Obadiah searching Obadiah." There are of the sticks bearing which came constantly the of the premises telling was at work at the Kor- morning, by which the with like gloss is given the

It was a quaint and interesting pro- that passed outside. The Kor- are distinctly a handsome race are not in the least like either Japanese, the Chinese or the Although they have the eyes of the Mongolian, their are straight, or slight- forehead high and clear-cut and individ- The majority of a Chinese crowd to me always as if their heads been cast in bullet molds, while otherwise with the Koreans. most striking thing about the is the way he walks. He car- himself better than the man of I know. There is practical- thing to indicate to a stranger of rank, but as you watch coming along the street there is swing redolent of immense that points out the patrician most casual onlooker. Some of look as if they were always up the center of a palace to the dais, amid admiring It is not swagger, but a very superlative self-consciousness of own worth of position. The "Yangban," or noble, is a deli- study. No London, Paris or York swell, flaneur or dude is in him. His white suit is spotless is not a hair straying from "Mang Kun," a crownless skull horsehair gauze coming well over his forehead and fastened as to produce a permanent on his skin and frequent head- to be borne for the sake of on this his hat, also of horse- a jewel and tied under his chin, ribbons. If he has brown has been darkened with lamp- to the fashionable shade. He is attended by a servant, he nothing for himself, not even even going to school their are carried for them. When he is attended by as many ser- he can possibly muster. When he does not even hold the of his diminutive horse. It is servants attend him on either the high saddle on which he is Seoul simply swarms with young bloods, who come up from of the country to this center political intrigue in which the moves and has his be- He never all his life does any this would be the worst form and altogether infra dig. above being supported and will even wink fact of his wife at home surrep- washing to earn a household expenses pretentious yamen, ground and in a dilapidation and de-

Yangban are the curse of common people are woe- by them. If a peasant accumulated a little before the lo- down on him, a loan, which persuasion for a levy the Yang- there until he some trump- up until the required

city of the streets during the daytime to be seen sees an old class, dressed but wearing holding it conceal the face. About 8 the great bell the signal for and gates to emerge. extraordinary strictly enforced, ex- cept when, foreigners along with prescriptious Korean men are fre-

quently found going about with sticks pretending to be blind; but such is the rigid seclusion that the majority of the ladies of Seoul have never seen the streets of their city by daylight. From 8 o'clock until 12 the streets are alive with women, most of them attended by servants carrying lanterns. During this time they go visiting their friends. At 12 o'clock the great bell tolls again, from which time they have to be indoors and men are again at liberty to go out if they like.—London Chronicle.

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE MALAYS.

Peculiar Belief of an Eastern People in Signs and Omens.

You can scarcely ever get your money from a Malay on Friday, because they believe that if they pay their creditors on a Friday they will be overtaken by penury. Malays never shave or cut their nails on Saturday or Tuesday because these are unlucky days, and if they do part with their hair or nails on these days they believe that they will always be in trouble or will die quickly. The Malay never sleeps in the afternoon, for such an action shortens life. When a rat bites a Malay's clothes, it signifies ill luck, and usually the rat-bitten clothes are given to the poor.

There is a kind of bird called by the Malays Rowk-rowk which does not build a nest, and lives in fields. The Malays say that whoever obtains a Rowk-rowk's nest will become invisible as soon as he puts the nest on his head. Of course, the Malays believe that there is such a nest, despite the fact that the bird never builds one.

If a Malay feels that his right hand is itchy, he is glad because he will receive a large sum of money, and if he feels that his right eye moves, he knows that he will see a foreign friend. If tears issue from either eye, he understands that a relative of his will die, and if he too often forgets his promises to his many friends, he is aware that he will die and will shed tears rather profusely.

When there is an eclipse of the moon or sun the Malays abstain from taking food and perform their ablutions, in order that no contagious disease may attack them. Crows are an ill omen, and whenever a crow caw-caws near a Malay habitation, it means death to some one of the inmates. Supposing a Malay walks along a road and suddenly a black cat crosses before him, he will at once turn back and walk another path. The crossing of the black cat signifies danger involving the loss of life.

You seldom see Malays bite their nails, because this action is likely to lead the doer into poverty. If a Malay sees a pig or a Chinese funeral before the sun rises, say at 5.30 a. m., he knows that he is lucky, and whatever he does on this day he is sure to meet with success. Dreaming of jumping a brooklet assures the dreamer that death will ensue in a short time, and in this case the unhappy man generally distributes alms to the poor so that his life may be prolonged. To see a monkey in the morning is an ill omen and signifies that the seer will lose money heavily in trade.—Penang Straits Echo.

The Camera Hunter.

To the hunter with the camera every wild creature is lawful and desirable game, and the open season lasts 12 months in the year, says Country Life in America. It is a most exciting sport "shooting" at birds in flight. In Florida the camera hunter stops his boat in a good locality and withdraws the slide from the plate, and waits in instant readiness for whatever may come along. A water turkey wings past, visible, as it advances, upon the ground-glass. The middle finger and thumb of the left hand turn a screw and focus, the thumb of the right presses the trigger, and the bird is ours, though it still continues its rapid flight; a thousand-fold more valuable in this form than if maimed and mauled, for thousands of people can now see it, and the splendid scene as well. The writer is called a good shot with the gun, but what care I now for my gun—which hangs long neglected in a closet—as compared with my cameras! And what surprising things these flight pictures show! Who, for instance, would imagine that a bird could ever assume such a grotesque attitude as does the cormorant when she springs from her nest?

Cat Summoned Maid.

A wonderful cat attracted the attention of every one who recently passed up or down Eighth street on the west side between Locust and Spruce. Pussy was pure white. She was standing upon the step railing of a house which was just high enough to enable her to reach the electric button with her paw. She manipulated this so vigorously that the door was soon opened by a servant, who picked pussy up, took her in her arms, entered the house and closed the door. It was the sentiment of all who witnessed the trick that Maria, or whatever her name might be, was a bright cat.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Wooden Shoes.

"The wooden shoe," says A. Qunerhish of Holland, "is worn almost exclusively by the peasant classes, and they find them more comfortable than the leather shoes that are form in America. The foot is clad in a heavy woolen stocking, and then slipped into the shoe without fastening. They never fall off because the people are used to wearing them. They would not exchange, because any other kind would not be comfortable. The shoes are elm wood and cost from ten to fifteen cents of American money. Two pairs will last a year."

A Deduction.

The late Channing Clapp of Boston was for some years after the civil war a cotton planter in the south.

Mr. Clapp had on his plantation a little boy in buttons called "Sam."

"Sam" one afternoon pointed to a bottle on his master's bureau and said:

"Mars Channing, am dat hair oil?"

"Mercy, no, Sam, that's glue," said Mr. Clapp.

"I guess dass why I can't git mah cap off," said "Sam," thoughtfully.

Denounces Khaki Uniforms.

Mayor Jameson said in the British parliament the other day that the sudden resort to khaki uniforms was a "senseless craze." Because the Boers wore khaki and slouch hats the white army was slapped into similar costume. If the Zulus had beaten it, the army would have gone about in feathers and paint. Three streaks of paint and an ostrich feather would have been the uniform of a field marshal.

China Not Overcrowded.

A recent census of China shows that that country crowded with "teeming millions" has a population of 103 to the square mile. Belgium has 230 to the square mile. Great Britain 130, and Germany 105.

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There is one Jew to every 500 inhabitants in Germany.

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Prussia has 2022 associations of stenographers, with 71,291 members.

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With 7 per cent of the world's land area and 5 per cent of its population, the United States has 25 per cent of the world's wealth. The value of the United States property, real and personal, in 1900 was $94,000,000,000, as compared with $59,000,000,000 for Great Britain and Ireland, which ranks second.

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The Park Row building in New York is the tallest inhabited building in the world. It covers 15,000 square feet of ground and is thirty stories high. The distance from the curbing to the cornice is 336 feet, to the top of the towers 390 feet, to the top of the flag staff 447 feet; the depth of the foundations below curbing is 75 feet, making a total distance from foundations to the top of the flag staff 552 feet.

To check the emigration of English boys to the colonies the Lambeth, England, guardians are trying to apprentice them to home farmers, many of whom are ready to pay good wages and look carefully after the boys.

Lord Nelson's cocked hat, which the admiral gave to the sailing master of the Victory, was sold at a London auction recently for five guineas, while an umbrella which the duke of Wellington bestowed upon General Cook went for eight guineas.

The 2,000-year-old mummy of "The Osirian, the Lady, the Chantress, in the Egyptian Temple of Amen," was sold for only 5 pounds.

Major Charles Gantz, of Fairfield, Ia., who claims the unique distinction of being the smallest man in the world, being only 18 inches tall, offers any girl who will be his bride "a happy home, a loving husband, plenty of money and her own way."

Chinese firemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fire room on ocean steamers, and stand up under a temperature that would prostrate white men.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

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The state railroad commission held its July meeting Monday with Chairman Smith and Commissioner Sanders in attendance.

One of New Jersey's famous peach growing half-fields that of Connect, the Farms is being cut up and laid out into the sea further than ever before.

The employees of a tanner shop in Chicago, made operative by being treated in Chicago.

Forty acrobat baths will a resolution in Coney Island. They included three sets of twins and one of triplets.

There are many dog cemeteries in the United States that cost their owners $100,000 apiece. One of the more stupendous, near Saranac lake, is weatherboarded and shingled outside, but has the log effect within. All the interior furnishings are of logs. Even the piano is made of logs.

Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. John A. Logan, who has succeeded Miss Clara Barton in the presidency of the Red Cross, was educated in Kentucky.

In condemning intemperance Mrs. Logan said recently:

"Alcohol vitiates the mind that the degradation it imposes on its victims hardly seems like degradation to them. The woes of these men are changed to blessings in their besotted brains.

"For instance," said Mrs. Logan, smiling, "there used to live in Kentucky an old man called Fawcett Jones. Fawcett drank to excess, and he used to declare that whisky was meat and drink to him. But one hot summer night he drank so much that he fell into a puddle on the way home, and in this puddle he lay snoring until dawn.

"A clergyman who had risen early found him with his head in the mud and his legs and body in the water, and the good man woke him up.

"'Ah,' he said, 'so whisky is meat and drink to you, is it, Fawcett?'

"Fawcett rose to his feet and began to wring out his clothes.

"'It certainly is,' he said and washing and lodging, too, sir.'"

Emperor Menelik Flattered.

Sir John Harrington, who has been made minister plenipotentiary from King Edward's court to that of Menelik of Abyssinia, was appointed British agent in Abyssinia in 1898. He has done many things to establish cordial relations between the two countries. One of his great achievements was to persuade her late majesty to speak into a phonograph a message to Menelik and his empress. It was the only time she ever consented to such an experiment, and it was done then on the express understanding that when the message had once been spoken the record should be destroyed. Menelik was so excited when he heard the great queen's message in her own voice that he repeatedly stopped the machine in order to have a salute fired and his empress was so flattered to hear her own name mentioned that she called out her bodyguard as a mark of respect.

After years of suffering from an illness which several physicians said was consumption, a young lady of 23 years has coughed up a penny and her health is rapidly improving. When she was recovering from diphtheria fifteen years ago she swallowed the penny.

Just south of Albany, N. Y., on the opposite bank of the Hudson stands the venerable Fort Crailo, where "Yankee Doodle" was written about 150 years ago. The fort was also used as a house, and is known as the oldest continuously inhabited dwelling in the United States.

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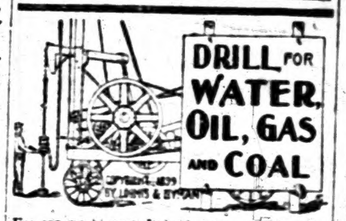
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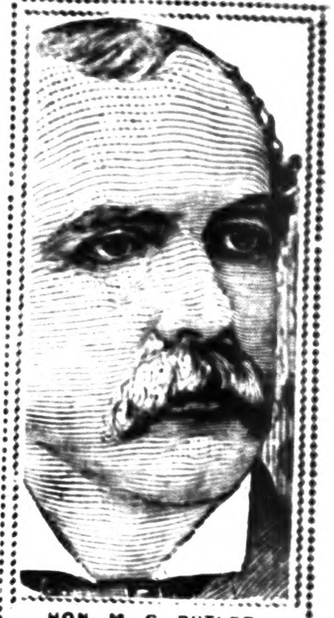
HON. M. C. BUTLER.
Ex-United States Senator From South Carolina.

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A Chicago man predicts the end of the world in 1924. We haven't much faith in predictions of the end of the world, declares the Kansas City Journal. Very few of them ever come true.

A cloudburst in Fisher canyon, Colorado, caused the loss of two lives and flooded mines and other property in and adjacent to the canyon.

In Mobile there is a demand for more vacant houses than the real estate men can supply.

Le Flore county, Mississippi, is to have a new court house to cost from $60,000 to $100,000.

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VALUE OF A GOOD WEEKLY.

We doubt if many editors of weekly papers, especially the country weeklies, know how their sheets are appreciated by persons away from their homes where the papers are published. For example, the editor of a weekly paper published in Virginia received a letter from a subscriber who was temporarily located in Baltimore. He had missed one issue of his home paper and wrote to the editor saying:

I cannot understand how I can get along without it. This paper gives me all the news from home which letters do not, and often fail to come when expected.

This is a matter that some papers pay too little attention to. We received some weeks ago a copy of a weekly published in a flourishing little Alabama town, and a careful examination of its pages failed to show a solitary item of local news of any kind. Almost every inch of its four pages was printed in plate matter, much of which was not of the slightest interest to its home readers and still less to those abroad. A person from that town or vicinity, absent for a time, could learn positively nothing about his home people or home affairs. A paper from Kalamazoo would have been more interesting.

A paper conducted in that manner has no right to complain of lack of patronage. This was an extreme case, but we have others in mind which are not very much better. It is not to be expected that a country weekly can obtain and publish the news of the world as the great city dailies can, or that its editor is so situated as to discuss the important events of the day as thoroughly as the editors in the large cities can, for they lack the facilities for obtaining information that their more fortunate brethren have, but that is not a matter of so much importance to a weekly as it is to the dailies of the great cities.

The country weekly has a sphere of its own, where no other can compete with it, and it should take advantage of it. It should be "the abstract and brief chronicles of the time" in its own domain. It should record the births, deaths marriages and all other happenings of its town and neighborhood; the movements of prominent people, and the various events that take place in its part of the world. We have some country weeklies on our exchange list which are almost entirely filled each week with local news, not only in town of publication, but from all portions of the county. To a man away from home, a copy of such a paper gives more home news than a dozen letters would, for it covers much more ground and embraces more subjects. These are the papers that are, and ought to be, both popular and prosperous.—Advertiser.

ANCIENT CURRENCY.

The Chinese Once Used Small Bronze Knives For Money.

Knife money, a species of ancient Chinese currency, was associated with the state of Ts'i, one of the most powerful of the early subdivisions of the Celestial Empire, which came into power B. C. 1122 and was subdued by the rival state of Ts'in, B. C. 224. This quaint form of money consisted of small curved bronze knives, some seven inches in length, with inscribed blades and handles terminating in rings.

This knife money dropped out of use with the reduction of Ts'i, but was revived by the usurper Wang Mang, who was murdered A. D. 23. The issues of this potentate were half as long again as the earlier currency. They were also much thicker, and the ring at the end of the handle was replaced by a rim and central square hole resembling the hole in the modern "cash." Other Chinese currencies of great antiquity and of similar sort were adze money, or small hatchets, with such varieties of tool currency as chisels, spades and planes, all of which passed from hand to hand in the ordinary way as a circulating medium.

THE WORD "HANDICAP."

It Comes From the Ancient Custom of Hand In the Cap.

In former days a "handicap" was conducted thus: A, wishing for something which belonged to B, say a horse, would offer his watch for it. If A agreed, C was chosen to fix the sum that should be given by one or the other to make the exchange fair.

The three then put down a stake, and A and B, each holding a piece of money, put their hands into a cap or hat, or into their pockets, while C, enlarging on the respective merits of the horse and watch, made his award in as rapid and complex a manner as possible, ending it with the words, "Draw, gentlemen!"

A and B instantly drew out and opened their hands. If money appeared in both the exchange was made; if in one only, or in neither, the award was off, and in every case C took the stakes.

The modern use of handicap has arisen from the employment of experts to make fair conditions for a race in which the competitors are of unequal age or power.

Intelligence In Monkeys.

A correspondent in the Field contributes an extraordinary instance of intelligence in the Royal park, Melbourne, Australia. He was watching some monkeys in a large cage when one of them came to the front and tried to reach a nut which had been thrown and was lying on the gravel path. Putting its arms through the bars and stretching as far as possible it found that the nut was just beyond its reach. There was straw on the floor of the cage and going to the back, where it evidently expected to find the straw less damaged, it tested straw after straw, discarding them one by one, not thinking them strong enough for the purpose. At last it found a satisfactory one, returned with it to the front of the cage and very quickly with this aid hooked the nut close enough to be picked up.

The Care of Earth Roads.

Earth roads should be repaired, particularly in the spring and fall of the year, but the mistake of letting them take care of themselves during the balance of the year should not be made. The greatest need of the common road in this country is daily or weekly care. A road receiving daily attention will require no extensive repairs and instead of becoming worse will gradually improve. It is minute and frequent homeopathic treatment that the earth road needs.

Why They No Longer Speak.

She (romantically)—What would you do if we should meet in the hereafter?

He (earnestly)—I'd go through fire for you.—Pittsburg Press.

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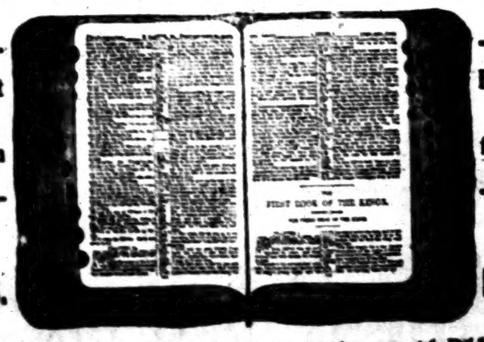

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Maplesville.

We regret to state that we are having floods of rain, which on Sunday was a cloudburst accompanied with much wind, too much particularly; cotton is being ruined; much fruit has rotted and much has been dried by housekeepers.

Mrs. Glover takes this opportunity to thank all her friends who have shown her so much kindness during her misfortune of having her leg fractured. Under the medical treatment of Dr. Claughton she is improving.

Mr. N. A. Goodwin has been very sick, and was attended by his grandson, Dr. Goodwin Du Bose of Selma. His wife accompanied him here.

Miss Sadie Hunt of Summerfield is the guest of the Misses Walker.

Misses DuBose of Selma is visiting relations here.

Mr. Tom Berry of Orrville is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. DuBose.

Mr. John Cain, wife and child of Safford have been guests of Mr. P. DuBose.

Misses Gadyarine Ricketts and Sapertas have returned home after a most delightful visit to Miss Lee of Uniontown. They are very desirous to go again.

Mr. R. D. Martin is taking in the sights of the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mr. F. D. Kelly of Selma is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. D. Lee.

The Editor had our deepest sympathy in his affliction. Glad the man with his murderous instrument did not take his life, and he was spared until after election to help us get Parker.

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Sick Headache.

For several years my wife was afflicted with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several of the best physicians and at great expense only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and today weighs more than she did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New Haven, New York. For sale by Clanton Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. Thursday.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

...of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...ing-by time. That strikes ... of us in a different way. The ... is glad when he has his ... good condition and can lay ... while it matures, and he can ... breathing spell until harvest. ... been several weeks laying ... with me, only the differ- ... that I am "laid-by" by the ... and the only thing to be ... is that things are no ... they are. Seven weeks ... been able to go down ... lower end of town, but pro- ... Clanton keeps on the move ... and Felix Woodyard has ... the erection of a brick ... on his lot next to the ... He is not building right ... corner, the corner lot he is ... for a sky-scraper to rival ... Albert Headley just across ... It will not be a great ... before all the vacant lots on ... street will be built on, ... Clanton!

...not be forgotten that this ... year, when the ladies pos- ... privileges not accorded ... years, and this resulted ... charming young ladies giv- ... year party at the hospi- ... of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. ... The young ladies sent ... invitations, escorted their ... to the scene of festivity, ... waited on them through- ... evening and finally saw ... safely home. All of which ... highly appreciated by the ... who long with a never ... yearning for just such ... glorious time.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Hooks, Texas, Aug. 14, 1904

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner. Health is very bad in this country at this time.

Well, I have had a nice visit to Red River country; had a fine time, enjoyed myself well. Crops are very good up there, but I think we can beat them for crop prospects now; I am sure we can beat them on corn. Boll worms and sharp shooters are working on cotton very bad now. I think the cotton crop is injured about one half. would like for all the farmers to write how crops are in Alabama.

Cotton will not average one-fourth of a crop here to take the State over. I will close by thanking the Editor for his kindness in publishing this letter.

Yours truly,
M. E. CULP.

Clanton, Aug. 16, 1904

Editor Banner: I have hoped that the political campaign, which is now on, would be fought upon high planes, and not by political slander, mud slinging and misrepresentation of the nominees on either side. Just here I do not care to mention or assail any special one for anything that has been said through the columns of the papers. But I hope that the people will see, or have already seen, that we never gain anything along the line that tends to make us better citizens, or that enable us to secure better men for filling the offices of our country, from abusing those who see fit to oppose us politically. I have ever tried to be fair in my opinions and tried to pay each one who may differ from me, the consideration and respect that may be due him. We should try to live upon a high plane in politics as much so as in any other business, calling or profession, and I must say I do not have much regard for anyone who feels that "anything goes in politics." We can, and should go before the people with honest methods, representing sound political doctrine, and ask them to rid their minds of any malice or prejudice and judge impartially those of us who are asking favors at their hands and make up their verdict and cast their ballots according to the merits of the different candidates; the principles for which they stand and for the best interest of the people. I feel that nothing can relieve me from the anxiety lest by any act of mine their interest may suffer, and nothing is needed to strengthen my resolution to engage every faculty and effort in the promotion of their wellfare.

Amid the din of party strife the people's choice must be made, and each succeeding year it more clearly appears that our Democratic principles need no apology, and that in their fearless and faithful application is to be found the surest guarantee of white supremacy and good government. Every citizen owes to the country a vigilant watch and scruntiny over its public servants, and a fair and reasonable estimate of their finelity and usefulness. In this way the peoples' will is impressed upon the whole framework of our government, municipal, State and Federal. Let us, from this hour, cheerfully and honestly abandon all prejudice, and determined, with manly confidence in one another, go forth, with high and noble intentions, to secure to the people of Chilton county the best officers to be had from those who are now before them for that position, that the result may be the "greatest good to the greatest number."

Very truly yours,
E. B. DEASON.

Waddy 6, Pinedale 5.

In one of the best played games of ball reported from the country so far, the Waddy boys defeated the Pinedale team on the latters ground Saturday. Considering their practice, the good playing of both teams was a remarkable feature. Batteries: Gregg, Goodgame and Miller; Killigore, Mahan and Retheford.

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KICKED OUT.

Chorus of Citizens—We want no carpetbaggers here.

Jemison.

Baseball and marbles are all the the go around here now.

Mrs. J. E. Rawlinson left last Monday for Atlanta.

Miss Carrie Rowe, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Reynolds for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Columbiana last Friday

Miss Maud Tench left Monday on a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mr. Frank Greer and his sister Miss Jena, of Coopers, and Misses Annie and Eddie Willet of Wetumpka visited Mr. E. H. Lowe's family last Saturday.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the singing at Center Hill last Sunday.

Misses Willie and Jessie Byrd of Birmingham visited Mrs. Hand's family last week.

Miss Essie McDaniel returned to her home in Clanton Friday, after a week's stay with Miss Maud Tench.

Providence First Nine and Jemison's Second Nine liked to have shut each other out in an exciting game of ball last Saturday evening, the score being 34 to 16 in favor of Jemison. That is either playing ball some, or playing some ball, can't tell which.

Mr. Crit Ray has returned home after a visit to the World's Fair in St. Louis.

Mr. Jeff Hand returned home Sunday after a visit to Kalona. Everybody is proud to see him back in Jemison again.

Miss Willie Jenkins and sister of Wetempka, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Gray, at this place.

Genie Bean and Walter Adams pitched and caught a game of ball last Saturday for Pleasant Grove, helping them to win a nice game from Scotland, by the score of 5 to 3.

There has been two large rattle snakes killed here lately, Cleve Lowe killed one which had 15 rattles, and the other one was killed by Mr. Little, which only had 13.

Bur Shaw has been looking very sad ever since Monday. Wonder what's the cause.

Fox hunting is as common at night with Jemison lads as ball games and marble playing is in daytime.

The old time saying is, that if a man loves the girls he is sure to court.

DAN AUGUR.

The trouble with a great many young men who want to see life is that they immagine there is none of it worth seeing by daylight.

Pleasant Grove.

It pains so much the farmers are having a bad time to save their fodder.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. W. B. Vance on last Friday evening and took away his loving companion, Mrs. Meta Vance. Her remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery on Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Gibson. She leaves a husband, mother, one brother and a lot of relatives to mourn her departure. Mrs. Emma Jackson is very sick; we wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Andrews is holding a series of meetings at Fairview.

Mr. Henry Durbin is visiting the family of Mrs. Amanda Durbin.

Mr. Albert Jones of Mulberry visited the family of Mr. Bob Milford Sunday.

Mr. Bob Cooper and family and Mrs. Lizzie Jones of Billingsley visited relatives in our community the past week.

Miss Katie Rosberry of Billingsley is visiting relatives in our community.

Mr. E. C. Culp has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Tallapoosa county.

Mr. W. B. Cooper had the bad misfortune of losing his mule last Sunday morning. Wishing the Banner much success, I will close.

NEW COMER.

Falakto.

The protracted meeting at Maple Springs was rained out, will protract from next first Sunday if not providentially hindered again.

Mrs. Albert and Oscar Mims and wives of Thomas are visiting parents in this community.

Prof. Henry Robinson of Providence and Parson J. W. Foshee of Cross Roads were the guests of Mr. D. F. Jacks, Sunday.

Mr. P. R. Devaughn is quite sick, we are sorry to say. Falakto's first new baby is a fine boy. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huckebee.

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The proposition was for a reduction of 5 per cent in wages and affects 50,000 men.

District No. 14, which includes Kansas and a portion of Missouri, voted overwhelmingly against the proposition, giving a majority against it of 2,298. This was overcome, however, by the vote in districts No. 21 and 25, district No. 21 giving a majority of 4,688 for the proposition, while district No. 25 gave a majority of 2,096 votes in its favor.

Turkey Grants Demands.

The issues between Turkey and the United States were arranged Friday to the satisfaction of both governments.

Minister Leishman saw Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and renewed the urgent representations of the American government for an immediate settlement of the demands regarding the rights of American citizens in Turkey.

After the interview with the minister, Tewfik Pasha proceeded immediately to the palace.

The sending of a palace functionary unacquainted with the question to discuss the matter with Mr. Leishman is typical of Turkish methods. The sultan's ignoring of the proper channel, namely, the porte, is much commented on as evidently being an attempt to delay a settlement.

Called Him a Liar.

"If the man who just called me a liar will meet me outside of the park when I finish my speech, I'll cut his throat from ear to ear," declared Congressman Clark, of Missouri, during a joint debate with Congressman Chas. N. Landis, of Indiana, at New Albany, Ind.

Mr. Clark had referred to the assassination of ex-Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, charging that the republicans were protecting a man who should be hanged. "The republicans want to rule this country by assassination," he said.

Some one in the crowd cried: "You're a liar."

Immediately Congressman Clark shouted his challenge.

The area of the land purchased from France in 1803, the "Louisiana purchase," was 875,025 square miles, 55,000 square miles greater than the area of the original thirteen states and but 10,000 square miles less than the combined area of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands and Switzerland, in which countries there is a total population of 202,364,000 people. In the states forming this Louisiana purchase there produce 60 per cent of the wheat raised in the United States, 43 per cent of the corn crop, and 40 per cent of the oat crop, 30 per cent of the wood product. This latter, valued at $16,000,000, was alone sufficient to reimburse the country for the original purchase of the territory.

Officers of the German artillery have just completed the reconstruction of the ancient instruments which the Romans and Greeks used when besieging a walled city. Most of these, as is known, were of the form of catapults. Their general name among the Romans was tormenta, because they were operated by means of tightly twisted ropes (torqueres).

The Chinese make the claim and show records in proof thereof that Buddhist priests crossed the Pacific ocean some time during the fifth century, discovered this continent, and upon his return described his adventures and made a report of his discovery to his government.

Saturday the 50th annual convention of the International Typographical Union closed at St. Louis. The principal action of the convention was the adoption of an 8-hour day to become effective January 1, 1906. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

Jacques Lebaudy, the "emperor of the Sahara," is now living in Brussels, where a Moor has arrived to seek payment of $30,000, the cost of an imperial crown and costumes which he ordered for Mr. Lebaudy in London.

France has 464,566 saloons to supply her 39,000,000 people. Her consumption of alcohol is 4.81 gallons per capita per year. The United States consumes 1.74, and Canada 0.51 gallons, the least of all countries.

Until about ten years ago the submarine cable companies used practically the whole world's supply of gutta-percha for the reason that, unlike rubber, it is not affected by salt water.

Following the abolition of the lock-step and the cropped head in the New York state prison, stripes on the clothing of first-term convicts will be a thing of the past after October 1st.

Seemingly greater interest is never manifested in breeding horses than at the present time, as indicated by reports from many different sections.

NOTIFICATION SPEECH

Delivered by the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, at the Home of Judge Parker.

A CHARACTERISTIC ADDRESS

Interspersed With His Witticisms. Committee's Letter to the Nominee.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 10.—In notifying Judge Parker of his nomination for the presidency, Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, was spokesman for the notification committee.

Mr. Clark said:

Judge Parker—The most momentous political performance known among men is the quadrennial election of an American President. The supreme executive power of 80,000,000 free people changes hands with simplest ceremony and most perfect order. While the contest for votes is waged with earnestness and enthusiasm—sometimes with much heat and with bitterness—the ready acceptance of the result by the defeated is the surest augury of the perpetuity of our institutions.

Presidents come and Presidents go; but the great republic—freighted with the hopes of the human race for liberty—goes on forever.

All history proves that a government bottomed on popular suffrage is a government by party. Experience shows that he serves his party best who serves his country best. The names most fondly cherished are those of men who unselfishly devoted their time, their energies, their talent, their fortunes and their lives to the promotion of the public weal. Stronger incentive to high and patriotic endeavor no man hath than to stand through all the ages in that goodly company.

Out of the masterly debates and profound deliberations at the St. Louis convention emerged a reunited party, which goes forth conquering and to conquer. The flower of the democracy assembled there to consult on the state of the country and to take measures for restoring the government to the principles enunciated by the Fathers, from which it has drifted far in these latter days.

Every phase of the democratic opinion was represented and advocated by brave, honest and able champions in that great conclave of free and patriotic men. The St. Louis convention carried out on cut-and-dried program. Its delegates were not mere automatons or marionettes, moving and talking when the strings were pulled by one man. Speech and action were absolutely free, and the great debates which took place there will constitute part of the permanent political literature of the country. No effort was made to gag or bridle any one. If a delegate had a pet idea which he wished to exploit, he was given an adequate and respectful hearing before either the platform committee or the entire convention. Every man had his say. To none was opportunity denied. Out of it all there grew such unity as encourages lovers of liberty and of pure government everywhere.

We enter this campaign with the strength which grows out of the union of a mighty party; with the enthusiasm born of truth; with the courage that emanates from a righteous cause; with the confidence befitting men animated by noble purposes and lofty patriotism.

Democratic principles are grounded in eternal truth. As formulated by the father of democracy, they are not for a day, but for all time, and are as applicable at this hour as when he proclaimed them in his first inaugural address, which has become a classic.

The necessity for putting them into practice is as pressing now as it was then. To once more make them the basis of our political action is the pleasant but arduous task assigned you by the democracy of the land.

To serve the whole American people, without discrimination, faithfully and well; to distribute the blessings of the federal government impartially to all our citizens; to lighten the burdens of government by reducing taxation to the minimum and by rigid economy in the public service; to administer the powers conferred by the constitution justly, wisely, fearlessly, vigorously and patriotically, without diminution or usurpation; to maintain freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of the press; to promote the onward cause of human freedom everywhere by the wholesomeness of our example; to vindicate and glorify the theory and the practice of representative government; to secure its blessings to our posterity for all time—these always have been, are, and forever must be the aims and purposes of democrats.

These aims and purposes of the democracy have been carefully, clearly and comprehensively set forth in the declaration of principles which was unanimously reported to the St. Louis convention in July last by the platform committee after more than sixteen hours spent in its consideration, in which every great live issue is frankly, boldly and fully discussed, and which was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the convention, composed of delegates from every constituency under our flag.

There was a splendid array of Presidential candidates before the St. Louis convention supported by loyal friends and ardent admirers. An unusually large number of men were placed in nomination for the greatly coveted honor.

You were chosen with such enthusiasm as foretells success. Having, on the only ballot, received the two-thirds majority indispensable by democratic usage, your nomination was made unanimous with the heartiest approval of all your illustrious competitors. "Absolute acquiescense in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics" has ever been a cardinal tenet of democracy, and the signs of the times indicate that you will be supported at the polls by the democratic hosts with the same unanimity with which you were nominated.

The hope is not too extravagant for entertainment that in this campaign our candidates will have the support, not only of every democrat in the land, but also of every voter by whatever political name called who believes that the constitution of the United States is

HON. CHAMP CLARK OF MISSOURI.

a living reality and that it is binding equally on high and low, great and small, public official and private citizen. They will also be supported, let us hope, by all men, without regard to political affiliations, who favor maintaining the lines of demarcation between the legislative, judicial and executive departments of the government, the separation of which has been generally conceded to be the wisest, most salutary and most difficult achievement of the masterful statesmen who framed the constitution. It is believed and hoped that, when President, you will use every legitimate influence at your command to restore and preserve the just and healthful equilibrium among the departments established by the constitution.

The most marked characteristics of the bulk of the American people are reverence for the constitution and obedience to law.

Your long and conspicuous career as a jurist in one of the highest courts in the world—the period which you have spent in expounding constitutions and statutes—causes your countrymen to believe that into that more exalted position to which they are about to call you, you will carry with you that profound respect for the constitution and the law which with you has become a confirmed mental habit and upon which depends the perpetuity of our system of government—the best ever devised by the wit of man—a system whose beneficent results have made us the most puissant nation on the whole face of the earth.

To preserve in its integrity and its full vigor this system which was bought with a great price is the grand mission of the democratic party whose head you have become.

Into your hands the great historic party of constitutional government has committed its standard with abiding faith in your courage, your integrity, your honor, your capacity and your patriotism, believing that under your leadership we will achieve a signal victory; hoping that your administration will be such a fortunate, such a happy epoch in our annals as to mark the beginning of a long era of democratic ascendency and that you will so discharge the duties of your high office as to rank in history with the greatest and best-beloved of American presidents.

The convention, according to democratic custom, appointed a committee—of which it did me the honor to make me chairman for which I am deeply grateful—to convey to you official information of your selection as the democratic nominee for president of the United States.

Speaking for the committee, with pleasure, I hand you this formal notification of your nomination together with a copy of the platform unanimously adopted by the convention. In its name and by its authority, I have the honor to request you to accept the nomination unanimously bestowed.

May the nomination find fruition in election. May the God of our Fathers guide, protect and bless you both as a candidate and as the chief magistrate of the republic.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Clark handed Judge Parker the following:

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1904.

"To the Hon. Alton B. Parker:

"Sir—As the regularly appointed and duly accredited committee of the national convention of the democratic party, held at the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of July, 1904, we, the undersigned, have the honor, and it is our pleasure to convey to you as we now do, the official announcement of your unanimous nomination by that great and historic body of the people, as its candidate for the exalted office for the president of the United States, at the election to be held on November 8, 1904, a nomination manifestly wise and appropriate that already the country has indicated its approval of it, and the most convincing auguries are rapidly increasing of its formal endorsement by the American people.

"In requesting your acceptance of this nomination, we are, with assurances of our high esteem and sincerest good wishes.

"Yours respectfully,
CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri,
Chairman."

It was also signed by all other members of the notification committee.

Disobeyed Orders.

Friday night two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line met in a head-on collision at Elba Junction.

The trains were a local, east-bound, and a through passenger, west-bound. The wreck was caused by disregard of orders by the local engineer, who ran by the meeting point. The engines were locked tightly together, and Engineer McLaughlin was killed. A fireman and two brakemen were bruised.

Little Girl's Lucky Find.

While at an open air bazaar and fete in the Estrella gardens recently, the queen dowager of Portugal lost a gold bracelet set with diamonds, which she greatly prized as the gift of the late King Luiz on their wedding day. A close search of the grounds for the missing ornament met with no success.

It was found by a little girl who will now receive royal attention.

ONE WAS KILLED

And Forty Injured in a Wreck in Tennessee. Cars Roll Down Embankment.

A BROKEN FLANGE CAUSED IT.

Baby Was Hurled from Window Down Embankment, and When Picked Up Was Uninjured.

One man was killed and about forty injured in a passenger wreck on the Tennessee Central seventy miles east of Nashville Sunday afternoon. Westbound passenger train No. 2 from Knoxville to Nashville and in charge of Conductor W. H. Bernard was making the descent of Silver Point hill between Buffalo Valley and Silver Point, Tenn., when a flange of a wheel on a truck of the rear car broke, derailing the two last coaches.

One of them turned completely over and both were badly wrecked.

The Dead.

W. S. Burnell, Knoxville, traveled for a Philadelphia house.

The Injured.

E. B. Longstreet, Nashville, Tenn., master mechanic Tennessee Central railroad, head badly bruised.

W. W. McBroom, Double Springs, back sprained.

Mrs. Mary Nicholas, Monterey, arm broken and badly bruised.

W. B. Wells, Chicago, arm fractured and bruised.

W. C. Hartsaw, Nashville, arm and leg bruised.

Miss Helen Pennington, Nashville, face cut.

H. P. Warden, face cut.

R. J. Mescrip, Cookville, back and arm hurt.

Mrs. Snedden, Nashville, ankle sprained and bruised.

Bud Lee, Silver Point, leg broken.

Miss Effie Pernier, Nashville, face, head and shoulders bruised.

Charles Snedden, Nashville, head and arm hurt.

B. Dunn, Nashville, rib broken.

—. —. Autrey, Nashville, leg and arm injured.

Sol Sawyer, Nashville, head cut, leg bruised.

L. J. Trousdale, Nashville, head cut.

Mrs. Sallie Nichols, Elmwood, badly bruised.

W. B. Herbert, Nashville, ribs broken.

Mrs. W. B. Herbert, Nashville, skull fractured.

P. T. Pegram, Nashville, rib broken.

J. F. Hawyer, Nashville, badly bruised.

L. H. Davis, Nashville, bruised and cut.

Charles Buford, Nashville, head cut.

J. C. Barnes, Double Springs, leg broken.

J. J. Aldridge, Nashville, leg broken, head cut.

Miss Ora Aldridge, Nashville, head cut.

Two Misses Snedden, Nashville, heads cut and bruised.

B. P. Allison, Monterey, head badly bruised.

A number of other passengers were slightly injured. A 2-year-old baby of Mrs. Herbert was hurled from a window down an embankment, lodging between the car wheels. It was unhurt when picked up. Wrecking trains were sent from Nashville and Cookville with surgeons on board and the injured will be brought to Nashville.

Traffic was delayed for several hours.

It costs about $1,000 per year to take a course at Oxford college, England. At Harvard the course costs $267. At Ann Arbor the same course can be taken for $245.

Exactly 7,498,739,057 cigars were manufactured and smoked in this country last year.

The mayor and board of aldermen of Ackerman, Mississippi are asking for bids on $12,000 worth of twenty-year five per cent municipal bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school house.

The last New York legislature appropriated a million and a half dollars for good roads.

COMPLETING MUSTER ROLL.

Of Confederate Soldiers—Camps Have Greatly Added to Information.

As is known, the United States war department is engaged in the effort to compile complete rosters of the troops from the several states in the union and confederate armies. This work was undertaken more than a year ago under an act of congress of February 25, 1903, as follows:

"That under the direction of the secretary of war the chief of the record and pension office shall compile, from such official records as are in the possession of the United States and from such other authentic records as may be obtained by loan from the various states and other official sources, a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the union and confederate armies."

In Alabama the task of collecting the data necessary for this roster has been committed to the department of archives and history. Director Thos. M. Owen has made extensive inquiries by personal appeal, by correspondence and through the press, and has had very general co-operation.

Building Houses.

It is announced that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will build a number of houses for their employes at No. 4 and No. 5 mines, Pratt division. These mines are in the vicinity of Wylam and Ensley, and the miners have been carried to their work from their homes and again on a train operated by the Birmingham Southern and paid for by the company. It is claimed that the building of the houses near the mines will obviate the running of this train and be a saving to the Tennessee company of something like $20,000 per annum.

The building of houses at the mines will be of injury to Pratt City, and as many of the miners own their homes at Pratt City, it will have considerable effect on them. However, President Bacon states that it is a business proposition and the idea mentioned will be carried out.

The Panama canal was practically begun in 1883 by the French company. They had completed about two-fifths of the length, when, because of fraudulent management, the company failed, and the work ceased in 1889.

Sheriff Injured.

While returning from a drive to Section Ferry, Jackson county, Sheriff D. O. Austin's team became frightened, caused by the breast yoke breaking, and ran away, throwing the sheriff out and dragging him under the carriage for several hundred yards.

Mr. Austin had his left arm broken in two places.

HORSE ELECTROCUTED

While Bus Passengers Have a Narrow Escape.

At Tuskaloosa, while the omnibus of the McLester house was returning to town from the train in a heavy rain the horses ran into a live wire and were instantly killed.

The omnibus was filled with passengers and fortunately no one was hurt except the driver, who received a slight shock. The horses were valued at $275.

On Wednesday the confederate veterans of Tippah county, Miss., are going to hold their annual reunion at Ripley.

Three damage suits, amounting to nearly $4,000, have been filed against the town of Oxford, Miss., by prominent citizens who make the same complaint. In each declaration it is held that the city was repeatedly asked to remove certain disagreeable and unhealthful odorous nuisances, but that the city council paid no attention to the petitions.

The department of agriculture has estimated the cotton acreage for this year as 21,731,271 acres.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

A. L. Bishop, a young white [illegible] of Mary Lee is lodged in jail on a warrant charging him with [illegible] ter in the first degree.

Bishop stabbed to death [illegible] white miner. An accurate account of the affair is difficult to get, but the statement is to the effect that [illegible] and the dead man had [illegible] together and Bishop went to the man's house and [illegible] as to the work. Finding the house and all of the other men [illegible] Bishop turned and ran [illegible] other man had [illegible] stood on the [illegible] answer for which [illegible] ed his antagonist [illegible] the justice and [illegible]

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Smoke was observed issuing from the Phenix City, Ala., [illegible] investigation showed that [illegible] a negro bicycle thief was trying to burn his way out of jail. He had burned quite a hole in the floor and was about to escape through it when the officers rushed in.

No new applicants for confederate pensions in Washington county will be put on the rolls this year, neither were there any last year. The trouble is that names of those desiring this pension which is rendered by the state have not been properly presented by the county board.

O. V. Russell, a sawyer for the Kyle Lumber Company, was at work on a platform working on a "white negro," when he made a step to one side on to a block which rolled and threw him, breaking his right wrist, cutting a gash in his forehead, and injuring him internally.

An accident happened at Isom, Marshall county, Thursday, the news reaching here, of an accidental shooting in which the 13-year-old son of Tom Bailey let his gun slip and strike the floor, it went off, the shot entering under his left arm, shattering the bone.

The report of the Alabama Car Service Association for July shows that during the past month 46,952 cars were handled in the Birmingham district as against 51,202 during the same month last year.

The Bessemer National bank has increased its circulation $25,000, making its circulation medium $50,000 instead of $25,000, as has been since the bank commenced operations in October.

The State Association of Chiefs of Police and Marshals of Alabama will convene in the fourth annual convention at Talladega, September 19th, 20th and 21st.

On August 17, in Hale county there will be a reunion of the survivors of Company I, Twentieth Alabama regiment, C. S. A. It is to be a picnic dinner.

Alabama has three new industrial to report: Eufaula—$25,000 building and loan company; Greenville—building company; Huntsville—coal company.

The Confederate veterans of Albertville and Marshall county will hold their annual reunion at Albertville Thursday and Friday, 18th and 19th.

It is reported that the Alabama Great Southern will purchase the Elliott car works at Gadsden and convert them to extension repair shops.

Gadsden schools will open September 5.

Judge W. D. Speake is declared the democratic nominee for circuit judge to succeed Judge Osceola Kyle.

The Etowah county veterans will have their reunion at Moore Springs on the 17th and 18th.

Selma has received her second bale of cotton.

In Pratt City there have been a number of petty robberies recently.

Prof. A. Bogard is the new principal of Auburn's schools.

The archbishop of Canterbury has sailed for America.

The motorman and conductor of a Mobile street car which caused a bad accident Saturday have been arrested.

Etowah's taxable property is $6,729,729, an increase of nearly a million over 1903.

Manchuria, where the Russians and Japanese are fighting, is said to have as much wheat land as all the United States put together, and not one-tenth of it under tillage.

A $25,000 wagon factory is to be operated at Newton, Miss.

Looking back over ten years, we find that the cotton crop has varied from 7,157,000 bales to 11,275,000 bales, but this large variation was caused chiefly by the number of acres, as the bales per acre have only varied from .27 bale to .48 bale.

Democratic national headquarters have been opened at No. 1 West Twenty-fourth street, New York city.

Knights of Pythians are in biennial conclave at Louisville, Ky.

The Mississippi Confederate veterans have decided to build a home for the soldiers' home at Beauvoir for the accommodation of widows and mothers of the old soldiers.

Egypt imports annually about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of "cigarette paper."

TO NEUTRAL PORTS

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The Japanese are guarding all ports.

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IT IS A BOY.

Russia Rejoices in the Birth of an Heir to the Throne.

A son and heir to the Russian throne was born Friday, the 12th. The empress and child are doing well. In receiving the congratulations of his court the emperor said:

"I am happier at the birth of a son and heir than a victory of my troops, for I wait the future calmly and without fear, knowing by this sign that the war will be brought to a happy conclusion."

An imperial salute of 101 guns was subsequently fired, first from Peterhof and then it was repeated by all the forts around St. Petersburg.

The christening of the heir will take place in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate sort. In accordance with Russian imperial custom, it will be performed in the imperial chapel of the Peterhof palace, credited with being the most magnificent chapel in Russia. The child will be named Alexis.

The emperor was greatly restricted in the choice of a name for the heir to the throne from the fact that the imperial initials, which are on all public edifices, saddle clothes, railway wagons, etc., are "A" and "N." The selection of a name not beginning with these litters would entail enormous expense should the heir come to the throne. There are a great many traditions about the name.

ADMIRAL WITHOFT KILLED.

Blown to Pieces by a Japanese Shell on the Czarevitch.

Admiral Withoft was standing on the bridge of the battleship Czarevitch at the height of the battle, when a shell exploded blowing him to atoms. The casualties aboard the Czarevitch were 210 killed and 60 wounded. The battle ship is reported at Kiao Chou with its steering gear shot away and most of the machinery so damaged as to be useless.

A message from Chee Foo says the Russian cruiser Novik, which took refuge at Kiao Chow, escaped from there at the expiration of the twenty-four hours' limit.

The Japanese embassy received from Tokio a report sent by Admiral Togo on Wedneaday's fight. The report says five of the six Russian battleships in the fight are believed to be seriously damaged. The Pobieda's masts were broken off. The Retvizan apparently suffered most. The message adds that the Japanese damages have already been temporarily repaired.

Admiral Togo, it is learned, concentrated fire on the battleships and this accounts for the escape of the cruisers. It is ascertained that five battleships with the cruisers Diana and Bayan are now at Port Arthur.

JAIL DELIVERY

At Centerville Narrowly Frustrated. One Prisoner Escaped.

What came very near being a wholesale jail delliery occurred at Centerville Tuesday. Sheriff Crawford had seventeen prisoners in jail and during the day they were allowed to take exercise in the corridor of the jail.

In some way Nolie Woodie and his brother, Frank Woodie, charged with burglary, unlocked the door leading into the jail yard and were soon at liberty. In a few moments all the prisoners desiring to escape would have done so, but Hugh Watson, a white man charged with murder in the first degree, closed the door and kept any other prisoners from escaping.

One of the negroes was shot and recaptured. The other escaped.

Birmingham has decided not to consider applicants for police duty who are over 45.

Lost an Arm.

Simon Pridmore, fourteen years old, was the victim of a terrible accident in the yards of the Southern railway in Columbus, Miss. The young man boarded a box car attached to a switch engine near the depot intending to ride to the crossing a few blocks away. As the car passed over a switch he lost his holding and was thrown underneath the car. The trucks hit his body as he was falling and dragged him for some distance, but his right arm was run over by the wheels and almost completely severed just below his shoulder.

More Warships for Haiti.

The navy department has directed Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Caribbean squadron, to send a warship to Gonaives and Jeremie, Haiti, Minister Powell having reported disturbances at those points. The Denver, now at Porto Rico, has been ordered on the mission.

Georgia's tax returns show a gain of $23,000,000.

The loom was used by the Egyptians in 2500 B. C.

The Cane Crop.

Very heavy rains have fallen during the past week throughout the cane belt and in most instances quite a sufficiency of moisture has now been had, and the planters would like to see a period of hot sunshine with high temperature during both day and night.

The crop condition is so good that it can scarcely be criticised and a heavy tonnage is assured this year. The rains have been detrimental to both cotton and rice.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending August 8, 1904.

General Conditions.

The week, as a whole, was cloudy and too wet for maturing crops, particularly in middle counties, where excessive rains of last few days have caused all streams to rise rapidly, inundating considerable lowland corn and cotton. Locally excessive rains and damaging wind storms also occurred in some northern and southeastern counties. Cotton continues to fruit well, though excessive moisture is still causing it to continue to run too much to stalk, retarding filling of bolls. Considerable rust and shedding are reported, with scattered reports of blight and boll worms, and a few reports of "black rot" in southeastern counties. While the crop as a whole continues quite promising, it is at that critical stage when a period of dry, comparatively warm weather is needed to prevent deterioration. It is opening slowly in southern counties, with very little picked. Corn, both early and late, is filling well and promises a good yield, except in a few localities, where damaged by previous drouth or recent excessive rains. Little fodder has been pulled on account of wet weather. All minor crops continue promising, though grapes and late fruit are rotting. Pastures are good and a good hay crop is promised. Fall gardens are being prepared. More turnips have been sown, with some up to good stands.

Extracts from Reports of Crop Correspondents.

(County—Place.)

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Blount, Royal: Too much rain for cotton, which is rusting, growing too fast and getting grassy; corn excellent; gardens good.—A. A. Amhurson.

Cherokee, Weeda: Favorable week; cotton fruiting well; corn promising; melons and peaches plentiful; apples rotting; minor crops clean.—I. N. Estes.

Dekalb, Whiton: Favorable weather for farm work; cotton beginning to shed; peaches and grapes rotting; sweet potatoes promising.—A. J. Ray.

Etowah, Hokes Bluff: Nice rains, though too much in some places; corn excellent; pastures good; minor crops doing well.—F. P. Landers.

Fayette, Filgrim: Excessive rains; cotton beginning to rust, growing too fast and not fruiting well; too much rain for late corn.—V. Savage.

Franklin, Phil Campbell: Plenty of rain; cotton, late but promising; best prospects for corn in years; other crops doing well.—M. M. Duke.

Jefferson, Covington: Rain every day; vegetables, fruit and watermelons excellent.—R. A. McBride.

Lawrence, Hillsboro: Fine rains; corn and cotton promising; sweet potatoes and cane doing well; all crops laid by except hay.—I. L. James.

Madison, Deposit: Heaviest rains of the year, with high wind, damaging cotton and upland corn, though crops generally doing well.—T. M. Bayless.

Marion, Guin: Best prospects for corn in years; cotton continues to fruit well, though some is growing too fast.—F. A. Meier.

Morgan, Stringer: Too much rain; cotton running too much to stalk; early corn nearly matured; late corn promising; minor crops good.—J. C. Tanner.

Walker, Loss Creek: Fine rains; best prospects for corn in years; cotton doing well; sorghum promising; peas late, but growing well.—R. A. Romine.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Bibb, Woodstock: Watermelons and peaches promising; other crops doing well.—J. R. Green.

Bullock, Inverness: Fine rains, improving all crops; cotton continues to fruit well, though blighting and shedding on sandy lands.—H. McLean.

Chambers, Buffalo: Too much rain for cotton, which is making too much stalk on red lands; corn excellent, except late, which is growing too fast.—J. T. Spence.

Chilton, Stanton: Rainy week; cotton continues to fruit well, though some rust appearing; no fodder pulled; minor crops excellent.—W. O. Perry.

Choctaw, Tullis: Local showers; cotton shedding and growing too rapidly, some of it dying; early corn promising, late corn not so good.—J. A. Bell.

Elmore, Wetumpka: Cotton growing too fast, though fruiting fairly well; late corn doing well; fodder being pulled; minor crops promising.—W. H. Gregory.

Greene, Boligee: Favorable week, though too much rain for cotton, which is rusting and shedding.—E. F. Bouchelle.

Hale, Gallion: Too much rain for cotton, which is shedding fast; corn making satisfactory progress; pastures good.—J. T. Collins.

Lee, Auburn: Too much rain for cotton, causing it to rust and shed; corn doing well, fodder pulling becoming general.—T. J. Little.

Lowndes, Letohatchie: Continued rain in localities; late cotton running too much to stalk, rusting and shedding rapidly; late corn promising.—T. L. S. Grace.

Montgomery, Myrtle: Too much rain for cotton, causing rust in hammock lands, some boll worms in places; fodder injured by rain.—H. H. Barnes.

Randolph, Roanoke: Too much rain for cotton, though this crop continues to fruit well; corn never better; minor crops doing well.—B. F. Weathers.

Russell, Seale: Cotton fruiting well, though some black and yellow rust and more root rot than ever before; corn never better.—J. E. Bush.

Shelby, Columbiana: Cotton and corn best in years; melons plentiful; plenty of rain.—J. A. Cameron.

Sumter, Bodka: All crops, especially cotton, badly damaged by continued wet weather.—C. H. Wilson.

Talladega, Sycamore: Cotton growing rapidly, though shedding fast; corn laid by and doing well; minor crops promising; too much rain.—J. Williams.

Tallapoosa, Alexander City: Excessive rain damaging cotton, causing it to shed and to rust; crops getting grassy; melons and fruit plentiful.—G. F. Park.

Tuscaloosa, Moores Bridge: Recent rains improved all crops; early corn about made, late doing well; some rust in coton.—E. Tannehill.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Barbour, Eufaula: Too much rain for cotton, which is dying from black rot; fodder damaged by wet weather.—Y. Dent.

Butler, Bolling: Continued rainy weather, causing cotton to shed fast; corn and potatoes excellent; cane very promising.—S. D. Boggan.

Conecuh, Gravella: Too much rain for cotton, which is shedding and rusting, though still doing fairly well; corn nearly made, promises fair yield.—W. D. Brown.

Covington, Haygood: Too much rain for cotton, though this crop is opening; fodder damaged by rain; sunshine needed.—W. H. Powell.

Dale, Newtopia: Too much rain for cotton; corn very good; gardens doing well; peas excellent.—S. W. Sammons.

Escambia, Nokomis: Showers nearly every day; crops generally doing well, though cotton is shedding and rusting.—J. H. Wilcox.

Henry, Headland: Plenty of rain; cotton doing well; the early planted is opening and picking will begin soon; late corn promising.—J. Harris.

Mobile, Oak Grove: Plenty of rain; late Irish potatoes being planted; a moderate crop of pears; peach crop marketed.—T. W. Lingard.

Monroe, Burnt Corn: Local showers; corn safe and fairly good; cotton deteriorated much in last ten days; minor crops fairly promising.—A. J. Lee.

Pike, Olustee Creek: Too much rain for cotton, rust and blight appearing, none open; minor crops excellent.—J. M. Carter.

FRANK P. CHAFFEE,
Section Director, Montgomery, Ala.

JAPS SURROUNDING LIAO YANG.

General Kuropatkin Is Waiting. The Situation at Port Arthur Is Critical.

Emperor Nicholas has received dispatches from General Kuropatkin dated August 8 and 9, mentioning a few minor reconnoisances, but saying there has been no particular change in the positions on either the east or south fronts. He points out the fact that the Japanese are using bullets of different calibre, some with nickel and others with copper coverings, showing that their reserve men are now in the fighting line.

Nervousness over the situation at the front seems to be increasing since the occupation by the Japanese of Wolf Hil, before Port Arthur. It is admitted that the besiegers have an elevated position, whence emplaced guns can command the fortress, and while still professing confidence that General Stoessel will be able to hold out with his comparatively small garrison against the attackers, the state of affairs creates apprehension.

Similar misgivings exist regarding General Kuropatkin's position, the advantage of the new Japanese base at New Chang in greatly simplifying the problem of provisioning their army being fully realized.

Tax Valuations.

The state auditor estimates that tax valuations of property in Alabama for the present year will exceed the valuations of last year by $7,000,000.

The total amount of last year's assessment for the whole state was $308,625,6[illegible]. It is estimated by the auditing department that the total assessment for this year will be $315,000,000.

Montgomery Fires.

There were only six fires during July in Montgomery, not counting the loss on the big plant of the Alabama Rift Flooring Company, which was $75,000, this being outside the corporation. The value of buildings at risk was $178,250, and of contents $15,550. The loss on buildings was $1,223, with insurance of $132,600, and total loss paid; loss on contents, $900; total insurance, $15,000, with full losses paid.

YACHT TURNS TURTLE

And Ten Persons are Drowned While Watching Races in the Potomac River.

AND THE SPORT CONTINUED.

They Had Come to See the Regatta and Were Not to be Disappointed by Tragedy.

Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a naphtha launch on the Potomac river off Georgetown during the annual Potomac regatta Saturday afternoon.

Four others who were on the launch escaped. All but one of the dead lived in Washington.

The capsized launch was the Recreation and carried the fourteen people mentioned. During the first race the launch got in the way of the eight oared shells, and its wash was such that the regatta officials reprimanded its crew and ordered them out of the way. There was some show of resentment at this order, and the launch headed for the shore, but miscalculated its course, and striking the strong undertow, caused by a mill race, rocked for a moment, and as the passengers rushed to one side, turned turtle.

Many of the spectators, including the officials in charge, declined to stop the sport, saying it was inexpedient because people came from numerous other cities to take part, and the regatta was the result of long laid plans in which many outside interests were concerned. There was a great deal of criticism of this decision.

The cheering for the competing crews as they passed the scene of the tragedy, and the shrill and deafening whistles of the pleasure craft continued while the bodies of the unfortunates were being grappled for, dragged into view and sent to the police station.

MAY INVOLVE UNITED STATES.

Japanese Breach of International Law Affords Grave Situation.

The report of the capture by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers of the Russian destroyer Ryeshiteini in the harbor of Che Foo as conveyed to Washington was received with deep interest and also concern, for it was realized that there was in this incident the germs of serious international trouble.

If the expedition was a genuine cutting out one, then there is no question in the minds of the officials that the Japanese have committed an offense against international law by violating Chinese neutrality and in addition have broken the agreement they entered into at the beginning of the war at the instance of the United States government to limit the field of warlike operations to Manchuria and Korea and their waters. Should this prove to be the case, the results probably will be grave and vexatious. Under the tenets of international law the captured vessel must be returned for the offense against Chinese neutrality. But if Russian lives have been lost as reported in the press dispatches, a greater complication will follow, for Russia may in turn hold China responsible for the punishment of the Japanese who caused the death of her sailors when under the shelter of Chinese port authorities.

The British officials and foreign diplomats regard the action of the Japanese in cutting out the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshiteini at Che Foo as raising a serious question of importance to all nations.

Back to France.

The United States customs department has received notice from Santos-Dumont to pack up his airship for reshipment back to France. The boxes containing the airship are at present in the Brazilian pavilion at the world's fair.

Compresses Leased.

The Dallas Compress company, the new concern which has taken charge of the two Selma compresses, has concluded a lease for five years with the Gulf Compress company. The Gulf Compress company and the Atlantic Compress company operate practically all the presses in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi. C. C. Hanson, of Atlanta, is president of both companies. The common report is that the railroad interests of the south control both concerns. The lease of the Selma presses provides that the city shall not be discriminated against and that no extortionate prices shall be charged. The old employes will be retained.

August 1st pig iron production had fallen to 246,092 tons per week.

The anniversary of Manila's fall was observed at the exposition Saturday, this being designated as "Philippine day." Among the distinguished guests participating in the exercises of the day were Secretary of War Taft, formerly civil governor of the Philippines; General Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army; General Merritt, who received the surrender of Manila; Generals Funston, Charles King, Bell, Bates, Wheaton and Summers.

M. WALDECK - ROUSSEAU DEAD.

His Cabinet Served Longer Than Any Other. Was an Authority on Legal Matters.

died Wednesday afternoon as the result of an operation.

Pere Marc Ernestc Waldeck-Rousseau was born at Nantes, France, December 2, 1846, and was a son of Rene Waldeck-Rousseau, at that time a prominent member of the assembly. Waldeck-Rousseau studied law at Saint Lazare, where he practiced for some time before settling at Rennes. There he made his first entrance into politics, being elected deputy in 1879. He was considered one of the most prominent orators of the assembly.

His best work was for the reform of the judiciary. He was re-elected on August 21, 1881, and on November 14 of the same year, although only 35 years old, was admitted into Gambetta's cabinet as minister of the interior. The short-lived ministry of Gambetta did not offer him a fitting chance to prove his ability at that time. The resignation of the governor took place January 26, 1882. Having been offered the same portfolio in Jules Grevy's cabinet, he held the same from February 21, 1883, until the resignation of M. Grevy's cabinet in February, 1885. In 1886 he was elected senator, although he was not present at the election. In 1889 Waldeck Rousseau was entered at the bar of Paris and since then pleaded some of the most important cases of the time. He also favored a revision of the Dreyfus case.

On June 22, 1889, Waldeck Rousseau was called upon to form his ministry, and after having been successfully in office for over three years he resigned in June, 1902, his ministry having the longest duration of any cabinet under the republican regime. He was also a writer of eminence on judiciary matters.

INJURED BY RAIN.

Reports From All Over the Country Say Too Much Moisture.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Weather conditions during the week ending August 8, as a whole, were less favorable than in the previous week. The central and east gulf and Atlantic coast districts suffered from excessive rains. Generally sufficient rainfall has offered relief in Texas. Over the central and western portions of the corn belt, corn continues promising.

Reports of rust in spring wheat continue general in the Dakotas and in portions of Iowa and Minnesota, and indicate the crop has been greatly damaged. Harvesting is in progress in southern Minnesota.

Generally well distributed rains have benefited cotton in Texas, but in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt the crop has suffered from excessive moisture, many of the fields being grassy and of too rapid growth. Rust and shedding are reported from nearly all states east of the Mississippi. West of the Mississippi, with the exception of Louisiana, the crop is in a good state of cultivation and complaints of rust and shedding are less numerous than in other states.

CAPTURED WOLF HILL.

Japanese Cannon Now Command Port Arthur Harbor.

A dispatch from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, confirms previous reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf Hill. The general says that on July 30, the Russians withdrew from their position on Wolf Hill, before the numerical superiority of the Japanese.

White Wolf Hill, and a hill to the westward of it were strongly fortified. It would appear from the maps available that long range guns of the Japanese should command the harbor of Port Arthur from White Wolf Hill.

General Stoessel estimates the number of Japanese attacking Port Arthur at 70,000.

Will Rebuild the Road.

Contract has been awarded to rebuild the Atlanta, Knoxville and Nashville railroad from Knoxville to Wetmore, Tenn., a distance of sixty miles.

The contract involves about $2,000,000. The work is a part of the plan of the Louisville and Nashville to complete its through line from Cincinnati to Atlanta by way of Knoxville.

The contract is to be completed within ten months. Mr. Oliver will at once put three hundred teams and several hundred men to work on the job.

Bridge for Montgomery.

The Montgomery Bridge and Road company was incorporated Friday with a capital of $100,000 and $37,000 paid in. The purpose is to build a foot and wagon bridge over the Alabama river.

Rev. W. E. Mumford died at Macon, Ga., after a month's illness of typhoid fever. He was well known throughout the south as a philanthropist, having devoted the past fifteen years of his life to the care of orphan children in Georgia. He founded the Georgia industrial home in Macon, where 150 children are being cared for. Rev. Mumford was a Methodist minister and a former newspaper man.

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It is highly significant that at the meeting of chairmen of school districts held at the court house last Saturday, when it may fairly and justly be said the very best of Chilton's citizenship was assembled together, acting entirely upon their own judgment, they duly elected four good Democrats as the Board of Trustees.

THE sudden death of Harry J. Gilliam, Democratic nominee for Chancellor of the northeastern division, makes it incumbent upon the party to nominate another man. Some action will probably be taken by the district executive committee shortly and they may fill the vacancy perhaps order another primary. At At the April primary Oliver and Whiteside received the next highest vote to Gilliam. The present Chancellor, Hon. Richard B. Kelly, is now a candidate to succeed himself.

His Wish.

A wicked story is told about two partners who respected each other's business ability, but who hated each other cordially. To one of them came a fairy saying that he could have any boon he desired and whatever he had his partner should have in double portion. Naturally his first wish was for a barrel of money. "All right," said the fairy, "but your partner will get two barrels on that wish." "Stop a little," said the first. "Perhaps you'd better not give me a barrel of money. I'd rather you would make me totally blind in one eye."

Korean Customs.

According to the Rev. C. F. Collyer, an English missionary, the Korean "never cuts his hair or beard. To do so is considered a mark of dishonor to his parents, whom he strongly reverences. Any hairs that may happen to come out and even the parings of his finger nails are carefully saved and put into the coffin with him in order that he may go back to Mother Earth intact."

Forgetful.

Hicks—I do try to be polite, but I seem to be forever forgetting my manners. Wicks—What's the matter now? Hicks—I just gave a woman my seat in the street car and forgot to thank her for taking it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Regulated by His Uncle.

Franklin—Does your watch keep regular time? Shankin—I should say so; it goes in the fifth of every month and comes out the fifteenth.—Chicago Journal.

Wouldn't Interfere.

Little Girl—Papa, it's raining. Papa (whose temper is somewhat ruffled)—Well, let it rain. Little Girl (timidly)—I was going to, papa.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

Pursuant to call, the Chairmen of the School Districts met in Clanton on the 13th inst. to elect the new County Board of Education. Fifty nine districts, out of a total of sixty-six, were represented. The importance of the work elicted an active interest in the meeting. There was no political axe to grind; but on the contrary, everyone seemed to be actuated by the highest motives. Rev. W. J. Armstrong was called to the chair with G. L. Speer, Secretary.

On motion, the names of delegates were enrolled and the convention proceeded to business.

After some delay in lively discussions upon duties and qualifications of the board, and upon methods of selecting them, a motion finally prevailed to elect from the county at large. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

J. L. Ruffin, C. L. Speer, R. A. Rasco, W. O. Perry, H. L. Davis, V. G. Gregg and L. A. Callaway. A motion prevailed that if R. A. Rasco, Democratic nominee for office of County Superintendent of Education, shall be placed on board in his stead, on ballot, the following, receiving the highest vote, were declared elected:

G. L. Speer, Maplesville; R. A. Rasco, Thorsby; H. L. Davis, Clanton; W. O. Perry, Stanton.

The Secretary was requested to submit the proceedings of the meetings to the county paper for publication. G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Miss Marie Campbelle Entertains.

On last Tuesday afternoon, from four to six, Miss Marie Campbelle was at home to her little friends, in honor of her polite and bewitching guest, Miss Melrose Brown of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Campbelle's elegant home on Eighth street was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and everything was done to make the little folks spend a delightful afternoon. The color scheme was pink and green, with which the large reception hall was beautifully adorned. In one corner of the hall, almost hidden in a bowyow of roses and ferns, was an immense cut glass bowl, from which delicious punch was served.

The decorations of the dining room were artistic to a degree. From the Chandelier, which illuminated the darkened room, ropes of evergreen and pink ribbon extended to the four corners of the room, in each of which reflected the brilliany of the scene many amusing games were played for sometime, after which Miss Marie invited her guests into the dining room where dainty refreshments of ices, cakes and fruits were served. After they had partaken of the good things to eat, then came the very interesting contest of "cutting the cake." At one end of the table was a beautiful unbossed cake, upon which was "M. B.," the initial letters of the guest of honor. Within the cake was a silver coin, which was dexterously cut by Master Jim Mullins.

"Hiding the Switch" prize, a silver button book, was won by Miss Mary Will Stewart, while the guest's prize, a silver book mark, was awarded Miss Melrose Brown. The pleasure of the little people was greatly enhanced by a string band which furnished music throughout the afternoon. Mesdames Guy Higgins, C. Jones, T. Mullins and Gamma Anderson assisted Mrs. Campbelle in entertaining the children.

Miss Marie proved herself a gracious hostess, and the following are indebted to her for a delightful afternoon: Miss Melrose Brown, Mary Sue Williams, Catherine Davis, Glannie Evans Myrtle, Maud and Ethel Mullins, DeLeon Hayes, Willie and Estelle Moffett, Mary Will Stewart, L. E. Morgan, Mattie Lee Harper, Elena Sartor, Bessie Vanderveer and Emmett Matthews. Masters Burton Higgins, Wallace Jones, Wilbur Stanfield, Clarence Evans, Jim and Joe Mullins, Dixie Hayes and Wesley Adams.

The County Poor Farm will be let to the lowest and best bidder on the premises five miles north of Clanton, Sept. 12, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Chilton County Sunday-school Association.

A meeting of the Chilton County Sunday School Association was held at Collins' Chapel on the 5th Sunday in July to perfect plans for a thorough organization of the work before the Annual Convention to be held in September.

The attendance was very gratifying to those interested in the welfare of the Association. In addition to a large crowd of visitors from the immediate neighborhood and nearby villages, there was present, Mr. E. B. Deason, the County President; Prof. Judson Strock and Dr. A. Horn, of the Executive Committee and about twenty five delegates representing Sunday schools at Thorsby, Jemison Clanton, Verbena, Collins Chapel, New Salem, Cedar Grove and Sardis. Talks were made by Mr. Deason, Dr. A. Horn, Messrs. Strock, Bice, Skaggs, Mims, Rasco, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Horn, and Miss Gibson. All the work of this meeting was done with the hope of forming the best practical plan to awaken and foster the interest of the people of Chilton county in the State and County Sunday school Association. It is the desire of the State officers to have every beat in every county organized into a Sunday school Association, and this is what the county officers are trying to do in Chilton. At present there are only five beats organized Beat 9, Beat 7 and 8 organized together and a very recent organization in Beats 5 and 10.

As it is impossible for the County President, Mr. Deason, to visit all the Beats, the following gentlemen were appointed to organize their respective Beats as early as possible, as it is important to have this work done before the county convention in September:

Beat 1. W. H. Conway and Charley Glass.

Beat 2. J. A. L. Skaggs.

Beat 3. G. L. Speer and D. H. Hodgens.

Beat 4. E. B. Deason and Judson Strock.

Beat 6. F. W. C. Bice and J. W. Vinson.

Beat 11. Geo. Willis and E. L. Smith.

A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the singing led by Messrs. Durham, Gore and Billingsley, and especial mention is made of the solo by Mr. Durham which gave pleasure to all. Dinner was served on the grounds by the good people of Collins Chapel and they have the heartfelt thanks of the visitors for the cordial welcome and kindly hospitality that makes the day spent with them so pleasant a memory.

The County Convention will be held September 24-25 at Cedar Grove, two miles from Thorsby. Judge Carthel and Miss Kennedy, two of the state officers, will be present and it is earnestly hoped that every Beat in the county will be organized by that time and that every school will be represented, for we want to show what Chilton county can do in Sunday school work when she "puts her mind to it." M. C. GIBSON, Secretary.

Liberty.

The health of this community is very good.

Well, it is almost work time again. I hear some of the boys say they will have to pull fodder soon.

You can hear the hunters horns and their dogs barking almost every morning, but the number of fox they catch, I am not able to tell, but they make melons get.

Some of the young folks of this place attended church at Lomax Sunday and report a nice time.

The ball team from this place met the Mulberry team at the Hosey ball ground Saturday morning and a most interesting game followed, the score being 17 to 26 in favor of Liberty. Come again boys, you played well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marcus of Clanton visited relatives Sunday.

A BALL PLAYER.

Personals.

MR. P. C. Dennis has returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Stabler of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton this week.

MRS. S. J. Lodge visited Lomax Saturday.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Aug. 15, 1904

It is the consensus of opinion among the leaders of the Democratic party here, that the paramount issue in this campaign is the personality and the record of Theodore Roosevelt. He is "It." He is the "whole cheese." He dominates the Republican party and bestrides it like a colossus. Let us see if the record he has made will bear out the assertion:

More absolutely than any of his predecessors in office ever did, he procured his own nomination. He dictated the platform. He edited the nomination speeches. He appointed the campaign manager. He moved his Cabinet officers like pawns to meet the exigencies of his game of politics. By an act of Executive usupration he added many thousands of pensioners to a roll already containing a million names, in order to make votes for himself—the first open use ever made of the National Treasury as a party's campaign chest.

He has glorified war and threatened the future peace of the country by proposing a bullying over-lordship of the other countries in this hemispere and offering to constitute the United States the Constable and Collector for Europe in the rotton and irresponsible states of Central and South America.

He has, by his recomendations to Congress and his signature to its extravagances, increased the national expenditures during his term to more than $2,500,000,000—an excess of $211,000,000 over the expenditures during President McKinley's term (which include the expenses of the war with Spain), and exceeding the cost of President Cleveland's second term by $880,000,000.

He and the Congress of his party have converted a surplus of $80,000,000 in 1900 into a deficit of more than $40,000,000 for the fiscal year just closed.

This extravagance is encouraged, and in fact made inevitable, by the high tariff and the policies of war and imperialism of which he is the most strenuous champion. The greater the revenue from customs the greater the temptation for lavish expenditures. The more colonies and dependencies we have the greater the need of more warships, more fortifications, more coaling stations more soldiers. Every high protectionists is a jingo, and every jingo a high protectionist. These cardinal features of the Republican policy are interrelated and interdependent. They stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect.

In the view of this surpassing record of extravagance, it is perhaps not strange, but will be regarded by the taxpayers as significant, that the words "economy," "retrenchment" and "reform," once the rule of the nation and the shibboleth of statesmen, do not once appear in his entire speech of acceptance—not once!

He says in his speech of acceptance that "prosperity has come at home." Are there not many thousands of workingmen who have great reason to feel that prosperity is departing? Does the army of striking cotton operatives, whose wages have been reduced 22½ per cent. since 1900, find that "wages are higher than ever before?" Do the tens of thousands of employees dismissed by our great railway systems share his roseate view? Are the participants in or the victims of the strike against the exactions of the Beef Trust throwing up their hats over the "full dinner pail?"

Deserting his early convictions in favor of a free trade, he cultivates the monopolistic campaign contributors of his party by "standing pat" for a tariff higher in its average duty than the highest schedules of the war time—a tariff which the Republicans of Iowa have declared to be a "shelter to monopoly," which the Republicans of Wisconsin demand shall be revised in the interest of consumers, and which ten of thousands of Republicans in Massachusetts and elsewhere insist shall be modified by a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

Can it be maintained that a tariff law which enables favored manufacturers, in return for big campaign contributions, to levy tribute on the whole body of people is an example of "fair and equal justice?

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J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
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Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
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Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
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Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
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Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
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TOWN ITEMS

...Court meets second Monday in February first Monday in ... first Monday in ... second Monday in May, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McArthur of ... have been spending several days with relatives near Clanton.

Miss Essie McDaniel returned last Friday from Jemison ... reports having a delightful ...

Mr. J. W. Reynolds of Rider ... was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. R. McDaniel of Maplesville spent Sunday with ... here.

Mr. C. J. Coberly of Maplesville ... in Clanton Monday.

Judge Adams spent ... Marella last week.

Miss Essie Aldridge ... from a pleasant visit to ... Birmingham.

Messrs. E. E. Upchurch ... Crumpton went Montgomery Friday on business.

Drink PEPTO NILLA at ... Nash's Soda Fount.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins went to ... Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Hopkins is visiting friends at Bessemer this week.

Mr. Ernest Hopkins is spending a few days with friends.

Mr. J. P. Gore brought us the first apple we have seen this year Monday. It was 12 inches in circumference and weighed ¾ of a pound. It was a whopper.

Mr. John Garner and family of Birmingham have been visiting friends in Clanton this week.

Mr. T. B. Miner of Adams gave us a pleasant call last Thursday.

Don't forget to have your eyes examined at Upchurch's, they can fix you with any kind of GLASS.

William J. Armstrong has been appointed regular carrier for Route No. 4 out of Clanton, and Grover Armstrong, substitute.

Reese McKee came down from Birmingham last week on a visit to his mother, and afterwards left on a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

W. W. Wadsworth of Wadsworth, who is spoken of as the probable Republican candidate for Commissioner of the Railroad Commission, was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Nettie Denty and Master Willie Denty of Vincept, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their uncle, Mr. Frank Denty.

John Marlar brought in the first boll of cotton, yesterday.

Find nothing better for liver ailment and constipation than Herbine. Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. ANDREWS, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The revival meeting will commence at the Baptist church Friday night, Aug. 19, conducted by Rev. A. C. Cowell.

Don't forget that Mrs. G. L. Speer will have in stock a full and complete line of fall and winter millinery at the same old stand.

Mrs. Abernathy of Verbena was the guest visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. V. O. Campbelle, Mrs. Marie Campbelle and Mrs. Crit Foshee visited Thorsby Tuesday.

Mrs. Manning of Verbena was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. H. Foshee visited Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Lutie Malone of Mulberry was in Clanton Monday.

Dr. Foy & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, ready to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember that extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Andrew J. Hall and Miss Lizzie Smitherman; Mr. L. J. Lee and Miss Susie Moore.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Physicians had a long and bitter fight with an abcess on my lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Ga., "and gave me up. They thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and the benefit I received was striking. I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Clanton District Conference.

The Fourteenth Annual meeting of the Clanton District Conference met with Mountain Spring church Aug 5-7. Although we had several showers of rain, we certainly did have showers of the Holy Spirit. Everybody seemed to be interested in God's work; this is the way we have to be if we expect to receive blessings from God. If we could become as much interested in church work as we are in ball games and other worldly pleasures, we would have much better times. We could have revivals in our Sunday schools and prayermeetings as same as we can in our protracted meetings.

During conference we ordained two preachers. It was the first time the writer ever saw this done. It is certainly a pretty part of God's work to ordain a man to go forth and preach the Gospel. After the conference we protracted our meeting and we had a glorious good meeting all the way through, we received 5 members in the church and we believe every one of them means to lay aside worldly things and go to serving God. May God bless and sanctify us all is the prayer of the writer.

A LOVER OF CHRIST.

DIED.

Mrs. Wm. Vance died at her home near Fairview last Friday and was buried at Pleasant Grove Saturday. She was a young woman greatly loved and respected, and was married only a few months ago.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dispondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach and Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

Clanton, one week, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, for the purpose of purging the registration list.			
Verbena	Beat 5	Aug.	15 & 16
Coopers	" 10	"	17 & 18
Clanton	" 4	"	19 & 20
Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.			

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars
for Chilton County.

SECOND ROUND.

Mineral Springs	Beat 1	Sept.	12
Jemison	" 2	"	13
Thorsby	" 9	"	14
Coopers	" 10	"	15
Verbena	" 5	"	16

Also at Clanton on fourth Monday in September, and will remain all the week for the purpose of registering all applicants who may be entitled to register. Also on Friday and Saturday before the general election, in November, 1904.

R. H. GAINES,
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for Chilton County.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew to wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

A PLAGUE RELIC.

The London Gazette Was One Result of the Great Epidemic.

A curious relic of the great plague survives still in the London Gazette. During the epidemic the autumn session of parliament was held at Oxford from Oct. 9 to 31, 1665, and Charles II. and his court went there to attend the session and to escape infection.

As it was essential that London should be kept informed of the proceedings, the king started an official journal, entitled the Oxford Gazette, the first number of which appeared on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1665. It contained an account of what had been done in the way of appointments and gave some items of court news. About two months later the publication was transferred to the metropolis as the London Gazette.

The first Oxford issue does not appear to have reached London until Nov. 22, at least Pepys records under that date, very characteristically: "This day the first of the Oxford Gazettes come out; very pretty, full of news, and no folly in it. Wrote by Williamson. It pleased me to have it demonstrated that a purser without professed cheating is a professed loser, twice as much as he gets."

Candy.

"The talk about adulterated candies," said a manufacturer, "is nonsense. There is a national organization of confectionery manufacturers which makes a business of investigating all reports of poisoning from eating candy and has succeeded in exploding most of such rumors. When a child is hungry it will fill up on almost anything it can get hold of—green apples, for instance, or even gravel or grass. It gets sick, and the mother, knowing it had eaten candy that day, spreads the report that the sweets were poisoned. The organization looks into every such case it hears about and finds out the truth. Competition is too strong for any concern to try to sell adulterated goods. The firm's competitors would immediately analyze the piece which is sold suspiciously cheap, and if it contained injurious ingredients would not be slow in proclaiming the fact. Good business principles demand honesty in the manufacture of candies."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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You can always get the genuine Sewing Machine Oil at this office, the only pure oil manufactured, every bottle bearing the Singer trade mark. Needles, Cans, Bands and Attachments, and several good second hand machines at your own price.

Old machines taken in exchange for new ones. Produce taken same as cash. Call and see me and I will make it to your interest; my regular office days will be Saturday and Monday.

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PARKER IS NOTIFIED

And Accepts the Democratic Nomination for the Presidency.

THE EXERCISES WERE SIMPLE

The Day Was Rainy, but a Large Crowd Was Present at the Ceremony.

Judge Alton B. Parker was formally notified Wednesday of his nomination as the candidate of the democratic party for the presidency.

The ceremony occurred on the lawn of Rosemount, his country home, and in addition to the members of the notification committee and many prominent men of his party, hundreds of friends and neighbors assembled to witness the event.

The weather was not auspicious. The sky was overcast and threatened a downpour.

There was no wait in the ceremonies. As soon as the party reached the stand Representative Clark began his address.

Mr. Clark was enthusiastically cheered throughout his address, and at its close was accorded an ovation, which was merged into the reception extended to Judge Parker. During the speaking rain began to fall fitfully and many umbrellas were raised. Realizing that the ceremonies might be interfered with Representative Clark left out a portion of his speech as originally prepared.

Judge Parker, with bare head, stood on the platform throughout the speech, with utter disregard of the rain, which dampened him from head to foot. His composure was unruffled, and he smiled with the spectators at the witticisms with which Mr. Clark interspersed his address.

Before beginning his address of acceptance Judge Parker advised the crowd to get under the trees out of the rain.

"We don't mind the wet," was the spontaneous reply. Judge Parker began his address at 2:18 p. m. and concluded at 2:54. He was given tremendous and continuous applause.

Esopus, N. Y., August 10.—In reply to the speech of Hon. Champ Clarke, notifying him of the nomination, Judge Parker spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I have resigned the office of chief judge of the court of appeals of this state in order that I may accept the responsibility that the great convention you represent has put upon me, without possible prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong, or to the eminent members of the judiciary of this state, of whom I may now say as a private citizen I am justly proud.

At the very threshold of this response and before dealing with other subjects, I must in justice to myself and to relieve my sense of gratitude, express my profound appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the convention. After nominating me and subsequently receiving a communication declaring that I regarded the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, a matter concerning which I felt it incumbent upon me to make known my attitude so that hereafter no man could justly say that his support had been secured through indirection or mistake, the convention reiterated its determination that I should be the standard bearer of the party in the present contest. This mark of trust and confidence I shall ever esteem as the highest honor that could be conferred upon me—an honor that whatever may be the fate of the campaign, the future can in no degree lessen or impair.

The admirable platform upon which the party appeals to the country for its confidence and support clearly states the principles which were so well condensed in the first inaugural address of President Jefferson, and points out with force and directness the course to be pursued through their proper application in order to insure needed reforms in both the legislative and administrative departments of the government. While unhesitating in its promise to correct abuses and to right wrongs wherever they appear or however caused, to investigate the several administrative departments of the government, the conduct of whose officials has created scandals, and to punish those who have been guilty of a breach of their trust, to oppose the granting of special privileges by which the few may profit at the expense of the many, to practice economy in the expenditure of the moneys of the people, and to that end to return once more to the methods of the founders of the republic by observing in disbursing the public funds the care and caution a prudent individual observes with respect to his own, still the spirit of the platform assures conservative instead of rash action, the protection of the innocent as well as the punishment of the guilty, the encouragement of industry, economy and thrift, the protection of property and a guarantee of the enforcement for the benefit of all of man's inalienable rights among which, as said in the Declaration of Independence, are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Liberty, as understood in this country, means not only the right of freedom from actual servitude, imprisonment or restraint, but the right of one to use his faculties in all lawful ways, to live and work where he will and to pursue any lawful trade or business. These essential rights of life, liberty and property are not only guaranteed to the citizen by the constitution of each of the several states, but the states are by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States forbidden to deprive any person of any one of them without due process of law.

Occasionally, by reason of unnecessary or impatient agitation for reforms, or because the limitations placed upon the departments of government by the constitution are disregarded by officials desiring to accomplish that which to them seems good, whether the power exists in them or not, it becomes desirable to call attention to the fact that the people in whom all power resides, have seen fit, through the medium of the constitution, to limit the governmental powers conferred and to say to departments created by it: "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther." To secure the ends sought the people have by the constitution separated and distributed among the three departments of government—the executive, legislative and judicial—certain powers, and it is the duty of those administering each department so to act as to preserve, rather than to destroy, the potency of the co-ordinate branches of the government, and thus secure the exercise of all the powers conferred by the people.

Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to William C. Jarvis, touching the perpetuity of our institution, written many years after he had retired to private life said: "If the three powers of our government maintain their mutual independence of each other, it may last long, but not so if either can assume the authority of the other." It must be confessed that in the course of our history executives have employed powers not belonging to them; statues have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the constitution and statutes have been set aside as unconstitutional when it was difficult to point out the provisions said to be offended against in their enactment; all this has been done with a good purpose, no doubt, but in disregard, nevertheless, of the fact that ours is a government of laws, not of men, deriving its "just powers from the consent of the governed." If we would have our government continue during the ages to come, for the benefit of those who shall succeed us, we must ever be on our guard against the danger of usurpation of that authority which resides in the whole people, whether the usurpation be by officials representing one of the three great departments of government, or by a body of men acting without a commission from the people.

Impatience of the restraints of law, as well as of its delays, is becoming more and more manifest from day to day. Within the past few years many instances have been brought to our attention, where in different parts of our beloved country supposed criminals have been seized and punished by a mob, notwithstanding the fact that the constitution of each state guarantees to every person within its jurisdiction that his life, his liberty or his property shall not be taken from him without due process of law.

In a struggle between employers and employes, dynamite is said to have been used by the latter, resulting in the loss of life and the destruction of property. The perpetrators of this offense against the laws of God and man, and all others engaged in the conspiracy with them, should, after due trial and conviction, have had meted out to them the most rigorous punishment known to the law. This crime, added perhaps to others, led to the formation of a committee of citizens that, with the support of the military authority, deports from the state, without trial, persons suspected of belonging to the organization of which the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages were supposed to be members.

In both cases the reign of law gave way to the reign of force. These illustrations present some evidence of the failure of government to protect the citizen and his property, which not only justified the action of your convention in this regard, but made it its duty to call attention to the fact that constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, to acquire and to enjoy property, or to reside where his interests or inclination may determine; and the fulfilment of the assurance to rebuke and punish all denials of these rights, whether brought about by individuals or government agencies, should be enforced by every official and supported by every citizen. The essence of good government lies in strict observance of constitutional limitations, enforcement of law and order and rugged opposition to all encroachment upon the sovereignty of the people.

The foregoing suggestions but emphasize the distinction which exists between our own and many other forms of government. It has been well said, in substance, that there are but two powers in government, one the power of the sword, sustained by the hand that wields it, and the other the power of the law, sustained by an enlightened public sentiment. The difference in these powers is the difference between a republic—such as ours, based on law and a written constitution, supported by intelligence, virtue and patriotism—and a monarchy—sustained by force exerted by an individual uncontrolled by laws other than those made or sanctioned by him; one representing constitutionalism, the other imperialism.

The present tariff law is unjust in its operation, excessive in many of its rates and so framed in particular instances as to exact inordinate profits from the people. So well understood has this view become that many prominent members of the republican party and at least two of its state conventions have dared to voice the general sentiment on that subject. That party seems, however, to be collectively able to harmonize only upon a plank that admits that revision may from time to time be necessary, but is so phrased that it is expected to be satisfactory to those in favor of an increase of duty, to those who favor a reduction, and to those opposed to any change whatever.

Judged by the record of performance rather than that of promise on the part of that party in the past, it would seem as if the outcome in the event of its success would be to gratify the latter class. With absolute control of both the legislative and executive departments of the government since March 4, 1897, there has been neither reduction nor an attempt at reduction in tariff duties. It is not unreasonable to assume, in the light of that record, that a future congress of that party will not undertake a revision of the tariff downward in the event that it shall receive an endorsement of its past course on that subject by the people.

It is a fact and should be frankly conceded in the coming contest that we cannot hope to secure a majority in the senate during the next four years, and hence we shall be unable to secure any modification in the tariff save that to which the republican majority in the senate may consent. While, therefore, we are unable to give assurances of relief to the people from such excessive duties as burden them, it is due to them that we state our position to be in favor of a reasonable reduction of the tariff; that we believe that it is demanded by the best interests of both manufacturer and consumer, and that a wise and beneficent revision of the tariff can be accomplished as soon as both branches of congress and the executive in favor of it are elected, without creating that sense of uncertainty and instability that has on other occasions manifested itself. This can be achieved by providing that such a reasonable period shall intervene between the date of the enactment of the statute making a revision and the date of its enforcement as shall be deemed sufficient for the industry or business affected by such revision to adjust itself to the changes and new conditions imposed. So confident am I in the belief that the demand of the people for a reform of the tariff is just, that I indulge the hope that should a democratic house of representatives and a democratic executive be chosen by the people, even a republican senate may heed the warning and consent to give at least some measure of relief to the people.

The combinations, popularly called trusts, which aim to secure a monopoly of trade in the necessaries of life, as well as in those things that are employed upon the farm, in the factory and in many other fields of industry, have been encouraged and stimulated by excessive tariff duties. These operate to furnish a substantial market in the necessities of eighty millions of people, by practically excluding competition. With so large a market and highly remunerative prices continuing long after the line of possible competition would naturally be reached, the temptation of all engaged in the same business to combine so as to prevent competition at home and a resulting reduction of prices, has proved irresistible in a number of cases. All men must agree that the net result of enacting laws that foster such inequitable conditions is most unfortunate for the people as a whole, and it would seem as if all ought to agree that the effective remedy would be to appropriately modify the offending law. The growth of monopoly, of which complaint is justly made, cannot be laid at the doors of the courts of this country. The decisions of the supreme court of the United States, the court of appeals of this state and the courts of last resort in many other states warrant the assertion that the common law as developed affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies. The fact that they have multiplied in number and increased in power has been due not to the failure of the courts to apply the law when properly moved by administrative officials or private individuals, but to the failure of officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law to take the necessary procedure to procure the judgments of the courts in the appropriate jurisdiction coupled with the facts that the legislative departments of some of our state governments as well as congress in the manner already referred to have by legislation encouraged their organization. What is needed in addition to the passage of a statute revising the tariff duties to a reasonable basis, is not so much other and different laws as officials having both the disposition and the courage to enforce existing law. While this is my view of the [illegible] the common law, if it should be made to appear that it is a mistake, then I favor such further legislation within constitutional limitations as will give the people a just and full measure of protection.

It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the United States, much less a descendant of Revolutionary stock, can tolerate the thought of permanently denying the right of self-government to the Filipinos. Can we hope to instill into the minds of our descendants reverence and devotion for a government by the people while denying ultimately that right to the inhabitants of distant countries whose territory we have acquired either by purchase or by force? Can we say to the Filipinos, "Your lives, your liberty and your property may be taken from you without due process of law for all time," and expect we will long glory in that feature of Magna Charta which has become incorporated in substance and effect into the Constitution of every state, as well as into the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States? Can we hope for the respect of the civilized world while proudly guaranteeing to every citizen of the United States that no law shall be made or enforced which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, or deny to any person the equal protection of the laws, and at the same time not only deny similar rights to the inhabitants of the Philippines, but take away from them the right of trial by jury, and place their lives and the disposition of their property in the keeping of those whom we send to them to be their governors? We shall certainly rue it as a nation if we make any such attempt. Viewing the question even from the standpoint of national selfishness, there is no prospect that the twenty millions of dollars expended in the purchase of the islands and the six hundred and fifty millions said to have been disbursed will ever come back to us. The incident of war brought the Philippines into our possession and we are not at liberty to disregard the responsibility which thus came to us, but that responsibility will be best subserved by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possible for self-government and giving to them the assurance that it will come as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it. There need be no fear that the assertion so often made of late, that we have now become a world power, will then be without support. Ours is a world power, and as such it must be maintained, but I deny that it is at all recently that the United States has attained that eminence. Our country became a world power over a century ago, when having thrown off foreign domination, the people established a free government the source of whose authority sprung, and was continuously to proceed, from the will of the people themselves. It grew as a world power as its sturdy citizens, to whose natural increase were added immigrants from the old world seeking to obtain here the liberty and prosperity denied them in their own countries, spread over the face of the land, reduced the prairies and forests to cultivation, built cities, constructed highways and railroads, till now a nation which at the formation of the government numbered only three millions in population, has become eighty millions, and from ocean to ocean and the lakes to the gulf, the country is the abode of a free and prosperous people, advanced in the highest degree in the learning and arts of civilization. It is the liberty, the advancement and the prosperity of its citizens, not any career of conquest that make the [illegible] a world power. [illegible] to the bounty [illegible] in the great [illegible] country [illegible] was fested in the [illegible] established [illegible] dustry [illegible] ing spirit of the [illegible]

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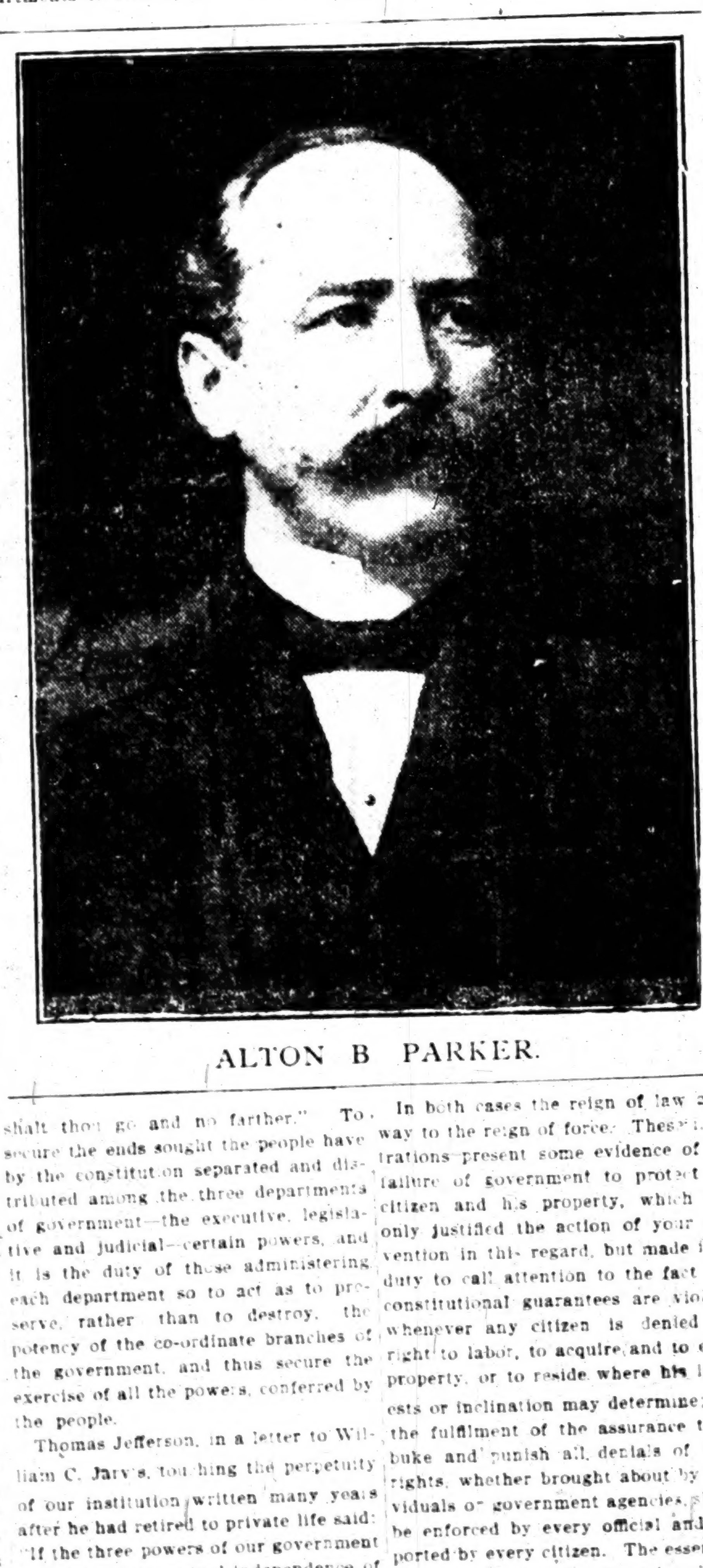
As I have already [illegible] great length [illegible] in the platform [illegible] of acceptance.

Mr. Chairman [illegible] speech you have [illegible] great responsibility [illegible] great honor [illegible] stowed upon me [illegible] you represent [illegible] that both are appreciated [illegible] appreciated that I am [illegible] their presence.

I accept, gentlemen of the committee, the nomination and [illegible] of the convention shall [illegible] an election by the people [illegible] helping me give to the [illegible] the duties of that exalted [illegible] best service of which I am [illegible] and at the end of the term [illegible] private life. I shall not be a [illegible] date for nor shall I accept [illegible] nomination. Several reasons [illegible] advanced for this position [illegible] controlling one with me is [illegible] fully persuaded that no man [illegible] that office should ever be [illegible] a situation of [illegible] consider what effect [illegible] by him in an administration [illegible] great importance might have [illegible] ble political fortunes [illegible] momentous consequence to [illegible] people have been [illegible] be in the future [illegible] president for [illegible] approaching [illegible] well as in weighing the [illegible] arguments bearing upon [illegible] should be unembarrassed by [illegible] sible thought of the influence [illegible] cision may have upon any [illegible] ever that may affect him [illegible] I make this statement not [illegible] of any of our presidents from [illegible] ton down who have either [illegible] office for two terms or sought [illegible] ceed themselves, for strong [illegible] can be advanced in support [illegible] election of a president. It is [illegible] judgment that the interests [illegible] country are now so vast and [illegible] tions presented are of such [illegible] overpowering magnitude [illegible] that it is indispensable to [illegible] nance of a befitting attitude [illegible] people, not only that the Chief [illegible] trate should be independent [illegible] independence should be [illegible] men.



ALTON B PARKER.

Senator Vest Dead.

After lingering for weeks between life and death, former Senator G. G. Vest passed peacefully away Tuesday. He had been so near death for the past three days that the end came without a struggle. He was conscious until about 2 a. m. Sunday morning, when he sank into a state of coma, from which he never aroused.

The remains will be taken to St. Louis for interment.

Cars Burned.

The plant of the American Refrigerator Transit company, St. Louis, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a total loss of $[illegible]00,000. The plant was valued at about $650,000, the most serious loss being the destruction of one hundred refrigerator cars worth about $1,500 each.

France is putting on the market an artificial cotton made from the wood of the fir tree.

At Gibraltar Tuesday, the United States battleship squadron, dressed ship and fired a salute in honor of coronation day, the second anniversary of the crowning of King Edward. Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British cruiser Immortalite at Manila, during the Spanish-American war, cordially welcomed the American squadron to Gibraltar.

London boasts a grandmother only 34 years old.

On a Runaway Boat.

Four hours in a runaway ferry boat in a flooded river was the thrilling experience of four passengers who were rescued by Fireman Booth, of Montgomery, five miles below the city and seventeen miles from the starting point.

Tulane University has received $333,475 for its medical department from the estate of Alex Hutchinson of New York.

England has invited the Clyde ship builders to tender bids for two battleships of 16,500 tons and high speed. It is said that these vessels, in the matter of armament and armored protection, will eclipse anything yet attempted.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company will start up their Ironaton furnaces on Saturday, and about Monday or Tuesday of the coming week expect to have their Gadsden furnace in operation.

In Meridian, Miss., is in session the grand lodge of A. O. U. W. Its jurisdiction is six states.

The two Ironaton furnaces have been shut down [illegible] the coal strike, will start [illegible] since the Alabama Company signed the scale. It is [illegible] blow in one furnace [illegible] as soon as coke can be [illegible] the other one as soon as [illegible] repairs can be made.

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The Largest Beet.

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[illegible] is announced that the [illegible] crop will reach two million [illegible] year.

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Alaskan Cable.

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...Japanese have commenced a ...dvancement from Lang Mountain on ... and interior defenses. ... additional Japanese reg... ...have reached Port Arthur. ... stated on trustworthy authority ... the mikado has ordered that Port ... be taken at any cost even ... necessitate the suspension of op... ...in Manchuria, and it is quite ... that the main Japanese force ... proceed to Port Arthur within a ... days.

There is activity aboard the ships ...the Baltic fleet. A large amount of ...baggage is being taken to the ...battleship Orel. Orders have ...issued that all torpedo boats and ...cruisers of the second division shall ...filled to full capacity. The boats ...to await further orders in the ...roadstead at Cronstadt.

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EDUCATORS MEET

In Fourth Annual Session at Troy for Three Days.

The fourth annual meeting of the South Alabama Educational association is convened in Troy for three days. Governor Cunningham is to speak on "Local Taxation for Schools." Superintendent of Education Hill is to select his own subject. Congressman Howie will deliver an address on "The Needs of Education in Alabama."

The officers of the association are President W. W. Benson, of Fort Deposit, first vice president, Miss Catharyne Gardner, of Troy, second vice president, J. T. Hardage, of Opp, secretary, G. S. Clark of Highland Home, and treasurer, B. H. Boyd, of Brundidge.

Misunderstanding With Turkey is Adjusted.

After prolonged pourparlers and considerable haggling on the part of the Turks a satisfactory solution of the American schools question has been arrived at.

This matter, which is the most important of the American demands, was settled by extending to American schools the same treatment as that accorded to schools under the protection of other powers. A settlement of other matters affecting American interests in Turkey of secondary importance has also been effected and Minister Leishman has telegraphed to Admiral Jewell, in command of the United States squadron sent to Smyrna, instructing him to salute the batteries on land and depart.

The sitting of the council of ministers at which the settlement was agreed upon was a long one and it was not until near its close that an agreement was reached. The delay in the settlement is believed to have been caused by the intervention of the palace functionaries whose policy in order to retain the sultan's favor consists of combating the rights and privileges of foreign subjects.

FIVE BOYS HURT

In a Runaway Near Gadsden, One Seriously.

A serious accident happened below Gadsden Saturday afternoon in which four boys were seriously hurt and one perhaps fatally. Farrington and Alexander Greet, Joe Price, John Riley and Sam Hughes were in a one horse wagon on their way to the city with a wagon load of jugs filled with water from Mint springs for delivery to their customers.

As the horse came down a slight hill the holdback strap broke and the horse began to run when the wagon ran onto him. The boys grabbed for their lines and with two boys pulling on each line the horse ran into a ditch and turned the wagon over, throwing all of them out.

Joe Price had his left thigh broken in two places, just above the knee and again close to his body. All the boys are about 12 years old and playmates and were in the habit of going daily to the spring for water and this is the first accident they have ever had.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Owner of Saw Mill Near Senoia, Ga., One Victim.

The boiler of the saw mill of J. F. Arnold, five miles from Senoia, Ga., exploded, killing four persons and injuring several others, how many is not known.

The dead:

J. F. Arnold, owner of the mill.
Buford Arnold.
Will Arnold, negro.
Unknown negro.

The injured included two negro employes, one of whom may die. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is reported to have been low water in the boiler.

J. F. Arnold was one of the wealthiest and most popular men in the county.

Cotton at Mobile.

The first bales of the new cotton crop in the Mobile district were received Sunday, one by boat from Monroe county and a second by express from Covington county. This is ten days earlier than last year. The cotton is pronounced high grade.

New Bridges.

Jackson county's commissioners' court, after a week's session, has adjourned. Orders were made for the building of seven new steel bridges at a cost of $13,447.50 and for four wooden bridges to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The contracts for the steel bridges were awarded to the Converse Bridge company of Chattanooga.

Fire at Montgomery.

The West End pharmacy, the West End barbershop and two cottages were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at $6,000, covered by probably $4,000 insurance.

Struck by a Train.

At Sulligent, James Abernathy, a young man about 20 years old, was struck by a train and now lies in a very precarious condition. Report is that he and a companion were walking along the track, and in some way Abernathy was struck by a passing train.

The Gellersdet Tailoring company has been organized at Troy with capital of $6,000.

THE AFRICAN SPIDER TREE.

Extraordinary Plant Which Grows One Foot High in a Century.

One of the most curious plants in the world is one described by travelers recently returned from the Cape Negro colony, a little known region of Africa, and called the spider plant, says the Chicago Chronicle. These travelers often heard from the natives of a plant that was part spider, and that, growing, threw its legs about in continual struggles to escape. It was the good fortune of Dr. Welwitsch to discover the origin of the legend. Strolling along through a wind swept tableland country, he came upon a plant that rested low upon the ground, but had two enormous leaves that had twisted about it in the wind like serpents, in fact, it looked as the natives had said, like a gigantic spider.

Its stem was four feet across and but a foot high. It had but two leaves in reality, that were six or eight feet long, and split up by the wind, so that they resembled ribbons. This is probably the most extraordinary tree known. It grows for nearly, if not quite, a century, but never upward beyond a foot, simply expanding until it reaches the diameter given, looking in its adult state like a singular stool on the plain from ten to eighteen feet in circumference.

When the wind came rushing in from the sea, lifting the curious ribbon like leaves and tossing them about, it almost seemed to the discoverer that the strange plant had suddenly become imbued with life and was struggling to escape. When a description and picture of the plant were sent to England it was, like many other discoveries, discredited, but soon the plant itself was received, and now Welwitschia mirabilis is well known to botanists.

Level Best an Unworthy Aim.

Only by getting above our usual level can we make the progress we ought. The man who merely maintains the level to which his life has hitherto risen is, at the best, standing still—and that means falling behind. "I did my level best" is not enough. Our average ought to be constantly higher, and an average is never raised by being merely equaled. Only by beating our average can we raise our average. "Better than my best" is a worthier standard than "my level best."

Two Interesting Inscriptions.

In Russia, beside an old highway, is a bronze tablet bearing this inscription: "Napoleon Bonaparte passed eastward along this road in 1812 with an army of more than 600,000 men." And beside another road only a few miles distant is another tablet, on which these words are inscribed: "Napoleon Bonaparte passed westward along this road in 1813 with an army of less than 200,000 men." That's all.

Tame Reindeer.

The range of the tame reindeer has been widely extended in northern Asia by the tribes that number him among their valuable assets; and now he is in process of being widely introduced into Alaska. Civilization, therefore, has done much to extend the habitat of this animal to the South, but the domesticated reindeer has not been introduced into most of the great regions of the Arctic, where the wild animal roams at will.

A Business Term.

"Now, this is an old antique," explained the dealer.

The professor took off his glasses, smiled quizzically, and glancing at his wife to see if she was listening, said, "My dear man, that is tautological. If it is an antique, it must be old."

"In the dictionary, yes," conceded the dealer. "But we carry three grades—antiques, new antiques and old antiques."—Woman's Home Companion.

Washington's Wheat Crop.

The wheat farmers of Eastern Washington expect to harvest a crop of 30,000,000 bushels this season. They planted a larger area than ever before, and have a favorable season. Much of the harvesting is performed by modern machines, which head the grain and thresh it at the same time. Five men and thirty horses harvest twenty acres a day.

The Farmer With an Umbrella.

A farmer in Indiana rode up to the village store on a bright spring day. As he dismounted it was noticed by the crowd that he carried an umbrella, and after much fun was made over it he said: "Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it's raining, but it takes a smart man to go prepared."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Killed by the Lights.

Seth Sinnot, of Saco, Me., found upon entering his parlor recently that the two lower lights in his window, which were sixteen by thirty-two, were broken in fragments. A dead partridge lay under the window. It is supposed that the bird hit the sash when flying at great speed and was killed by the shock.

In the employ of the United States in 1903 were 271,188 persons. Of these 25,810 hold positions in Washington. The total includes all who draw pay from the national government excepting elected officers. About one-half the number, 134,549, obtained their appointments under competitive conditions.

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Of the eight taverns in Bennington, Vt., that entertained man and beast prior to and after the revolution only one, what was known as Harmon tavern, is now standing. This was built about 1769 by Daniel Harmon, and for nearly a century it was kept by himself or some of his descendants. For fifty years it has not been occupied except as a storehouse. It was in this house that Gen. John Stark took his breakfast the morning of the battle of Bennington.

The Cherokee Advocate is one of the oldest and most remarkable newspapers in the United States. It is the official organ of the Cherokee nation, and is published at Tahlequah at the nation's expense. It is a weekly, half of which is printed in the Cherokee language. It is strictly non-partisan and forbidden by law to deal in politics. Its purpose is to perpetuate the Cherokee language.

SPECIAL LOW RATES via SOUTHERN RAILWAY to San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., and return, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Sept, 1904. Less than the one way standard rate has been authorized for the round trip account of the above occasions. Tickets will be on sale from Aug. 15 to Sept. 9, inclusive, limited to Oct. 23 for return. Diverse routes may be secured on this trip if desired, also side trips at additional cost.

In Cleveland is treasured a book containing some of the schoolboy compositions of Marcus A. Hanna, Edward O. Wolcott, James K. Jones, John D. Rockefeller and his wife, who was Celestia Spelman.

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Am. 34, 1904.

The Doctor Was Out.

She was a maid who had been with the doctor for years, and the habitual expressions of those years could not be easily laid aside.

When the doctor died she remained at the house. An old friend of the doctor, who had been abroad and had not heard of his death, called and was admitted.

"I would like to see Dr. H.," he said.

"I'm sorry," said the maid, "but the doctor is dead!"

Stricken by this dread intelligence, the visitor sat silent for some minutes.

After waiting some time the maid ventured timidly:

"Will you—will you—wait?"—Lippincott's.

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Alcoholism is extremely rare in the Italian army. In 1901, the latest for which figures are available, only twenty-five cases were admitted to the hospitals.

Martial Law in Paraguay

The Paraguayan Government discovered a plot to proclaim a revolution, made many arrests, and proclaimed martial law.

Suicide of Stenographer.

Lillian Read, a stenographer, committed suicide by poison in the office of her employer, F. Schmidt, in New York City.

George G. Vest Dead.

George G. Vest, former United States Senator from Missouri, died at his home at Sweet Springs, Mo.

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"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Two K. A.

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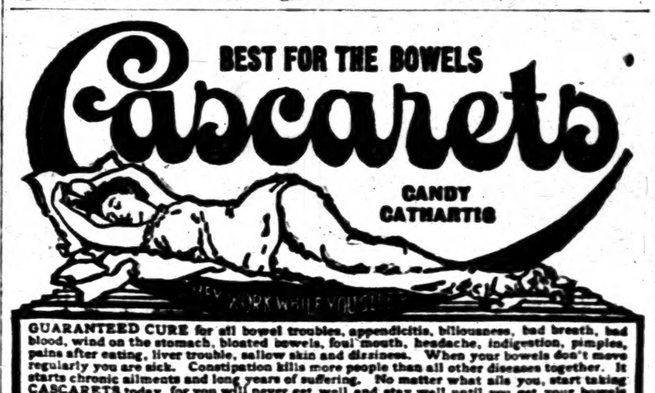

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ORANGE PROTECTION.

The Open Fire Wins a Battle Royal Against Frost in Florida.

There are many orange growers, especially in the milder latitudes of southern Florida and some indeed in the coldest ranges of northern Florida, who ask nothing better for protection than the open pine wood fire. It is remarkable how this simple protective device has spread since the freeze of 1895. Many years ago there were growers who persistently contended for the bricks of sawdust and rosin and other forms of smudging. These were based on the supposition of a still freeze, and Florida seldom indulges the grower in that sort. Winter after winter their smudges were blown away like fleecy skittles, smutting up the trees and doing no perceptible good until the whole system became a jest and a byword and was abandoned.

Then came the ruinous freeze of 1895. Men saw that they must do something. In that memorable freeze a stout hearted Methodist preacher of the pioneer fighting stock made a heroic stand for his orange grove. It was worth thousands great seedlings thirty feet high or more, a better living than twenty horseback circuits. He threw himself into the fight like an old Confederate. He had his foreman kept up a huge, roaring wall of fire all along the north. For three nights and two days they cut down and hauled trees and fed the fire hot. They burned to death all the first row of big seedlings, burned some to mere blackened stubs, but they saved the grove. Hundreds of dollars the fighting parson spent in that battle royal, but his grove was worth more thousands than he spent hundreds.

Nowadays they do things better. They build the outside fires farther back, and they scatter smaller ones all through the grove. The plucky parson had only one line of defense, and he had to make a prodigious blaze to carry the heat across the grove to the farther side. Heat rises as it flies. With only one fighting line on the front you may go a few rods toward the rear and find men sitting, roaring with fun and roasting oysters on one end of a log, while at the other end the water is skimming over with ice in a pool.

An alert man who will provide a store of seasoned wood and not let the blizzard catch him napping and his wood piles wet can make this protection suffice against a mercury point of 18 or 20 degrees, and a man of dauntless courage like the parson will make it avail even against 14 or 12 degrees, which happens once in half a century perhaps.—S. Powers, Florida, in Country Gentleman.

Debts of Honor.

Johnny.—Pa, what is a debt of honor? Pa—It is a debt that is incurred in a dishonorable way, Johnny.—Boston Transcript.

Naturally.

Van X.—Why are you going into the soap business? De Q.—To clean up some money, of course.—Detroit Free Press.

The man who is miserable and makes a bluff at happiness is a benefactor for keeping his sorrows to himself.—Baltimore American.

THERMOMETERS.

The Bulbs, the Tubes and the Marking of the Degrees.

There are many different uses for thermometers and as many different styles as uses. They range from the tiny half inch tubes attached to Christmas calendars to the enormous twelve foot instruments used in experimental work by meteorologists.

Perhaps the most difficult part of the manufacture of thermometers is that of fitting the tube with a bulb of exactly the right capacity. The size of the latter must have an exact relation to that of the former. If it is too large for the bore the mercury or colored alcohol, whichever is used, will not rise high enough in the tube; if too small, it will rise too high. In the little clinical thermometer on whose story the physician depends so often for his decision the bore is so fine that a human hair can hardly be inserted. As these thermometers must be regulated to record minutely the temperature, the person on whose judgment depends the size of the bulb to be attached must be a highly skilled workman. The men who do this part of the work have to be highly paid.

The marking of the degrees on the hollow tube is the step next in importance in the making of the little curse and blessing. The process is so simple that one can prove the accuracy of a thermometer for one's self by the same method. The freezing point is secured by immersing the bulb in a box of melting ice and the boiling point by attaching it to a steam pipe or immersing it in boiling water. Scratches are made on the tube at the points reached by the mercury under these two tests, and the space between is then marked off into 100 spaces for a centigrade thermometer and 180 for a Fahrenheit instrument, the marking beginning in the first instance at zero and in the second at 32. This makes the boiling point in one case 100 and in the other 212 degrees. Thermometers are apt to deteriorate in value as they age, owing to a contraction of the glass of the bulb. The amount of the error can be determined by immersing the bulb in melting ice and making a mark for the new freezing point. To insure the accuracy of thermometers the manufacturers usually store them for a year, testing them from time to time.—New York Tribune.

WHAT THEY READ.

Hogarth was fond of joke books and farces and enjoyed them immoderately.

Mario, the great tenor, read anything he could obtain relating to sports or hunting.

"Papa Haydn liked stories, and he said, "The more love there is in them the better."

George III., for many years of his life, read nothing but his Bible and prayer book.

Swift made a special study of the Latin satirists and imitated their style and language.

Da Vinci read Pindar and thought him the noblest poet who ever wrote in any language.

Heine seldom read anything but poetry, but he read that with the most scrupulous attention.

The Cotton Crop and Prices.

Southern Cultivator says there will not be a very large cotton crop. No "bumper crop" is now possible. All the cotton we can make this season will be needed to supply the world's demand for the next twelve months. This should cause the price to be good, and it will have this effect if our farmers do not rush their cotton into market. If no cotton were sold before the 20th of October, cotton would bring 12 cents. Sell slow, and you will get more for it.

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The scene arrived where Tell was about the apple from his devoted head, and the apple and Tell's bow were connected by an invisible wire, along which the arrow was speed to the target.

At the proper cue the arrow speed halfway toward the apple, there stuck, to all appearance in air. In vain did the doughty shake his bow to carry the arrow its mark. The son of Tell looked frightened and didn't know what happening.

The apple, firmly fixed on his ful cranium, was bobbing about, audience was laughing, and the burst into a roar when one of guards took in the situation and ing forward from his position at side of young Tell, calmly gave the row a smart rap with his spear, it sped on its way and buried the apple on the boy's head.

Wisdom of the Cat.

We may like cats or we may like cats, but we must all confess the cat is our superior. He in his eyes we exist for his tion, we provide warmth and are a hearth rug to be jumped on sat on, a curry comb to titillate In this aspect the cat is vastly rior to the dog, which is faithful those who maltreat him, while a fidelity takes the form of gracious herence to those who serve him, has proof of his philosophy. We an old lady, lodging in the who spreads bread on the lawn morning for the sparrows. morning, as the sparrows ate, the old lady's cat, ready behind the bush, took his toll. How could doubt that his mistress, his was at the normal task of doing service?—Saturday Review.

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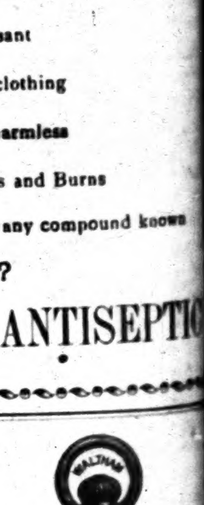

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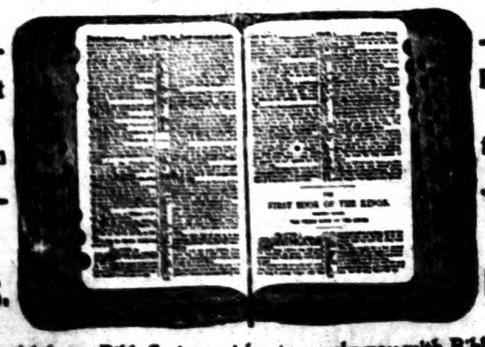

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...ted on the porch at the home ...n. Patrick Smith, where I am ...ferred to the house, one little ...stance has constantly attract... ...my attention. At the court ...e well all through the heat of ... day, cattle stand patiently ...ing at the trough for some ...d Samaritan to fill it with ...r to quench their thirst. Some ...ago it was Judge Adams who ...this trough put there at his ...expense. It was a kindly act ...his part and bespeaks a good ...t. "A merciful man is merci... ...to his beast.

...three months preliminary term ...probate Judge will enable Judge ...m to commence the six years ...great shape.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Hon. L. B. Pounds:

As you have seen fit to be so offensive and slanderous in your unwarranted charges of corruption in the Democratic party, it prompts me to send you this enquirry concerning your record as a member of the legislature, and as a "short horse is easy curried" I will ask you what method you used to pass the Thorsby winnery bill? Is it not a fact that you opposed the bill when it was first introduced, and come to several churches around about Thorsby and got petitions against the measure, and nearly every man entered his earnest protest against it, realizing that it would be a death blow to the school and demoralize the community?

Did you not lecture against it, and say it would be an easy matter to kill the bill? But, not withstanding these facts, you went to Montgomery the next week and passed the bill.

Sir, does it not look suspicious that there was some infiuence rather than the merits of the bill that caused you to change your position?

If there was not, why in the name of common sense could you not, on the merits of the bill before you against lectured it? Or did it require a conference with its promoters and the Thorsby winery Co. before you could see what a grand thing it was? I would advise that you "sweep around your own door" and explain your deal with the Thorsby winery Co., before trying to convert Democrats.

You forced this damnable wine upon the people against their earnest protest, and you, a Baptist preacher; one of the anointed ones of God Almighty that has so often proclaimed salvation to the fallen men of Adams race and condemed liquor in the most bitter and vehement terms. You betray the confidence of the christian people, and for the sake of gain, joined hands with the whiskey bumns in their endeavor to open saloons in Thorsby.

No Democrat has ever passed such a corrupt measure in such a corrupt manner, over the protest of the people of Chilton county.

R. U. ONTOIT.

Thorsby, Aug. 8, 1904.

Lily Ala. Aug. 20, 1904

Mr. Editor: Please allow me some space in the Banner, our county paper, to say a few words to the voters. I will throw no chunks at anyone. I want to look at both parties as I see them. Now we will look at the Republican party, what has it ever done for the State of Alabama? Go with me back from the close of the Civil war 'till 1880, and I will tell you what it done. It sunk the State something like $80,000 dollars. Now, voters, I was living in South Alabama then. I want to tell you how it was there. There, voters, I was on the jury bench; half white, and half black in the grand jury room, and right here I was put on the stand and questioned by a thick lip, ginger cake negro lawyer, in the court house of Selma; all the county officers were Republicans. Voters, do you want that in this State again? If not, vote the Democratic ticket. In 1880 the Democrats of Dallas got enough of Republican rule and stuffed ballot boxes and came out from under the Republican and negro rule. Does anyone blame them? Now, the Democrats have raised that indebtedness that was brought on by Republican rule, and now we get from five to nine months free tuition for our children, and they give the poor, worn out Confederate soldier a pension, and many other things, to numerous to mention. Mr. Editor, I hope you are improving and will soon be well, to help us to elect the Democratic ticket in November.

Notice of Letting County Poor House.

The County Poor Farm will be let to the lowest and best bidder on the premises five miles north of Clanton, Sept. 12, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS,
Judge of Probate.

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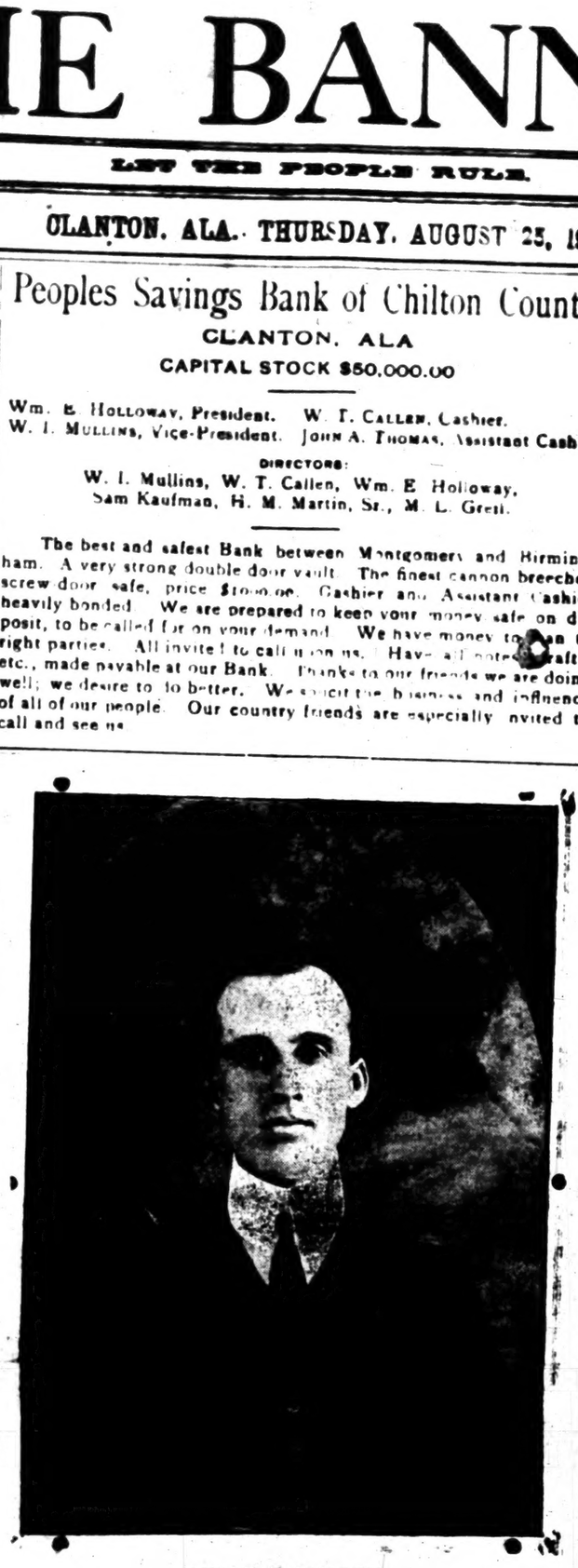

HON. E. B. DEASON

Appointed Judge of Probate of Chilton County by Gov. Cunningham, Aug. 22. 1904, to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. S. M. Adams, resigned. Mr. Deason is the Democratic nominee for the same office.

Verbena.

I guess I am becoming cronic but I see every other place so well represented in your good paper I cannot resist.

Since the rains have given us rest, the presence of the gloom faced farmer have been less numerous. Everybody appears to be in better spirits, and while there are not so many people in Verbena, we still have enough to run the business and keep up the whittling club.

Since the last issue of the Banner we have had something to talk about, that passifier by Young Dem. I have never met the gentlemanly that name, but just pass him by compliments and say to him that he expresses himself nicely and very much to the point. Though I think his treatment too heroic or so small an ill, and besides that he has drawn so many people's attention to a little bundle of nothingness that would soon have ben forgotten. You see as it is, he has drawn public attention and at the same time don't give any of the opposing faction a chance to do anything but dry up. Why I read Young Dem's discour I wanted to cry loud enough to reverbrate throughout of Chilton, "who hit Billy Patterson."

Well, socially, I have but ttle to say. Our little crowd of Verbenians who visited St. Louis are back and report that they ha an excellent time.

We are sorry to say that A. F. A. Gullege is confined to hised, again, though we hope the respe is only slight.

Mr. Will Gulledge is homegain having watched his little son through the crisis of a very vere spell of sickness. PHRANG.

Concord.

Our singing school closed Thursday, Aug 18. Rev. M. J. Parrish gave an interesting lecture on music at 11 o'clock, and the people were intertained the rest of the day with singing by the class. The school was a success under the skillful management of Prof. J. L. Gore and wife, our efficient and loving teachers. We expect to have them with us again next year unless Providentially hindered, beginning July 25, 1905.

A STUDENT.

Cross Roads.

We are having another protracted meeting at Cross roads.

I guess the Pops and Pubs. are going hog wild. I guess Reynolds will stay in the ring so they can all bu'st together in November. Well, I guess Jones, Jr. is feeling quite sheepish since the last week's Banner, and I guess he'll keep his lip out of that trash paper.

COOPER KID.

BALL GAME

Inability of the Liberty boys to bat Collier, who struck out 22 of them, caused their defeat by the Clanton second nine last Saturday by a score of 8 to 4. Batteries; for Liberty, Teel and Swart, for Clanton, Collier and Johnson.

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Administratrix's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree rendered by Hon. J. B. Gaston, Judge of Probate of Montgomery county, Ala., I will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, at Coopers Station, Ala., on

SATURDAY, the 27th day of AUGUST, 1904, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate situate at Coopers Station, Chilton county, Ala., to-wit;

Lot bounded on the north by Barbour's lot, on the west by Chestnut street, on the south by Clanton road and on the east by Main street. Also Lot number 4, Block number 20, bounded on the east by Chestnut street, on the north by Dennis' lot, on the west by Smith's lands and on the South by Smith's lot, all in Section 27, Township 21, Range 15, together with the improvements thereon. VIRGINIA HEREFORD,
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THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

The United States hay crop, excepting corn alone, is the greatest in value, the gross realization during last year on 61,206,940 tons being $556,376,880.

The man who thinks he would have been a great hero if he had been a soldier gets pretty mad with his wife when she wants him to go around and fight over the gas bill.

The grand parade of civilization in the Orient so absorbs the attention of Christendom that the slaughter of 2000 Armenians vainly strives to rise to the dignity of a warlike incident.

Teachers are better paid in New York City than anywhere else in the world. This is not an accident, nor is it because New York people are more intelligent or liberal-minded than others. It is the result of organization and agitation by the teachers themselves.

Major General Mackel, retired, who for some years was professor of military tactics in Japan, and who received a cable message recently from General Kodama of the Japanese general staff, announcing the victory of the Japanese at the Yalu river "by officers whom you educated," estimates Japan's fighting force to be from 250,000 to 300,000 line troops and 100,000 reserves. These, he adds, are actual and not paper numbers. The organization of the army is perfect. The soldiers are excellent marksmen and the artillery is splendid. Continuing, Major General Mackel said: What an abundance of bright minds in the officers' corps! The number is more thinly scattered with the Russians. Only last year I instructed six Japanese officers. Their knowledge astonished me, and their teachers in the art of war were once my pupils.

Civil engineers, instead of generals, now have in hand the problem of delimiting the Alaskan boundary, upon which a decision in the main favorable to the contentions of the United States was recently made by an arbitration tribunal. Officials representing respectively the United States and Canada are organizing three joint ex- [illegible] two of these parties will be at work on the Chilkat river, and the third will proceed up the Sticking river. When they shall have completed their labors, concludes the Christian Register, a controversy which was the basis of protracted irritation between the United States and Canada will have been made a completed record of the advantages of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between nations.

The popular fear that radium, the new and mysterious element, would be kept beyond the reach of the plain people is about to be dispelled, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Radium has been quoted at $16,000,000 a pound. Only plumbers, hotel clerks and chorus girls can afford to carry it in their clothes. But radium must come down. A condition which shuts out the plain people from the enjoyment of this luxury canpot be long tolerated. Dr. George F. Lee, a Philadelphia chemist, announces that he has discovered a method of producing radium which will reduce the cost of the element from its present price of $16,000,000 a pound to $500,000 a pound. If Chemist Lee makes good his promises and can bring radium within the reach of the ordinary purse he will confer a great boon upon mankind. The next thing, of course, is to guard against the cornering of the supply. If the promoters will keep their hands off and give science a chance we may soon be able to go to bed with radium candles and thus give the gas and electric light companies the look of chilly hauter, commonly known in street parlance as the "icy stare."

Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, is to celebrate his receipt of the ransom for Mr. Perdicaris by getting married. Whatever the other shortcomings of the brigand bridegroom, Mrs. Raisuli is to be congratulated on having secured a good provider, competent to keep both the wolf and the police from the door.

The Leeds (England) Physical Culture society is starting a campaign against hats. At the next meeting it will be proposed that members at all time appear without head-covering.

JAPANESE LOST 28000

In Assaults on Port Arthur. They are Reinforced with 30,000 from the North

800 SHELLS DAILY ARE FIRED

Russians Explode Mines Under Their Assailants—10,000 Lost in One Charge.

According to a Moscow correspondent, Lieutenant General Stoessel concluded a telegram to an intimate friend with the words: "Farewell forever, Port Arthur will be my tomb."

It is reported that Russia is trying to induce France to buy Argentine and Chilean men of war.

The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops.

"Major General Fock says he is confident the fortress can not be taken, but that if it is taken the whole Japanese army will have to immolate itself on the slopes of the fortifications.

There were five desperate assaults on Green Hills July 26th, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridge belts and even their boots to facilitate their flight and leaving seven thousand dead or wounded.

It is asserted in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of thirty thousand men from the north.

Pigeon bay had been the scene of fighting for several days before the final assault had begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings.

The Japanese believe their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing out the Russian garrison.

NO DEFENSE

Offered by Russia in the Hipsang Case.

Evidence given before a naval court shows the shelling and sinking of the steamer Hipsang by the Russians to [illegible] is not known. No provocation of any kind for the sinking of the steamer has been given. She was on her regular course from New Chwang to Che Foo and her lights were burning.

May Try Again.

News that the Port Arthur squadron has again sallied out is expected at any hour, as Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's orders are imperative to go out or destroy his ships beyond the possibility of repair before the fortress falls.

Steamer Raised.

The Russian steamer Sungari, which was sunk by the Russians near Chemulpo at the beginning of the war to prevent her capture by the Japanese, has been raised and floated.

Czar's Brother Betrothed.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the czar's brother, Grand Duke Michael, has been betrothed to the Princess of Montenegro.

Tornado in North Dakota.

A tornado visited Bryant, S. D., and vicinity. Many buildings were wrecked. Mrs. P. S. Hilling was killed. Her daughter Nellie is injured and may die. A number of others were seriously injured. Loss to crops is heavy. It is reported that Willows lake was entirely destroyed, but the report is unconfirmed.

Negro Congress.

The Negro Young People's Christian Educational congress, which was launched in Atlanta two years ago with an attendance of 1,500, began a week's session in Natchez, Miss., Monday. The object of the organization is to follow out Booker Washington's teachings by encouraging the young members of the race to high ideals of right living, socially, morally, religiously and industrially.

Knoxville Won.

The pennant in the Alabama-Tennessee league was won by Knoxville. The season closed Saturday, the standing of the Knoxville team was 626.

For Northern Markets.

A number of citizens of Shuqualak, Miss., have organized a trucking association for the purpose of supplying northern markets at no great railroad cost. Freight advantages will be given the members of this association and they expect to do a large business, as every member of the organization has pledged to plant fifty or more acres in vegetables

GREAT LIVE STOCK SHOW

At the World's Fair Now On—Prizes Aggregate $400,000.

The world's fair live stock show opened Monday to continue until November, and is one of the principal features of the exposition. The magnitude of this enterprise, which extends to every department of live stock raising from cattle and horses down to Belgian hares, exceeds that of any other event in the history of live stock shows.

The total valuation of the prizes to be awarded is placed at $400,000. The list of jurors appointed to judge the several exhibits includes the names of the foremost men in the live stock world.

S. M. ADAMS RESIGNS.

E. B. Deason Appointed By Governor to the Vacancy.

Probate Judge S. M. Adams, of Chilton county, has resigned. His resignation was accepted by Governor Cunningham. The governor immediately appointed E. B. Deason to the vacancy. Mr. Deason is the democratic nominee for probate judge. He is at present circuit clerk of Chilton county. Judge Adams gave no reason for his resignation.

The vacancy in the clerkship will be filled by appointment by the circuit judge.

Confederate Reunion.

Thursday morning, to the stirring strains of "Dixie," rendered by the Gadsden band, there assembled on the college campus at Albertville the few remaining confederate veterans of Marshall county with a host of friends to take part in a two days' reunion.

After being welcomed to the hearts and homes of the people of Albertville, the old veterans were entertained by speeches from General Harrison, of Opelika, and Colonel Denson, of Birmingham.

Sues for $20,000.

James B. Mitchell, a singing school teacher, now in jail on a charge of committing a murderous assault upon John F. Smith, of Cluttsville, has filed a suit against Smith in the circuit court asking $20,000 damages, alleging that Smith struck him while he was under arrest. The alleged assault upon Mr. Smith created a sensation, both parties being widely known.

Sympathizers Deported.

No secret is made of the fact that the deportation of Attorneys Eugene Engley, Frank J. Hangs and J. C. Cole and twelve other men from Cripple Creek Saturday night was planned by members of the Mine Owners' Association and Citizens' Alliance, and was [illegible] their direction.

A young white man about 18 years old, who lives at Crudup, is in jail. He had threatened to kill Bill Pruitt on sight and had been carrying a pistol for some time for that purpose. A few days ago he assaulted Pruitt and he was in the act of killing him when prevented by by-standers.

The Corn Crop.

According to the report of the condition of crops on August 1st, published by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, the condition of corn at the beginning of the month was better than at any time in ten years, and a crop of unprecedented dimensions is promised.

Lost Part of Foot.

While assisting in operating a steam shovel at the Copeland brickyards Saturday afternoon, William Kennith got his right foot caught in some manner by the machinery, completely severing the toes with a good portion of the ball of the foot.

Grand Jury's Work.

After remaining in session three weeks the grand jury of Madison county has made its final report. The result of the jury's efforts is 142 true bills. The jury examined 486 witnesses and passed on 190 cases, besides examining the books of Madison county officials and inspecting county institutions.

Eight-foot Cotton.

The people of Quitman had the opportunity the other day of seeing the most remarkable and finest stalk of cotton raised in that section of the state this season. The plant was grown by Mr. Knox Kirkland, who lives at Quitman, and was over eight feet in heighth, with thirty-two full grown bolls and more than one hundred forms.

Sugar Imports.

The imports of foreign sugar into the United States for the year ending June 30, 1904, amounted to 1,849,312 short tons, with a valuation of $71,920,000.

Report on Mines.

Mine Inspector James Hillhouse has filed his report upon Pratt mines, Nos. 3 and 10. He found these mines in good condition, ventilation, haulage and health conditions were all good.

First Frost.

The first frost visited the northwest Monday morning and was seen in Denver. The mercury there registered 40, and in Lander 30. An early winter is predicted.

ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Senator Henry G. Davis Notified Wednesday of His Selection.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMS SPEAKS

Ridicules the Republican Party—A Large Crowd Present at the Simple Ceremony.

Henry Gassaway Davis was formally notified Wednesday that he is the nominee of the democratic party for vice president of the United States.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, chairman of the notification committee of the St. Louis convention, delivered the notification address. The ceremonies were held on the lawn of the hotel at White Sulpher Springs, W. Va., which affords a natural ampuitheater.

Mr Williams, in his address, said:

We have been appointed by a most notable convention as a committee to notify you of your nomination by the democracy as their choice for vice president of the United States.

As soon as I learned that I was, by resolution of the convention, to be the mouthpiece of the committee for the performance of this pleasant task I began to look about me in order to see how the duty had been performed by others. I found from recent performances of a similar character in the republican camp that for a notification speech a historical essay is altogether the proper things, absolutely necessary for the emergency. We shall, therefore, entitle our notification address "A Brief Historical Disquisition Upon Some of the Blunders of Our Ancestors as Viewed from the Standpoint of the Wisdom of Republican Statesmen Who Have Embraced the Strenuous Life."

What a queer, old-time, childish idea was that of our ancestors that the president of the United States is simply a chief executive and that his duty consists in executing the laws as they were written I need not tell you, sir, that if you should be elected vice president it would be one of your duties as sort of heir apparent to the crown to train yourself and to influence your chief—Judge Parker—in the way of usurping the other departments of the government. Your opportunity will not be as great as that of the president himself, but as president of the senate you may have some opportunity; the opportunity of changing the senate rules on your own motion, or doing some other revolutionary thing, which as a play to the galleries, will make your good old Welsh name famous as that of one of the most spectacular and strenuous of men. Men, sir, are [illegible] for taking advantage of them—sometimes for not making them—as in re Panama republic, for instance.

It has been a pleasure to us to do our duty to notify you of your nomination. This has been a pleasure notwithstanding the fact that you had been in a manner notified by Hon. Elihu Root, who, while pretendedly notifying Senator Fairbanks, could not get his mind off'n you, as the darkies say, and whose speech consisted principally in saying: "Go to, thou art an old man," and in bemoaning the fact that you might possibly die before you go to be president. So might he for that matter.

That would be bad enough, but not as bad a case I know of—the case of a man who was once elected vice president, and who, becoming president late, "tickled the ears of the groundling, but made the judicious to grieve." Mr. Root forgot that democratic presidents are never killed and that they never die while holding office, although some of them do afterward.

In real conclusion, Mr. Davis, it is a sincere pleasure indeed to know and to be able to help to place in high position a man of your character and sense and modesty, a man who has the fruit of a life of continence, temperate, self-containment and useful and onest industry, presents a picture, in virile, though advanced age of mens sana in corpore sano, which is a delight to the eye, a satisfaction to the sul and was taught by wise ancients to be the summum bonum of indivieal earthly existence.

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The official notification which you bring f my nomination for the vice presidncy of the United States, by the national democracy, gives me a feeling of the sincerest gratitude to my pay for the honor conferred. At the sae time it brings to me a deep sense of my responsibility to my party as a cididate, and to my country in case of my election.

A spit of determination to succeed in the impaign before us appears to pervade the rank and file of our party in all sions of the country. Of that rank a file I have for many years been a ember and have at all times devoted my humble powers to party success, believing that success to be for the country's good. Unexpectedly called as I am now to the forefront, I am impelled by an acceptance of the obligation by a sense of gratitude to my fellow workers, and the hope that I may be able the better to assist in restoring to power that party whose principles and past history guarantee a safe, wise, economical and constitutional administration of the government.

I find therefore a great pleasure standing here upon the borderland of the two Virginias to receive and accept the commission you bear, and to send greetings through you to the democracy of the entire county. Is it not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood among us that for the first time since the civil war a nominee on the national ticket has been taken from the section of our country that lies south of Mason's and Dixon's line—a happy recognition of the obliteration of all sectional differences which led to and followed that unhappy struggle.

As introductory to the few remarks I shall make, I desire to say that I heartily indorse the platform upon which I have been nominated, and with the convention and its nominee for president, regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established.

In the language of our platform, "the rights of labor are certainly no less vested, no less sacred and no less alienable than the rights of capital."

The time is opportune to emphasize the truth of this utterance. The most sacred right of property is the right to possess and own one's self and the labor of one's own hands—capital itself being but stored up labor.

My experience as a wage earner and my association with labor have alike taught me the value of democratic principles, for in them the humblest has the strongest security for individual right and the highest stimulus to that independence of spirit and love of self help which produce the finest private characters, and form the base of the best possible government.

The receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1902, the first fiscal year of the present administration, showed a surplus over expenditures of $21,000,000, but for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, instead of a surplus there was a deficit of $41,000,000. From the 1st of July, 1904, to August 10, or for about a month and a third of the present fiscal year, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by $21,715,000.

The cost of government has largely increased under republican rule. The expenditures per capita for the last years, respectively, of the administrations given, taken from the reports of the secretary of the treasury, were as follows:

In 1893, under Harrison	5.47
In 1897, under Cleveland	5.13
In 1901, under McKinley	6.56
In 1904, under Roosevelt	7.10

The republicans now claim great consistency in their attitude upon the currency question, and the president in his recent speech of acceptance said that they know what they mean when they speak of a stable currency; "the same thing from year to year," and yet in the platform of their party in 1884, 1888 and 1892, they favored the double standard of value. In the platform of 1888 they said: "The republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

I congratulate your committee and the constituency it represents, in the selection by the delegates to the national convention of the nominee for the presidency. He is a man of courage, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretense; of the most wholesome respect for the constitution and the majesty of the law under it and a sacred regard for their limitations; of the keenest sense of justice, which would rebel against compounding a wrong to an individual or to a nation; positive in conviction, yet of few words; strong in mental and moral attractions and yet withal modest and reserved; possessed of a sturdy constitution and magnificent manhood, and yet temperate in his demeanor.

With a candidate whose personality appeals to the good sense and sound judgment of the American people, a platform whose principles are for the greatest good to the greatest number, and a reunited party earnest for the restoration of good and economical government, we should succeed and the principles of democracy again triumph.

I beg my countrymen, as they value their liberty, to guard with great care the sacred right of local self-government, and to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of the few.

It will be my pleasure and duty at a time not far hence to accept more formally in writing the nomination, and to give my views upon some of the important questions commanding the attention of the country.

Arrangements are being made to develop coal fields in Walker county, Alabama on an extensive scale. The Southern railway owns 72,000 acres of land in that county, and has recently sent its mining expert over that territory with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of developing it. The expert has submitted a report that the land contains some of the finest coal in Alabama and that a considerable portion of it is coking coal.

Captain R. H. Reed, captain of the Bessemer Rifles, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the adjutant general. An election has been ordered on August 21st to elect his successor.

Captain Reed was in command of Company H, Second Arkansas regiment, during the Spanish-American war. His reason for retiring from the military is the pressure of business.

HEADLESS TELEGRAM

Uniontown's public schools open September 5th.

Sheffield's baseball team has disbanded.

The soil survey corps will go to Blount county this week.

Birmingham's current month [illegible] of some 1200 cases last year.

Wesley chapel, a Birmingham Methodist church, will be removed to a new $15,000 building.

North Alabama's first cotton [illegible] boll reached Huntsville Saturday, is two weeks late.

Hon. Robert M. Alexander, of Montgomery, dropped dead [illegible] Friday.

Although down 1,200 feet the Bessemer Valley Oil company is still trying to bore 200 feet further.

The army worm has made its appearance in some localities and measures have been taken to check its advance.

Oliver Wallace, a young negro of the northern part of Madison county, who has been on trial for the alleged murder of his friend, Ernest Hill, was acquitted.

Arthur W. Davis, who for [illegible] years has been the Bessemer manager of the Armour Packing company, has been appointed manager of the company's business in Havana, Cuba.

A test of the Jasper water [illegible] has been made and the system has been declared in excellent condition.

The citizens of Corona are building a high school building to cost seven thousand dollars and is built entirely by private subscription.

Selma's Salvation army has gone to work to give to the children of the poor a picnic at Elkdale on August [illegible]. The street railway has donated the cars to convey the children to the park and several citizens have contributed cash and edibles.

The quo warranto proceedings brought to test the constitutionality of the Bessemer inferior court will come up Tuesday. The bill is being tested on the ground that not sufficient notice of advertisement was given.

Alabama rural routes ordered established September 15th: Bradley, with one carrier; Petry, with one carrier; Tuscaloosa, with one carrier; John W. Powers, appointed at Eden Creek, St. Clair county.

The work of constructing the [illegible] tary sewer of South Bessemer to connect with the county trunk sewer at Twenty-fourth street, was begun Saturday and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Mobile county's increase in assessments for the fiscal year 1904 will reach $2,119,000, of which $1,000 was made by the tax collector and $819,000 by the back tax commissioners.

[illegible] of county commissioners of Jefferson county to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued to the amount of $20,000 to redeem bridge warrants issued in 1902 at the time the bridges were washed away. The election will be held at the time of the general election in November.

"One of the greatest reunions of confederate veterans ever held in the state of Alabama ended here Saturday," says a report from Fayette. A careful enrollment of each soldier was made and 247 registered. Saturday there were 2,500 people in attendance. Gen. S. D. Lee, commander-in-chief, made an address.

Jasper is contemplating extensive improvements on its streets and the plans as outlined go through there is a probability that within a short time all the main streets in the town will be macadamized and put in good condition. It is learned that the purchase of 100 car loads of chert is being considered.

The Tennessee company has a force of men at work building a new furnace, installing blowing engines, new boilers, erecting brick structures and making a number of other repairs around the Ensley furnaces and the plant. In addition to this the company are having fifty new four-room houses built at No. 4 mine.

The rail mill of the Ensley steel plant is now engaged in turning out an order of 30,000 tons of steel rails for the Louisville and Nashville railroad company. For the past seven months the mill has been working double time steadily on the large number of orders that it has ahead. A large order has just been completed for the Southern Pacific railway.

For the first eighteen days of August of this year the rainfall in Montgomery, according to figures of the Alabama section of the weather bureau, was 5.79 inches, while the normal for the state for the whole month is only 4.83. The outlook is that the precipitation for the whole month will exceed the highest ever known, though the record for 1901 was 11.85 inches. The result of the excessive moisture has been very injurious to the cotton crops, which have suffered more than any other.

The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias decided to hold their biennial encampment in New Orleans. New Orleans won by a vote of 99 to 41. The encampment will be held the third Tuesday in September, 1904.

Fifteen states are represented at the national shoot on the new range at Fort Riley, Kan. Alabama and Georgia are there with teams of eight men.

Over fifty houses are in course of erection between Ensley and Corbin.

[illegible] Lipton is reported to be going to build another Shamrock [illegible] for the America's cup.

[illegible], prohibition candidate for presidency, summarizes the money cost of the liquor industry to the nation—$16.50 to every $1 paid into the treasuries, municipal, state and national—as "unanswerable" and that the liquor business of the 150 liquor dealers in America who pay "tribute from the hard earnings of freadwinners $1,400,000," is "direct and serious infringement of the rights of all our eighty million people."

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The National Business Men's League is making its movement to amend the constitution so as to lengthen the presidential term to six years, making the president ineligible for re-election. One reason urged is the constant danger of business depression following the presidential election.

Auditor T. L. Bowell has decided that sheriffs and tax collectors and assessors do not have to pay commissions for the terms of office extended by the new constitutional legislature. It is only necessary to file new bonds. All officers in this class are requested not to send in their fee for commission, as it will have to be returned.

[illegible] were filed with the secretary of state for the printing and binding [illegible] contracts of the state for printing and binding portion of which will be put in by the Brown Printing company and James Armstrong, of Montgomery. All copies of the supreme court reports and acts of the legislature will be included in this contract. [illegible] will be opened August 29th by the Brown Printing company.

[illegible] cane growers meet in Montgomery next January. This body has a membership of over 6000 and [illegible] of some of the most successful farmers in the country. It met [illegible] ago at Macon, Ga., where the government experiment station was located some time later.

[illegible] committee from Birmingham's Commercial Club will go to Washington to appear before the rivers and harbors committee to urge that the government make the necessary appropriation of $300,000 to have the channel in improving Mobile's harbor.

[illegible] which are declared by [illegible] to be genuine Mexican boll weevil have been discovered in Hernando and Little river counties, in the northern portion of Arkansas, and specimens have been forwarded to Washington with a request that an investigation be made.

[illegible] Cole, postmaster of Enopus, Miss., many years ago. His face is [illegible] with smiles and the merry jingle of much coin issues from his capacious pockets. Judge Parker's [illegible] has raised his income from $30 per month to $11.50 daily.

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Czarevitch Alexis Will Ride to His Christening.

St. Petersburg's golden carriage, which are used only at the time of imperial christenings, have been taken from the annex to the palace where state coaches and sleighs are kept, and drawn by six pairs of milk white steeds gorgeously caparisoned, removed to Peterhoff to be used in conveying the heir of all Russians from the villa Alexandria to the great palace a couple of miles distant.

Two of the highest personages in the land—the young empress and Emperor Nicholas—will be absent. Their majesties cannot enter the church while the christening is in progress because it is contrary to the rule of the orthodox church for parents to attend such ceremonies, the god parents being considered as representing them before the Almighty.

Little Alexis will be borne to the font accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Louis of Battenberg, representing the god fathers, Emperor William and King Edward, and by the godmother, the empress dowager. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg will have the honor of annointing the infant and immersing him in holy water (complete immersion is necessary, according to the rules of the church).

It was at first intended to follow the custom of giving a grand banquet at the palace after the christening, but the sovereigns have decided to forego functions of this kind while the country is undergoing the ordeal of war.

RYANS CLAIMS SEABOARD.

Recent Purchase of Stock Gives Him Its Control.

Thomas F. Ryan states that he has purchased for himself and associates, Blair and Co. and T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., the Seaboard Air Line stock which was held by Messrs. Williams and Middendorff, amounting to 140,000 shares, and that these gentlemen will resign from the board of directors the transaction. It is understood that Messrs. Ryan, Blair and Coolidge now own about $25,000,000 of Seaboard stock and that their friends, including C. Sidney Shepard, own $15,000,000 more, making about $40,000,000 out of a total capital stock of $62,000,000.

The gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line system for the twelve months ended June 30, 1904, exceeded $13,000,000. The surplus earnings after the payment of operating expenses, taxes and fixed charges, including interest on bonds, interest on car trusts and rentals amounted to $5,000,000.

Seaboard Air Line railway has loaned Atlanta and Birmingham road for construction purposes in advance of the issuance of the first mortgage bonds on that property, and as the track is laid and completed these bonds are being delivered to the Atlanta and Birmingham bond syndicate and paid for.

BANK ROBBED.

While the Cashier Was Gone to Dinner—No Clew.

A bold daylight robbery took place at Stevenson Saturday during the noon hour. Charles Alston, the cashier of the bank, went to dinner at the usual hour, 12 o'clock, and on his return found that robbers had entered the bank from the rear of the building through a window and had taken from the cash drawer all the money in it, between $800 and $1000, leaving as silently as they entered without being detected by any one.

Bloodhounds were telegraphed for, and in three hours after the discovery was made Detective Chipps was on the spot from Chattanooga with his dogs. The dogs took the trail readily and run it a mile due west to the coal chute on the Southern railroad and could do nothing more with it.

The supposition is the robber boarded a train at that point thus making good his escape for the time.

Shot Three Times.

Richard Pettus, a young man said to have been in several altercations in the past, put his pistol in the face of W. E. Dickerson, a peaceful Montgomery mechanic, and was shot three times. His wounds are expected to prove fatal.

Dickerson went to a grocery store, and Pettus was there, and, it is said, was under the influence of whisky. He walked up to Dickerson, whom he knew only slightly, and wig-wagged his revolver in his face. Dickerson tried to get away and finally dropped his hands to his side. Pettus took this for an attempt to draw a gun and fired, the ball grazing Dickerson's neck.

The latter then drew his pistol and fired three times, hitting Pettus twice in the breast and once in the neck, all the wounds being regarded as fatal.

The presence of an engineering party operating in the vicinity of Tuscumbia in the interest of the Illinois Central railroad has revived the rumor that that road is planning to enter this territory. The company made a preliminary survey from Jackson, Tenn., to Sheffield and through the mountains to Tuscumbia last spring, suspending work rather unexpectedly, and the renewal of operations gives color to the belief that the work is being continued.

REFLECTION.

What is the work I have done today?
Have I left a mark upon the way—
A kindly word, or a pleasant smile
That has lingered in some heart awhile?

Straightened a path or a crooked road,
Lightened the weight of a weary load;
Into the shadow of someone's night
Sent even a tiny ray of light?

Or have I loitered upon the way,
And left my debts for others to pay?
Taking the good that has come to me,
And careless what others' rights may be.
—Ram's Horn.

THE END OF A RAINBOW.

The sudden summer shower was over and two children stood on the hotel veranda gazing wistfully at the glorious bow that spanned the sky.

"I wish we could tough it," the girl said longingly; "it is the most beautiful thing in all the world."

"Well," the boy returned practically, "I don't care much about touching it, but I'd be mighty glad to find the end of that rainbow."

"Why?"

"Don't you know, goosie? There's a great pot of gold at the end, and it will belong to the person who can find it. Jiminy, but I wish I had it here this very minute.

"Let's go and get it."

The boy stared at his tiny companion in surprise. The feminine mind was much more daring than his own, it appeared. Did the girl really mean that they should go off alone into that limitless forest when they were never even trusted near it unless accompanied by some older person? Still, he took another look at the brilliant bow. This was certainly the chance of a lifetime, and, of course, he would not refuse to go any place that a girl was willing to go.

Besides, it was her suggestion, anyway, not his, and if there were future reprimands and scoldings in store he could say that it was she who proposed going.

"Come on," he said briefly, holding out his hand, and off the two trudged toward the alluring, treacherous bow, giving no heed to the awful terror which their absence would surely inspire.

It was nearly twenty-four hours later that they were found. The boy's father, heading one of the many search parties that were scouring the woods, stumbled over them, and his pale lips sent forth a triumphant shout—for the children were safe, and in view of that fact all minor matters sank into insignificance.

Death had hovered too near to leave room for any feeling except thankfulness, though both were questioned closely regarding the escapade.

The girl always remembered with fervent gratitude that the boy never told any one that it was she who had proposed seeking the pot of gold.

The boy rather wondered at his own reticence, but after all it seemed rather a mean sort of trick to palm the responsibilities of his misdeeds on a girl! He kept a discreet silence on that point, and by doing so exhibited considerable more manliness than a certain ancestor of us all once displayed.

Two weeks later the hotel closed for the season, and the girl and the boy went their several ways. Off in her eastern home the girl did not quite forget the boy who had done his best to comfort her in the terrible forest, and who had protected her by his silence when they were found.

Off in the west the boy remembered with a feeling of pride that the girl had never cried during that awful experience, and that she had never reproached him for allowing her to go into such peril. Of course, he should have known better, for was not he a boy, and the elder, too?

The girl had been a casual summer acquaintance and the two were effectually separated when the brief summer season ended. For several years the boy begged his mother each June to go back to that place, but she had a shuddering horror of the valley and the mountains, and nothing would induce her to return.

So at last the boy gave up asking, and the experience was crowded into the background by a hundred new interests and aims.

Long years after, when he was a man, playing a man's part in the world the old desire suddenly seized him to return to that place. The hotel was still there, very modern in every way, but somehow he felt bored and missed an intangible something which he had imagined he would find. He stood it for a week, then the quiet became intolerable. He resolved to leave the place. That day she came.

He knew it was fate from the very first. He was not ordinarily inclined to be shy, but he felt like a awkward schoolboy in her presence.

She had many friends at the hotel, but he managed by sheer persistence to monopolize a good share of her time.

He could not tell whether he was making any headway or not. She was friendly, but very elusive, and the time had come when he must go back to his work, for there were obligations which he could not ignore.

He lured her out that morning for a row, with the promise of a lovely spot which she had never seen. He was unusually silent and she leaned back in her corner of the boat watching him with speculative eyes. Apparently he was searching for some particular nook. At length his quest appeared ended, for he drew the boat carefully to the shore and held out his hand to her. Then they wandered over a wooded knoll near by. "This is the place, I am sure," he said at last. "I have seen it often in my dreams, and here is just where the end rested."

She stared at him in mild wonder.

"No, I am not out of my mind," he assured her, "I wanted to tell you a story, and I had an unaccountable fancy for telling it to you in this spot. Will you hear it?"

"Is it interesting? Does it commence 'Once upon a time?'"

"Of course it does. It would be an exceedingly poor story if it didn't. I hope," and the man's face grew very earnest, "that you will be interested in the poor little story—but—I cannot be sure—

"Once upon a time' when the world was nearly two decades younger than it is now, a boy and girl started from the hotel down in that valley to find a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow—at least the boy, who must have been a very mercenary creature, was thinking only of the gold, but the girl was much more poetic, for she cared nothing at all for the gold. She only wished to see more closely that wonder of mist and light which held and enthralled her fancy. They got lost, of course, that was a foregone conclusion, you know, and they were only discovered and saved by a kindly miracle of fate. The girl was a genuine brick, though, and never taunted the boy with his rashness and wickedness in leading her into such peril. The boy should have known better, you see, for he was considerably older, but he was always a good bit of a fool. He did not find the end of the rainbow, but for years he dreamed of it, and in some mysterious way he came to fancy that the treasure was not gold after all, as his nurse had told him, but that it was something infinitely more precious than gold. He was never quite sure what the mysterious treasure might be, but he knew that when he was a man he must seek it here—just on this very spot, for it was here that the rainbow seemed to end as the children looked up to it from the valley below—just here by this little hill."

There was a silence. Her face was turned quite away. The man looked at her keenly and then went on with his story in a low voice which, perhaps, shook just a trifle.

"And so—and so—he came here today. He knows now what the treasure is at the end of the rainbow. A woman's heart and a woman's love. He does not know whether he dare claim it or not, but it is the gift which he most covets from life. And—can I have it, dear?"

Her face was still turned away. The man's heart had time to grow very heavy before she spoke.

"I was always wildly grateful to you for not don't what it was actually," breathlessly, "that you were—"

"And—and—I did want to find the end of the rainbow, too, and if you think that we could, perhaps, find—it—together—why—"

He was holding her hand in a tight clasp, and was looking down at her with eyes full of a reverent, incredulous joy.—Mabel C. Jones in "Every Where."

Something About Canaries.

There is no much more fascinating hobby than of bird-keeping, and if canaries are properly managed and healthy they seldom fail to do well. Canary lovers are now putting up their birds to nest, that is, if they are wise enough to wait until the cold winds are over and April well on its way through. The exquisite little rollers, nature's music boxes, are particularly well worth breeding, as the young cocks, if they hear no alien song, but are kept under the tuition of a really first-class parent, will probably reproduce his beautiful song fairly well. It is, however, quite useless to expect the youngsters to inherit good voices and the desired tunefulness, unless hens of the proper strain are used. The common German country canary is not the same as the superior roller. Thousands of common hens are sent over and sold in couples, at very low rate, each so-called "pair" in a tiny wooden cage. These latter are not in any way connected with the aristocratic rollers, but every reliable dealer who sells a first-rate cock roller knows where to put his hand on hens of the same strains, which are not cheap, but worth having.

An Istmian Puzzle.

Victor Smith in the New York Press says: "The Panama canal commissioners are now asking pertinent questions concerning the most important project before the civilized world. Here is a poser for all Americans who have not heard it before: 'How far east of the city of Panama, on the Pacific, is the city of Colon, on the Carribean? The usual answer is "About 40 miles," or the length of the canal, which is just 42 miles wrong. Colon being two miles west of Panama instead of 40 miles east. Question No. 2: 'What is the general direction of the canal?' The answer will be, 'East and west,' which is precisely wrong, as it is north and south."

How He Knew.

The teacher in this case thought her pupil very stupid, and finally asked:

"Do you know whether George Washington was a soldier or sailor?"

"He was a soldier," replied he promptly.

"How do you know?"

"'Cause I saw a picture of 'm crossin' the Delaware, an' any sailor'd know enough not to stand in a boat."

HOW THE COREANS DRESS

It is only the lower classes of Coreans whose garments are dirty. The better class Corean wears an attire the immaculate cleanliness of which is probably excelled anywhere on earth. It is certainly the quaintest in the Orient, and as its owner invariably swings along with a supercilious swagger, as if he and he alone were the owner of the street and all he surveyed besides, the incongruity of his manly gait contrasted with his exceedingly effeminate dress is a thing which must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. He is clothed in white from head to foot, the white being sometimes varied by cream-colored silk, every garment being of spotless cleanliness. He wears the baggiest of baggy breeches, tightened just above the ankles, and his padded white socks are partially inclosed in white and black cloth sandals. He wears—in summer—a silk or grass-cloth coat of gauzy texture, which is tightened under the armpits and spreads loosely from there downward, and, being stiffly laundered sticks out in a ridiculous manner all round his legs like the starched frock of a little child. On his head he wears a hat not unlike that formerly worn by Welsh fishermen, only the crown is not so high. The hat is black and glossy, and a close inspection of that of a yang-ban (aristocrat) showed that it was made of fine woven silk and bamboo in an open mesh that resembled crinoline while those worn by the less prosperous are made of horsehair. The truncated cone does not fit the head, but perches jauntily on top of it. At its base is a round brim about four inches wide; the whole is kept in place by a black cord or band tied under the chin. The office of this peculiar capillary attire is not alone to protect the head from the weather, but to form a receptacle for an equally curiously shaped skull cap, which in turn contains the topknot. This hat is worn on all occasions, both on the street and in the house, and its gauzy construction enables the topknot to be plainly seen within its airy walls.—Harper's Weekly.

THE COUNTRY BRIDE.

For the bride who lives in the country nothing is prettier than a clover wedding. If the ceremony be performed in a great orchard, or in a [illegible] of peonies and hot house roses would be out of taste when all out-of-doors is trying to make the day glad and fragrant.

The bride, in white, carries white clovers. The maids in pale green muslin carry bouquets of pink clovers. In the grove or orchard there will undoubtedly be few if any of the fragrant blossoms, but the fields abounding must yield their treasure. If the clover is removed with the sod and well moistened it will retain its freshness for days. This will mean work for the small boys of the family. But the effect is beautiful.

A border of clover beds, or a mound of clovers here and another there, or clover sods built up about the base of a tree—all produce an artistic effect.

The bride who is married out of doors seldom wears a veil.

Vocal music by choir boys or by a mixed chorus can be made one of the most enjoyable features of the out-of-door wedding.

The ceremony is especially impressive if performed just before the setting of the sun.

If the grass is imperfect a green carpet can be unrolled from the door to the place where the vows will be spoken. Two tiny flower girls, with chains of white and pink clovers, leading the wedding party, form with the chains an aisle, through which the bride and her attendants pass. One end of each long clover chain is fastened to the porch rail or to the doorway.

PORTRAIT OF EMPRESS.

The first portrait ever painted of the Dowager Empress Thi An of China is now on exhibition in the Fine Arts Building at the St. Louis Exposition. It was painted by Miss Kate Augusta Carl, an American artist, who has lived much abroad and whose brother, Francis E. Carl, was chosen as vice-commissioner to represent China at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It was while staying in China with her brother that Miss Carl enjoyed the unusual experience of meeting the dowager-empress at a reception given to the women of the foreign legations. Shortly afterward she was invited to the imperial palace and the arrangements completed for the painting of the portrait. During a number of the sittings the dowager-empress and Miss Carl were alone except for the empress' attendants; at other times Miss Carl sat behind a screen and painted the empress while the latter was engaged in receiving the members of the legations or in other social or administrative duties. The portrait is a full length painting. Later it will be placed in the National Museum of Fine Arts in Washington.

FOR THE ATHLETIC GIRL.

The Peter Thompson waist is the correct thing for the woman fond of sports. It is about to put the shirt-waist out of business, so far as the girl who plays tennis and golf or who sails a boat is concerned and, indeed, it is finding great favor with those who go in for nothing more strenuous than yachting or holding down a rocking chair on a summer hotel verandah.

The newest fad in waists is nothing more or less than a blouse that slips over the head exactly like that worn by the naval reserves, and has a gathering string in the bottom, which ties snugly about the waist. It is built of cotton or linen duck, coarse or fine linen or of a coarse cotton material resembling sail cloth, and a short skirt always goes with it.

A smart sailor collar and band embroidered insignia on shield or sleeve give the finishing touch. This has many advantages over the shirtwaist. It is quickly put on and off stays in place and gives wonderful freedom in swinging a tennis racket or a golf club.

WASHED FACE IN MILK BECAME WRINKLED.

A writer on beauty in one of the society papers urges her readers never to wash the face with soap and water, as being certain destruction to a fine complexion. I cannot indorse this view.

Cleanliness is absolutely necessary to the beauty and delicacy of the texture of the skin. If soap is not liked, at least oatmeal should take its place, and pure or distilled water invariably be used. I once saw the result of only washing the face with milk in a lady who started life with a good complexion, but before she reached middle age had lost all freshness, and showed a faded skin covered with fine wrinkles. Nothing equals the complexion of the country woman who rises early, is much in the open air and bathes freely in cold water. The homely idea of washing in the dew of the morning as an aid to beauty is simply a practical way of expressing this fact.—Lady Greville in London Graphic.

MOTHER HUBBARDS FOR MOTORISTS.

The latest thing in in automobile clothes is a "Mother Hubbard" linen duster. It is of extraordinary length [illegible] "Mother Hubbards."

When the average man who wears one gets out of the car he has to hold it up to prevent walking on it. The ribald small boy has fun with the wearers of these garments, and usually asks if he knows he has his nightgown on.

The nearest thing to the motorist's "Mother Hubbard" in the way of sporting attire is the long white coat worn by the umpire at a cricket match. On any public cricket grounds the scoffing bystanders seldom fail to inquire of the umpire: "What butcher shop do you work in?" an inquiry that conveys an excellent impression of the sportsman's appearance.

IMPERATIVE CALLS.

It is not only courteous, but imperative, where you have acted as bridesmaid or maid of honor, to call upon the mother of the bride shortly after the wedding, calling upon the bride herself soon after her return from the honeymoon.

Those invited to a home wedding or a wedding reception or breakfast must call in due course on the bride's mother—later on the bride herself, says the Philadelphia North American.

It is obligatory to call on your hostess after a dinner, breakfast, musicale or luncheon. The dinner call is of especial importance—for men as well as for women. Whether the invitation be accepted or not, this call must be paid within two weeks' time.

When such invitations as those for dinners or balls are declined and no call follows, the hostess has a right to feel offended and to consider the matter as an indication that her hospitality is not wanted.—Mirror and Farmer.

DECORATION NOTES.

In decoration and furnishing, as well as in dress, green is a dominant note of color. Green has even invaded piano cases, pianos for country cottages having all the woodwork stained a soft "forest green," says the Ladies' World.

A charming piano in forest green had for its decoration designs of stately fleur-de-lis stained in the royal colors of that regal blossom, only in flatted tones of the lilac and purple. This departure is at once artistic and elegant.

Lamps of very decorative character come in metal finished in a gray green bronze effect, touched here and there with splashes of dull purple and old rose. These lamps accord with the general use of green in furnishing and are made for that purpose.

A novelty veiling, which is attractive because of the odd combination, has royal blue and grass green designs on a navy blue foundation.

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It is hoped and expected that Judge T. Scott Sayre will appoint W. H. Foshee to the vacant office of Clerk. It is not that some men who would fight for the privilege of exercising the franchise, virtually disfranchise themselves at the polls by voting for some candidate impossible of election. A vote to be effective must be for one of two prominent candidates, if cast for an outsider it is nothing but a vote thrown away. In the coming election every observant man knows that either a Democrat or Republican will be elected, and there is not the remotest possibility of any of the side candidates being successful. A Populist meeting was held at Birmingham Monday and an electoral ticket for Watson and Tibbles put out, and every vote cast for this ticket is a lost vote. Why throw a vote away?

We had hardly expected, until after the election in November, to have the pleasure of announcing E. B. Deason as Judge of Probate of Chilton county. Judge Deason is so well-known to the people of the county that it is almost unnecessary to say a better selection to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Adams could not be made. A native Chiltonian, known to nearly everyone in the county, he is thoroughly familiar with its requirements, and a clean and honest administration of its affairs may certainly be looked for. His term as Circuit Clerk, together with his experience as justice of the peace, have made him familiar with the duties of a judicial office and in this capacity we feel sure he will give the greatest satisfaction to the people. As an advisor and safe counsellor he may safely be consulted by all, and will cheerfully give all applicants such information at his command in the various duties connected with his office. We congratulate him upon his appointment, and extend our congratulations also to the people of the county in having this son of the people so highly honored.

JUDGE ADAMS RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

Following up his determination to retire from public life, which sometime ago was foreshadowed by his resignation of the Democratic nomination for Judge of Probate, Judge S. M. Adams last Saturday tendered his resignation as Judge of Probate, of Chilton county, which was duly accepted and Gov. Cunningham has appointed Hon. E. B. Deason to fill out the unexpired term.

The Public is familiar with the causes that have led Judge Adams to desire the quietutude and repose of private life after many years of political turmoil and unrest, and in whatever he may undertake in the future he carries with him the hearty good wishes of an immense number of friends and admirers throughout the State of Alabama, who recognise in him an upright and conscientious man whose sole motive has been the betterment of the condition of his fellowman.

As a minister of the Baptist church the Rev. S. M. Adams was beloved by his several congregations, and his forceful preaching has aided many a storm swewt sinner to a new and better life.

As a leader of men in the stormy field of politics, Judge Adams has made an impress on the history of the State, and his earnestness of purpose made him a valuable ally and a formidable opponenent. Once convinced that he was in the right, the Judge maintained his position unfalteringly, but when assured that the logic of events necesitated a new state of affairs, or rather, as he puts it, the political changes having turned in the direction he had been advocating he was glad to fall in with the great majority.

As to his future plans we understand the Judge has reached no definite conclusion. He purposes shortly making an extended tour throughout the northeastern States of the Union. Our best wishes are with him in all his undertakings, and we trust he will find that peace and contentment in private life

Clanton, Aug. 23, 1904

Editor Banner: I know that some of the people of the county will ask why I resigned the Probates office, and I will state briefly my reasons. First, I have, for a long time, desired to make a trip to the west, and see for myself what I think of that section of our country, and I felt that September and October would be a better season to look at the country than it would be in mid winter, and it would have been the middle of November or the first of December before I could have gotten off if I had remained until my term expired, and by going now I can go on half the cost, so far as railroad expenses are concerned, and knowing that all my arrangements were to be made for another year, I thought it best to begin now. I wish to say further that the duties of the probate office have not been burdensome to me, in the main, the work has been six years of pleasure, I mean the work of the office strictly. It is true no man can take upon himself the responsibility of the office of Judge of Probate without feeling the weight of the trust reposed in him, for without doubt in my mind it is the most important office to the people that a public servant was ever called to fill. The Judge of Probate is in a large sense the guardain of orphan children, their rights in property after their father is laid away, depends greatly upon the Judge of Probate, and he, above all men, ought to be an honest, upright Christian.

And again the economical expenditure of the people's money in the county's government depends largely upon the Judge of Probate, and in this I have endeavored to be as careful with the money of the county as I would have been with my own, and in some things more so. I may have made mistakes, doubtless have, for we all know it is human to err. But I have done my best, and I am gratified that so many people are willing to say that I have made a good officer. And now Mr. Deason takes my place by appointment, and I hope and believe that he will make the people a good and faithful officer. Elijah Deason was born and reared in this county and his experience has been much like my own, he has stood loyally by his widowed mother, and to her has been wholesome and obedient son, and he has battled with all the disadvantages that a poor boy is subject to, and through it all, he has maintained his honor, and the people of this county can do no better than to give this worthy young man the office of Judge of Probate of his native county. Respectfully,

S. M. Adams.

P. S. When I took charge of the probate's office the county had on hand $543.03; I go out with $4,658 55 in the treasury, and not an outstanding claim against the county.

S. M. A.

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THE GREAT HIGHWAY.

Automobiles and the New York-Chicago Road.

The owners of racing automobiles have thought that machine, which might be useful, into such disrepute that it is pleasant to find one of them engaged in useful public service. Colonel Dickinson of Springfield, Mass., left recently on an automobile trip to Chicago which promises to strengthen the movement for good roads, says the Brooklyn Eagle. He is treasurer of the New York and Chicago Road association, which hopes to have a line of smooth, hard highways connecting the two cities. The distance is some 850 miles, of which only 320 miles are of good macadam. The association, which numbers some 2,000 members, will ask the next legislature to bond the state of New York to build a good state highway, and Mr. Dickinson seems confident of state help in Ohio. Indiana he regards as the enemy's country.

There is no question that smooth, hard highways would be of immense benefit to farmers and not be merely a convenience for the owners of automobiles and bicycles. It has been shown over and over again that the farmer could draw four times as heavy loads to market with the same span of horses over a properly made road as over the average roads through even, level country. The roads ought to be made and kept in repair from local taxation by the towns and counties through which they run. But co-operation between such neighboring divisions in the matter is more difficult to secure than uniform divorce laws among the states or uniform trust legislation. One long, fine road as an object lesson in the communities.

If the automobile can be used to promote interest in that movement, it is a good thing, but farmers are not going to vote taxes for roads which would be practically speed courses for these machine wagons and on which it would be dangerous to drive their family carryalls. Colonel Dickinson and his association should take the racers of their favorite machine in hand. If they could suppress those public nuisances, their good road movement would thrive better.

A TRUTHFUL INDIAN.

He Didn't Get Tired Like the Rest, For a Very Good Reason.

Clement Scott, the English dramatic critic, took a profound interest in the American Indian. He had at his tongue's tip a hundred incidents wherewith to illustrate odd phases of the Indian's character.

"There was a farmer in the west who was hard put to it for help upon his farm. Indians were plentiful in the neighborhood, but they were poor workmen. Always tired, they would put down the hoe or rake as soon as the master's back was turned, and, selecting a cool spot, they would lie down on the grass and sleep the day away.

"But one morning a very tall, robust Indian asked the farmer to give him work.

"'No,' said the white man, 'you will get tired. You Indians are always getting tired.'

"'Oh, no,' said the other. 'This Injun never get tired. This Injun not like the rest.'

"'Well, I'll try you,' said the farmer, and he engaged the man. He put him to work in a wheatfield; then he went away for an hour or two. When he returned he found the Indian asleep under a tree.

"'Here, wake up here,' he cried. 'You told me you never got tired.'

"'Ugh,' said the other, yawning, 'this Injun don't. But if he not lie down often he would get tired just the same as the rest.'"

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

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One of the "funny" features of this campaign in the National capital is the evident desire of the leading Republicans to keep President Roosevelt and his record in the background; to efface him and his record absolutely.

When the average Republican here meets his Democratic friend and proceeds to a discussion of the political situation, he gleefully says to the Democrat: "You have no issue; where and what is your issue?" When the Democrat, with a smile, remarks that we will make all other issues subordinate and a secondary consideration to Roosevelt and his record, the Republican immediately throws his hands up and practically says: "For heaven's sake don't do that!" it simply accentuates the importance to the Democracy of Roosevelt as a campaign issue.

When every effort is being made by Republican leaders to compel Roosevelt to hide behind his former self; when the ex Secretary, chairman of the Republican National committee announces that the President will make no speeches in this campaign, it means that he will be given no opportunities to make a blunder; it means that he will try self-effacement as an effort to overcome his record for rant, strenuosity, display, military spirit, hypocricy and moral cowardice.

Roosevelt has fooled a whole lot of people. If Democrats, everywhere, will only instruct the people who have been fooled on the facts of his record, they will be fooled no longer.

Speaking of the St. Louis World's Fair, a prominent Government official said to me:

"The Government exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is admitted by all who have seen it and previous Government exhibits at other expositions to be the most complete in every respect and the most interessing to the American people that our Government has ever made. It illustrates in a practical way the functions of the Government as well as the power of the nation in times of war and peace. All of our people and especially the rising generation are interested in the administrative features of the Government. Never has there been an opportunity to study this branch of our governmental affairs, except by visiting the Capital of the Nation that the Government exhibit here affords. For the first time in the history of the Treasury Department displays at St. Louis a Government mint in active operation. Our people are handling money every day, but 99 per cent. are wholly ignorant of the process by which the Government supplies the coin passing through their hands constantly. A visit to the Government exhibit when the mint is in operation will give anyone a complete idea of how money is made and the various processes, from the crucible in which the pig ore is melted to the machine that finally imprints upon the round disk the inscriptions and figures and dates, indicating the authority of the Government that issues it and making it a legal tender. In the Agricultural Department of the Government exhibit will be found a miniature farm in active operation, and the various divisions of the Agricultural Department exhibit in active operation showing what the Department is doing for the agriculturist of the land. For the first time the Government at St. Louis makes a complete exhibit of the Postal Service of the United States. The millions of people who are visiting the Government exhibit see there a complete and perfect model of the Capitol Building at Washington, the most beautiful and imposing structure of the kind in the world. The Navy Department there exhibits a battleship and many other interesting and instructive features of the naval service; while the War Department exhibit is equally as interesting and instructive.

To interest and benefit to be derived by a visit to the Government building at St. Louis is manifest by the fact that the building is crowded from the time it opens in the morning until it closes in the evening.

C. A. Edwards.

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Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
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We noticed in the issue of the 11th from East Stanton, an appeal to all who knew Mitchell and his crowd to come to their rescue. We ask the boy, what Mitchell you have reference to? There is one J. L. Mitchell, who is farming near Lomax; has been a preacher but is not now, but his wife is and should she come to your community and preach, and if you are a possessor of the religion Jesus Christ taught while He was here, her preaching will be food for your soul.

Miss Mary Olson, of Thorsby, has been elected to teach our next school at this place.

Elder John Dykes of Shelby county will preach here next Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell of Lomax is visiting the camp meeting at Hartselle A SUBSCRIBER.

JEMISON BEATS PRATTVILLE.

Up in Jemison the boys are playing ball some these days, Monday and Tuesday they defeated the crack Prattville team in three successive games. Jemison has, perhaps the strongest team between Birmingham and Montgomery this season, having won 21 out of 24 games played so far. The Jemison people are proud of their team.

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The startling announcement that a preventative of suiside had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dispondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach and Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

SECOND ROUND.

Mineral Springs	Beat 1	Sept.	12
Jemison	" 2	"	13
Thorsby	" 9	"	14
Coopers	" 10	"	15
Verbena	" 5	"	16

Also at Clanton on fourth Monday in September, and will remain all the week for the purpose of registering all applicants who may be entitled to register. Also on Friday and Saturday before the general election, in November, 1904.

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Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew to wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Falakto.

Prof. H. A. Harris' school at Maple Springs came to a close, the 19th. It was a ten month's session. The patrons of the school and a few visitors met there to witness the closing exercises. Classes in the different branches of study were examined and the progress made for the last ten months show that both teacher and students have been at work. A nice little program was prepared and carried out and at noon dinner was spread, the pupils remaining in the school room. There they were formed into double line with the flag of the country borne by little Miss Sallie Wilson. Altogether it was an enjoyable day. But amid all there was a vein of sadness which the last day of school always muses. We wish to say a few words in behalf of Prof. Harris; he has taught in our community and has given satisfaction. He is among the best of teachers.

H. J.

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TORNADO AT ST. LOUIS

Kills Three Persons, Injures Many and Destroys Much Property.

IT CAME WITHOUT WARNING

Crossed the Mississippi River and Injured Illinois Points and Shipping.

A tornado of extreme fury swept down upon the residence portion of North St. Louis Friday, resulting in the death of two persons, injury to probably fifty and damage to property estimated at $100,000.

A shower passed over St. Louis early in the day, but there had been no rain in North St. Louis. The sky had cleared and the atmosphere had become very murky and hot when citizens in North St. Louis noticed a dark cloud approaching from the southwest.

Suddenly, without the slightest premonition, an arm seemed to shoot to the ground like a gigantic cable, twisting and turning. The end touched the ground at Nineteenth and Angelrodt streets, and with incredible swiftness and force swept east along Angelrodt for ten blocks, then turned north and swept three blocks along Broadway, when it jumped eight blocks northeast to the foot of Breman street and the river, where considerable property along the river front was destroyed.

The tornado then jumped to about the middle of the river and encountered a ferry boat, which was turned and tossed about, but was not sunk.

Leaving the ferry the capricious tornado once more jumped and struck the Illinois shore near Madison, where it demolished several dwellings, the Leiderkrantz hall and blew down a portion of the Madison Cooper works, killing John Ellington. Severe damage was done also to the buildings in Venice and Granite City, which adjoin Madison, and a number of persons were injured.

The width of the tornado was about a block and a half and houses were unroofed, window panes were generally demolished, several large manufactories partially demolished and the streets littered high with debris.

A Broadway car was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles, which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had a remarkable escape from injury and only the motorman received slight bruises.

Probably the heaviest loss suffered by a single concern was the destruction accomplished at the Neidringhaus rolling mill. The plant covers two squares. The big smokestack was blown down and half the plant was demolished, entailing damage estimated at $25,000. Six employes were injured in this place.

A concert was in progress at Festival hall at the exposition grounds during the heavy thunder storm, when suddenly there was a flash of lightning and immediately all the lights went out. A panic was only prevented by a woman's voice taking up the strains of "America" and others joining in.

In the Chinese village on the Pike 360 Chinamen, just arrived, were being watched over by the immigration officers temporarily when the storm struck. The celestials became panic-stricken, and the officers were forced to draw revolvers to subdue the excitement. Lightning struck near by and one Chinaman was severely shocked, while another jumped from the roof of the building and broke his arm.

The tornado that swept across the river at Venice killed one person, injured ten others and caused considerable damage to property. The tornado was of short duration, but was remarkably destructive in force.

The tornado was seen jumping across the river, but almost before a word of alarm could be given it swept into Illinois north of Venice, turned, and the next moment was plowing its way through the streets.

A terrific thunder storm broke over St. Louis at night and rain fell in torrents, accompanied by a heavy wind. The weather bureau reported that .67 of an inch of rain fell within ten minutes and the velocity of the wind was 52 miles an hour.

New Industries in Alabama.

Andalusia—$35,000 light and water company.

Birmingham—Quarrying company; $500,000 gas furnace company.

Corona—Coal mines.

Huntsville—Rope and twine mill.

Louisville—Ginning and milling co.

Mobile—$10,000 candy factory.

Lightning struck the musicians' tent at the encampment of the state troops at Jackson, Tenn., instantly killing Professor William M. Schwalz.

A report from Paris states that Russian revolutionaries declare that the Czarina's child was a girl, not a boy, and that the son of a peasant was substituted. The peasant woman, they say, was smuggled into the royal palace a few days before the Czarina's accouchment was expected. The czarina' child, a girl, was given to the peasant woman and the peasant's child, a boy, was placed in the royal cradle.

SEEKS $3,000,000 DAMAGES.

George Rice Alleges That Standard Oil Company Ruined His Business.

George Rice, of Marietta, O., commenced suit in the United States circuit court for $3,000,000 damages against the Standard Oil company for the alleged ruining of his oil business by the defendant company.

Rice charges that the Standard Oil company compelled him to charge his customers exorbitant freight rates; that the company opened grocery stores to break down his competition, and in other ways succeeded in taking away from him 4,000 customers, an oil refining plant worth $750,000 and a business worth $50,000 a year.

This suit is brought under the interstate commerce act of 1890, and is similar in character to one entered in the court of chancery of New Jersey by Rice in which he seeks to compel the revocation of the company's charter under the laws of New Jersey. While the damages claimed are $3,000,000, the actual amount is $1,000,000.

MOB KILLS NEGRO

Who Had Shot the Town Marshal of Cordova.

City Marshal J. C. McNelson, of Cordova, while attempting an arrest was shot and almost instantly killed by Ed Avery, a negro. The negro was captured and placed in the city jail and a mob overpowered the city officers by breaking down the doors of the jail, secured the prisoner and killed him with bricks and pistols.

Mr. McNelson had been on the police force scarcely two months. He was reared at Cordova and was well known and liked by the entire community.

Town Marshal McNelson went to the house where the negro lived to collect 25 cents due the town of Cordova by the negro, and the negro shut the door in the marshal's face, whereupon he knocked again for admittance. He was answered by the negro opening the door and shooting him with a pistol.

TESTIMONY COMMENCED

The hearing of testimony in the Louisiana-Mississippi boundary dispute commenced Thursday. Louisiana is represented by Mr. Zacharie and others, while Mississippi is represented by Attorney General William Williams and ex-Attorney General Monroe McClurg. It is not likely that any more hearing of testimony in this case, which is one of the greatest ever launched in Mississippi and involves vast sums of money, will be held at Jackson, but there will be several more meetings yet, the next one taking place in Louisiana to last for two or three weeks.

Brighton's Progress.

Preparations are being made to begin work on the new water works system at Brighton. Arrangements will also be perfected in a few days with the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company to furnish the town with electric light.

The new waterworks company was organized with a stock of $10,000, all of which is composed of home capital. Brighton was incorporated about three years ago and since that time the population has grown until it numbers over 1500.

The Brighton water works company will get its water from Parker Springs, an unusually bold spring near the city. The elevation is higher than most of the town and a fine pressure can be gotten without going to very much expense.

Unrestricted Passports.

The United States government has again formally proposed to Russia the opening of negotiations for the unrestricted recognition of American passports. In accordance with the law of the empire, only foreign Jews, of specified classes—merchants having business connection in the country, etc.—are allowed to enter Russia, but quite a liberal policy has been pursued in making exceptions to the rule where legitimate reasons therefor are given. The exceptions, however, are seldom made in the cases of Russian Jews, who have been naturalized abroad. The inhibition is not against the United States alone, but extends to the Jews of every country.

Populists Notified.

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, the populist leader, and Thomas E. Tibbetts, of Nebraska, the candidate for vice president, were formally notified of their nomination Thursday night at Cooper Union.

Mr. Watson opened with the statement that there was never a time when the plain people of America were more dissatisfied with the conditions which prevail in this republic.

After a formal notice that he would soon prepare a formal letter of acceptance, Mr. Watson gave up a great portion of his address to a discussion of the democratic and republican platforms and the candidacy of Judge Parker.

Soldiers Killed.

Two soldiers, members of the military of Durham, N. C., were instantly killed while returning from the national guard encampment near Moorehead City.

Their heads struck the covered bridge at Stoney creek. The bodies did not fall from the train.

The discovery of the accident was made by the dripping of blood past the windows.

NOVIK RUN DOWN

Beached and Abandoned on the Korean Coast. Latest News of the War.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Action of United States Torpedo Boat Chauncey at Shanghai Criticized. Japanese Loan.

The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance.

The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay.

The belief is increasing that the Japanese do not intend to make a direct attack on General Kuropatkin's position at Liao Yang. The movements of the Japanese and other information indicate that they will try to force an engagement in the vicinity of Mukden.

Shanghai was thrown into excitement by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat. She passed Woo Song at full speed and started up the river for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer.

The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor practically between the dock and the Japanese destroyer.

The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one side of this dock is German and Dutch property and on the other side American property. There are eight American, one German, two British and four French warships here.

The intervention of the American squadron at Shanghai, in the Japanese operations against the Russian cruiser Askold, created considerable surprise in official and diplomatic circles in London.

An official said: If the report is not untrue the American officer must have had good reason for his action, such as the protection of the American interests, which would have been endangered by flying shells. Whatever reason actuated the American commander, if he really did as reported, it is certain that no complications will follow.

An official dispatch from Vladivostock shows that every officer on the Rossia and Cromobol was either killed or wounded. Rear Admiral Jessen narrowly escaped the fate of Admiral Withoft. He was standing on the bridge of the Rossia when it was wrecked by a shell. The two Russian cruisers were literally riddled, their guns and engines being partly dismantled. The escape of the Russian vessels from Admiral Kamimura's four armored cruisers is regarded as a wonnerful piece of luck. It is presumed that the pursuers of the Russian ships did not dare go far north, fearing that some of the vessels of the Port Arthur squadron would break through the straits of Korea.

A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio announces that a reply was received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur refusing either to surrender to the besieging force of Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

William Martin, United States consul at Nankin, China, is quoted to the effect that immense bodies of Chinese troops are now drilling in the central portion of the kingdom under the direction of Japanese officers well versed in the art of modern warfare. The soldiers have been supplied with the mauser type of rifles and the most up-to-date machine guns obtainable are now being purchased for their use.

Referring to the issue of a new loan in the form of state notes amounting to $50,000,000, the realization of which it says is already provided for, a Russian paper points out that the official return issued May 31st showed that upward of $150,000,000 was available for military purposes at the beginning of the war. Up to August 16th the military expenditure had absorbed only $128,725,500, and therefore the money obtained by the recent loan of $160,000,000, taken up by France, is not yet touched.

A Mississippi jury gave judgment for $30 against a railroad for killing a dog.

The big revival which has been in progress at the McTyeire Memorial church in West Gadsden the past two weeks closed Saturday night. There were thirty new members added that night and several by letter. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. W. W. Scott and the Rev. W. R. Howell.

The Alabama Great Southern has reached no definite decision with reference to the proposed three-mile

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

$30,000 in Bad Bills Recovered, Engraver and the Plates.

As a result of nearly two months work by the secret service department, four men were arrested at Atlanta charged with making and circulating counterfeit ten dollar bills of the "Buffalo" pattern; the plates from which the bills were printed were surrendered and about $20,000 of the bills were recovered.

The men under arrest are Oscar L. McMichal, a pressman in the local establishment of the La Hatte Printing Company; Clarence W. Rebb, a printer employed by the same firm; J. N. Little, an artisan, and P. S. Coffey. There is still one man to be arrested and it is believed he lives in St. Louis.

The spurious bills were printed at night in the La Hatte establishment, although the proprietor knew nothing of it until he was informed by the officers. He gave material assistance in preventing the men from escaping. Rebb confessed his part and his confession led to the arrest of the others.

From him it was learned where the money that had not been passed was to be found. The bills it is reported are fairly good, sufficently so to have been accepted by a number business houses, including one bank in this city. All the men were brought together and admitted their guilt. The inspector in a statement said that Little and Coffey met an engraver who is believed to have lived here, but who has moved to St. Louis. From him they bought the plates for $500, each paying one-half. Four plates were used, one for the front of the bill, one for the back, one for printing the numbers and the fourth for printing the seal.

CLAIMS HE ROBBED LOOMIS.

English Police Have a Prisoner, But His Story is Not Believed.

A man giving the name of Franz Schneider surrendered himself to the Birmingham police accusing himself of stealing papers "from a person about Hampton, believed to be F. Kent Loomis."

The man's story is being investigated by the police, but the latter attach no credence thereto, it being pointed out that Mr. Loomis is not believed to have reached Southampton, and that no papers are reported to be missing.

The alleged confession, which is a vague account of how he and two other foreigners were hired by a man speaking with a Russian accent to steal important papers from a passenger arriving at Southampton on a German liner, Schneider says they waited at the pier and when the passenger reached the gang plank no was pointed out by their employer.

Schneider, according to one statement, abstracted from his pocket a large envelope containing papers bearing the seal of the United States government.

He gave the police the name of a man who is alleged to have employed him to secure the papers and also the names of two others said to be concerned in the theft. He now asserts that this employer was a Russian and says that after the robbery all four slept in a ware house, before leaving which he and his two associates received $25 each.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Bay Springs—Canning factory.

Columbus—$10,000 yarn and cordage mill; $25,000 plow factory.

Greenwood—$20,000 wood working plant projected).

Macon—Telephone system.

Meridian—Stave and heading factory.

Nettleton—Brick works.

Newton—$5,000 canning factory.

Picayne—$5,000 milling company.

Vicksburg—$75,000 oil mill; $50,000 oil refinery.

Floods in Arizona.

Seven lives at least were lost in the flood that swept through the town of Globe, Ariz., and surrounding country. The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern railroad tracks were washed out for a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Telegraphic communication with Globe is interrupted.

New Railroad.

The carter of the Delta Southern Railroad company, a new corporation recently organized in Mississippi, has been favorably passed on by Attorney General Williams and is now filed in the governor's office awaiting his approval. This railroad will do business only in Mississippi, extending through the counties of Washington, Bolivar, Sharkey and Yazoo. The applicants ask five years for its completion, and the road will begin at Elizabeth in Washington county, run north to Kuhns in Bolivar county, and then in a southerly direction to its terminal at Campbellville in Yazoo county. Capital stock $50,000.

Since the Birmingham, Selma and Northern railroad was acquired by the Louisville and Nashville, engineers have again gone over the route surveyed two years ago for the extension to Meridian.

Nothing has been done toward selecting successor to Hon. Harry J. Gilliam, deceased, nominee of the democrats for chancellor of the northeastern chancery division, who died suddenly at Lexander City.

DEATH AND DAMAGE.

Cyclone Strikes Minnesota's Twin Cities. Fifteen Persons Killed.

GREATEST LOSS IN THEATERS

Total Property Damage Estimated at $3,000,000—Path Eight Miles Long.

Five reported dead, twenty injured and property loss estimated to reach $2,000,000 are the results of a fierce tornado which swept down on St. Paul, Minn., about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The Tivolo theater was demolished, the Empire theatre razed, the high bridge, an immense steel structure crossing the Mississippi river at a height of 200 feet was almost totally destroyed and 244 buildings are more or less damaged.

A report at midnight is that the House of Good Shepherd, a Catholic institution, was wrecked and twenty-five injured. All communication with outlying districts is cut off and it is impossible to say whether or not the damage there has been as great as that done in the city.

The property damaged at Minneapolis is said to have been nearly as great as at St. Paul. The storm was of short duration lasting not more than fifteen minutes.

The wind according to the government observer blew thirty miles an hour coming from the southwest. Buildings were unroofed and blown in, the interiors being flooded by the rain which came in great waves along with the wind. Electric wires were prostrated and many persons injured by contact with the current from electric light and trolley wires.

An excursion steamer towing a barge on the river below St. Paul is reported to have been wrecked. Relief parties in steam launches have been dispatched to the rescue.

Wm. Donaldson & Co., big department store in Minneapolis was badly damaged by the storm. The loss is said to be $300,000. Later reports from Minneapolis are to the effect that no one was killed but many were injured.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha round house building collapsed. Five engines and a steam wrecker were damaged. Numerous cars were blown from the track. Damage estimated at $20,000.

LATER—Fifteen people were killed in the fierce tornado which overwhelmed the twin cities and which wrought devastation in other parts of the state. The aggregate property loss is placed at $3,000,000. Of this St. Paul suffered to the extent of about $1,000,000. Minneapolis' damage estimated at $1,500,000, while in the outside districts it is feared that $500,000 will not cover the damage.

Both the Tivoli concert hall and Empire theater were fairly crowded with men watching the performance. Both theaters stood on the edge of the bluff overlooking the river, with the sides of the buildings open, and were wrecked. The full force of the tornado struck them.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Two Persons Killed and Three Injured by Shock of Explosion.

Two persons were killed and three injured, two perhaps fatally at Minden, Mo., by the explosion of fifteen cases of dynamite piled on the Missouri Pacific depot platform being struck by a freight engine. The depot was completely demolished.

The engineer, fireman, station agent and his wife were either killed or fatally injured.

The dynamite was consigned to a mining company. It had been unloaded carelessly and had been on the platform for two hours when a southbound freight train struck a case that projected over the tracks. A terrific explosion followed. The depot was wrecked and a hole made in the ground large enough to bury a box car while the engine was dismantled and the track torn up for a distance of 200 feet.

Desperate Criminals Escape.

Two desperate convicts, Pearl and Horace Wallace escaped from Rankin convict farm, taking guns with them. They were sent up from Franklin county for twenty years and life, respectively for murder. A reward of $200 has been offered for their capture and sergeants with dogs are pursuing them through Pearl river swamp.

After a severe engagement with the projected cruisers Chitose and Tsushima the Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred Sunday, but the details are not yet known.

Line Completed.

The work of constructing the Northern Alabama railroad, which is really a part of the Louisville and Nashville and built at its expense, is now completed. The main line extends from Boyles westward to the Warrior river, a distance of thirty-five miles and it has spur tracks aggregating fifteen miles.

This line was built at a cost of about $1,000,000.

GRADE CROSSING FATALITY.

Four Killed and Twenty-three Injured. Brakes Failed to Work.

Four people were killed, another fatally hurt, and twenty-three others injured in a collision between an express train and a train of three trolley cars in Chicago. The train, according to some witnesses of the accident, was running at a high rate of speed. Others said the train was due to clare that it was not going over twenty miles an hour.

The trolley train approached the crossing at a rapid rate of speed just as the train came around a sharp curve to the west of the crossing.

Ryan put on the brakes with all his strength in the effort to stop the car, but the brakes refused to work, and with undiminished speed the motor car ran upon the track at the same time that the locomotive came up. The car struck the train between the engine and tender, the motor car was torn to splinters, the car immediately behind it was overturned, smashed nearly to pieces and dragged along the track for 100 feet. The third car was not dragged from the tracks.

Motorman Ryan remained at his post to the last and was fatally hurt, his skull being fractured.

WILL BUILD LINK.

Southern to Complete Line Between Bessemer and Mobile Junction.

The engineers of the Southern railway are making preparations to begin active operations on the road to run from Mobile Junction to Bessemer. The right of way has been secured with the exception of two short tracts of land. The route has already been surveyed and the maps completed. The company intends to commence on the road in the near future and rush the work until it is completed. The road will not be hard to build, as it passes over almost level ground, leaving very little grading to be done. When this is finished the Southern will have its own tracks all the way into Birmingham from Mobile. They have been using the Alabama Great Southern track since the Three B division of the Southern was built from Mobile Junction into Birmingham.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Fatility in Mississippi Attributed to a Feud.

A special from Laurel, Miss., says that while W. C. Windham, E. Windham and J. T. Blakley were going home from Tallahala Swamp, about two miles from Bay Springs, Miss., they were fired upon by an assassin from ambush, and W. C. Windham was shot in the breast by a Winchester rifle bullet.

His horse ran about eighty yards when Windham fell dead. The shooting is believed to be a result of the Ainsworth-Windham feud in Smith county. Sloan Ainsworth having recently been killed by one of the Windhams. There is no clue to the assassin.

From Statesboro, Ga.

Captain R. M. Hitch, of Savannah, who was in command of the troops at Statesboro, will demand, so it is reported, a court of inquiry of his conduct, and that of his soldiers.

Captain Hitch in his official report alleged that Sheriff Kenrick and his deputies betrayed all his plans to the mob. The sheriff has entered a most emphatic denial of every charge, and in effect charges the military with neglect of duty. The matter is in a state of rest until the return of Governor Terrell from St. Louis.

BOOKS ARE RIGHT.

But Money is Due the State for Convict Hire.

The books and accounts of the state convict department have been examined by Examiner of Public Accounts George F. Sedberry, and reported correct in all particulars. The examiner found, however, that some of the lessees of the convicts of the state had not been prompt in meeting their indebtedness to the state.

The convict department, he says, in using every diligent effort to secure a complete settlement. The largest debtor to the state is the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, which owes the state $3,633.40.

Some of the items in the account are in dispute between the board of inspectors and the Sloss company people. These differences are now being considered by the board and an early adjustment of the matter is hoped for.

There is a movement on foot at Corona to make a new county, taking in part of Fayette, Walker and Tuscaloosa.

Twelve locomotives are now being built at the Baldwin works for the Central of Georgia railway.

Coal mines in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Territory are closed because of too much rain.

PLUMBERS ADJOURN.

Convention Goes to Toronto in 1905.

The fourteenth convention of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers adjourned Saturday afternoon after a session of nearly a week in Birmingham. Toronto, Canada, was selected for the next place of meeting.

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...OOKLYN, N. Y.—The Rev. Robert A. ...Fadden, of Danvers, Mass., preached ...day in the Lafayette Avenue Presby... ...urch, in the morning his subject ...Who Are the Sons of God?" His ... subject is "Who Are the Sons of ... and are ye all ... John i. 13. "Which ... born, not of the will of the flesh, ... of the will of man, but of God." ... are four sources of success set in ... and God. All of us acknowledge the ... ...ut we differ as to the relative ... ...ich we assign to each. Some ... ...ascribe success to the flesh, will or ... ...ers to the will of man, but ... ...ascribe success to God. Let me ... ...ranslate into the four R's. Family, force, ...ing faith. ... ...ohn says that a man's success does not ... ...upon his family. Dr. Lyman Ab... ...has developed this thought rational... ...That no people are great or good sim... ...because of their ancestry. "The great ... ...America does not depend primarily ... ...Pilgrim history." No one would ... ...dispute this with him. But ... ...to emphasize this from the domes... ...viewpoint. A man's spiritual success, ...John, does not depend upon his fam... ...Then it makes no difference what the ...y the Bible lays no stress upon here... ...He who says this does not know the ... The Bible lays great stress upon ...ity. When it writes the life of a ... it begins with his parents. The ... ...one generation are in all ... ...in the antecedent generation. ... important sense the boy begins to ... when his father begins to live. The ... is the current continued down into a ... generation. This is science, and it is ... science. But this is Scripture, and it ... Scripture. Scripture emphasized ... long before science was born. ... the mother of Moses; Elizabeth, ... Lois and Eunice are all magnificent ... The Christian women who ... these glorious sons must ... their matchless mothers. ... the Bible we have an im... It is the Gospel expec... children grow up bearing ... features of their parents, so ... will come to embrace and ex... parents' faith. That's what ... whom the great apostle ... Heredity is mighty, but ... almighty. Heredity ... tendency, but it gives us noth... The children of good parents ... goodness more easily than the chil... of bad parents. The children of edu... ...ignorant parents. The fath... ...and twenty years has been ... ...two are four, I guess ... gives to his baby child ... make the same multiplica... ...child must make the choice ... comes to him a sin. How I ... that great sermon of Henry ... Beecher on "Heredity Influence" ... preached as a supplement to our ... That sermon makes ... what they may bequeath ... But after all, the grace ... stronger than the sin of man. ... a man or she chooses to be. Weak... are handed down, but the ... individual himself. ... young man, does ... your ancestry, your her... your father's habits, or your family ... he has is safe simply because ...

...does not depend upon your per... ...which is a free translation for ... Testament word "flesh." It ... the animal man, not necessarily ... animal. It means a strong, ... force in the man himself. Now, ... this strong, vigorous force will ... a man his spiritual supremacy. ... ...rather than debate, the ... Noah must have had a strong ... but it did not insure ... drunkenness. Samson had a ... but it was no match for the ... of Delilah. David, what a glor... ...overcoming obstacles! What ... power! But in the presence ... he was weak and ... The Rev. Arthur Dimmerdale, ... American novel, "The ... had a mighty will, but he ... in the presence of Hester Prynne. ... Ironsides, greater than any ... who ruled with a rod of iron; who ... ...unlucky misunderstood prob... ...rose and lifted it into a cen... ...in the world's thought; who ... the Long Parliament; who wrought ... in the House of Commons, and ... William E. Gladstone into the ... Minister for the fourth ... at the zenith of his pow... ...discovered to have invaded another ... and was living in a hidden and ... The people of Great Britain ... from his throne, trampled his ... the dust, and within three months ... away in his grave with a broke... ...as the traveler to-day walks by ...

...an unrecorded grave in the Mt. Joy Cemetery of Dublin, to says: "No, Mr. Par... ...nell, a mighty will does not make great ... ...ple safe. ... That a man will ... the welfare [illegible] ... [illegible] Nay, verily. Great force is to the boy that masters it to the ride well. A boy without will cannot live. He ...could enjoy heaven forever, but this ...alone will not make him morally safe or ...spiritually strong. The boys of a man is ...not in his family, not in his force, nor yet ...is it mental furnishings, which I put as the ...equivalent for the will of man. John says ...neither the individual nor the world will ...be saved by its furnishings. When Jonah ...went to Nineveh, one of the reasons for ...his going was that 120,000 people needed ...education—"they could not tell their right ...hand from their left." That same cry goes ...up to-day. Unintelligence and [illegible]: that ...would be [illegible]. Your nation is not so white-...washed with the overlay of ethical culture ...as some [illegible] think. But we never ran ...emphasize too often or too positively the ...real need of Christ's [illegible] what a ...man needs primarily is not accession of ...brain, but a fresh heart, not illumination, ...but reconstruction, the establishment in ...him by grace of something that is not in ...him by nature. Illumination of the brain ...never elaboration of the heart. There ...was a man in our American life who was ...born of the best family, with a personal ...force that commanded men and captivated ...women, whose forebodings could scarcely ...be anticipated, and yet there has not walked ...these latter days of American history a ...darker hearted villain than Aaron Burr. ...I am far from saying that ...[illegible] is worse, my only ...contention is that it has not in itself the ...power of making men better. Ideas, edu... ...alone can neither reconstruct the ...nor recreate the heart.

...While [illegible] men are ...brainy, and while there is a passion for ...new ideas, but our most urgent necessity ...is not of ideas but of power. What we ...need most of all is not schooling but bap... ...and that is to come through faith.

What is this faith that is to give us the supreme victory and insure our safety? It is at this distinct point that we begin to learn the real meaning and purpose of faith. Every little while I am tempted by one and another that he would like to have faith in this particular matter in regard to the Bible, or in regard to Christ in the future life as though if his mind could only be brought intellectually to consent to it, the consummation would be reached and a great result achieved. Being prepared to assent to this or that particular statement in regard to Christ, for example, is a very distinct thing from faith. Faith is personal attitude, personal relationship. Faith of such a personal yielding of ourselves to another as brings us into living contact with that other and so makes us recipient of what it has in that other to confer. The child becomes like his father by faith in his father, because his faith is that inward surrender that makes him susceptible to every impression that goes forth from his father. A child's faith toward his mother is not faith that what his mother says is true; it is faith in his mother, the hiding of himself in the one life that enwraps them both, so that he lives in the sweep of her inspiration and grows up toward manhood by the appropriation of personal vigor, wisdom and sweetness hourly made over him. And that is cast in the same mold as Gospel faith, which is as a cord by which the living Christ holds the believer to Himself. Faith is not a condition wherein we hold to something or somebody, as that in which we are held by something or somebody. It is not holding a doctrine, but being held by a person. "I know whom I have believed." The iron flings sticks to the magnet, not because they try so hard to stick, but because they are mastered by the magnet.

Faith, then, has for its very essence a personal self commitment, one ounce of which is worth a whole ton of intellectual affirmation. It is this sense of being held by God that makes a man safe and secure. I do not know how the grace of God can take a man like Saul of Tarsus and make him Paul the Apostle; but no man will question his knowledge when he says: "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." That is exactly what John B. Gough cried as he went like a flaming torch blazing the way for a multitude of hopeless drunkards. The hope, and the only hope, for us all is in the grace of God. If I were to strike a tuning fork on this desk and hold it to my ear not one in this room could hear the sound thereof, but I could hear it and tune my violin. Strike it again and instead of holding it to my ear, set it upon this desk. Instantly the sound would be heard everywhere. But what do you hear? Not the tuning fork, for the tuning fork makes no louder sound the second time than it did the first. What do you hear? You hear this hard wood desk, which has no music in itself, but just as soon as it comes in contact with a musical instrument it itself becomes musical and delights every one that has music in his soul.

The individual life may be insignificant alone by itself; it may come from a good family or a bad; it may have great force or little; it may have choice furnishings or not; but the safety and security of all will depend upon the personal self surrender to the Son of God, who alone has the power to make them Sons of God, who are born not of a family or of force or of furnishings, but of faith.

Power of an Ideal.

A beautiful statue once stood in the market place of an Italian city. It was the statue of a Greek slave girl. It represented the slave as tidy, well dressed and handsome. A ragged unkempt, forlorn street child, coming across the statue in her play, stopped and gazed at it in admiration. She was entranced and captivated by it. She gazed long and admiringly. Moved by a sudden impulse, she went home and washed her face and combed her hair. Another day she stopped again before the same statue and admired it, and received new inspiration. Next day her tattered clothes were washed and mended. Each time she looked at the statue she found something in its beauties until she was a transformed child.—Treasury of Religious Thought.

Wanted: "A Positive Gospel."

It is the preacher of positive faith and conviction who most deeply impresses a congregation and who has the greatest staying power among a people. Neutrality of belief and statement does not commend him to the public. A firm grip of truth makes him strong and vigorous in preaching and influential in and persuasive in spirit and activity. The more clear cut he is in his views of Bible doctrine and practice, the more ready are choice and intelligent souls to accept him as their religious guide, and the greater their combined influence in the community in which it is centered. A larger enthusiasm is quickened among its adherents, and a growing increase in the number of recruits is sure to follow his faithful and zealous ministry.—The Presbyterian.

The First Result of Effort.

Every real and searching effort of self-improvement is of itself a lesson of profound humility. For we cannot move a step without learning and feeling the waywardness, the weakness, the vacillation of our movements or without desiring to be set upon the Rock that is higher than ourselves.—William Ewart Gladstone.

Exalt Our Lives.

We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living; we should exalt our living to the grandeur of life.—Phillips Brooks.

The help of God is the only hope of man.

TORTURING PAIN.

How One Man's Terrible Sufferings Have Ended Many a Person. How Doan's Cured Him.

A. C. SPRAGUE.

A. C. Sprague, street duties of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A TRIAL FREE—Address, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

IN THE BARREN LANDS.

Casper Whitney's Experiences in an Inhospitable Region.

The Barren Lands, called by the Indians "Land of Little Sticks," are absolutely devoid, not only of trees, but even of brush, except for some stunted bushes to be found in occasional spots near the water's edge. These lands lie in British Columbia, near the Great Slave Lake. Mr. Casper Whitney, in describing a hunting trip through this region, in "Musk-Ox, Bison, Sheep and Goat," says that a venture into this north country, except in summer, means a struggle with both cold and famine. Yet the lack of food was not so hard to bear as the wind, and camping was a continual discomfort.

"One of the first lessons I learned," writes Mr. Whitney, "was to keep my face free from covering, and also as clean shaven as possible under such circumstances. It makes me smile now to remember the elaborate hood arrangement which was knitted for me in Canada, and which then seemed to me one of the most important articles of my equipment. It covered the entire head, ears and neck, with openings only for the eyes and mouth, and in town I had viewed it as a great find, but I threw it away before I got within a thousand miles of the Barren Grounds.

"The reason is obvious. My breath turned the front of the hood into a sheet of ice before I had run three miles; and as there was no fire in the Barren Grounds to thaw it, of course it was an impossible thing to wear in that region. After other experiments, I found the simplest and most comfortable headgear to be my own long hair, which hung even with my jaw, bound about just above the ears with a handkerchief, and the open hood of my caribou skin capote drawn forward over all.

"The most trying hour in the twenty-four was at the camping time in the afternoon. The fire furnished no warmth; it was not built for that purpose; it was simply to boil the tea, and perhaps an idea of its size can be given by saying that by the time the snow in the kettle had melted into water and the water begun to boil the fire was exhausted.

"Having drunk the tea, we rolled up in our robes, lying side by side round the tepee, with feet toward the fire and head against the sledge, knees into the back of the man next to you, and with your snowshoes under your head, away from the dogs that would eat the lacing.

"Sleep never came until the dogs had finished fighting over us, for as soon as we were rolled into our robes the dogs poured into the tepee. There were twenty-eight dogs, and the lodge was about seven feet in diameter at its base. No hour in the day or night was more miserable than this, when these half-starved brutes fought over and on top of us before they finally settled down upon us.

"In extremely cold weather a dog curled up at your feet or back is not unpleasant; but to have one lying on your head, another on your shoulders or hips, or perhaps a third on your feet, and you lying on your side on rock, uneven ground, is not a happy experience."

The cost of the coronation of King Edward VII. establishes a record for modern times. It was considered until recently a lordly and magnificent thing for the subjects of George IV. to spend $605,000. William IV. and Queen Adelaide were content with a modest $250,000. It is not easy to understand in what King Edwards $1,795,000 was sunk.

Last year Oscar Zeller, of Zosse, started on foot from Berlin for a trip around the world. His plan was to go via Mukden, Vladivostock and Japan to America. The war frustrated that plan, and he has now started from Bering straits, along the northernmost Siberian telegraph line. His success is considered very doubtful.

All but one of the old vessels called "monitors," to distinguish their type, which have lain at League island for so many years, have been sold and taken away and are being broken up by their several purchasers and transformed into "old iron."

When a native lady enters a Japanese [illegible] she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the mat and [illegible] with one foot behind the [illegible]. A moment later she [illegible] cigarette or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. When the ticket collector, attired in a blue uniform, enters the carriage he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger to collect the tickets.

The warm wave over the west has spread all over the country between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains and also over the southern states. It was particularly severe in South Dakota, where maximum temperatures reached 100 degrees. In the cotton belt the average maximum was 90 degrees and above, except in the Atlanta district, where it was not so warm. The maximum at Birmingham was 90 degrees.

When a Japanese girl marries she is taught that she is to reverence and obey her husband's relatives, his mother and father, as she has reverenced and obeyed her own parents. She must be able to cook rice properly, and her being unable to do so is considered not in the light of mere ignorance, but almost as a mortal sin. A young wife ignorant of the proper fulfilling of this domestic duty would very likely be returned to her parents' home.

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"The Holy City" was first sung by Mrs. Florence Maybrick. Stephen Adams, the writer, was really her brother-in-law, Michael Maybrick.

The first ascent of the Matterhorn this season was made by a French tourist named Gindraux and the guide Tangwalder. They left Zermatt at 1 o'clock in the night, and reached the top in nine hours, the usual time being seven or eleven hours.

Arriving at New York City on different ships at the same time were the bodies of George S. Henry and William Henry, brothers, of Oxford, N. J., who died accidentally in May within six days of each other, the former in Buenos Ayres and the latter in Punta Arenas, Chile.

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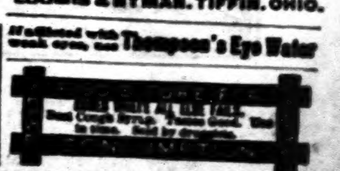

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The denizens of the sea startled into ... activity they have seldom known, so engross our attention, the approach of a mammoth narwhale or unicorn of the sea is quite unnoticed until almost upon us. The at first startled passengers are quickly reassured by the captain. There is no danger; our armament has been well looked to in the emergency of attack, but as the monster fish playfully circles around us, strangely familiar and pleasant sounds fall upon our ears; presently the massive jaws of our friendly inclined escort open and reveal a semi-earthly being, contentedly seated on its monster green tongue, and in a fine basso voice is singing the lay of the deep blue sea; the torpedo-like velocity of ... craft, however, soon leaves the serenader, far in our wake, the echoes of this presumably Jonah's voice, have hardly died away, when far ahead and immediately in our course is seen the mermaid's play-ground, various kinds of isia, clusters of pure tuft coral, and prickly fungi form a beautiful garden on the ocean's bed; a shoal of mermaids appear to our now thoroughly delighted visions, the delicately tinted gold and silver be-scaled bodies gracefully bounding over, under and around the boat, as if imbued with earthly vanity, they would rival each other's brightness.

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"Mules couldn't be used, and there were circumstances which made steam impossible, but an inventive genius finally solved the riddle by suggesting that cross pieces of timber be placed along the roof of the canal, which was very low, and men could lie on their backs on top of the loaded barges and 'kick' the vessel along. After the barge was once started this was found to be feasible.

The men could easily keep the load in motion by the means suggested, and it has ever since been in use. There is no question about the low grade of this sort of work, and even the men who follow it are constantly 'kicking' around the villages where they live. They were known at the mines officially as 'kickers' because of their work, and their vocal complaints, continually indulged in, caused every one at Wormsley's or St. Helen's, no matter what their station or employment, who indulged in complaints to be called 'kickers.' I presume that the origin of the word, as we use it, is just what I have suggested."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DUTCH SUPERSTITIONS.

If the fire goes out on New Years eve trouble is foreboded.

If you walk backward, the errand you are bound on at the time will fail.

To prevent cramp wear an eelskin garter about the left leg below the knee.

To cure warts rub a black snail over them, but the snail must afterward be impaled on a rose thorn.

The first person to enter your house on New Year's day will, if he be light haired, bring bad luck to you; if dark haired, good luck.

To test your sweetheart's humor make him stir the fire. If he stirs it to a hearty blaze he is good humored. If he makes it smoke and fade he is hard to live with.

If a lock of your hair burns bright and long you will have a happy life of seventy years or more, but if it burns weakly and soon goes out your life will be both sad and short.

Mistaken Identity.

The wearied flat hunter pushed long and persistently at the button labeled "Janitor." The house bore a sign stating that there were apartments to rent. The janitor was evidently absent from his post of duty, as there was no response to her repeated ringing.

Disheartened, the seeker for a home was about to turn away when the door was opened from the inside and a bright faced boy of about seven years was disclosed. He looked wonderingly at the visitor, who asked:

"What kind of an apartment is there for rent here?"

A look of mingled disgust and scorn slowly overspread the youngster's face. He surveyed the questioner from head to foot and finally said with an aggrieved air:

"Say, I ain't the janitor."—New York Press.

Why They Smiled.

Brother Jones was noted for his long and laborious prayers, and although the good people of the church respected him they were not at all pleased to hear him pray in meeting. The new minister was not aware of Brother Jones' unpopularity as a "prayer," so he had no idea why a ripple of amusement passed over the congregation when, after a hymn had been sung, he said, "Brother Jones will lead us in prayer," and in a fervent tone added, "and may God help us."

THE LOWER ANIMALS.

They Are Keen of Perception, but Are Incapable of Thought.

Animals have been presumptuous—better in many respects than our own—but they form no conceptions, have no powers of comparing one thing with another. They live entirely in and through their senses. To all that inner world of reflection, imagination, comparison, reason, they are strangers. They never return upon themselves in thought. They have sense memory, sense intelligence, and they profit in many ways by experience, but they have not soul memory or rational intelligence. All the fundamental emotions and appetites men and the lower animals share in common, such as fear, anger, love, hunger, jealousy, cunning, pride, curiosity, play, but the world of thought and thought experience and the emotions that go with it belong to man alone.

It is as if the psychic world were divided into two planes, one above the other—the plane of sense and the plane of spirit. In the plane of sense live the lower animals, only now and then just breaking for a moment into the higher plane. In the world of sense man is immersed also; this is his start and foundation, but he rises into the plane of spirit, and here lives his proper life. He is emancipated from sense in a way that beasts are not.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

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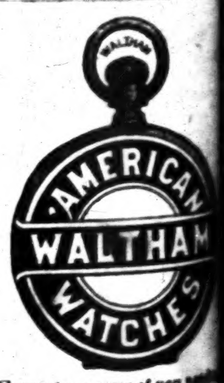

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...ld I could git a job in de log... ...gistrated Brudder Dickey. ...would you be willing to work ...de one asked.

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lone, alone and destitute. brief was the condition of ler by name of J. J. Hav- les, O. For many years troubled with Kidney disease her doctors nor medicines relief. At length he tried Bitters. It put him on his t order and now he tes on the road to complete Best on earth for Liver troubles and all forms and Bowel Complaints. Guaranteed by Clanton Upchurch Drug co.

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[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Clanton, Aug. 29, 1904

Editor Banner: When a man settles in our community and shows by his actions that he is trying to make up for an erring past, and is willing to work and attend to his own affairs, it is our duty, as good citizens, to aid and encourage him. But, when two men with the characters of Pounds and Edler, set themselves up to accuse and abuse the good Democrats of Chilton county, then I say, let them take the consequences; they should expect nothing else. Right here I want to say that the law of our land protects the good name of its citizens from lies or slander, and, if in my last letter I was guilty of either, the finding of my name, and punishing me for so doing, is only a small matter. I am neither a "thief," "liar" or "coward," but only a young man, and I wrote my letter without aid or encouragement from anyone. Every word I said in that letter was true, absolutely true, and I am willing to back it up in our county court if necessary.

But, we have some things of far more importance than this in our county just now; a ticket, that if elected, will throw a shadow of disgrace over the fair name of our county that it can never outlive. I believe that just after the Democrats had nominated Adams and polled two hundred more votes than was expected of them, L. H. Reynolds, taking advantage of the two committees, selected a ticket to suit himself, and secured their pledge of support. They might not have sworn to him that they would support it, I don't suppose they did, but this man is no fool, and before he announced he knew that they would not only support it, but would use all the influence they could command for it. Like the cowards they were, these men that have so long and bitterly opposed the Democrats for rascality, kept their pledge a secret, and returned to their homes and went to work for the ticket. They allowed good men to spend their money and time in what they knew to be a vain effort, and never raised a murmur to prevent it. It was not only an insult to those voters who had entrusted them with so much confidence, but an outrage to such men as Thomas, Adams, Mahan and others, that were honestly seeking a little compensation and honor in return for a lifetime spent in work for the party, and I believe if these good men knew the facts as they are, they would denounce it, as every other honest man would. And now what does this ticket offer the men that were once Populites? Simply a chance to vote for a ticket composed of a few Populites, a black and tan Republican and a Socialist, that was selected by an ungrateful rascal, yes, a chance to vote for men that have robbed you. On the other hand, the Democrats offer you their best men, chosen on their merits by the voters of their party, men who are honest, upright and capable to hold the offices for which they have been selected, men who are not abusing you, but are quitely waiting your choice. And again, it is the only hope of peace in our county. The Democrats are used to defeat and they have fought when their numbers were far smaller than now, but this time they fight to win, and even if they are defeated again it will only make them stronger and more determined, for they are right. The men that left the party once are its reformers, and they do not have to "come back" to it, for it has followed them, and is now an honest party, and they can join it without sacrificing a single principle. Yes, indeed, they are "honor-bound," honor-bound to protect their tender, trusting wives, and their innocent babes, honor-bound to guard those little homeless orphans at the poor house, and honor-bound to protect our dear old county from the rule of a careless, selfish, greedy set of men that are seeped through with corruption. God help them to realize the true meaning of this honor.

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Valley Creek.

Well, Mr. Editor, as it has been so long since I wrote anything for the good old Banner, I will try and give you a few items. The barbecue at this place on the 25th was fine; there was upwards of 1000 people present and all seemed to have had plenty of dinner, there being 25 fine fat hogs, sheep and goats well cooked, and a bountiful lot of other things which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present, and above all things, we had the very best of order.

We had a short speech from Prof. Robert Jones of Stanton, and a most grand and noble lecture from Hon. Ira Dunsmore on education and the resources and development of Alabama. Mr. Ira Dunsmore is a small boy, quite young; he is a natural born orator and another Henry Grady. He is a Stanton boy and a true Democratic boy in whom we are well pleased. God has created him for a grand and noble purpose, I would to God old Chilton had more such boys.

The 25th was a day that will long be remembered at Valley Creek, and I wish to thank the people for their good order during the day.

There has been an abundance of fine fodder saved in these parts this month and people find their corn a heap better than they expected. But cotton crop is cut off with rust.

Politics are cool over this way at present, but however, we are making ready for the battle in November, in which it is greatly to be hoped that the Democratic white men will turn out to the polls in November and elect the white man's ticket. I am proud to know there are so many Republicans turning over and coming back to that good old party, the Democratic party, the only true white man's party. Yes, come back, men, to the party that will keep the negro from going into office again in Alabama. We must respect and protect our wives and daughters. I can't see what a man who has a white face can promise himself to vote the Republican ticket. Come back, men, come back to the white man's party.

Plantersville is on a boom.

West Chilton is well supplied with steam saw mills; when everything is still in the morning I can here the whistles blow of nine different saw mills.

There seems to be a powerful courting boom with the young folks over this way. This is leap year, look out, boys! Success for the Democrats. SAME OLD MIKE.

Notice of Letting County Poor House.

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Billingsley, Aug. 22, 1904

Editor Banner—Will you allow me to say a few words through the columns of your paper to the young men of the county. While I live in another county, yet having been bred in Chilton county, I feel an interest in her affairs. I want to appeal to the young men who cast their first ballots this year, to cast them with the Democratic, party, that stands for constitutional government administered by the laws, and white supremacy. You cannot afford to throw your first vote away, you may afterwards regret it.

Very respectfully,
W. E. PRICE.

Maplesville.

The many friends that Mrs. Graham and Miss Gurtrude have made here by their pleasing ways regret that they have returned to their home in Tampa, Fla., by way of Pleasant Hill. Many will miss Master Perry Graham, who was ever ready to render a friend a favor.

Miss Dun of Virginia has taken the place of Miss Branch as stenographer with the T. T. company, The latter is taking a vacation.

Miss Nelly Cooper has made a pleasant visit to friends here.

The Misses Adams of North Maplesville have visited their friends, the Misses Blalack.

Mr. John Blalack gave his young friends a most delightful ice cream supper.

Mr. Gus McGee of Avondale is visiting his neice here, Mrs. R. D. Martin.

Mrs. F. M. Matthews and her two handsome little boys are on a visit to her mother here, Mrs. Glover.

A beautiful little girl has been given Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Dr. Fuller and wife from near Perryville are on a visit to her mother. Mrs. P. DuBose.

Miss Della Blalack is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garner, of Selma.

Mrs. N. E. Goodwin is visiting relations in Montgomery.

Mrs. Eva McCary and Miss Ella Dudley made a pleasant visit to Mr. Rufus McCary's family.

Miss Giles from Perryville is visiting her cousin here, Mrs. P. DuBose.

Mr. F. M. Matthews of Matthews is with his family, who are with Mrs. Glover. SUBSCRIBER.

NOTICE.

The people who have deeds and mortgages in the probate's office will please call and get them while I am in the office to deliver them. I will be out in a few days and will place all these accounts in the hands of an attorney.

S. M. ADAMS.

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THE BANNER.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, believes that the fact that our sympathies are with Japan in her contest with Russia is very largely due to the liberal and progressive open-door policy of Japan and the narrow, restricted and monopolistic shut door policy of Russia, particularly as shown by her grasping and encroaching course in Manchuria.

The practice of attentive and sympathetic silence might well be followed by people in general far more than it is, says Annie Payson Call, in Leslie's Monthly Magazine. The protection of a loving, unselfish silence is very great; a silence which is the result of shunning all selfish, self-assertive, vain or affected speech; a silence which is never broken for the sake of "making conversation," showing off," or covering selfish embarrassment; a silence which is full of sympathy and interest—the power of such a silence cannot be over-estimated.

It is interesting to watch the rise in life of slang and colloquial words and expressions. A very convenient phrase that has entered into the common spoken vocabulary was incorporated into an official report not so long ago by a committee of Harvard professors, which declared: "The large lecture course has come to stay." Now we find in the last number of the Spenker, a dignified library periodical of London, the rather obvious statement: "The city has come to stay." It is time for "come to stay" to be embalmed in the dictionary.

"There is no superstition connected with the rearing of children that dies harder than the idea that they are natural gluttons and would speedily perish from overeating, or eating the wrong things if left to themselves," said a young mother recently. "My own opinion is that nature knows a greater deal better than I do what my children need, and, therefore, I pay careful attention to what she says through their appetites. I take care that their food shall be of good quality and sufficiently various to allow of a proper range of selection, but beyond that I am not prepared to go, and I am quite satisfied with the results of my dietetic system. I do not see that mothers who are so extremely careful about what they let their children eat get on any better than I do, or half so well."

The president of Bryn Mawr has made a strong argument against the idea that college education makes for race suicide, says Collier's Weekly. Thirty per cent. of English-speaking women and girls are not really well, but college-bred women are at least a little stronger than other women, they have slightly larger families, and their children are somewhat more likely to survive. Miss Thomas puts the situation on an economic basis, there being in her opinion only two classes in which the woman is not an expense, but contributes her share in household labor at home or in paid work outside the home, and the wealthy class where the women bring inherited wealth to their husbands. In the large class between, where a woman neither works nor inherits money, only fifty per cent. marry, as a wife in that class is a luxury which many men can ill afford.

Iron ore has not been extensively imported or exported in this country, declares the Philadelphia Record, for our own rich supplies have made us independent except as to certain varieties and for furnaces near the coast and distant from the domestic mines, and our supplies have been too distant from other countries to make exportation promising. But recent ore shipments to Great Britain and the Continent have been large enough to attract some attention. Twelve thousand tons went to Antwerp and Glasgow, and orders for 18,000 tons more have been reported. England is obliged to import increasing amounts of ore. Within a few years new Spanish deposits have been exploited on account of the English demand, and Norwegian deposits have been connected with the sea by rail so that shipments can be made to British furnaces. If our lake ore could be floated down the St. Lawrence and sent to Great Britain it would be a very interesting development of commerce, but it is too early to predict an important trade in this line.

BATTLE OF LIAO YANG

Is Now Raging with 40,00 Men Engaged. Russian Guns Captured.

ARMIES ARE EVENLY BALANCED

Russians are Well Intrenched and Japanese Assaults Have Been Repeatedly Repulsed.

The great battle of Liao Yang, which began early Tuesday, which was the birthday of the mikado, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but no official details, beyond two brief telegrams given out in the afternoon, have been received.

Every confidence is expressed in General Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on ground of his own choosing, but St. Petersburg is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight. The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated, but they are believed to number about 20,000.

General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war the Japanese have shown great preference for this arm and skill in its use.

Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 1,200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they have recently shipped 24 heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of the guns already have been mentioned in the dispatches as being in action.

General Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns emplaced at important positions at Liao Yang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Anshanshan during the preliminary fighting and that several Japanese guns have been captured since then.

A dispatch says:

The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

The Russian corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges no less than six times.

Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire.

There has been an immense quantity of ammunition used throughout the day, especially on the southern front against the Russian third corps.

It is believed that the Russian loss so far has been not shrdlu un mnnn so far has not been very heavy, except to the regiments which sustained bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun, except one, were killed by shrapnal. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters and then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him.

A dispatch from Mukden says that in the stubbornly fought battle which has been in progress near Liao Yang all attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over ten guns, but details have not been received.

The news from Port Arthur up to August 26th was reassuring. The account of the battleship Sevastopol having gone out on August 23d to bombard the Japanese in Tahe bay does not mention that vessel as striking a mine.

The finance ministry has practically arranged with German bankers for a new loan of 500,000,000 roubles (approximately $250,000,000) at a higher rate of interest than that on the last loan. Only minor details remain to be settled, and the date of issue is not stated, but it is not likely that the loan will be floated until after the fall of Port Arthur.

River Gauges.

Weather Observer, L. A. Denson, announced that the government has approved and accepted the bids of contractors, for installing river gauges at points on the Pearl and Pascagoula rivers, and their tributaries. The gauges are to be put in at once at Columbia, Hattiesburg, Merrill, Shubuta, Enterprise and Jackson and will vary in construction.

Selma's Cotton Exchange

The annual meeting of the exchange was held on Saturday afternoon, and managers appointed for the election. The following were chosen, there being no opposition:

R. H. Agee, president.

J. W. Marshall, vice-president.

C. A. McKinnon, secretary and treasurer.

C. W. Hooper, L. Lamar, V. B. Atkins, W. L. Thompson and George L. Waller, board of directors.

7,000 PERSONS.

Will Be Thrown Out of Employment at Pullman.

The great shops of the Pullman company are to shut down on September 1, and thousands of men employed in the various departments of the car-building corporation will be without work.

Thirty thousand people at Pullman and in the surrounding towns will be affected. When the Pullman company is working on full time, 7,000 persons are employed. During the last few months, owing to a lack of new orders, men have been laid off 300 and 400 at a time, until now the force does not aggregate more than 2,000.

These men are engaged in finishing the construction of cars already under way, and when these are ready for the rails the shops will be closed and the plant rendered idle.

The plant may remain closed for more than a month.

GRIFFIN COMES HOME.

Not Known Whether He Will be Selected Panama Secretary.

Letters received from Secretary Virgil Griffin, of the Alabama railroad commission, announces that he will be back from the canal zone, Panama.

It is not yet known whether Mr. Griffin will be selected as the clerk of the Panama judiciary or whether he will continue as secretary of the railroad commission. Secretary Griffin left Montgomery six weeks ago with Judge Osceola Kyle, who was appointed a member of the judiciary for the canal zone by the president. The intervening time Secretary Griffin has spent with Judge Kyle in his new home in Panama.

WITH AN AX

Prisoner Cuts His Way Out of Jail. Father Remained.

Ben White, who with his father, Frank White, was arrested at Jacksonville, Saturday for an assault with a knife upon Ollie Williams, succeeded in making his escape from the local prison.

White effected his escape by means of an axe which was slipped into his cell during the night by some unknown person and the local authorities are unable to discover a clue as to his whereabouts. Insisting on his innocence and having a firm faith in his acquittal by the court the elder White refused to go with his son. If young White is caught he will be removed to Anniston.

SULTAN'S BROTHER DEAD.

Declared Insane and Was in Solitary Confinement for 28 Years.

Former Sultan Murad V, of Turkey, died Monday, reports say of consumption.

It was reported in May that Murad V, the thirty-third sovereign of the house of Osman, was dying, and that his adherents all over Turkey, known as the young Turks, were secretly arming and awaited the signal to rise in insurrection.

Murad V was born in 1840, and ascended the throne after the murder of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, in 1876. In July of that year Murad was placed under the regency of his brother, the present Sultan Abdul Hammid V, and in August was dethroned. Outwardly this act was performed legally by the council of ministers, on the ground that he was insane. The real facts of the case, however, will probably never be known, but it has been claimed that Murad was a good deal more sane than his brother.

One of the greatest terrors of Abdul Hammid's existence was the fear that his brother might escape.

The confinement of Murad has been one of the cruelest character. Only his jailers were allowed to see him, and every precaution was taken to prevent any intelligence of what was going on in the outside world from reaching him.

DR. FARLEY ACQUITTED

Grand Jury Indicted Him After an Exoneration.

Dr. John R. Farley was acquited of the charge of murder in the first degree after a trial of two days in the circuit court. The jury was out twenty-seven minutes. The verdict was received with applause.

Dr. Farley killed Davis Johnson, a well known young man last Christmas. He was exonerated after a preliminary hearing. The probate court and the grand jury made a notable case of it by returning an indictment against the defendant charging first degree murder. Dr. Farley was in jail a week. He proved self defense.

It Was Brilliant.

A large meteor fell not very far east of Ellisville on Sunday night. It appeared very suddenly, like a huge ball of fire, and when seemingly close to the earth burst with a report similar to, though not quite so loud, as a cannon-cracker.

Newspaper Man Drowned.

E. C. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., vice-president of the Banner Publishing company, news editor of the Evening Banner, and day correspondent of the Associated Press, was drowned in the Cumberland river. Mr. Stahlman was cruising up the river in his launch when the propeller refused to work. He dived under the launch to remedy the trouble and failed to reappear. Mr. Stahlman was 35 years of age.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending August 29, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The week, as a whole, was favorable for growing and maturing crops, except in some middle and southeastern counties, where locally heavy to excessive rains occurred, elsewhere, the rainfall was in scattered, light to moderate showers, and rain would be beneficial in some northern and western counties; about the average warmth was received, though the last two nights were quite cool for the season. Cotton has continued to deteriorate quite generally in middle and soufnern counties from effects of rust and shedding, though these adverse conditions are on the decrease in some localities; in some places plants are still blighting and bolls rotting; there are a few reports of damage by boll worms, and several reports of damage by "black root" in central and southeastern counties; late cotton continues to fruit fairly well in some places, but in a number of fields it has stopped fruiting; in some northern counties damage from rust and shedding has increased, but the crop, as a whole, continues promising in that portion of the state; cotton is opening rapidly in southern and some middle counties, where picking is active; a little "top crop" is forming in some localities. While it is too early to estimate the prospective yield, it is now thought it will be a little above that of last year. Corn is maturing satisfactorily, except late corn needs rain in northwest counties, and has been damaged by excessive moisture on some lowlands; gathering of early corn continues, with a very good yield; fodder pulling is being pushed to completion, with a generally good yield, though more of this forage has been damaged where rains were heavy. The hay crop continues promising, though showers retarded cutting; all minor crops and fall gardens are generally satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF CROP CORRESPONDENTS.

(County—Place.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Blount, Royal: Cotton full of rust, shedding is increasing, little top crop, and none opening.—P. A. Amhurson.

Calhoun, Duke: Rain needed; cotton doing fairly well, though some rust and shedding.—W. M. Curry.

Cherokee, Gaylesville: Favorable weather; shedding of cotton decreasing; late corn doing well.—Robert S. Hudson.

Cullman, Cullman: Cotton continues to shed, none opening, bolls small; fodder pulling not begun; rain needed.—James Kemp.

DeKalb, Round Mountain: Too much rain for all crops; cotton continues to shed, bolls small; corn maturing slowly.—A. F. Brock.

Etowah, Keener: Cotton doing fairly well; corn continues promising; all mfnor crops doing well.—F. M. Tabor.

Franklin, Churubusco: Rain needed; cotton shedding; late corn damaged by drought; fodder being pulled from early corn.—J. A. Benson.

Lauderdale, Cloverdale: Cotton fruiting fairly well, some shedding, but no rust; corn above an average.—H. L. Reeder.

Lawrence, Fern Bank: Cotton opening rapidly, some rusting and shedding; late corn unpromising.—G. S. Barnette, M. D.

Morgan, Lacon: Generally dry week, causing cotton to shed; some blight, though very little rust.—D. N. Patterson.

Walker, Kansas: Shedding in cotton increasing, some blight and considerable rust; late cotton not fruiting.—A. H. Blackwell.

Winston, Mellville: All crops need rain; cotton shedding rapidly; corn doing well; good stands of turnips.—H. J. Wilson.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Autauga, Mulberry: Cotton yellow with rust, and shedding rapidly, some complaint of black root; no top crop; picking in progress.—A. B. Jones.

Bullock, Inverness: Rust and blight spreading rapidly, though shedding in cotton decreasing; late cotton fruiting nicely, picking begun.—H. McLean.

Chambers, Lafayette: Heavy rain 24th, damaging lowland corn; cotton opening slowly, some shedding, yield promises above an average.—W. Andrews.

Choctaw, Tullis: Latter part of week unfavorable, considerable forage being lost; cotton rusting; pastures and minor crops doing well.—J. A. Bell.

Chilton, Lomax: Cotton shedding rapidly, opening slowly, and some picked; late cotton not fruiting well, beneficial shower on 25th.—A. A. Jackson.

Clay, Barfield: Cotton shedding, some blight, late cotton not fruiting well, though average yield promised; none open.—Y. C. Barfield.

Coosa, Hissop: Rust and shedding in cotton increasing, some blight, and a good deal of black root; late cotton not fruiting well.—F. M. Darsey.

Dallas, Orrville: Cotton not growing, and shedding rapidly; some rust, crop will be less than last years.—W. W. Berry.

Elmore, Coosada: Cotton deteriorated considerably, no top crop forming, some open and picking begun; other crops backward.—H. F. Anderson.

Greene, Boligee: Cotton has shedded fruit a great deal, and is badly damaged by boll worms in places; moderate rains would be beneficial.—E. F. Bouchelle.

Lee, Opelika: Too much rain for cotton, which has stopped blooming; rust spreading and shedding is increasing.—E. H. Floyd.

Lowndes, Letohatchie: Cotton still shedding rapidly, picking in progress; very little fodder saved; pastures improving.—T. L. S. Grace.

Montgomery, Myrtle: Continued showers, causing rust, shedding and general deterioration of cotton; corn promising, minor crops good.—H. H. Barnes.

Randolph, Pittman: Rains continue; cotton rusting, rotting and shedding; none open, and no top crop forming.—J. H. Pittman.

Sumter, Gainesville: Considerable rust and shedding in cotton, though it is blooming well, and opening on sandy lands.—S. T. Jones.

Talladega, Chandler Springs: Cotton shedding, some complaint of blight, none open; yield will be less than the average.—M. F. Chandler.

Tallapoosa, Camp Hill: Corn being cut and shocked, picking and ginning general; pears, cane and potatoes doing fairly well.—E. Y. Dent.

Butler, Forest Home: Cotton still rusting, shedding increasing, and some black root; late cotton doing fairly well; picking general.—J. P. Benson.

Clarke, Thomasville: Cotton opening rapidly and picking progressing, some fields yielding satisfactorily; potatoes, peas and minor crops doing well.—T. N. Davis.

Coffee, Brockton: Rust and shedding in cotton increasing; late cotton doing fairly well; early cotton opening.—W. D. Dawkins.

Conecuh, Brooklyn: Rust spreading in cotton, which continues to shed rapidly, some picked; minor crops doing well.—M. H. Saunders.

Dale, Ozark: Too much rain; cotton deteriorated considerably in last 20 days, some picking; corn promising; pastures excellent.—Daniel McNeal.

Mobile, Citronelle: Some damage by rain; some rust and shedding in cotton, though this crop, as a whole, is doing well.—R. H. Dickie.

Monroe, Turnbull: Too much rain, considerably damaging cotton; peas and potatoes doing well.—J. H. McCray.

Pike, Troy: Too much rain, checking all progress in cotton; rust and blight in most of the county.—J. Wood.

Wilcox, Catherine: Cotton opening rapidly, no blight, rust not spreading, and shedding decreasing, yield will probably be better than last year's.—W. L. Bruce.

(Note.—The "black root" mentioned above has been previously reported in these bulletins as "black rot" and "root rot.")

FRANK P. CHAFFEE,
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Montgomery, Ala.

Killed in Vaccue.

Advices from Tokio state that the Japanese government has abandoned the electric chair method of executing criminals, which was copied after that used in various parts of this country, in favor of a method which is considered more advanced and humane than that employed by any other nation. Under the new method death is dealt out by means of a "vacuum" chamber, in which life is extinguished in record time, and with a minimum of suffering, by the almost instantaneous exhaustion of air.

Death Rate Low.

The physicians on five of Mississippi's convict farms in the delta report to the board of control that during the month of August only four convicts have died.

Fruit Growers Incorporate

The present prospects for Cullman's fall crops of fruit and sweet potatoes are that they will be better this year than ever before. This section is already shipping three carloads of potatoes per day and the number will be increased before the end of the week.

Acquitted of Dynamiting.

Henry Martin, charged with dynamiting and trespassing on the property of the Woodward Coal and Iron company, was acquitted of both charges.

It appears that the company failed to make out any charges against Martin in either of the counts.

Martin was charged with placing dynamite under the house of a non-union miner at Dolomite last Wednesday night.

Won't Have to Borrow.

Announcement is made semi-officially by members of the world's fair management that the $1,000,000 loan applied for more than a month ago to be used in case of emergency will not be needed. It is stated the revenue to the world's fair has exceeded expectation and the total daily receipts amount to about $75,000, with the expenditure of about $65,000 per day.

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One of the big problems before ranchmen in the Southwest is the rejuvenation of their ranges. Overstocking has practically killed out the grass in many sections and this is bound to decrease. The holding capacity of the ranges. Similar conditions exist in parts of the Northwest. The range does not need a rest so much as a change. Diversification is the solution of the problem.

The London papers tell many stories about Oom Paul Kruger, most of them familiar, but there is a characteristic one, which is new, about his visit to England. Americans travelling in England are exasperated by the warning, "Trespassers will be prosecuted," which confronts one everywhere in the rural districts of England. On one occasion during his visit Mr. Kruger said: "The hedges in England are very fine, but I find no happiness on your veldt. I ride right away from London, and get down, under a tree on the veldt, smoke, but before I get two whiffs up comes some one who says the land is his, and he does not want me there. No, there is no freedom on your veldt."

Ingratitude pretty nearly reaches the limits in the case of a Brooklyn woman who jumped from a moving car and would have fallen under the wheels but for the conductor, whose leg was crushed, and after a month's suffering has died from his injuries, says the Philadelphia Record. Now has the woman expressed her obligations to the man who lost his leg in savings hers, and never did she make an inqury for him or show consciousness of his existence. That the life of a brave man should be taken so and that of such a woman be spared is one of those mysteries that made the writer of Ecclesiastes to refer to "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

Although Harvard came in for much stinging ridicule when it protested against Princeton's vociferous "rooting," that protest has never been less heeded. The college yell is about done for in American athletics, says the Kansas City Independent; at least it will never again be the feature of every game that it was. A good thing at the outset, a source of inspiration and cheer, it came to be an unmitigated nuisance both to players and spectators. England played a large part in bringing about this reform. The British are notably quiet at games, and "Well played!" or "Well done!" being the limit of their enthusiasm. When Yale and Harvard competed at London last year their college yells fell decidedly flat, and last week, when the Americans college won over Cambridge and Oxford, the yell was noticeably absent.

The serious student of nature will have no interest in belittling or exaggerating the intelligence of animals, declares the Century magazine. What he wants is the truth about them, and this he will not get from our natural-history romancers nor from the casual, untrained observers who are sure to interpret the lives of the wood folk in terms of their own motives and experiences, nor from Indians, trappers, or even woodsmen, who give such facts as suit to their fancies and superstitions. Not to Romanes or Jesse or Wood-mals, but to the patient, humble observer, to such calm, keen, and philosophical investigators as Lloyd Morgan, and to the books of such sportsmen as Charles St. John, is our own candid, intelligent, and wide-awake Theodore Roosevelt—all capable of disinterested observation with no theories about animals to uphold.

MATINEE ATTENDANCE.

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Troops to the Number of 2,500 Are at Manassas.

Major General H. C. Corbin assumed command of the maneuver camps at Manassas, Thoroughfare and Gainesville Sunday. The Fourth artillery band welcomed him with "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds." Mrs. Corbin accompanied the general.

General F. D. Grant, in command of division No. 1 at Manassas, and General J. F. Bell, in command of division No. 2 at Thoroughfare, as well as all brigade commanders from the two camps, paid their respects to General Corbin during the afternoon. Reports from the two division commanders were requested. The strength of the two main camps is at present between 2,000 and 2,500 men. During the coming week this force, which will be augmented somewhat daily and will be occupied in this time in the laying out of two camps in skeleton form for the reception of the larger number of regular army troops and state militia to arrive next Saturday and Sunday.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Fatal Furnace Accident at Lafollette, Tenn.—Two Killed.

An explosion of gas in an iron furnace of the Lafollette Coal and Iron company at Lafollette, Tenn., resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of one other.

R. S. Kinkannon, aged 35, of Max Meadows, Va.; leaves wife and child.

Fred Walker, colored, of Middlesboro, Ky.

C. W. Berry, of Lafollette, was desperately burned and can not recover. He had been married only a week.

The property loss will be light.

Their Emblems.

So far no political party in the state has complied with section 62 of the general election law passed by the legislature of 1903 requiring facsimilies or copies of emblems to be filed with the secretary of state. Each party is required to have an emblem and a copy of such must be filed within sixty days before any general election in which state officers are to be voted for.

Murder the Charge.

W. S. Morgan, a prominent citizen of Richland, Webster county, Georgia, was taken to Americus and put in jail, after a committment trial on a charge of murder, growing out of the killing of Joseph Phillips by William Ellis, both negroes, at Preston, recently. Ellis has made a confession, wherein he declared he was hired to kill Phillips and named W. S. Morgan as one of the parties thus employing him.

Didn't Hear the Cars.

John Rapier, a well known deaf and dumb citizen of Fort Payne, was instantly killed by being struck by a freight train on the Alabama Great Southern railroad.

Mr. Rapier was crossing the track on a bicycle and did not near the coming train. The body was terribly mangled.

Little in Charge.

George K. Little has been appointed government engineer in charge of all the locks and improvements on the Warrior river. Mr. Little has had charge of the Tuscaloosa office since the death of Richard McCalla and O. E. Strehloe has had charge of the Demopolis office. Mr. Strehloe has resigned and the two offices have been put in charge of Mr. Little.

Collector Resigns.

A. C. Chisholm, who for twelve years has been tax collector of Lauderdale county, has resigned and T. E. Jones, the democratic nominee, has been appointed by Acting Governor Cunningham to fill the unexpired term.

West Alabama Cotton.

Cotton has begun to come into Eutaw. About 75 to 100 bales were received last week. The crop is not as good as was expected, but something like a 75 per cent crop will be made. Corn is very good the county over.

Election Ordered.

Tuscaloosa county commissioners have ordered an election to be held on Monday, September 19th for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied for the next twenty years for the support of

A correspondent declares that the Japanese minister of war has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no hope of taking Port Arthur by direct assault, and that long operations will be necessary. Therefore, the minister has ordered the field marshal, Oyama, to avoid entailing heavy loss of life. This, the correspondent says, has been concealed from the public.

Discoverer of Mine Dead.

Robert Parrott, discoverer of the Parrott mine at Butte, Mont., is dead at the age of 75. He did not profit greatly by his discovery, and his estate will not exceed $6,000. He sold his mine in a few years to Marcus Daly.

New Church.

Work has been started in Decatur on a $10,000 church building for the First Presbyterian church. The work will be pushed to completion.

IDEAS FOR THE FAIR ONES

BYRON'S OWN OPINION.

It would be rather interesting to know the date of a letter written by Byron's mother, which has lately been offered for sale. In it she says that her son has "no opinion of his talents." "I had a letter from Byron yesterday, and he abuses himself worse than the Edinburgh Reviewer. He says if I have any regard for him I never will mention his poetry to him more, as he wishes to forget it; as a school boy it was well enough, but as a man he has done with it—forever."

OUR BOYS SHOULD LEARN.

To laugh; to run; to swim; to be neat; to make a fire; to be punctual; to do an errand; to cut kindlings; to sing, if they can; to help their mothers; to hang up their hats; to respect their teachers; to hold their heads erect; to sew on their own buttons; to wipe their boots on the mat; to speak pleasantly to older persons; to put every garment in its proper place; to remove their hats upon entering a house; to attend strictly to their own business; to be as kind and helpful to their sisters as to other boys' sisters.

SIMPLE NEEDLEWORK.

Here is a suggestion for ornamenting a white cambric shirtwaist which looks quite elaborate, but is not difficult to manage. Draw or trace a life-size butterfly on white paper. Cut it out, pin it on a shirt front that has been tucked a short distance from the neck, and with a pencil draw its outline on the muslin. Then cut out the material and lay under it a piece of point d'esprit, and with a narrow wash braid turn in and cover the edges of the muslin. The body of the butterfly can be embroidered with linen floss and the markings of the wings put in with a darning stitch. As many butterflies can be inserted as desired, and they can be of different sizes, thereby adding to the effect.

WHEN GIRLS SHOULD WED.

What is the ideal age for a girl to marry? Twenty-six years, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, told a class of sweet girl graduates the other day. "I do think," he said, "that many lives are made failures by persons marrying before their characters have been formed. You know 'whom first we love we rarely wed.' This is a very true saying. Young people are impressionable and romantic, and, if left to ther own free will, are apt to rush into matrimony without properly considering the grave responsibilities of married life. Many cases have come under my observation where youthful and hasty marriages have resulted in unhappiness, discontent and lifes of drudgery. The old saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure,' proves too often true. Young men and women should remember that the romantic attachments of youth are not generally lasting.

"I would not wish to be regarded as laying down iron-clad rules concerning the exact age when a girl should marry; it might be at 22, 24, 25 or 26 years—it all depends upon the physical and mental development of the girl. I meant rather to indicate that a girl should not marry until she was over 21 and of an age to comprehend the responsibility of the marriage state and to make an intelligent choice of the man whose companionship will be either a help or a hindrance to her life."

AS TO THE DRESS WAIST.

The prophecy has been made that dress waists will be more popular next fall than tailored shirtwaists. The former are prettiest made of some dainty material, lace, allover net, crepe de chine, or Liberty chiffon. In the allover lace the point de Paris and the new Valenciennes seem to be most favored. Point d'esprit and bobinette come in this class, and both bid fair to be frequently seen made up in the dressy waist. A pretty effect is given when these thin stuffs are made on foundations of contrasting color.

According to an authority: "With the printed nets, black grounds with trailing motifs in colors, pink, green, blue or violet, the illuminating silk would be of pale pink or coral, reseda green, wistaria or old bide, with an outside suggestion of color at the throat, the girdle or the waist."

Taffeta waists will not be left out of the wardrobe for the autumn of 1904. Plain colors will stand before checks or stripes in popularity, although the two latter will be used as trimming to a noticeable extent. Narrow, fancy silk braid is also counted upon as a trimming accessory.

Two materials which are pretty certain to be revived are moire and brocades. They are most appropriate in these days of "Louis tendencies," and are certainly charming made with yokes of lace, girdles and sleeves with puffs on sleeves at the elbow.

THINGS SHE SHOULD KNOW.

To care for milk and make good butter.

To sweep a room and never neglect the corners or the spaces behind the doors.

To make the beds fit for a king to sleep in.

To read and enjoy the papers of the week, especially those published for farmers.

To get ready for company if mother is away from home or unable for any reason to do it herself.

To read and speak in public if called upon.

To be well enough posted in the everyday doings of the world to talk or write about them whenever necessary.

To read good books and to know them when she sees them.

To milk a cow if help is short or work progressing.

To harness a horse and drive it anywhere.

To write a letter and sign her name to it so that no matter who receives it he may have no doubt who his correspondent is.

To keep her own room in order.

To tell a man when she sees him and waste no time with those who are not worthy the name.

To make a good home for some man.

THE WAY SOME GIRLS EARN MONEY.

Many girls who are educating themselves look to summer as the time when they must earn most money. One finds at numerous resorts waitresses and housemaids recruited from this class of young women.

For girls who cannot leave home both summer and winter (summer for work and winter for study), these hints from Harper's Bazar may be found useful:

Often the mother of a family of children cannot afford to take a nurse into the country with her, paying both board and wages, who would be thankful to pay a nice, intelligent girl to relieve her of the care for a few hours each day.

If the girl wanting work lives near (within walking or bicycling distance) a country hotel, or boarding house, all she would have to do would be to explain her willingness to do such work to the manager and get permission to put up a written card in the office, giving her address and qualifications.

Another employment would be to sit with and read to or amuse an old person or invalid, thus leaving the family and friends free.

One clever girl earned several hundreds of dollars last summer by announcing that she would do mending, pressing and delicate lace washing. She had all that she could do. The mending varied from the three-cornered tear in the small child's frock to gloves and lace waists; the pressing from a boy's tumbled sailor suit to the most delicate chiffon gown, and the delicate washing, from cobweb handkerchiefs to lace boas. All this work was done at home, but this year the hotel management, realizing the convenience to their guests, have rented her an office in the building and she has someone to help her beside.

Girls who are clever in putting up fruit can often secure many orders from summer visitors, and home made cakes find a ready sale to boarders tired of the monotony of even the best hotel fare.

FASHION NOTES.

Girdles of taffeta are plaited or shirred to fit the curves of the figure.

Taffeta sunshades are frilled their entire surface with tiniest ruffles.

Quaint percales—for instance, a white ground sprigged with tiny rose clusters on a lattice of little gray dots—are French fancies copied from old designs.

Piques make simple little frocks for very small girls, and the one piece Russian dress is in favor.

The most popular fad which has struck New York for many years is the wearing of colored spats.

Something really quite new, which has come to us from Paris, is to line your little Eton jacket with chiffon instead of silk.

A pongee petticoat will be found of greatest service for morning wear. These petticoats are light, but have sufficient body to be worn with comfort, shed the dust as well or better than brilliantine, launder perfectly and wear extremely well.

A hat made of course brown straw is trimmed with a leather peacock feather. The hat is in sailor shape. Around the low crown is a stitched band of leather and on the left side a handsome peacock feather made of leather and painted in the natural colors.

Vest effects, both for simple and elaborate styles of tailor gowns, are going to be very popular the coming season.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "REWARDS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS."

The Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters Says That if You Would Attain Earthly Prosperity Christ Must Be Your Teacher—The True Prescription For All Scholarship.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dr. N. McGee Waters, pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, took as his subject Sunday morning, "Rewards of Righteousness." His text was from Matthew vi: 33: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Dr. Waters said in the course of his excellent sermon:

From the beginning until now man's search has been for the golden age. Sometimes he named it the Golden Fleece, sometimes Holy Grail. Plato prophesied it in a republic yet to be. Banyan, after a weary pilgrimage, found it beyond the Delectable Mountains. Bacon saw it in Atlantis, rising out of the midst of an unsailed sea. It is always afar off and in the future. Like the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow, it is always over the next hill.

Jesus also prophesied a golden age—called it "the Kingdom of God," and found it in the present time. For a long time men went hungry, and lo! there was always plenty in the ground—when they "scratched the earth with a hoe it laughed with a harvest." They prized diamonds, and lo! they were always in the river beds for the finding. They shivered for warmth, and lo! coal was stored under the hills. They longed for some pack horse, and lo! giants were chained in every flowing river. They were always looking for the golden age. Jesus said: "Look within—the Kingdom of God is within you."

Men are always expecting the Kingdom of God to come through some device of their making. They cry, "Let us have a better government and a better wage, and we will have the Kingdom of God; let us toil and hoard a mountain of gold, and when our barns are filled we will have the Kingdom of God. Let us search after knowledge, and when we are wise we will have the Kingdom of God. Let us trade our strength for popularity and reputation, when with the laurel we have bound our brow we shall be blessed."

Jesus says just the opposite: "Seek the Kingdom of God and you will have no labor problem, for you will have an increased wage; seek the Kingdom of God, and you will find wealth; seek the Kingdom of God, and you will be enrolled among the children of immortality." Men say, "Let us get rich and we will be content." Jesus says, "Be content, and you will be rich." Men say, "Let us get wisdom, and we will be happy." Jesus says, "Be happy and you will be wise. Men say, "If we can gain all these things, like houses and lands, we will be the children of the Kingdom of God." Jesus says, "Enter into the Kingdom of God, and you will have all these things."

When will we believe the teachings of Jesus? He was ahead of His time. We are growing up to Him, to understand Him better than early generations. Every saying of His we find true as law and fact. Take that saying of His, "The meek shall inherit the earth." It was too hard for His age. But time, the great tester, pronounces it pure gold. The wise man everywhere sees the exceeding reward of meekness. They get who forget.

Jesus said to His disciples: "It is expedient for you that I go away." They could not believe that then. But when a long time hath passed we know that really death is a benefit, and that great men are never so valuable to their disciples as after they have gone away from the earth. The text, "Seek first the Kingdom of God," etc., is one of those sayings that we have to grow up to. Generally men have read it in some mystical way. They have regarded it as true only in some peculiar religious sense. But it is a literal fact; it is truth; it is law of the universe. Virtue is the road to fame. Godliness is profitable in this world.

"And all these things shall be added." What things? Christ has just named them—food and clothes and the material prizes for which men strive. Men are swayed by motives as trees are by the winds. Tell me what you most love and I will tell you what you will be. You love knowledge with a passion—the Greek did and he became a scholar; you love power—the Roman did and Rome is yet law giver for the nations; you love beauty—John Keats did and he became a poet. Among the motives that sway men's daily lives, we may put first these three—the pursuit of wealth, the gaining of knowledge and the winning of fame. How can these things best be won? According to Jesus, by a deep hearted search after the Kingdom of God.

Wealth—the laws of wealth are the laws of righteousness. Knowledge—the kingdom of knowledge is the Kingdom of God. Fame—"the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the ways of the wicked shall rot."

Let us look at the world of wealth. The savage has no prosperity; it is only the civilized man who grows rich. What is wealth? Emerson tells us it begins "with a tight roof that keeps out the rain and a good pump that yields sweet waters, and horses, or a locomotive to cross the land, and a boat to cross the sea." But whence come the roof and the pump and the ship and the locomotive? Man did not invent them; he only discovered them. They are the laws of God dressed up in clothes of wood and steel and stone. The laws of wealth are the laws of righteousness. Men go toward prosperity as they find the laws of God.

Again, how do we get wealth? There are three possible ways. A man may beg it, he may steal it, or a man may earn it. But neither pauper nor beggar increases the wealth of the community. Only by the laws of industry and vision can we increase wealth. But the laws of labor and vision are the laws of the Kingdom of God. Barbarism has been, with its poverty, defined as "society without the commandments." Contrariwise, then, civilization, with all its houses and lands and stocks and bonds, is society with the commandments. Violation of the laws of God in every age means bankruptcy. Obedience to the laws of God in every age makes for prosperity. History writes down the tale of empires. When she writes down "Pyramids" and "Parthenon" and "Hanging Gardens," she expresses their desolation by saying over their ruins, "These people forgot God, and hence their waste places." She writes down "London," "Chamber of Commerce," "Shipyards," "Temple," "Library," and expresses their glory by saying, "These have remembered God—hence their prosperity."

The Bible pronounces "Anathema" against those who "make haste to get rich"—that is, they who, despising the laws of God, take a short cut to prosperity. Their wealth is poverty; their gain is loss. The mistress who holds back the just wage from the maid; the borrower who refuses to return to the lender; the government that debases its people with debased coin, may temporarily gain; but such wealth destroys the possessor and is like the wrecker's handful of coin, gleaned from the beach to which he has beguiled an argosy; is like the camp follower's bundle of rags stolen from the breast of men slain in battle; it like the coin of Judas—only blood money paid to buy a potter's field wherein liberty and justice and prosperity shall at last be buried in the grave of dishonor. Way back in the Old Testament we have Moses saying: "Thou shalt not have diverse measures in thy sanctuary." The words call up for us a scene from that far off time. There are booths with baskets of figs and grapes and golden wheat and bottles of oil and silks and cloths, and the merchant has two scales under one scale, with a long arm, in which he buys the grapes from the husbandman, and another, with a small arm, in which he sells the grapes to the housewife. And the King begins to say, his men in debased coin, and honesty and integrity and justice are being exterminated, and there is growing up a people with lying King and lying merchants and false words. The old prophet rises in his anger and says: "A false measure is an abomination unto the Lord." Any falsehood in commerce at last poisons the very foundation of civilization. The city and the nation and the individual man who have forgotten God and His laws do not stand for a long time in the world of commerce. "The laws of wealth are the laws of righteousness. If you would become rich, if you would attain prosperity, if you would multiply houses and lands and banks, if you would make a desert place bloom as the rose, let Christ be your teacher. 'Seek first the kingdom of His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.'"

What is knowledge? How do we gain knowledge? There sits Thomas Carlyle, the lonesomest man in England, and one of the poorest, feeding his shaggy intellect on French revolutions, storm of modern ages. When he speaks we call him our greatest prophet and scholar. And his message is: "I have found God reigning among all peoples." He writes down for us the laws of divine retribution which run through the nations. Like the old Scandanavian Titan that he is, he drinks the liquid fire of divine wrath out of the skull of perished empire. And he smacked his Puritan lips as though it was savory wine. Knowledge is finding out divine laws. There is Charles Dickens. He is not satisfied to meet people on the street as we do and shake hands with them and learn their names. But looking into their hearts and homes and haunts and sins with sympathy, with pathos and with rarest humor, he writes his books. These books become a sort of Bible of the submerged tenth of society, and in them we find written down the great divine laws which govern action and conduct and character. He is the poor man's prophet, because he found on the heart of the poor man the handwriting of God. All knowledge is revelation.

Seeking the way God made the stars go, Kepler became an astronomer. Seeking the way the world was made, Wallace became a scientist. Seeking the mysteries and secrets of the human soul and God's dealing therein, Kant became a philosopher. Seeking to find out how God wrought upon human nature, Shakespeare penetrated into the soul depths of Iago, Hamlet, Desdemona, Richard, Henry and Lear, and transcribing into words what he found written there, he has given us his great dramas. Lo! the dramas of Shakespeare are almost another book of God in which we find written the divine law of retribution and forgiveness and sacrifice and redemption. Augustine comes and his one word is law, but it is the law of God. Browning comes and has one word is inspiration, but it is the inspiration of God. And Beecher and Phillips Brooks come and their one word is love, but it is the love of God. Save he bring us a word of God, the wisdom of the scholar is foolishness.

Have you ever seen the shimmering of a lake when the sun was playing in its surface? Have you seen the gleams of sunlight dancing like angels on the water? You know the glory was in the sun, not in the water. The sun was the source; the waters were clothed in a borrowed glory. If you have ever stood in a great valley surrounded by mountains, and heard the echoes repeated from mount to mount, some loud, some soft, some distant, some near at hand, you know the voice was not in the mountains. The mountains only carried the voice. So great scholars are only waters and mountain peaks. It is God Almighty who speaks. It is His glory that shines. There is a difference in men. The difference between great men and little men always consist in this—the great man is always listening for the voice of God. The little man is taken up with the sound of his earthly ongoing. The Jews heard a sound and said: "It thundered." Jesus standing with them knew "it was an angel that had spoken unto Him." Wisdom is revelation. There is no other way if you would be a scholar, if you would wear a scholar's crown and have a scholar's power, you must seek and know face to face and to find out His ways, which are above our ways, and His words, which are above our words. Here is the prescription for all scholarship: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

In every age men believe that fame can be bought for a price, and so they tear down their warehouses and build larger. So they multiply their fleets until their white sails cover every sea; so they get for themselves houses and lands and stocks and bonds. When they die the market drops down for a day or a week and then the world goes on. You do not know the names of any rich men in Athens or Rome or Thebes or Babylon. You may know the name of some orator or some scholar who had wealth, but you do do not know the name of any man who had nothing but wealth. There was a man who laid the foundation of his fortune in the days of the Stuarts. He was a powder manufacturer. He drove his coach and four and lived in a palace. He built silken nests for his children. He had been an ardent Royalist, but when the Revolution came, he said: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, if taken in its flood, leads on to fortune." And he cut off his powdered curls and left off his jeweled sword. He even sang psalms. He turned Puritan. He turned his back on the cathedral and went to worship in a Puritan conventicle. He had his reward. He got the contract for making powder for Cromwell's army and became a multi-millionaire. And when the restoration came he grew again his Van Dyke beard, he again wore his velvet doublet, he again went to church with prayer book and crucifix. He even stood by and applauded when Cromwell's bones were hung up to dry on Tyburn Hill. He quickly became a cavalier and he had his reward. For lo! Charles made him a Knight of the Garter and he still had the contract for making powder for the English Army. What was his name? You do not know. What was his name? You cannot find it written down in any book. But in that same time there was a poor man who was a Puritan under the first Stuarts, who was a Puritan secretary of commonwealth under Cromwell, and who was a Puritan blind and poor, an exile threatened with his life under the returned Stuarts. He had the pen of a ready writer and the Stuarts offered him gold to make the worse appear the better side. He said: "Nay, nay, I will live in hunger and I will hear my children cry for bread, but I will not sell my honor. I care not for parties. I strive only for the truth of the Kingdom of God." And everything he ever said in prose or in poetry is still remembered. His name was John Milton, and every school boy knows it by heart. Seek first the Kingdom of God and fame will find you out. Always the pathway to greatness is along the line of loyalty to the Kingdom of God.

Seek the Kingdom of God, that is the great thing. Any man who seeks wealth for wealth's sake will always be poor, though he be clad in purple. Any man who seeks first and always the Kingdom of God will be rich, whether he live in a garret or a king's palace. It is the law of the universe. They who love truth and serve her, receive a true man's reward—houses and lands in the present time, and in the time to come, life eternal. Changing an old poem a little:

Then to side with truth is noble,
Though we share her wretched crust,
For how soons brings fame and profit,
And 'tis groveling to be just.

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Editor Frank Crichton remains quite sick at the home of Mrs. Patrick Smith, but is making slow progress toward recovery.

A suggestion has been made that The Banner devote a colnmn each week to Farming and Stock Raising, and we shall be pleased to publish short articles on these subjects.

Last Friday was a day of first bales in this section. Clanton got its first bale and paid 12½ cents per pound for it. Montevallo's first bale brought 12½ cents per pound, and Sylacauga paid 11 cents for its first. Well done, Clanton, the best cotton market in central Alabama!

Everything is looking brighter, from the viewpoint of the National capitol, for Democratic success.

The troubles in New York State have been satisfactorily settled and every man there who ever called himself a Democrat has his coat off and is working for Democratic success.

West Virginia is better organized than it has been in twelve years. Maryland is solid for Democracy. The Republicans of New England are badly scared, and the chances are excellent for the Democrats to carry Rhode Island and Connecticut and add several Congressman to Democracy's string in Massachusetts. We will cut down the Republican majorities in Vermont and Maine in the September election in those two states, which will have a great moral effect.

There are splendid reports from Indiana and Wisconsin, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Washington and California. There never was such hopeful feeling manifested by leading Democrats who visit the National capitol since 1902.

The Ledger has not at all times been an admirer of Judge Samuel M. Adams of Chilton, but has always believed him to be a man of sterling personal honesty. To that we are now glad to add a commendation of him as a public officer. He has made a fine probate judge and has retired voluntarily and commends his Democratic sucessor to the people of the county for election. When Judge Adams went into office Chilton county had only $543 in the treasury. When he left the office there was $4,600 in the treasury and the county does not owe a dollar. It would be well if all the counties could do as well. —Birmingham Ledger.

Evergreen.

On last Friday we saw the close of one of the most successful schools that has ever been taught in our community. Dr. B. J. Baldwin of Montgomery employed two lady teachers from Montgomery, Misses Craik and Centerfit, to teach us a summer school. The school was entirely successful and free to all. It seemed that their motto was come, let us aid you in attaining a most elevated plane in life.

During the term the Doctor and Mrs. Baldwin served the school with ice cream and cake. On last Friday morning the people gathered to see the closing exercises, which consisted of prayer by the school and that grand old song, America. Then came recitations and singing, interspersed with music by Headley's string band.

After exercises closed, Prof. Murphy of Montgomery made us a speech on education. There were short talks made by Dr. Baldwin and others. Then came the best part of it for the children, everyone of them received a nice present from the teacher, presented to them by Dr. Baldwin. Then the good Doctor and wife, assisted by kind ladies, served ice cream and cake, and everybody then came. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Dr. B. J. Baldwin of Montgomery, with Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Jean Craik and Miss Centerfit have established and conducted a most successful summer school for the young people of the 14th district of Chilton county. Therefore be it Resolved by the trustees and the citizens of the district in massmeeting assembled, that we extend to Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and to Misses Centerfit and Craik, the heartfelt appreciation of their labors.

Resolved 2d, that we recognize in the unselfish spirit which has emanated from this work the purpose of true patriotism, and we assure Dr. Baldwin and his associates that its fruit will long remain among us.

Resolved 3d, that we pledge to these honest workers our cordial co-operation in the future, and we part with them to-day asking the blessings of God upon them and upon all this work in our midst and we wish to conclude and establish these resolutions by a rising vote.

Resolved 4th, that these resolutions be published in the county paper. J. M. Grant.

Macedonia.

Autumn is coming. Cotton is opening and some have commenced to pick. Mr. Atchinson will have a bale ginned this week.

Prof. M. C. Crumptons school at Mullins school house closed Friday.

Prof. Martins school will close next Friday.

Mr. H. W. Gibson has just completed his new residence.

Our singing school, conducted by J. C. Veazey, is moving on nicely.

The ice cream supper at Mr. W. D. Nixs was a success.

Mr. Pless Gay and sister of Riderville were visitors here last Saturday. X. Y. Z.

Sunday School Beat Association.

The Sunday schools of Beat 2, with the exception of three met at Providence church on August 28, and organized a Beat Association by electing W. H. Shaw, President; J. A. Skaggs, Vice President; John Lowery, Secretary and Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Jemison on the fourth Sunday in September, when it is hoped the missing schools will be represented.

J. A. Skaggs.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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A CARDBOARD WOMAN

THE MALIGN INFLUENCE OF A MUMMY CASE FROM EGYPT.

Queer Sequence of Fatalities and Hard Luck Experiences That Appeared to Be Unhappy Legacies to Those Interested in Its Custody.

In a corner of the first Egyptian room at the British museum, behind the crouching body of the prehistoric chief who lived before there were pharaohs in Egypt or pyramids on the Nile, stands a woman molded from some ancient form of cardboard. She is merely a shell, the cover of a mummy case. Her hands are crossed above her breast, and her dark eyes stare forward into vacancy.

According to the catalogues she is No. 22542, a problematical royal personage and a priestess of the College of Amen Ra. She lived in the mighty city of Thebes some 1,600 years before Christ.

And about this same coffin cover there hangs as terrible a story as ever an Edgar Allan Poe or a Balzac or a Kipling produced from a gloomy imagination.

If you question the attendants in the first Egyptian room they will shake their heads and say nothing. But there is a famous professor in the museum who knows that the facts are true, though whether they be a coincidence or a manifestation of supernatural power who can say? He says:

"For three months I have been gathering the tangled threads of evidence. I have now in my possession proofs of the identity of all those who suffered from the anger of the priestess of Amen Ra. But for the sake of friends and relatives I have been requested to suppress the names.

"About the middle of the sixties of the last century a party of five friends took ship in a dahabeah for a trip up the Nile. They traveled to Luxor on their way to the second cataract, and stayed there to explore the ruins of the great and wonderful city of Thebes, with its avenues of sphinxes and rams, its vast hall of columns and its temple to Amen Ra, which is unequaled on earth in the sublimity of its ruined magnificence.

"One night an Arab sent by Mustapha Aga came to one of their number, Mr. D., as we may call him, saying that he had just found a mummy case of unusual beauty. What became of the mummy the man did not explain The next morning Mr. D. bought the case. Both he and his companions were impressed by its remarkable beauty and by the curious face of the woman portrayed, a face that was filled with a cold malignancy of expression unpleasant to witness.

"They had agreed that, being all interested in Egyptology, they should apportion their finds by lot, and so, though Mr. D. had been the cause of its discovery, he lost the mummy cover, which passed to a friend, whom we will call Mr. W.

"It was on their return journey that the series of misfortunes commenced. Mr. D.'s servant was handing him a gun, when without visible cause it exploded, the charge lodging in his arm, which had to be amputated; a second died in poverty within the year; a third was shot, while Mr. W., the owner of the mummy case, discovered on his arrival in Cairo that he had lost a large part of his fortune. He died soon afterward. The priestess of Amen Ra had signified her displeasure in a very convincing manner.

"From the date it was shipped on board the steamer Mr. D. lost sight of the mummy case for several years. He did not at the time in any way associate the misfortunes that had occurred to the party with its discovery, but when he next heard of it and had full information of the disasters which had been subsequently associated with its possession he began to suspect that it was not merely chance, not merely a coincidence, that had brought so sinister a fate on all who had dealings with the priestess of Amen Ra.

"On the arrival of the case in England it was given by its owner, Mr. W., to a married sister living near London. From the day the case entered the house misfortune followed misfortune. The family suffered large losses, and the end came with painful troubles which need not be specified.

"The lady while in possession of the case received one day a visit from Mme. Blavatsky. The great theosophist became very disturbed on entering the room, and after a few minutes' conversation told her hostess that there was something in her house possessed of a most malignant influence. She asked to be allowed to search the house and on discovering the coffin lid appealed to her hostess to send away an object which she described as of the utmost danger. Her hostess, however, refused, laughing at what she imagined to be an example of foolish superstition.

"Some time afterward the lady sent the case to a well known photographer in Baker street. Within a week the chief of the firm came down to this lady's house in a state of great excitement. He had, he said, photographed the face with the greatest care, and he could guarantee that no one had touched either the negative or the photograph in any way, yet it was not the cardboard features that looked out of the photograph, but a living Egyptian woman staring straight before her with an expression of singular malevolence. Shortly after the photographer died suddenly and mysteriously.

"It was about this time that Mr. D. happened to meet the owner of the coffin lid and begged her upon hearing her story to get rid of it at once. She agreed, and a carrier was found to convey it to the British museum. This carrier died within a week."—London Express.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Aug. 29, 1904

The strange transformation that has taken place in Mr. Roosevelt within the past few months—his conversion from the fierce hussar, besworded and bespurred, seeking the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth, into the meek and peace loving civilian wrapped in gentle silence, is generally and disrespectfully regarded as a mere political dodge. It is assumed that wholly for the purpose of getting votes he is making a belated effort to live down his violent past.

His conduct continues to be a favorite topic of conversation and discussion here in the National Capital wherever politicians of either party do congregate.

This assumption that Roosevelt may be doing this repression act for effect, may be doing a cruel injustice to an awakened and repentant man. Goaded by a sense of wrong, therefore, Mr. Roosevelt may ere long burst to indignant speech and explain that he always was in reality the quite inoffensive and modestly retiring person we now behold, and that the other Roosevelt with whom the world had grown familiar was the creation of Loeb, his secretary since he became Governor of New York, and who seems to be his evil genius in every way.

Hon. James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, never tires of talking about the great St. Louis Exposition. While passing through this city a day or so ago, he entertained a group of friends in the lobby of the Wiggs House by glowing descriptions of the glories of the World's Fair at St. Louis. Among other things he said:

"Many people who visited the Columbian Exposition at Chicago no doubt feel that because that Exposition excelled all previous expositions in beauty and style of its buildings and in the extent and magnitude of its exhibits, that the St. Louis or Louisiana Purchase Exposition held eleven years later cannot contain or exhibit enough that is new or different to interest them especially or compensate them for the time and expense of visiting it. This is a great mistake. Those who visited the Chicago Exposition had then before them an exhibit of the world's advancement during the previous centuries. Those who saw that exhibit and visit the St. Louis Exposition will not only see the advancement of the world during the past nineteen centuries, but they will also by contrasting the exhibits here with those of Chicago see in what part of the world the greatest advancement has been made especially the progress made in all lines of industry, art, science and education during the past eleven years.

In the Transportation Building at St. Louis the principal exhibit and the most attractive is of something that was not only not on exhibition at Chicago, but was not even thought of by the masses of our people, that is the automobile exhibit. Every country in the world in which automobiles are manufactured is making an automobile exhibit and this modern means of transportation is exciting as much if not more interest than almost any other exhibit in that building. Another exhibit is the Transportation Building which illustrates the marvellous progress during the last eleven years will be found in the Pennsylvania Railroad exhibit. In the first there is a locomotive engine resting on counter wheels, corresponding to the track of the railroad, and equipped with a machine that tests the pulling power and speed of the engine, and at the same time estimates the amount of coal consumed per mile to each ton of load, the amount of water consumed and analyzes the gases passing out of the smoke stack; and all of this information is obtained at the same time, by the same tests. It is indeed marvelous to stand by and see a locomotive engine with the engineer in his cab, running at the rate of sixty miles an hour and not moving forward an inch. C. A. Edwards.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholic, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlet, of Eagle Pass, Tex. I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thornby.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
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TOWN ITEMS

Circuit Court meets second Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and third Monday in November.

Mrs. Crit Jones visited ... last Sunday.

... Kate Moffett returned home ... a pleasant visit to relatives ...

... and Mrs. V. O. Campbell ... Birmingham Saturday.

... McNeel Marble Co., of Ma... Ga., got only do five times ... business as any competitor ... but they execute high grade ... at prices charged by some ... for inferior goods. Before ... an order for monuments, ... L. C. Dunlap, Warm ... Ala., who will quote you ... easy terms and party.

... Deatsville Normal Institute ... open the 5th of September ... brighter prospects than at any ... in its history.

... to Mr. and Mrs. John ... just, a fine baby boy.

... J. A. Clackler and wife ... the family of Mr. John D ... a flying visit Tuesday.

... you forget that J. M. Moore ... wall paper nicely?

... I—Three months ago a steer, ... with Jersey buck. Mark half ... crop in left, split in right ... order will please notify T. P. ... Burwell, Ala.

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... W. A. Montgomery of the ... Alabama Conference preach... excellent sermons last Sun... the Methodist church. His ... at 11 a.m. was addressed to ... It was full of love ... spiritual admonation and ... counsel. Mr. Montgomery ... soldier of the cross of our ... Christ, and wears the ... many a well fought battle.

... forget to have your eyes ... at Upchurch's, they can ... with any kind of GLASS.

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CANDIDATES' EXPENSES.

The following candidates for Probate Judge in the recent primary have filed a list of their expenses, as follows:

L. H. Reynolds 7 dinners at Clanton, $1.75; postage, 15¢; brass band, $1.00; railroad fare, $2.31; buggy hire, $1.00; refreshments—lemonade, etc., $3.75; entering name on ticket, $3.00; Edler for letters in the Union, $6.50; Edler for announcement fee, $10.00; Edler for extract from Montgomery Journal, $3.35; Edler for an address in Union, $4.72; Edler for 500 extra papers, $5.00; Frank Crichton, for letter in the Banner, $1.00. Total, $43.53

Alex G. Dake. Announcement fee, $10.00; extra subscriptions to Union and printing, $25.00; services rendered, $32.50; traveling expenses, $15.00; primary election expenses $3.00; couriers, $2.50; incidental, $2.00. Total $90.00

S. J. Jennings. Announcement fee, $10.00; publications and printing, $21.00; campaign fund $3.00; buggy hire and other expenses, $8.00; smaller incidental expenses, $3.00. Total expenses, $45.00.

Married, near Clanton, on last Sunday, Mr. W. L. McDowell and Mrs. S. J. Lodge, Guy Higgins, J. P., officiating. We wish them a happy and prosperous life together.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

Clanton, one week, August 23, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

SECOND ROUND.

Mineral Springs	Beat 1	Sept.	12
Jemison	" 2	"	13
Thorsby	" 9	"	14
Coopers	" 10	"	15
Verbena	" 5	"	16

Also at Clanton on fourth Monday in September, and will remain all the week for the purpose of registering all applicants who may be entitled to register. Also on Friday and Saturday before the general election, in November, 1904.

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The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
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A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 1.
Kincheon, Beat 6, Oct. 3.
Pletcher, Beat 8, Oct 4.
Dixie, Beat 8, Oct. 5.
Shoults, Beat 7, Oct. 6.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, Oct. 8.
Macedonia, Beat 3, Oct. 10.
Providence, Beat 2, Oct. 11.
Jemison, Beat 2, Oct. 12.
Mineral Springs, Beat 1, Oct 13.
Flint Hill, Beat 11, Oct. 14.
Cane Creek, Beat 4, Oct. 15, till 12 m.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, Oct. 17.
Verbena, Beat 5, Oct. 18.
Cooper, Beat 9, Oct. 19.
Thorsby, Beat 9, Oct. 20.
James Maddox's gin Beat 4, Oct. 21 1904.

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W. C. DICKINSON

Editor Frank Crichton remains quite sick at the home of Mrs. Patrick Smith, but is making slow progress toward recovery.

A suggestion has been made that The Banner devote a colnmn each week to Farming and Stock Raising, and we shall be pleased to publish short articles on these subjects.

Last Friday was a day of first bales in this section. Clanton got its first bale and paid 12¼ cents per pound for it. Montevallo's first bale brought 12¼ cents per pound, and Sylacauga paid 11 cents for its first. Well done, Clanton, the best cotton market in central Alabama!

Everything is looking brighter, from the viewpoint of the National capitol, for Democratic success.

The troubles in New York State have been satisfactorily settled and every man there who ever called himself a Democrat has his coat off and is working for Democratic success.

West Virginia is better organized than it has been in twelve years. Maryland is solid for Democracy. The Republicans of New England are badly scared, and the chances are excellent for the Democrats to carry Rhode Island and Connecticut and add several Congressman to Democracy's string in Massachusetts. We will cut down the Republican majorities in Vermont and Maine in the September election in those two states, which will have a great moral effect.

There are splendid reports from Indiana and Wisconsin, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Washington and California. There never was such hopeful feeling manifested by leading Democrats who visit the National capitol since 1902.

The Ledger has not at all times been an admirer of Judge Samuel M. Adams of Chilton, but has always believed him to be a man of sterling personal honesty. To that we are now glad to add a commendation of him as a public officer. He has made a fine probate judge and has retired voluntarily and commends his Democratic sucessor to the people of the county for election. When Judge Adams went into office Chilton county had only $543 in the treasury. When he left the office there was $4,600 in the treasury and the county does not owe a dollar. It would be well if all the counties could do as well. —Birmingham Ledger.

Evergreen.

On last Friday we saw the close of one of the most successful schools that has ever been taught in our community. Dr. B. J. Baldwin of Montgomery employed two lady teachers from Montgomery, Misses Craik and Centerfit, to teach us a summer school. The school was entirely successful and free to all. It seemed that their motto was come, let us aid you in attaining a most elevated plane in life.

During the term the Doctor and Mrs. Baldwin served the school with ice cream and cake. On last Friday morning the people gathered to see the closing exercises, which consisted of prayer by the school and that grand old song, America. Then came recitations and singing, interspersed with music by Headley's string band.

After exercises closed, Prof. Murphy of Montgomery made us a speech on education. There were short talks made by Dr. Baldwin and others. Then came the best part of it for the children, everyone of them received a nice present from the teacher, presented to them by Dr. Baldwin. Then the good Doctor and wife, assisted by kind ladies, served ice cream and cake, and everybody then came. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Dr. B. J. Baldwin of Montgomery, with Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Jean Craik and Miss Centerfit have established and conducted a most successful summer school for the young people of the 14th district of Chilton county. Therefore be it Resolved by the trustees and the citizens of the district in massmeeting assembled, that we extend to Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and to Misses Centerfit and Craik, the heartfelt appreciation of their labors.

Resolved 2d, that we recognize in the unselfish spirit which has emanated from this work the purpose of true patriotism, and we assure Dr. Baldwin and his associates that its fruit will long remain among us.

Resolved 3d, that we pledge to these honest workers our cordial co-operation in the future, and we part with them to-day asking the blessings of God upon them and upon all this work in our midst and we wisn to conclude and establish these resolutions by a rising vote.

Resolved 4th, that these resolutions be published in the county paper. J. M. Grant.

Macedonia.

Autumn is coming. Cotton is opening and some have commenced to pick. Mr. Atchinson will have a bale ginned this week.

Prof. M. C. Crumptons school at Mullins school house closed Friday.

Prof. Martins school will close next Friday.

Mr. H. W. Gibson has just completed his new residence.

Our singing school, conducted by J. C. Yeazey, is moving on nicely.

The ice cream supper at Mr. W. D. Nixs was a success.

Mr. Pleas Gay and sister of Riderville were visitors here last Saturday. X. Y. Z.

Sunday School Beat Association.

The Sunday schools of Beat 2, with the exception of three met at Providence church on August 28, and organized a Beat Association by electing W. H. Shaw, President; J. A. Skaggs, Vice President; John Lowery, Secretary and Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Jemison on the fourth Sunday in September, when it is hoped the missing schools will be represented.
J. A. Skaggs.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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THE BALEFUL INFLUENCE OF A MUMMY CASE FROM EGYPT.

Queer Sequence of Fatalities and Hard Luck Experiences That Appeared to Be Unhappy Legacies to Those Interested in Its Custody.

In a corner of the first Egyptian room at the British museum, behind the crouching body of the prehistoric chief who lived before there were pharaohs in Egypt or pyramids on the Nile, stands a woman molded from some ancient form of cardboard. She is merely a shell, the cover of a mummy case. Her hands are crossed above her breast, and her dark eyes stare forward into vacancy.

According to the catalogues she is No. 22542, a problematical royal personage and a priestess of the College of Amen Ra. She lived in the mighty city of Thebes some 1,600 years before Christ.

And about this same coffin cover there hangs as terrible a story as ever an Edgar Allan Poe or a Balzac or a Kipling produced from a gloomy imagination.

If you question the attendants in the first Egyptian room they will shake their heads and say nothing. But there is a famous professor in the museum who knows that the facts are true, though whether they be a coincidence or a manifestation of supernatural power who can say? He says:

"For three months I have been gathering the tangled threads of evidence. I have now in my possession proofs of the identity of all those who suffered from the anger of the priestess of Amen Ra. But for the sake of friends and relatives I have been requested to suppress the names.

"About the middle of the sixties of the last century a party of five friends took ship in a dahabeah for a trip up the Nile. They traveled to Luxor on their way to the second cataract, and stayed there to explore the ruins of the great and wonderful city of Thebes, with its avenues of sphinxes and rams, its vast hall of columns and its temple to Amen Ra, which is unequaled on earth in the sublimity of its ruined magnificence.

"One night an Arab sent by Mustapha Aga came to one of their number, Mr. D., as we may call him, saying that he had just found a mummy case of unusual beauty. What became of the mummy the man did not explain The next morning Mr. D. bought the case. Both he and his companions were impressed by its remarkable beauty and by the curious face of the woman portrayed, a face that was filled with a cold malignancy of expression unpleasant to witness.

"They had agreed that, being all interested in Egyptology, they should apportion their finds by lot, and so, though Mr. D. had been the cause of its discovery, he lost the mummy cover, which passed to a friend, whom we will call Mr. W.

"It was on their return journey that the series of misfortunes commenced. Mr. D.'s servant was handing him a gun, when without visible cause it exploded, the charge lodging in his arm, which had to be amputated; a second died in poverty within the year; a third was shot, while Mr. W., the owner of the mummy case, discovered on his arrival in Cairo that he had lost a large part of his fortune. He died soon afterward. The priestess of Amen Ra had signified her displeasure in a very convincing manner.

"From the date it was shipped on board the steamer Mr. D. lost sight of the mummy case for several years. He did not at the time in any way associate the misfortunes that had occurred to the party with its discovery, but when he next heard of it and had full information of the disasters which had been subsequently associated with its possession he began to suspect that it was not merely chance, not merely a coincidence, that had brought so sinister a fate on all who had dealings with the priestess of Amen Ra.

"On the arrival of the case in England it was given by its owner, Mr. W., to a married sister living near London. From the day the case entered the house misfortune followed misfortune. The family suffered large losses, and the end came with painful troubles which need not be specified.

"The lady while in possession of the case received one day a visit from Mme. Blavatsky. The great theosophist became very disturbed on entering the room, and after a few minutes' conversation told her hostess that there was something in her house possessed of a most malignant influence. She asked to be allowed to search the house and on discovering the coffin lid appealed to her hostess to send away an object which she described as of the utmost danger. Her hostess, however, refused, laughing at what she imagined to be an example of foolish superstition.

"Some time afterward the lady sent the case to a well known photographer in Baker street. Within a week the chief of the firm came down to this lady's house in a state of great excitement. He had, he said, photographed the face with the greatest care, and he could guarantee that no one had touched either the negative or the photograph in any way, yet it was not the cardboard features that looked out of the photograph, but a living Egyptian woman staring straight before her with an expression of singular malevolence. Shortly after the photographer died suddenly and mysteriously.

"It was about this time that Mr. D. happened to meet the owner of the coffin lid and begged her upon hearing her story to get rid of it at once. She agreed, and a carrier was found to convey it to the British museum. This carrier died within a week."—London Express.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Aug. 29, 1904

The strange transformation that has taken place in Mr. Roosevelt within the past few months—his conversion from the fierce hunter, beswordedd and bespurred, seeking the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth, into the meek and peace loving civilian wrapped in gentle silence, is generally and disrespectfully regarded as a mere political dodge. It is assumed that wholly for the purpose of getting votes he is making a belated effort to live down his violent past.

His conduct continues to be a favorite topic of conversation and discussion here in the National Capital wherever politicians of either party do congregate.

This assumption that Roosevelt may be doing this repression act for effect, may be doing a cruel injustice to an awakened and repentant man. Goaded by a sense of wrong, therefore, Mr. Roosevelt may ere long burst to indignant speech and explain that he always was in reality the quite inoffensive and modestly retiring person we now behold, and that the other Roosvelt with whom the world had grown familiar was the creation of Loeb, his secretary since he became Governor of New York, and who seems to be his evil genius in every way.

Hon. James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, never tires of talking about the great St. Louis Exposition. While passing through this city a day or so ago, he entertained a group of friends in the lobby of the Wiggs House by glowing descriptions of the glories of the World's Fair at St. Louis. Among other things he said:

"Many people who visited the Columbian Exposition at Chicago no doubt feel that because that Exposition excelled all previous expositions in beauty and style of its buildings and in the extent and magnitude of its exhibits, that the St. Louis or Louisiana Purchase Exposition held eleven years later cannot contain or exhibit enough that is new or different to interest them especially or compensate them for the time and expense of visiting it. This is a great mistake. Those who visited the Chicago Exposition had then before them an exhibit of the world's advancement during the previous centuries. Those who saw that exhibit and visit the St. Louis Exposition will not only see the advancement of the world during the past nineteen centuries, but they will also by contrasting the exhibits here with those of Chicago see in what part of the world the greatest advancement has been made especially the progress made in all lines of industry, art, science and education during the past eleven years.

In the Transportation Building at St. Louis the principal exhibit and the most attractive is of something that was not only not on exhibition at Chicago, but was not even thought of by the masses of our people, that is the automobile exhibit. Every country in the world in which automobiles are manufactured is making an automobile exhibit and this modern means of transportation is exciting as much if not more interest than almost any other exhibit in that building. Another exhibit is the Transportation Building which illustrates the marvellous progress during the last eleven years will be found in the Pennsylvania Railroad exhibit. In the first there is a locomotive engine resting on counter wheels, corresponding to the track of the railroad, and equipped with a machine that tests the pulling power and speed of the engine, and at the same time estimates the amount of coal consumed per mile to each ton of load, the amount of water consumed and analyzes the gases passing out of the smoke stack; and all of this information is obtained at the same time, by the same tests. It is indeed marvelous to stand by and see a locomotive engine with the engineer in his cab, running at the rate of sixty miles an hour and not moving forward an inch. C. A. Edwards.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholic, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlet, of Eagle Pass, Tex. I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Steel Marble Co., of Mo- not only do five times business as any competitor they execute high grade prices charged by some inferior goods. Before an order for monuments, L. C. DUNLAP, Warm Ala., who will quote you terms and party.

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you forgot that J. M. Moore will paper nicely?

—Three months ago a steer, with Jersey back. Mark half crop in left, split in right order will please notify T. P. Burwell, Ala,

Adams spent a few days friends in Bibb county last

H. Sartor wants 500 dozen 15 cents per dozen.

and Mrs. J. P. Gore spent at Mulberry.

T. A. Curry and the little Mary and Berta made a short visit this week. Mrs. Curry than she was last week, still in a low state of health. remain in New Decatur time.

Latie Malone of Lilly spent days in Clanton this week.

and Mrs. E. C. Jones visited last Sunday.

PEPTO-NILLA at Up- Soda Fount.

W. A. Montgomery of the Alabama Conference preach- excellent sermons last Sun- the Methodist church. His at 11 a.m. was addressed to church. It was full of love Scriptural admonation and counsel. Mr. Montgomery soldier of the cross of our Christ, and wears the many a well fought battle.

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and Mrs. J. C. Oates of Bir- visited the parents of the this week.

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The following candidates for Probate Judge in the recent primary have filed a list of their expenses, as follows:

L. H. Reynolds 7 dinners at Clanton, $1.75; postage, 15¢; brass band, $1.00; railroad fare, $2.31; buggy hire, $1.00; refreshments—lemonade, etc., $3.75; entering name on ticket, $3.00; Edler for letters in the Union, $6.50; Edler for announcement fee, $10.00; Edler for extract from Montgomery Journal, $3.35; Edler for an address in Union, $4.72; Edler for 500 extra papers, $5.00; Frank Crichton, for letter in the Banner, $1.00. Total, $43.53

Alex G. Dake. Announcement fee, $10.00; extra subscriptions to Union and printing, $25.00; services rendered, $32.50; traveling expenses, $15.00; primary election expenses $3.00; couriers, $2.50; incidental, $2.00. Total $90.00

S. J. Jennings. Announcement fee, $10.00; publications and printing, $21.00; campaign fund $3.00; buggy hire and other expenses, $8.00; smaller incidental expenses, $3.00. Total expenses, $45.00.

Married, near Clanton, on last Sunday, Mr. W. L. McDowel and Mrs. S. J. Lodge, Guy Higgins, J. P., officisting. We wish them a happy and prosperous life together.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 8 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1902, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of considering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determine same.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

SECOND ROUND.

Mineral Springs	Beat 1	Sept. 12
Jemison	" 2	" 13
Thorsby	" 9	" 14
Coopers	" 10	" 15
Verbena	" 5	" 16

Also at Clanton on fourth Monday in September, and will remain all the week for the purpose of registering all applicants who may be entitled to register. Also on Friday and Saturday before the general election, in November, 1904.

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 1.
Kincheon, Beat 6, Oct. 3.
Pletcher, Beat 8, Oct 4.
Dixie, Beat 8, Oct. 5.
Shoults, Beat 7, Oct. 6.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, Oct. 8.
Macedonia, Beat 3, Oct. 10.
Providence, Beat 2, Oct. 11.
Jemison, Beat 2, Oct. 12.
Mineral Springs, Beat 1, Oct 13.
Flint Hill, Beat 11, Oct. 14.
Cane Creek, Beat 4, Oct. 15, till 12 m.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, Oct. 17.
Verbena, Beat 5, Oct. 18.
Cooper, Beat 9, Oct. 19.
Thorsby, Beat 9, Oct. 20.
James Maddox's gin Beat 4, Oct. 21 1904.

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IN MAIN DEFENSES

Of Port Arthur the Japanese Soldiers are Swarming. Port Must Fall.

BATTLE EXPECTED AT LIAO YANG

Fighting Night and Day With Heavy Losses—Russians Evacuate Anshanghan.

The Russians retired from Anshanshan Saturday after a fight which commenced on the morning of Friday, and continued in a desultory manner all day and night.

Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time, when the order to retire was given on account of the situation to the east.

The order was received with disappointment by the troops. The retirement was made in an orderly manner.

The plain between Anshanshan and Haicheng was covered with Japanese troops, who burned the bridge and shelled the railway station after the Russian retirement.

Sunday the Japanese drove the Russians back from the first line of defenses outside of Anshanshan. The fighting was confined to an artillery duel and lasted all day.

It is expected that a big battle will occur shortly near Liao Yang.

The fall of Port Arthur is imminent. The Japanese are withing the main defenses and their guns command the town. Desperate fighting occurs night and day and the losses on both sides are enormous.

The Russians are making furious counter attacks, but the Japanese are clinging to the position they have won at so great a cost.

A dispatch dated Saturday says:

Following is the position of Port Arthur:

The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the citadel on Antzshan, Golden Hill forts, and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liao Ti mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade grounds and barracks under the Antzshan fort on the outskirts.

The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes.

Numerous reliable reports through a dispatch carrier and other persons are to the effect that despite the extreme Japanese measures of the past fortnight to perfect a blockade of Port Arthur by means of sinking all junks near that place, the Russians inside of Port Arthur are considerably underestimated, as is also the resisting power of the fortress, which is likely to hold out for two months, and possibly until January, even under such a strength of assault as the Japanese are using.

Contrary to the belief that the Japanese have taken the outer forts at Port Arthur, it is now understood that the Russians up to August 15th were successfully defending a five-mile circular zone, and that although the old town was receiving an average of twenty-five Japanese shells daily, the restaurants and clubs, properly safeguarded, continued open and there was order throughout the town. The Japanese occasionally shell the new town, and often attempt to rush the outer trenches, sometimes arriving to within 100 yards of them, when they are unable to hold their own owing to the mortality in the ranks.

Round House Completed.

At Boyles the new round house, coal chute and sand house of the L. and N. have been completed.

Lumber Deal.

Edward Hines, of the Edward Hines Lumber company, of Chicago, has just completed the purchase of 50,000 acres of pine land in Mississippi. The land lies twenty miles north of Grove Port and is penetrated by four railroads. It is said that the consideration was something more than $1,000,000 cash.

Building Not Accepted.

Except in a provisional settlement the city of Selma and the contractors of the new municipal building have not come to a complete closing up of the affair. Mayor Atkins, Chairman Norris, of the building committee, and Architect Chamberlain went over the building and made a note of the defects and non-failures to come up to the requirements of the contract. These were served on the contractor and his reply as to offsets is awaited. It is probable that some arrangements may be made whereby the city will provisionally accept the building, holding back enough of the bonds to insure their compliance.

Fifty-five per cent of the divorced women in this country earn their own living, 32 per cent of the widows and 31 per cent of the single women do likewise, while but 6 per cent of the married women have anything to do with the financial end of the livelihood making. The figures would indicate, however, that 94 per cent of the marries need earn the family bread.

Went the Wrong Way.

With barely a cloud in the sky and against a light east wind, George C. Tomlinson, of Syracuse, and Professor Carl Meyers, of Frankfort, N. Y., the contestants for the $5,000 prize offered by the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the aeronaut who comes the closest to reaching the Washington monument at Washington, made successful ascension from the fair Saturday.

The balloons gently inclined toward the west as they ascended and then, suddenly striking a heavy current of air sweeping from the east, they simultaneously headed due west at considerable speed. Both were stocked with provisions sufficient for two days. Each balloonist carried with him carrier pigeons which will be released periodically en route and convey messages to the world's fair grounds.

Cut in a Fight.

In a saloon fight at Jacksonville, Ollie Williams was badly cut by Ben and Frank White. Williams received one four-inch gash in the left back and an ugly wound of about three inches was made on the left cheek. Ben White, father of Frank White, was cut through the hand as a result of his interference.

The cause of the fight could not be ascertained, but it is generally ascribed to a standing grudge which has long existed between the White and Williams families.

Getting in Line.

Thomas L. Lipsey has been appointed coroner of Pickens county. It is rumored that there is dissatisfaction with the sheriff and that he may resign or fail to qualify for his extended term. It is thought that the citizens asked for a coroner for the reason that the incumbent of that office is the only man in a county who can take the place of the sheriff if it is necessary to designate some one to do his work. There has been no coroner in Pickens county in many years.

Launchman Burns Hand.

Mr. George Nicolls, who has charge of the government naphtha launch, had his hand badly burned while attempting to put out the flames caused by a leak in the tank. He was making a trip to lock 9 and had in tow two barges and a drudge boat occupied by a number of workmen. His hands were severely burned, and it was only through hard work that the launch was saved.

Cotton Crop.

Last of the week reports from the various sections of the state indicate that cotton is really suffering in many places because of rains. There has been almost daily precipitation and the crops of the low lands are cut off very much. The highlands have been more fortunate, the water running off so fast that it had not time to settle between the rows and produce rust and rot to the low hanging bolls.

Talladega's Books.

Assistant State Examiner W. F. Wilkinson has reported on the books of J. B. McMillan, treasurer of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind school at Talladega, and of the officers of the county of Talladega. There was found no trouble of any kind, save one little error of bookkeeping in the accounts of the probate judge.

New Industries in Mississippi.

New Albany—$25,000 brick and tile works.

Starkville—Telephone company.

Hattiesburg—Wood alcohol factory.

Utica—Electric light plant; water works.

Louisiana Launched.

The battleship Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut, building at the Brooklyn navy yard, was successfully launched at the Newport News Shipbuilding yards Saturday. Miss Juniata Lalande, of New Orleans, was the sponsor, and broke a bottle of wine across the prow of the new fighter.

Soil Survey.

Montgomery, Wilcox and Pike counties are to have a soil survey. W. E. McLendon, who is now at Saginaw, Mich., will begin the survey in Montgomery county October 1st. These surveys are being made in many southern sections at this time, and are done under scientific conditions.

Clergy Arrested.

Excitement has been caused by the fact that some of the Italian clergy have been summoned to appear before the court which is investigating the theft of the ancient cope in 1892, stolen from the cathedral of Ascoli and sold to J. Pierpont Morgan.

Lost Both Legs.

Walter Kellier, of Anniston, was run over by some freight cars and both of his legs were cut off, one above and the other below the knee.

Cotton to Russia.

The first of Texas' cotton crop was shipped to Russia—500 bales.

The English postmaster general is considering a penny-in-the-slot machine by which the purchaser will be enabled to obtain stamps at all hours.

Japan, it is said, will consider it a breach of China's neutrality if the Russian ships Askold and Grozovoi, now at Shanghai, are not speedily disarmed.

ITS FALL ADMITTED

Port Arthur's Commander Telegraphs Czar Garrison Will Die Fighting

FOUR MORE NEW REGIMENTS

Will Go Forward to Reinforce Kuropatkin. Troops Arrive at Mukden.

It is reported from a reliable source that Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, has telegraghed to the emperor thanking him for the recent message of encouragement sent to the garrison of Port Arthur saying that the defenders of the fortress are ready and willing to lay down their lives, but adding that the garrison has already suffered severely and intimating that it is hardly possible to hold out for more than a month or six weeks.

Four more regiments will be raised in the Caucasus. The first contingent of the first army corps has arrived at Harbin. This corps was destined for Vladivostok, but upon urgent request of General Kuropatkin it will be diverted to Mukden.

From an excellent source it is stated that the ill fated battleship Orel which already has suffered two accidents will not be able to join the Baltic squadron. According to reports when her engine trials began it was discovered her engines had been practically wrecked by workmen introducing iron fillings into the valves and cylinders. It will probably require many months to repair the damage. This is the secret of the Orel's failure to go out on the trial trip with other ships last week.

An official dispatch from Liao Yang to the general staff reporting the continued Japanese advance on Sunday, confirms the report that General Routkovsky was killed during the rear guard engagements and adds Col. Von Reaben was also killed.

The total of the Russian losses on Sunday is not known, but 400 have passed through the first aid stations. The losses of the Japanese were considerable.

The Russian army has effected its retirement with transport and artillery on Liao Yang, and is now in position awaiting the advancing Japanese. In the attack on the Siaolindy position one Japanese battalion lost all of its officers.

The retirement of the Russian transport of four corps across the plain while the artillery and troops in the rear held off the Japanese afforded a magnificent spectacle. All along the extended lines there was a roar of batteries, the Russians working their guns with great coolness, and not retiring until the transport was in safety.

On the Japanese advancing to attack Anping the Russians evacuated the place, abandoning large quantities of stores.

It is roughly computed that the Russian force around Liao Yang consists of thirteen divisions.

In the fighting of August 26, the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Sraisk regiment with a battery, executed a particularly successful flanking movement on the Japanese extreme right. The Russians, unperceived, got in the rear of the Japanese, whole columns of whom were mowed down before they were able to extricate themselves.

Eye-witnesses agree in admiring the fanatical bravery of the Japanese. Many of the wounded committed suicide rather than fall into the hands of the Russians.

Russian losses in the fighting of August 25th and 26th, east and south of Liao Yang, were 3,000 killed or wounded. The great majority of the casualties were sustained in Anping. The withdrawal of the Russians from their front at Anshanshan and from their eastern position was made simultaneous for strategic reasons.

German military men are discussing the situation of General Kuropatkin with intense interest. They have information that the defences of Liao Yang are of extraordinary strength. The fortifying of the town was entrusted to General Melishtko, who enjoys the reputation of being a master of military engineering.

During the past two months he has fortified all the strategic positions around Liao Yang in a manner well-nigh impregnable. Triple lines of trenches crown every height where artillery could be effective. The entire line of fortifications is connected through passages for facilitating the re-inforcements of endangered points, while bomb-proof retreats covered with steel rails protect reserves.

All important points have telegraphic communications with headquarters.

Postmistress Resigns.

Mrs. S. L. Smith, who has been postmaster at Alabama City several years, has resigned, her resignation to take effect at once. Mrs. Smith has given general satisfaction and resigned on account of ill health.

Colored Feud.

In a negro feud which took place at Flower Hill, Lawrence county, Rufus Elliott was killed and five other negroes badly wounded.

TENNESSEE TOWN BURNED.

Total Loss Will Reach $60,000. Court House Gone.

For three hours a fierce fire raged in the little town of Hartsville, Tenn., Sunday, causing the greatest loss of any conflagration in its history. The total loss is estimated at about $60,000.

The handsome new court house, ten business houses, the principal hotel, two livery stables and five residences were destroyed, the fire making ruins of an area of four or five acres in the central part of the town. The insurance is very light on account of the high rates charged.

The town had a disastrous blaze several years ago, when a large loss was incurred by insurance companies. The court house was then destroyed, and other buildings in the same section devastated Sunday. The rates of insurance are from 3 to 6 per cent and the town has no facilities for fighting fires.

SOUTHERN BANKS.

Alabama Reports Six New Ones as Her Record for July.

There were fifty-seven new bank companies reported in the south during July, and later information shows that many other financial institutions are also proposed and will soon apply for incorporation or charter. For July, Texas reports nine, North Carolina 8, Alabama and Tennessee six each, Mississippi five, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky and Virginia three each, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and South Carolina two each, and Florida, Louisiana and West Virginia one each. The total capital represented by these institutions is nearly $2,000,000. A list of those in Alabama is as follows:

Bank of Andalusia, Andalusia, incorporated, capital $50,000; Interstate bank, Florala, organized, $50,000; Oneonta Trust and Banking Company, Oneonta, incorporated, $25,000, First National bank, Headland approved, $25,000; Central Trust Company, Birmingham, incorporated, $50,000; Citizens' National Bank, Thomasville, organized, $25,000. Total capital, $225,000.

HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Negro Miner's Home at Adamsville Blown up. No one Injured.

Dynamite was exploded under a house at Adamsville, late Sunday night. The house was occupied by a negro working in the Murray mines at Blossburg, a short distance away, but neither he nor any member of his family was hurt. No statement is made as to the perpetrators of the deed.

It is understood that the dynamite was exploded so that the full force would not be felt. Further developments will follow.

THROUGH A MISTAKE.

Father and Son Seriously Wound Each Other in Shooting Scrape.

Dr. R. B. Austin and son, Will, of Zion, Miss., are suffering from wounds received by the unintentional shooting of each other. The doctor had some trouble with a negro workman on the place, and while he was in the house looking for a gun with which to run the man away, Will took a stand behind the negro's cabin without telling his father. Dr. Austin then approached the house from the front, and both father and son, taking each other for the negro, fired several times, with the result that they were painfully but not dangerously hurt.

FIRE AT DECATUR

Destroyes Several Stores and Injures Hotel. Were Weel Insured.

On Sunday night, fire at Decatur caused a loss of fully five thousand dollars to flank street property. The fire originated in the colored saloon of Smith & Thompson. Losses: Three buildings owned by L. M. Falk, loss $1,500, insurance, $600; R. M. Purcell, restaurant, loss $1,000, partly covered by insurance; G. F. Barnesfield, grocery, loss $700, insurance $275; Dr. W. E. Sterrs, colored, drug store, loss by water $200, covered by insurance. Just before the fire occurred the Brooklyn hotel caught fire and the fire company responded. When they reached the scene this fire was out, but immediately the Bank street fire occurred and they responded promptly. Damage to Brooklyn hotel, $200. Origin of fires unknown.

Wood Alcohol Plant.

In a few weeks Mississippi will have in successful operation the only wood alcohol factory in the world using yellow pine in the distillery. The factory is being built by the Lignum Product Company, and when completed will employ about one hundred and fifty hands. Experiments have shown that the yellow pine makes an excellent article of alcohol, and the chances are that in a short while there will be more than one such factory in the piney woods section of Mississippi.

Alfonso's Regatta.

King Alfonso has undertaken to organize an international regatta. The king will present a cup and has promised to endeavor personally to obtain foreign entries.

Yellow Fever at Military Post.

Texas health department has been notified of the breaking out of yellow fever in the government military post at Brownsville. One death and several cases are reported there.

A BAREFOOT BOY

Robbed Jewelry Store at Cullman. Knew the Best Articles In It.

ABOUT $200 WORTH WAS TAKEN.

Police Have Clews and Are Following Them—Entrance Was Effected Through the Transom.

Burglars broke into the jewelry store of C. B. Sargent, at Cullman, Thursday night and stole about $200 worth of the finest goods in the store. An entrance was made through the transom over the door which was protected only by a wire screen. A hole was cut in this and foot prints on the walls and door indicate that the entrance was made by a barefoot boy.

The thief, whoever he was, was a good judge of jewelry, as he took nothing but the very best quality of goods in the store. It is thought that there were more than one connected with the burglary and the officers are following up clues.

Refusal to Pay.

On the advice of the attorney general, Acting Governor Cunningham has refused to pay a bill of $95 costs incurred by Dan Rogers, a negro, who was convicted of manslaughter and took his case to the supreme court of the United States after failing in the state supreme court, on the ground that there were no negroes on the jury. The court gave a judgment against the state of the amount mentioned and the governor was asked to pay it.

The clerk of the supreme court of the United States is not authorized to issue any process against the state, and there is no way to get the money unless the governor should see fit to pay it out of the extraordinary fund.

Jefferson's School Census.

There are in Jefferson county, according to the new school census, 52,301 children of the school age, which is between 7 and 21. Of these 31,595 are white. The school census last year gave the total number of school children as 49,978.

Two Trains a Day.

Rumors are again afloat of a double daily train service between Selma and Rome.

Sewer System.

Ensley's storm sewerage system was completed Saturday and turned over to the city, also the sanitary sewerage system. The sanitary sewerage was finished three or four days ago. Both systems were completed two months ahead of the time named in the contract and represent an outlay of over $60,000 by the city.

To the Fall Term.

Owing to the decision of the judge of the circuit court that he could not hear the mandamus proceedings instituted by members of the Bessemer bar to test the constitutionality of the Morrow court act, the case will have to go over until October.

Rust in Cotton.

Rust is threatening to cut the cotton crop short in the vicinity of Thorsby. Picking will be on in a few days where the rust has struck the cotton. The corn crop is reported as being fairly good.

Land Mark Gone.

The large wooden public school house which has stood in Decatur for more than twenty years and within whose walls some of the most influential citizens of today obtained the foundation of their education, is being torn down. The building was erected about the year 1882, and at that time was considered a fine structure. It will be replaced at once by a handsome modern brick which will cost $20,000.

Cotton Mill Church.

The Ella White cotton mills are erecting a church at their mill near Uniontown for the operatives, which will cost about $500 and will be nonsectarian. The church will be built at the company's expense.

Dallas Cotton.

The United States census bureau's special agent for Dallas county is preparing to take the first report of the cotton ginned in this county from the crop of 1904. The report will cover all cotton ginned from this year's crop up to September.

Appointed Postmaster.

William O. King has been appointed postmaster at Jones, Autauga county.

His Expenses.

Acting Governor Cunningham was 49 years old Thursday. The month of August seems to contain the governor's luck stone. He was born in that month and received his medical certificate in the same; was admitted to practice in August and married in August. In the same month his son was born. He was elected to both houses of the state legislature in August, and was nominated lieutenant governor on his birthday.

Four Hurt in Runaway.

An exciting runaway in which a prominent young society girl was badly hurt took place on the road between Stevenson, Saturday, Messrs. Henry Huddleston and Bogart and Misses Pearl Thomas, Lula Mason were returning from church in single buggies. The driver of the horse that was driven by Huddleston became detached before it could be adjusted the horse bolted, throwing Mr. Huddleston at the start, then running into the buggy being driven by Mr. [illegible] causing his horse to run away, the parties being thrown to the ground and dragged quite a distance before they were finally extricated. The two young ladies and Mr. Bogart were badly hurt and the buggies wrecked. The horses ran for two miles before being caught.

Cabbage Beaten.

The much dreaded cabbage worm has made its appearance in this section and the cabbage are not in demand. Several persons have reported finding them. The description given by all who have found them is the same. They are described as being about four inches long and the size of a cord, green and yellow in color. Two were brought to this city by a farmer Saturday and shown to a prominent physician who pronounced them as being deadly poisonous.

Hurt in Texas.

Four persons were severely injured in a collision on the Texas & Pacific near Fort Worth, Tex., Saturday. The injured are:

Passenger Brakeman R. [illegible] cut about the head, shoulder and arms.

Mrs. P. H. Sallee, of Montgomery, Ala., nose broken and cut in head.

Fireman Brown, two fingers cut off.

J. R. Allen, express messenger, broken.

Struck by Lightning.

While soliciting timber in the woods near his home in Franklin county, Miss., Jack Worthy, a prominent citizen of that neighborhood, was instantly killed by lightning the other day. Mr. Worthy was seeking shelter from a storm when he met his death and it was several hours before his body was discovered.

The Latest in Wells.

Lexington, Miss., can now boast of one of the finest artesian wells in the state. It has just been completed to a depth of one thousand feet, with a flow of 200 gallons per minute. It is the best well of the kind in Mississippi.

The Cane Crop.

From all quarters of the state comes the same story, that the hot weather and the moist soil is making the cane crop along and very promising. Those who are experimenting with cotton and rice, and are experiencing reverses in the cotton staples, are promising to return to cane ways and to return to cane.

American School Burned.

The American school in Erzeroum, Turkey, has been burned. It is believed the fire was the result of accident.

This is the second American school to be burned, the first being a institution for girls, burned last year. The loss in this instance is attributed to incendiaries.

Press President Dead.

George W. Cummings, president of the American Press association, died suddenly Sunday, at his home in Los Angeles, California. He was a native of New York.

Bought It Back.

J. W. Burcum, of Iowa, bought a big plantation near Vicksburg, Miss., that he sold three years ago. In disposing of his farm he sold numerous sections of the land and says that no place is more adapted to agriculture in all lines than Alabama.

Dead From Poison.

E. L. Tillery, representative of a Cincinnati soap factory, died at the Birmingham city hospital from the effects of poison, taken Friday last. Mr. Tillery was a native of Ohio.

Committed Suicide.

W. S. Crawford, a citizen of Jackson, Miss., for [illegible] years, died in New Orleans, is dying as a result of poison taken with suicidal intent. Doctors have been working with him for several hours, but see no hope for his recovery. Crawford left a note addressed to his sister, Mrs. A. Summers, his sister, asking her children good-by.

An English county judge remarked: "Not a case comes before me but what there is perjury on one side or the other."

Sues the City.

Allen Clay, of Girard, has brought suit against the city of Columbus, Ga., for $5,000 damages. He was injured by a bridge, resulting in the loss of his limbs, injuries sustained by his horse and wagon also being involved. He alleges that it was the duty of the city in that the guard rails on the side of the bridge were not properly kept up.

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OF THE INDIANS.

SQUAWS AND PAPOOSES TO THE RACE COURSE.

Cause Bet on Result—Captured by a Practical Joker. Amusement and Sometimes Profit.

A correspondent writes to the Birmingham Journal:

Years ago we had occasion to visit a typically western community, this in the plains and in the midst of an immense cattle and horse raising district. It was in the time of their local races. The horseflesh of the track to be viewed, and when the noble steed or steeds of worldly goods. There were a number of good horses in the field and the owners, as the trotter is the world over, is too slow for the west of sport.

The Indians had congregated from every direction and the chiefs of many tribes with their little bands accompanied by their squaws and progeny. The squaws are generally tall and handsome, dressing in Indian fashion, discriminating as elsewhere in style, features and general bearing, as they would in the mountains and plains. Custom-like their wild little papooses. Admittance is always granted outside the circular fence in the center of the course, and they line up in rows on their canvases seemingly cold and indifferent to what is going on. However, their looks do not always tell the truth, for there were never any more inveterate gamblers than the Indians. They will, year after year, risk everything they possess on earth at a horse race.

The manner of betting is so extraordinary that, as we watched them, we saw there hundreds of articles of all sizes and value, from their saddles down to a jackknife. It was natural to suppose there was a limit to the amount that they would be able to circumvent out. But each race they swarm back to the ring, picking out exactly what he has ventured against the other and what is won by that venture. Then they throw down again what they bet the next time, in the same way. Then back to their places along the course, rarely smiling, seldom talking, but an occasional grunt of dissatisfaction.

The heirs to this great and rich country, have only now begun to lay their heads, and are dying off rapidly since the "running" of civilization came to them. In a very few years the full-blooded American Indian will be no more except but history. As they sat in line, calmly waiting for the race we were conjecturing what ideas of us were, and whether, after all, they were not happy in their ignorance, when the friend who was acting as host touched my arm and pointed to a man crossing the track. "Look," said he, "there goes John Black, the most practical joker in this county. I wonder what he is up to." The man referred to was passing behind the backs of silent figures with a small bundle in his hand and seemed to drop some of its contents on each horse as he passed along unnoticed by the Indians, who were looking straight ahead.

That is what they call 'root-em-toot-em,' said our friend, "and"—but at this point such a scene began as we shall never forget. The first cayuse that had switched his tail, picked up his feet and began to back; the second uneasily, looking around carefully at his rider. Then they, and dozens of others, broke into a wild prancing and bucking. A wild scene of excitement ensued. Worn out horses who had not bucked for years were reared, dashed and flew around with the wildest young ones. Riders were unseated, papooses dislodged from the family stem, and sent madly into the air, and bucks, minus their saddle, bridle, mane, or tail within reach were dumped into the ceremony, onto the ground. The uproar caused by the yells of the excited Indians, neighing horses and peals of laughter from the spectators made matters worse. It seemed as though Satan and his hundred imps were let loose. Even those erstwhile sad-eyed squaws took to fury with red-hot pitchforks. One dignified old lady in particular was in my eye. Her cayuse was making heavy detour of the immediate vicinity, at times standing on his hind legs and striking wildly in the air; again he would "buck" legs skywards endeavoring to form a front somersault, and coming down with such a stiff jar as seemed to settle the old fellow's head down through her spine. Once, and had she not already been dead, the sight would have killed her of her assailants. She was a striking example to a tenderfoot mounted on a pony that knew or ever was born how to buck.

The melee did not last only about five minutes, but was so inexpressibly funny that the realization of not being able to reproduce the picture makes one envy the pen of a Jerome or a Twain.

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That night the committee on entertainment for the coming festivities of the fair placed all power in the hands of John Black, he having demonstrated his ability to provoke mirth.

In explanation it must be said that the drops from his bottle were of some fluid which evaporates so quickly as to leave a peculiar stinging sensation, of course, which terrified the poor little beasts.

BIRD POACHERS TAKEN.

Seventy-Seven Japanese Found on a United States Island in the Pacific.

With 77 forlorn-looking Japs aboard in addition to her own crew, the United States revenue cutter Thetis came into the port of Honolulu, Hawaii, recently, with a queer story of the sea to tell. The Japanese were bird poachers whose presence on an American island was reported by Captain Niblack of the United States steamer Iroquois some weeks ago, and the Thetis was sent to stop their operations, but she arrived to find them only too anxious to leave their hunting ground and to abandon spoil which is worth at least $20,000.

The Japanese were employed by a Tokio firm, and they fitted out in the schooner Yeiju Maru of Yokohama last December. Their destination was Lisianasky Island a wonderful centre of ocean bird life in mid-Pacific, not far from Midway Island. The island is the property of the United States. The Japanese met with a mishap on their way out, a huge wave "pooping" the schooner and carrying away part of her stern. They put into Midway Island to get some lumber, and thus the United States authorities learned of their object.

According to their story they arrived at Lisianasky Island on January 8, and commenced at once to kill birds. They had a staff, not only of hunters, but also of skilled taxidermists and skinners, for the birds' plumage was intended for the millinery markets of Paris. On January 18 a fierce gale struck the island, and the Yeiju Maru, dragging her anchor, struck a coral reef, and was totally lost, ten of the men who happened to be aboard being drowned.

Another ship was expected, and on February 27 the Tiyu Maru arrived, bringing 39 more hunters. She sailed away, however, leaving word that she would soon return, and so the hunting continued. Week succeeded week and the Tiyu Maru never appeared. The Japs on the lonely island found their supplies getting dangerously short, having only a couple of hundred pounds of rice left, so they started to kill for food. There is little on the tern and other sea birds of the island that can be eaten, but the Japs cut what little there was and dried it. So they lived for many weeks, until on the 16th of this month the Thetis arrived. It is presumed that their expected ship was either wrecked or fell a prey to some Russian ship.

Captain Hamlet of the Thetis states that the destruction wrought by the party to bird life was something appalling. He estimates that they killed at least 300,000 birds, to judge from the number of cases of plumage they had secured. All of their spoil had to be abandoned, but it is properly preserved and will keep for a long time. There are 335 of these cases, the plumage in them being of the highest quality. The Japanese will be returned to Yokohama.—New York Post.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The Spider Plant of Cape Negro colony grows for a cenutry and never reaches more than a foot in height.

The body of a Tyrolese guide, who fell into a crevasse on the glacier of Grossvenediger, in the Austrian Alps, 30 years ago, has been found in a remarkable state of preservation at the foot of the glacier.

In Kansas City recently a three-story brick house was raised 160 feet up a steep bluff. The house was carried on a strong framework of timbers, and raised by the turning of 300 jacks, divided into 30 groups.

The smallest coin in the world having a genuine circulation is probably the Maltese "grain," a tiny fragment of bronze about as big around as the top of a slate pencil and having a value of only one-twelfth of a penny.

In the City of Mexico is a Thieves' Market, in which stolen goods are publicly offered for sale. It occupies an entire square. Here may be found everything that is portable, from a telescope to a ring, a silk dress, or a pair of stockings, and the articles are sold at about one-fifth of their actual value. The thieves do not sell the goods openly, for that would be dishonest, in the estimation of the Mexicans, but the sellers are they who purchase secretly from the thieves.

Dr. Forel, a well known American neurologist, who has devoted much time to the study of the nervous systems and the sensations of ants and bees, concludes that the vision of insects is in "mosiac," that is, as it were made up of bits separated by dark lines, the lines corresponding to the edges of the facets of the insect's eye The image is usually not sharp, though when the number of facets is considerable (twelve thousand to seventeen thousand), the definition is good. It is his conclusion that the insects have more than instinct—they have a soul, so to say; and at any rate, a mind capable of forming judgments, of choosing. Bees have, for example, an astonishing memory for localities. Instinct and automatism are far from constituting their mental life.

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Mr. Astor's Joke.

In a speech that William Waldorf Astor delivered before the London Clubmen's Benevolent Society he told of a costermonger who lay dying. Nevertheless, he expressed a desire for something to eat, and his wife asked him what he would like. "Well," said the costermonger, "I seem to smell a ham-a-cookin' somewheres. I think I could eat a bit of that." "Oh, no, John, dear," said his wife; "you can't have that. That's for the funeral."—Argonaut.

A Story of the Pope.

"My life has been strangely ruled by the number nine." Pius X. is quoted as saying previous to being chosen Pope. "Nine years I was a schoolboy at Riese; nine years a student at Padua; nine years a curate at Tombolo; nine years a priest at Salzano; nine years a canon at Treviso; nine years a bishop at Mantua; now for nine years I have been a cardinal-patriarch at Venice. As Pope—as long as God wills; perhaps another nine years."

The Japanese are considered to be among the very strongest people on earth. They are strong mentally and physically and practically they eat no meat at all. Their diet consists almost wholly of rice, steamed or boiled, while the better to do add fish, eggs, vegetables and fruit. For beverages they use weak tea without sugar or milk, and pure water, alcoholic stimulants being rarely indulged in.

Rueben Laycock, the atheist sage of Danville, Iowa, is dead. Just before his death he wrote his own funeral oration, setting forth his religious views at length, picked four girls of the village to sing at his funeral, and composed the music and wrote the words of two or three philosophical poems, setting forth his views of life, death and immortality.

The treasurer of the United States on May 6, 1903, redeemed two half-cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that any such coins have been presented for redemption. It is more than a century since the first half-cent piece was coined, and it is nearly fifty years since the government discontinued minting them.

Until recently it was almost universally believed that petroleum was, like coal, derived from fossil vegetation or possibly from animals or fishes of some long past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may not be of organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action.

Japanese postage stamps are rated as the most artistic in the world. There is a great demand for them in London at present. The stamps were issued in 1871. There are few rare ones, the highest price ever known to have been paid for one being $50.

Up to the present time practically no intelligent attention has been given to the cultivation of garden truck in Mexico, such as potatoes, sweet corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, asparagus, celery, cabbage, etc.

SPECIAL LOW RATES VIA SOUTHERN Railway. Account National Baptist Convention, Colored, Austin, Tex., Sept. 4-19. Southern railway will sell round trip tickets for one fare plus $2.25 for the round trip. Tickets sold Sept. 11 and 12 with final limit Sept. 20, for return.

Account National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, Baltimore, Md., September 13-17, 1904. For this occasion a rate of one fare plus $1.25 for the round trip has been authorized via all rail or via rail to Norfolk and steamer. Tickets on sale Sept. 10-11-12, limited to Sept. 19 for return. By depositing tickets on or before Sept. 19 and paying a fee of $1 tickets may be extended to Sept. 25.

General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., and return, Oct. 5-26, 1904. Account of above occasion a rate of one first class fare plus $2 has been authorized via all rail route. Via rail to Atlantic ports and steamship, one fare plus $4.25 for the round trip has been authorized. Tickets on sale October 2 and 3, limited to October 22, 1904. By depositing tickets in Boston immediately upon arrival at that point final limit of ticket may be extended until October 31. Stopovers within this final limit may be obtained at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington upon notice to Operator and deposit of ticket with Depot Ticket Agent immediately upon arrival at the point where you wish to stop. For detail information call on J. N. Harrison, D. P. A., or R. B. Creagh, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala. Both Phones 617.

It Walked In.

Early in the morning L. H. Haney, landlord of the City hotel at Barnesboro, Cambria county, was aroused from his slumbers by a crash in his room. Opening his eyes, he was startled to see a big bear. The noise had aroused Mrs. Haney, and she screamed for help. Her husband sprang out of bed and seized a chair to protect himself and wife.

Bruin came toward them, and Haney swung the chair. Mrs. Haney was still screaming and the guests of the hotel were coming from their rooms. About this time the bear concluded that things were getting too interesting and he decided to leave. As he emerged from the landlord's room into the hall there was a rush to get out of the way. Arms were quickly obtained, and the bear driven off.

Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are kettle bridges, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders. The materials of which they are constructed are soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are passed under the handles of a number of kettles and fastened together by means of ropes to form a raft. A sufficient number of these rafts, each of which will bear a weight of half a ton, are fastened together, and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross with confidence and safety.

In the royal mausoleum at Frogmore near Windsor castle, repose the remains of Queen Victoria and Consort Prince Albert, in one tomb. When the prince died the queen had a recumbent statue of him made and placed upon the tomb. At the same time a statue of the queen was made, by the same sculptor, and when she died this was placed alongside of that of her husband, in the space that had been reserved for it. The queen is depicted in regal robes, wearing a jeweled crown and holding a scepter in her clasped hands.

A grandson of General John Kilby Smith, aide to Lafayette, is living in Westbrooke, Me., and possesses many valuable relics of his distinguished ancestors. Among them are the Bible carried by General Smith during eight years of service in the army, his diploma as a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati, the horsehair bridle which he used upon his horse and other relics.

From Russian sources it is learned that streams of colonists are still pouring into Siberia to develop its agricultural resources, and on the shores of fifty rivers homes are rapidly being made. Farms as large as those of Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota are cultivated. Siberian farmers are still backward in the use of agricultural machinery, although there is steady progress in that regard.

In a mountain near Elko, Nev., there is an inexhaustible supply of pure soap. One may enter the mine with a knife and cut as large a piece as he wants. It is beautifully mottled, and on being exposed to the air hardens somewhat. The mountain of clay is of fine texture, and it contains boracic acid, soda and borate of lime.

In the Japanese army every soldier carries with him a kettle made of ordinary thin Japanese paper. It is filled with water and then water is poured over it. It is hung over the fire and in ten minutes the water is boiling. The kettle can be used eight or ten times, and the cost of it is about two cents.

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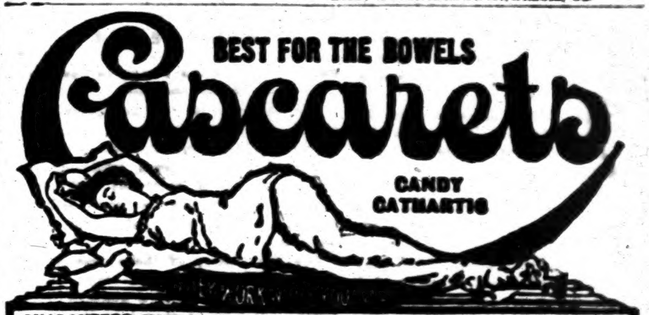

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From the earliest days vegetarians have maintained that fruit and vegetables are the proper food for mankind, and in ancient times such leaders of thought as Plato, Pythagoras, Empedocles and Plutarch can be counted among the advocates of this doctrine.

It is in this connection that we find Virgil singing the praises of a natural diet apart from the use of flesh:

Soft chestnuts we possess
And apples ripe, with store of curdled cream.

Still more to the point are his words in the Second Georgic at the close of a vivid description of the joys of a golden age:

Before the reign
Of the Dictean king, before the days
When on slain bullocks fed an impious race.

This further rendering from Latin poetry proclaims the same primeval teaching:

Forbear, O mortals, to taint your bodies with forbidden food.
Earth is lavish of her riches and teems with kindly stores,
Providing without slaughter or bloodshed all delicacies.

DUCKS AND THUNDER.

The Possible Origin of an Ancient English Expression.

The phrase, "like a dying duck in a thunderstorm," probably originated in the peculiar susceptibility exhibited by these birds to electrical disturbances. They hang their heads at such times and turn up their eyes in the most comically pathetic fashion, giving a faint die away quack now and again, as though they had quite made up their minds that their last hour had come, but were resigned. They are thus precisely typical of people whose submission, more or less forced, is made mainly with an eye to effect.

This susceptibility seems to be inherent in ducks, for their eggs in course of hatching are spoiled by a thunderstorm when hens' eggs escape.

It is worth noting in this connection that Shakespeare in "Timon of Athens" says, "We, poor mates, stand on this dying deck." It is just possible that this may be the real origin of the phrase, as it refers to the sinking of a ship during a thunderstorm, and deck may have been carelessly recast as duck.—London Answers.

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The steam turbine dates back to 120 B. C., when Hero of Alexandria described it in his book on pneumatics.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Print of the Springs.

A politician upon his arrival at a certain small town where he was to make a speech the following day found that the two so called hotels were crowded to the doors. Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the politician discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could. He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot which had only some blankets and a sheet on it. As the statesman is a fat man, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Well," asked a friend, when the politician appeared in the dining room in the morning, "how did you sleep?"

"Oh, fairly well," replied the statesman nonchalantly, "but I looked like a waffle when I got up."—Youth's Companion.

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STICHOMETRY.

A Book Custom That Never Attained Any Very Extensive Usage.

Stichometry, from the Greek stichos, a row, line or verse, and metron, a measure, is used in two senses. The first applies to the subject matter of Hebrew literature, whereby the rhythmic lines which constitute the parallelism of the poetical books are portioned off from one another; the second to an entirely artificial method of measuring off the contents of each book by so many lines of fixed or average length.

The former is of great antiquity and may have been introduced by the sacred writers themselves. The latter is due to Euthalius of Alexandria, 458, who applied it to the Pauline epistles and later to the gospels.

St. Jerome professed to have founded his method upon a similar treatment of the text in existing manuscripts of Demosthenes and Cicero. His original arrangement is thought to be represented by the Codex Amiatinus at Florence and that of Euthalius in the Codex Claromontanus at Paris.

As this system left a large proportion of each page blank and as vellum was costly, stichometry never attained any very extensive usage.

GROUND PEARLS.

The Product of the Young of Certain Scale Insects.

The large order of hemiptera includes what are known as scale insects (coccidae), some of which are very destructive to fruit trees, while others are the source of cochineal and, perhaps, were the manna upon which the children of Israel fed in the wilderness.

The life history of these insects includes a motionless pupa stage, similar to the chrysalis of a moth or butterfly. Before passing into this dormant and helpless condition, the young of certain scale bugs make their way into the earth, and then a sticky fluid exudes from their bodies and quickly hardens into a protective coating, resembling plain or colored glass, and causes them to look something like beads, so that in some parts of the world they are known as "ground pearls."

The best known of these are dug out of the earth in the West Indies and strung into necklaces or other ornaments. Similar objects are prized and worn by the natives of other regions.

A Family Problem.

Teacher was explaining the meaning of the word recuperate.

"Now, Willie," she said, "if your father worked hard all day he would be tired and all worn out, wouldn't he?"

"Yes'm."

"Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know."—Cleveland Leader.

His Point of View.

"What is your idea of a truly good wife?" asked the youth.

"A truly good wife," answered the Cumminsville sage, "is one who loves her husband and her country, but doesn't attempt to run either."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Looking Ahead.

She (bored)—No, Mr. Lyttely, I can never love you. I honor and respect you. I am sure you would make some other woman a good husband. I—He—Well—er—could you—er—give me a letter of recommendation to my next place?

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A Bottomless Lake in Sweden.

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Act in the Present.

Be not anxious about tomorrow, for today's only. Fight today's temptations and do not weaken and distress yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them. Enough for you that God is just and merciful and will reward every man according to his work.—Charles Kingsley

Human Nature.

It is constantly said that human nature is heartless. Do not believe it. Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and only with difficulty emotive sympathy, but what it immediately sees and knows

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Thompson, Ala., April 1, 1901
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"But he only owes me 10,000," objected the other.

"Precisely," rejoined the baron, "and he will write and tell you so, and thus you will get his acknowledgment of it."

Picture Books For Foreigners.

Picture books for the benefit of travelers are kept in the Paris police stations. It frequently occurs that foreigners lose things which they are unable to describe, because of unfamiliarity with the French language. The picture books contain representations of various articles, and the inquirer has only to turn the leaves and point out the illustration which most resembles the property he has lost.

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"I can't imagine how you can dislike work. To me it's real enjoyment," said the father to his lazy son.

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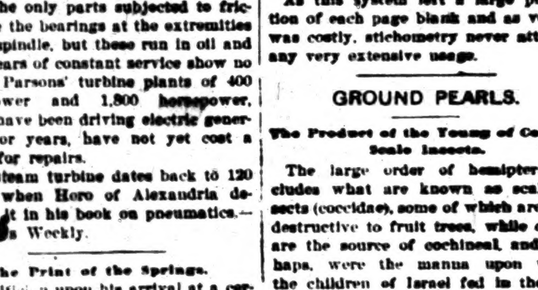

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

cents for cotton is the least I'll take."

The jolly old farmer as he came to town.

"Gwine for a pound or I'll turn right around.

"Ef warehouse the staple safe and sound.

"Less than ten cents is a fake."

"Ten cents for cotton will sort of do.

"Ef I'll take as much more if I can,

"Ten cents a pound I'll kind o'pull thro'

"A bit would better betwixt me and you

"And will make me a happy man."

One of the surest and most saturnal evidences of the growth and prosperity of a town is the amount of the post office receipts, and we are glad to learn that the amount of business done at the Clanton postoffice now justifies its advance from the fourth class to that of the third, or what is known as a presidential office. Steadily and surely Clanton is building up a thoroughly solid foundation, and it is conceded on all sides that we are by far the most prosperous town between Birmingham and Montgomery, with a rapidly growing business.

In fact Chilton county has made wonderful strides forward in the last seven years; there has been a large increase of population, vast tracts of land have been brought under cultivation, and new and thriving towns have come into existence. Less than ten years back no one ever dreamed of such a town as Thorsby being located and prospering on what was considered the barren an unprofitable tract of land in Chilton? In the northern part of the county the big lumber town of Ocampo has been the means of making a goodly town. Over in the west, Riderville has come into existence with its bustling population. Pletcher is another of the smaller communities which has come into being in the last dozen years.

The whole south of us Verbena does a land business than formerly. Mountain Creek is becoming an important place. Jemison more than held its own and has space. In the last few years Maplesville has gone ahead with bounds and promises in the future become an important railroad point, while Stanton continues to grow and flourish as never before.

Three rural routes out of Clanton, two from Jemison, one from Maplesville, and one from Stanton help to bring our farmers in closer touch with each other and the outside world, the mail visit each day being quite an interesting event. A route from Montevallo serves a considerable of northern end of Chilton, so that we may say we have routes in the county, and as soon as practicable will have several more.

Few of our farmers but own a good buggy, rendering visits a pleasure, and in many happy homes the organ or piano, accompanied by sweet voices, speak of the glad words of contented hearts and a prosperous people. Churches and school houses are filled, the people are greater and better than ever before and add to the sum of human usefulness at every opportunity. Chilton county has much to be thankful for, much to be proud of, and ranks high among the counties of Alabama.

It is easy to make a great many friends by being engaged to a man who make one miserable when with him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

Thorsby.

There's prospect of a good school at college building, having secured the services of Prof. Ruffin of Jemison. Rumor also has a private school at the public schoolhouse.

The fruitgrowers are enthusiastic over the prospects of raising strawberries for market.

The business of shipping out flowers also has proved successful and need not stop until Christmas.

The tennis grounds is one of the attractions down town, and a merry company keep a racket going on pleasant afternoons.

Dr. H. C. Junkerman has moved his dental parlors to Dr. Stabler's rooms, over the drug store.

Mrs. S. E. Norton and little Edwin are sojourning in Chicago.

Mr. Chas. White is attending to his property in Minnesota.

Miss Amy Winslow has gone to Marion.

Mr. J. A. Barrett has an added affliction in the death of his mother.

Messrs. White, Foss, Hedberg, and Peterson have returned to college at Rock Island, Ill.

Confirmation services were held by Rev. Hedberg, at Swedish church, morning of Aug. 4.

Mr. J. J. Stanley has put in champion wagon scales near the station.

Mr. A. M. Johnson is constantly adding to his fine stock of groceries.

"Sunshine society" met last week with Miss Mary Olson.

Mrs. A. Horn is visiting in Indiana.

There are many newcomers who are an acquisition to our town, still in the midst of prosperity, we lose valuable citizens, and it will be long ere we can replace them. Rev. Engh and family have removed to Wisconsin; Rev. Hedberg and family are preparing to make their home in Minnesota.

Mr. T. W. Robinson and family returned last week from Birmingham.

Mr. Ira Sarber has been having a run of good luck in well-boring, while in Prattville and vicinity.

Mr. J. W. Franzen sends word from Mexico of improved health.

Mrs. Maroney and Miss Pearl are at home again.

Thurston Riggins has returned from Birmingham after a prolonged absence.

Mrs. Simpson of Birmingham is the guest of the Misses Simpson.

Our town is adding to her industries every week and thinks she is improving in many ways. JAY.

DEATH OF Mrs. N. S. JOHNSON.

A gloom was cast over Clanton Sunday morning when it was learned that Mrs. N. S. Johnson, the beloved wife of Dr. N. S. Johnson, had expired during one of the periodical fits to which the unfortunate young woman was subject.

'Tis only about two years ago that Dr. Johnson brought his charming bride here from Mobile, and her pleasant ways and winning manners soon endeared her to a large circle of friends, who now mourn her untimely end. She had a kindly smile and a cheery word for all, and among the young people was very popular, sharing with them their joys and sympathizing with them in their sorrows.

The mortal remains were carried to Mobile Sunday evening, Dr. Johnson and Miss Alice Strock taking the last sad journey with the departed, nearly every lady in Clanton being at the depot paying a last tribute to the sweet young woman they had learned to love.

In the beautiful Magnolia cemetery at Mobile, the fair young body was laid to rest to await the judgment morn, and many friends of her girlhood days strewed the casket and grave with flowers.

To the widowed husband and the bereaved family all hearts turn in deepest sympathy, commending them in their sorrow to the God of love, who in His wisdom has seen fit to remove this bright young life from earthly scenes to heavenly bliss.

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Billingsley.

Mr. Editor—Please allow a small space in your valuable paper this week for a few dottings from our little village.

Rev. H. M. Andrews is conducting a protracted meeting this week at the M. E. Church.

Misses Kate and Rebecca Smith from Prattville are visiting Mr. J. E. Felton's family.

Several from Kingston and Haynes attended the ball picnic here last Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Pattillo of Verbena visited friends at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Bruce of Clanton attended the picnic here last Saturday.

Mr. Coal Felton of Montgomery spent Sunday with home folks here.

Last Saturday a good crowd of people from Billingsley and surrounding country assembled at the ball ground half a mile south of town to witness three games of ball to be played between the Billingsley team and Blue Darters; Billingsley and B's and G's and the Blue Darters and Evergreen. But the Evergreen and the B. G. teams failed to show up. Consently they didn't have any game in the morning, but in the evening Billingsley and the Blue Darters started in for a game in a drizzle of rain which lasted only a few minutes. The batteries were Ive and John Burkhalter for the Blue Darters, and Adams and Dickenson for the home boys. The game was very closely contested. For the first four innings the Blue Darters shut Billingsley out, while they made three scores. In the fifth inning the Blue Darters put Newt Burkhalter in the box saying "look out little ones, you will never see first base any more, for he never fails to fan all who face him." Askins was the first man to face this great ball twirler and lifted a two bagger over centerfield, he was followed by Byrum, who put another over first base, so Billingsley run in three scores on the fifth inning, which tied the game. The Blue Darters, seeing things were not going their way, began to claim unfair decisions by the umpire and quit. Billingsley tried to get them to furnish an umpire to finish the game, but they declined the idea.

The Billingsley team are expecting to go to Prattville next week and play three games with the Prattville boys. A SUBSCRIBER.

Notice of Letting County Poor House.

The County Poor Farm will be let to the lowest and best bidder on the premises five miles north of Clanton, Sept. 12, 1904.

S. M. ADAMS,
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Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Statistics show that seventy-five per cent of male criminals are unmarried. This goes to show how many men prefer the penitentiary to matrimony.

New Salem.

Prof. Durham of Jemison has just closed a 20 days singing school at this place, which was a grand success in every particular. His class was largely made up of children who did not know their notes at the beginning of the school. But his skill was demonstrated as a music teacher at the close of the school by a concert Friday night, 26 ult., which received the highest praise from all present. The patrons of the school has made an arrangement to have another school taught next year, commencing Aug. 19th 1905, by Prof. Durham.

After an absence of of two months, Rev. W. J. Armstrong filled his appointment here, sickness in his family demanded his services at home.

T. G. WILLIAMS.

Liberty.

Cotton is opening rapidly in this section, but the crops are short.

The concert at the Littlejohn school house Friday was a grand success.

There was a call conference at the church Saturday evening for the purpose of selecting a pastor, and Mr. Smiterman of Brierfield was called to the care of the church for next year.

Several of the Libertyites went to Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marcus of Clanton visited relatives here Sunday.

Now for the ball game. Saturday evening teams No. 1 and 2 played, the score being 21 to 11 in favor of No. 1. Batteries, for No. 1; Giles and Foshee; for No. 2; Downs, Henley and Hayes. ROSCO.

PIANO TEACHER.

Miss J. C. Kirkeby, an experienced piano teacher from Chicago, a graduate of "The Gottschalk Piano School" now resides in Thorsby, Ala. She will be ready to receive pupils in piano and organ music by the 15th of this month. She uses conservatory methods and only the best music. She will give concerts and recitals during the season at her home at "Kirkwood" in Thorsby, and will spend a day or two in Clanton each week provided a class of six or more can be gotten up. Write her for terms, anyone who may wish to study with her.

NOTICE.

The people who have deeds and mortgages in the probate's office will please call and get them while I am in the office to deliver them. I will be out in a few days and will place all these accounts in the hands of an attorney.

S. M. ADAMS.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

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NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

For Past Eight Years Shows These Conditions.

The following data, covering a period of eight years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Birmingham. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month of September.

Mean or normal temperature, 76 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1900, with an average of 79 degrees; the coldest, that of 1901, average 72.

The highest temperature was 100, September 17, 1896, and the 16th, 1897.

The lowest temperature was 42, September 27, 1899.

The earliest date on which the first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 22.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 5th.

Average precipitation for the month, 2.12 inches.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.59 inches in 1901.

The least monthly precipitation was .04 inches in 1899.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty four consecutive hours was 3.22 inches on the 14th, 1900.

The prevailing winds have been from the northeast.

America Wins.

The Olympic Marathon race, the third foot race of the kind ever held and the first ever held on American soil, participated in by thirty-one men, classed among the fleetest runners of the world, was won by Thomas J. Hicks, of Cambridge, Mass., who is the first American to win this event, celebrated in the revival of Olympic games.

Albert J. Corey, of Chicago, a native born Frenchman, crossed the goal line second, and A. L. Newton, of New York city, passed third. The distance of the race was forty kilometers, equal to twenty-four miles and 1,500 yards. This distance was run by Hicks in the official announced time of 3 hours, 28 minutes and 53 seconds.

Truly a "School Boy."

Dr. Bert E. Young, Professor of modern languages in Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., has returned from Grenoble, France, where he has been taking a two years' post-graduate course.

Dr. Young married Miss Ethel Smith, just before he went to Europe, and they return with a little son, now several months of age. The youngster enjoys the proud distinction of being the only child born within the precincts of the Grenoble school, though it was established somewhere back in the fourteenth century.

Railroad Work.

The air shaft of the grading of the big tunnel on the Louisville and Nashville extension near Gadsden has been completed and now the work is being rushed forward with more rapidity. The laying of the steel rails, which was stopped several weeks by the strike, has been resumed. It is stated that trains will be running not later than the first of next June and just as soon as completed a double daily passenger service from Birmingham via Gadsden to Atlanta and all eastern cities will be put on, thus placing Gadsden on a trunk line.

Pell City City Hall.

The contract for the new city hall for Pell City has been signed. The building is to be of brick and to contain a city prison in connection with it. The contract for a new $6,000 brick school building is to be let September 2d.

Find of Ore.

A big find of iron ore on the Greasy cove property of Capt. J. M. Elliott, Jr., and associates, near Gadsden, is reported by Obal Christopher, the mining expert, who has been busy the past six months making examinations and openings on the property.

Seaboard Air Line stock, both common and preferred, has advanced steadily since the Ryan-Blair syndicate purchased the Williams-Middendorf interest. Common was 15 1-2 Monday and preferred reached 31. About a week ago the common was quoted at 12 1-2 and the preferred at 22 1-2.

Mississippi Banks.

According to a report from the secretary of state's office there have been fifty new banks chartered in Mississippi since the 1st day of January, 1904, with a total capital stock of $2,296,030. Six of these banks have increased their capital to a total of $210,000.

It is now possible to stretch a man several inches by a machine, but the old way of pulling his leg is still popular, says the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

BATTLE OF LIAO YANG

Is Now Raging with 40,000 Men Engaged. Russian Guns Captured.

ARMIES ARE EVENLY BALANCED

Russians are Well Intrenched and Japanese Assaults Have Been Repeatedly Repulsed.

The great battle of Liao Yang, which began early Tuesday, which was the birthday of the mikado, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but no official details beyond two brief telegrams given out in the afternoon, have been received.

Every confidence is expressed in General Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on ground of his own choosing, but St. Petersburg is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight. The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated, but they are believed to number about 20,000.

General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known; though throughout the war the Japanese have shown great preference for this arm and skill in its use.

Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 1,200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they have recently shipped 24 heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of the guns already have been mentioned in the dispatches as being in action.

General Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns emplaced at important positions at Liao Yang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Anshanshan during the preliminary fighting and that several Japanese guns have been captured since then.

A dispatch says:

The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

The Russian corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges no less than six times.

Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire.

There has been an immense quantity of ammunition used throughout the day, especially on the southern front against the Russian third corps.

It is believed that the Russian loss so far has been not shrdlu un nnnn so far has not been very heavy, except to the regiments which sustained bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun, except one, were killed by shrapnal. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters and then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him.

A dispatch from Mukden says that in the stubbornly fought battle which has been in progress near Liao Yang all attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over ten guns, but details have not been received.

The news from Port Arthur up to August 26th was reassuring. The account of the battleship Sevastopol having gone out on August 23d to bombard the Japanese in Tahe bay does not mention that vessel as striking a mine.

The finance ministry has practically arranged with German bankers for a new loan of 500,000,000 roubles (approximately $250,000,000) at a higher rate of interest than that on the last loan. Only minor details remain to be settled, and the date of issue is not stated, but it is not likely that the loan will be floated until after the fall of Port Arthur.

River Gauges.

Weather Observer, L. A. Denson, announced that the government has approved and accepted the bids of contractors, for installing river gauges at points on the Pearl and Pascagoula rivers, and their tributaries. The guages are to be put in at once at Columbia, Hattiesburg, Merrill, Shubuta, Enterprise and Jackson and will vary in construction.

RATTLER IN HIS BED.

Henry Hall, a little Elba boy, was bitten on the finger by a rattle snake as he retired. He promptly cut the finger off. He lost much blood by the crude amputation, but it saved his life.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, broke her own best westward passage by two hours and twenty-six minutes, making the time of passage five days, twelve hours and forty-four minutes.

7,000 PERSONS.

Will Be Thrown Out of Employment at Pullman.

The great shops of the Pullman company are to shut down on September 1, and thousands of men employed in the various departments of the car-building corporation will be without work.

Thirty thousand people at Pullman and in the surrounding towns will be affected. When the Pullman company is working on full time, 7,000 persons are employed. During the last few months, owing to a lack of new orders, men have been laid off 300 and 400 at a time, until now the force does not aggregate more than 2,000.

These men are engaged in finishing the construction of cars already under way, and when these are ready for the rails the shops will be closed and the plant rendered idle.

The plant may remain closed for more than a month.

GRIFFIN COMES HOME.

Not Known Whether He Will be Selected Panama Secretary.

Letters received from Secretary Virgil Griffin, of the Alabama railroad commission, announces that he will be back from the canal zone, Panama.

It is not yet known whether Mr. Griffin will be selected as the clerk of the Panama judiciary or whether he will continue as secretary of the railroad commission. Secretary Griffin left Montgomery six weeks ago with Judge Osceola Kyle, who was appointed a member of the judiciary for the canal zone by the president. The intervening time Secretary Griffin has spent with Judge Kyle in his new home in Panama.

WITH AN AX

Prisoner Cuts His Way Out of Jail, Father Remained.

Ben White, who with his father, Frank White, was arrested at Jacksonville, Saturday for an assault with a knife upon Ollie Williams, succeeded in making his escape from the local prison.

White effected his escape by means of an axe which was slipped into his cell during the night by some unknown person and the local authorities are unable to discover a clue as to his whereabouts. Insisting on his innocence and having a firm faith in his acquittal by the court the elder White refused to go with his son. If young White is caught he will be removed to Anniston.

SULTAN'S BROTHER DEAD.

Declared Insane and Was in Solitary Confinement for 28 Years.

Former Sultan Murad V, of Turkey, died Monday, reports say of consumption.

It was reported in May that Murad V, the thirty-third sovereign of the house of Osman, was dying, and that his adherents all over Turkey, known as the young Turks, were secretly arming and awaited the signal to rise in insurrection.

Murad V was born in 1840, and ascended the throne after the murder of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, in 1876. In July of that year Murad was placed under the regency of his brother, the present Sultan Abdul Hammid V, and in August was dethroned. Outwardly this act was performed legally by the council of ministers, on the ground that he was insane. The real facts of the case, however, will probably never be known, but it has been claimed that Murad was a good deal more sane than his brother.

One of the greatest terrors of Abdul Hammid's existence was the fear that his brother might escape.

The confinement of Murad has been one of the cruelest character. Only his jailers were allowed to see him, and every precaution was taken to prevent any intelligence of what was going on in the outside world from reaching him.

DR. FARLEY ACQUITTED

Grand Jury Indicted Him After an Exoneration.

Dr. John R. Farley was acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree after a trial of two days in the circuit court. The jury was out twenty-seven minutes. The verdict was received with applause.

Dr. Farley killed Davis Johnson, a well known young man last Christmas. He was exonerated after a preliminary hearing. The probate court and the grand jury made a notable case of it by returning an indictment against the defendant charging first degree murder. Dr. Farley was in jail a week. He proved self defense.

It Was Brilliant.

A large meteor fell not very far east of Ellisville on Sunday night. It appeared very suddenly, like a huge ball of fire, and when seemingly close to the earth burst with a report similar to, though not quite so loud, as a cannon-cracker.

After Oil.

Near Hazel Green the New York-Alabama Oil company has a well which has been plugged, having a pressure of natural gas of 118 pounds to the inch, and a second well at a depth of 950 feet, has a strong pressure of gas and flattering prospects of oil. The purpose of the company is to strike oil if possible and if not the natural gas from several wells will be piped to Huntsville, a franchise having been secured several months ago.

IN WORLD'S FAIR CITY

Grade Crossing Accident Deals Out Death and Injuries to Street Car Occupants

SEVEN KILLED; 19 INJURED

Electric Car Stopped Across the Wabash Track and Was Cut in Two.

Seven persons were killed and nineteen were injured, two probably fatally, by the collision of a Wabash world's fair shuttle train with a suburban electric car at St. Louis Saturday. There were twenty five passengers in the car and none escaped injury.

The shuttle train was returning from the world's fair grounds at twenty miles an hour, it is said. The street car, which was on its way to the suburbs with a load of people returning home, stopped directly in front of the locomotive and was cut in two. The trucks of the car were knocked 100 feet away, while part of its roof was carried 200 feet further by the train. Bodies of the dead and injured with wreckage of the dismantled car were scattered along the track for one hundred yards.

A. W. Burbank, engineer of the shuttle train, who blames the motorman of the electric car for the accident, said:

"I was within 100 yards of the suburban crossing when I saw the suburban car start across the track. It looked to me as if it had ample time to get across."

The watchman and the flagman at the crossing and some of the passengers confirm the statement that the car stopped, started across the track, and then stopped on the track.

No satisfactory explanation has been given why the car stopped in the middle of the track after it started across.

JAPAN TO ADVISE KOREA.

Agreement Between the Nations is Made Public.

The Japanese government has published the text of an agreement signed at Seoul on August 22 between representatives of Japan and Korea.

The Korean government shall engage as financial adviser to the Korean government a Japanese subject recommended by the Japanese government, and all matters concerning finance shall be dealt with after his counsel has been taken.

The Korean government shall engage as diplomatic adviser to the department of foreign affairs a foreigner recommended by the Japanese government, and all important matters concerning foreign relations shall be dealt with after his counsel has been taken.

The Korean government shall previously consult the Japanese government in conducting treaties and conventions with foreign powers, and in dealing with other important diplomatic affairs, such as the granting of concessions or the making of contracts with foreigners.

Jefferson's Books.

The full force of the board of state examiners of public accounts were engaged in an examination of the books of the officials of Jefferson county last week and have reported their findings to the governor. All are reported in good shape.

Attendance at World's Fair.

The division of admissions of the world's fair announced that the attendance for the last seven days amounted to 759,307. The total attendance since the fair opened is given at 9,117,556.

Railroad Commission.

The Alabama railroad commission at its last meeting ordered the Southern railway to rebuild its depot at Coleanor by January 1, 1905, in compliance with a general order issued August 1 last, and allowed a general raise in the cotton seed hull tariffs on the Western of Alabama railroad.

Sunday School Convention.

The Calhoun county Sunday school convention will meet at Piedmont Thursday the 8th and be in session for two days. From all indications it will be one of the largest attended and most profitable conventions yet held in the county. A fine program has been arranged.

Joseph Carthel, state organizer, who recently attended the international Sunday school convention in Jerusalem, and other workers of note, are expected to be in attendance.

One-Sixth of the Whole.

The assessment of Jefferson county shows valuations of $51,000,000, nearly one-sixth of the entire state.

May Use Electricity.

The Mexican railway, known as "the Queen's Own," the oldest railroad of the republic, proposes if consent can be given by the London officials to electricise the line from Mexico to Vera Cruz. It's estimated the company would save $500,000 annually in coal. The railway was commenced in 1857 and completed in 1873, and has never resulted in the loss of life among passengers.

WITH A HATCHET

Boy's Skull is Fractured by Negro Assailant Captured.

Jim Gilbert, colored, struck 13-year-old Eugene Milam, the son of a respectable Decatur white family, in the forehead with a hatchet, cutting out a portion of his skull. The boy may die.

The boy's parents moved from a house at Austinville, a suburb, but left their chickens there. The boys went after the chickens, but found Gilbert there, who had nailed up the gate by request of the owner, and he stood and forbid the boys to enter. They attempted to enter and were thereupon attacked.

USED AN AXE.

Priest Wanted to Preach; Congregation Nailed Him Out.

After hewing his way into the church with an axe the Rev. Father Bekavac, of Allegheny City, held early mass, while a large number of his former congregation awaited him outside and made frantic efforts to assault him at the conclusion of the ceremony. He was saved from violence only by the protection of fifty policemen.

When Father Bekavac reached the church he found the doors locked and nailed fast. He secured an axe an applied it to one of the doors, while the police rided him to force it down.

St. Nicholas church has been the scene of factional disturbances for several months and the dissenters demanded the removal of Father Bekavac, charging misappropriation of funds. Bishop Phelan upheld the priest and ordered him to hold services in spite of the protests.

WON'T GIVE UP.

Sir Thomas Lipton Wants Watson to Design a Challenger.

In an interview Sir Thomas Lipton appeared still to entertain some hope of inducing George T. Watson to change his mind and begin a new challenger for the America's cup, which the designer had decided not to do, giving ill health as the reason.

Sir Thomas said that difficulty had arisen owing to the fact that Mr. Watson was unable to take the journey to the United States. He said he told the designer he would be satisfied with any deputy he would nominate to accompany the boat, but Mr. Watson said he could design no boat unless he was able to accompany it himself.

A HANGING IN EFFIGY

Results in a Fight With Possibly Fatal Results.

W. A. Whitner, a white miner, 35 years old, was probably fatally shot at Coalburg by a white man whose name is unknown. He was carried to the hospital, where he is in a critical condition and not expected to recover from the operations which were performed on him to remove the bullet from his abdomen.

According to the best information obtainable a figure of one of the mine bosses at Coalburg was hung in effigy to aid in celebrating Labor day, and a fight grew out of this in which Whitner was shot.

ELEVATED TRAINS MEET

And Several Persons are Injured—The Switch was Turned.

Eight persons were injured and six cars of the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated railroad were derailed in a head-on collision. The turning of a switch is said to have been the cause of the wreck, and the police are searching for the switchman to explain the accident.

Machine Shop Burned.

At Columbia the machine shop of the A. A. Jones manufacturing plant sustained damage by fire which will amount to $5,000. The fire was caused by the careless throwing down of a match near the gasoline tank.

BURGLAR TRAPS

Set in the Decatur Shoot the Wrong Men.

In New Decatur a burglar trap shot Lonnie Sherman and probably fatally injured him. At Decatur a negro who was assisting in the setting of a trap was killed by the accidental discharge.

Warships Coaled.

A telegram from Las Palmas, Canary islands, announces that the military governor has received news of the arrival at Lansarote (the most northeasterly of the Canary islands) of several warships flying the Russian flag. The telegrams say that the vessels have coaled from steamers which were waiting there.

New Industries in Georgia.

Tallulah Falls—Silk mill.
Thomson—Electric light plant.
Hartwell—Rope mill (projected).
Cuthbert—Water works.
Augusta—Cotton mill.
Cordele—Telephone company.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Canton—$10,000 gin and milling company.

Kosciusko—$30,000 gin and manufacturing company.

Vicksburg—$193,000 cotton compress.

Natchez—Oil mill.

Booneville—$10,000 telephone system.

Purvis—Light and power company.

IN A TENEMENT FIRE

Fourteen Persons Lose Their Lives. Were Imprisoned on Upper Floor.

A LAMP EXPLOSION CAUSED [illegible]

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Among the injured were five men who were on a fourth floor balcony when it fell with them.

The small number of men among the killed and injured was due to the fact that most of the men who lived in the building were asleep on the roof, while but few of the women and children were there. Those on the roof were unable to escape by descending through the burning building and made their way to safety over the neighboring roofs.

Meanwhile the members and the families who had remained in their rooms found escape cut off and perished.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp that had been left to light the hall on the second floor, and the sleeping tenants were not aroused until the hallway was ablaze and escape through the building was cut off.

Big Building for Montgomery.

There is talk that several capitalists are anxious to erect a modern [illegible] frame office building in Montgomery costing about $400,000, but can not secure a site. The people are holding on to their property; $100,000 was offered for the old Winter building, corner Dexter avenue and Court square, but this was refused. The people are getting interested now and may soon find a site that will be acceptable to the capitalists. The capitalists, it is understood, want to build a 14-story office building.

Norfolk, Va., capitalists have formed a $200,000 company for the purpose of cultivating a 15,000 acre tract of land in eastern Virginia and Carolina to grow grapes for wine manufacturing.

Was Stealing a Ride.

A corporal of the first provisional company of South Carolina while stealing a ride on the first section of the general Brandon's Alabama regiment from the train near Gaffney, S. C., while it was running at fast speed, received painful injuries, but they are thought to be not serious.

The Babington Bill.

The Babington bill enlarging the powers of the Louisiana railroad commission has been approved by Governor Blanchard. Under the new law the commission is given power over telegraph and telephone companies operating in the state.

New Cars.

The Southern railway is said to have the contract for fifteen new passenger coaches. The Seaboard Air Line is said to be asking prices on four new express cars and on combination [illegible]

Whiteside Nominated.

After a stormy session lasting [illegible] hours W. W. Whiteside, of Coosa, was nominated for chancellor of the northeastern chancery division to succeed the late Harry J. Gilliam, of the executive committee of the democratic division.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

A special from Middlesboro, Ky., says: A freight train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, [illegible] Middlesboro near last midnight, ran into a washout, not far from Big Stone Springs, Va. The entire train was wrecked. Fireman Jones was killed and Engineer Upton and Fireman Owens were dangerously hurt.

Chicago & Alton Purchased.

The Chicago and Alton railroad has passed into ownership of the Union Pacific. By the purchase of the Alton line by the Harriman interests Chicago now has another line of road in direct connection with San Francisco.

Building Permits.

There were issued in Birmingham during August permits covering building improvements aggregating $86,010.

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Admiral Makaroff was something more than the typical cultured Russian, says the Westminster Gazette. One might talk with him almost without suspecting that he was a foreigner, so easy was his command of English. His longest stay of late years in England was during the building of the ice-breaker Yermak, which he designed and which he saw constructed at Newcastle-on-Tyne, giving personal superintendence to every detail. Admiral Makaroff was an enthusiast in regard to that vessel. He believed that she was the forerunner of a type by means of which the secrets of the Frozen North will ultimately be given to the world, and he talked with light dancing in his eyes of what the ice-breaker might ultimately be expected to achieve.

The Spice of Life.

A white Russian priest must be married, but he cannot marry a second time. If his wife died he must enter a monastery. Hence, says a writer in the World's Work, the Russians tell many stories of the extraordinary means to which the priests resort in guarding the health of their wives. If the priest's consort sneezes, a mild panic ensues in the household.

Irrigation in Idaho.

The valleys of the Payette and Bois rivers, in southern Idaho, are soon to be the scene of a stupendous irrigation work by the government. The project is to reclaim 372,000 acres of land.

A bureau which Miles Standish brought from England in the Mayflower is owned by Mrs. Charlotte Hobart Vawter of Hobart place, Indianapolis.

Literal.

Mistress—Dear me, Mary! Have you broken another dish?

Maid—'T'want no fault of mine, mum; it was accordin' to orders.

Mistress—According to orders! What do you mean?

Maid—T'other day you told me when the butcher came to drop everything and attend to him. It happened when he came yesterday. I had one of them big chiny dishes in my hand.

Drove Away Hungry Lynx.

As Roland Scribner of Stafford, Vt., was out fishing the other day in a stream within sight of the house, he happened to glance behind him and saw a lynx coming toward him from the woods, growling and snarling, his mouth open. The boy waited until the animal got within a few feet of him, and as it crouched to spring, dealt it several blows with his fishing rod, whereupon the lynx turned and ran back into the woods.

There are standing orders for over 100,000 servants in the city of New York. The authorities of Ellis island are besieged by people wish to procure immigrants for domestic service.

The police of Canton, N. Y., have adopted a new method of controlling unruly prisoners. They proceeded to chloroform a prisoner who refused to go to the station house. In Buffalo they produce the same peaceful results with night sticks, remarks the Buffalo Courier.

Emanuel Beveler, of Sterling, Ill., cut his throat on his high collar. He was riding a bicycle, and in trying to avoid a passing horse was thrown. In his fall his collar cut his throat.

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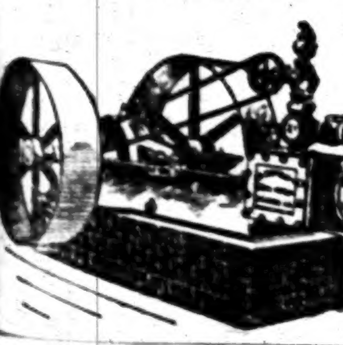

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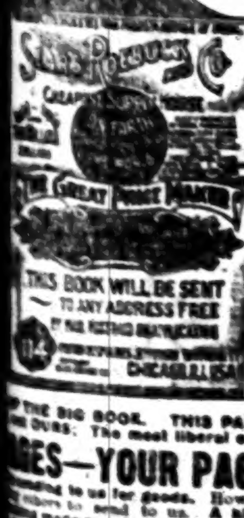

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(HOW DO ANIMALS AVOID POISON?)

IN a recent article in the London Spectator this subject is very fully discussed and the Literary Digest has selected some paragraphs from the article which may interest our readers.

The writer of the article believes that the sense by which animals detect poison is that of smell, that of taste being usually deficient. Carnivorous animals, however, have a kind of half-way sense "between taste and stomach ache" which tells them when they have taken anything likely to disagree with them and nature enables them to get rid of it by the throat with ease. The writer goes on to say:

Wolves, tigers, leopards and other carnivora are difficult to poison because of the power which they have of rapidly getting rid of the drug. Lions on the other hand, are very frequently poisoned, as they eat voraciously and quickly, more like a dog than the other large felidae. It is said that a good many lion skins, especially those brought back by foreign counts and others from Somaliland before the regrettable misunderstandings between whites and blacks had begun in that region famous for large game, were obtained by the unsportsmanlike method of poisoning carcasses and leaving them for the lions to devour. Cattle, which have no less than four stomachs, are hopelessly poisoned if once they have swallowed a dose, whether in a toxic plant or otherwise. It is this curious arrangement of their interior which makes it such a difficult matter to give cattle medicine at all.

In common with human beings, animals seem to be affected by poison in certain forms when in particular condition of health. At other times they can eat the same plant or shrub with impunity. In certain states of health a man can eat pork, lobsters, cockles, scallops and other somewhat risky foods without bad effects. At other times the same edibles would produce on him the effect of ptomain poisoning. Two persons may eat the same food at the same time, and while one is perfectly well afterwards, the other may become violently ill. The curious cases of yew poisoning among horses or cattle seem to be somewhat analogous. They will sometimes browse on shoots of yew and take no harm what ever. At other times they are obviously made very ill or die from eating the leaves. They have even been found dead with the yew fresh and undigested in their stomachs. Where poisonous plants are present in any great numbers in herbage it seems impossible to prevent cattle from eating them.

Birds seem to have no discrimination whatever in regard to poisons, probably because they have no sense of smell, and swallow their food without masticating it. Such intelligent birds as rooks will pick up and eat poisoned grain, and crows and ravens readily eat poisoned eggs or meat.

Chickens will eat poisonous seeds of the laburnum and die from the effects. Whether birds such as tits and bullfinches ever do so does not seem to be known.

Wild birds are frequently found dying in gardens, though apparently they have been in good health a few hours before and their death may probably be due to the consumption of poisonous seeds. Animals will occasionally fail to recognize the poisonous plants of a strange region. The writer cites an instance where camals from India and Somaliland were sent out together in the latter country. The native camels thrived, but the Indian camels were all poisoned. It is possible, of course, that both varieties of camels ate of the poisonous herbs of the region, but that the native beasts had been rendered immune in some way as cats that have eaten snake poison are believed to become protected from cobra bites. The writer, however, favors the theory that they purposely avoided what they instinctively knew to be poisonous. He goes on: "What ever reason for the fact, 'warning notices' of various kinds are frequently affixed by nature to poisonous plants, almost as legibly as the label which the law insists that chemists shall place upon poisonous drugs. Many of the poisonous fungi have an odious smell, so much so that no mammal or bird ever thinks of touching them. On the other hand, the scent of the mushroom is distinctively appetizing and pleasant. Henbane, an exceptionally poisonous and quite beautiful wild plant, has a most unpleasant scent which is instantly detected by cattle when the plant is green. They most carefully avoid touching it when growing, but it seems to lose its warning odor when dried for hay. Instances have been quoted in which it has been injurious to cattle when consumed in this form. The common 'fool's parsley,' which has poisonous seeds, is not, we believe, eaten by any bird, neither do cattle touch it when growing in meadows. But they seem to have no such suspicion about the water hemlock which is so peculiarly deadly to both cows and horses."

One of our most poisonous native plants is the ordinary fox glove from which digitalis is made. Every part of it is toxic in a high degree, flowers, stem, leaves and roots. It has no unpleasant odor of any kind, but for some reason cattle never touch it. In the hemlocks, several of which are poisonous to man or beast, the dangerous ingredient varies. Spotted hemlock kills or injures human beings by causing paralysis, which progresses through the nervous centres till it attacks the lungs. In the water hemlock the poison acts in a different way. Like another and more deadly vegetable poison, strychnine, it causes tetanic spasms. The difference in the nature of the poison contained in plants so closely alike as these two hemlocks, may perhaps account for the failure of cattle to know the danger to which they are exposed in eating them. It may well be that one variety, though injurious to man, may not affect cattle. Consequently they might naturally eat without any misgiving the other variety which is deadly to them.

ALL THE SAME.

Memories of Early Married Life—The Story of a Benedict.

Young Caterby, who had been married only two months, leaned back in his chair and gazed pensively out into the distance.

"It's simply remarkable about my wife," he said.

Von Blumer, who had been married ten years, gazed at his young friend with some show of interest.

"What is?" he asked.

"Why," said Caterby, [...] to the manner in which she has caught on. When I think of the luxury she had, it's remarkable. That girl——"

Von Blumer stopped him with an authoritative gesture.

"Yes," he said, "I know all about it. That girl, as you say, was brought up to have everything in the world. Why, she didn't know what it was to raise a finger. It was the one thing that troubled you, wasn't it? When you married her you couldn't give her as much, you know, as she had had, and it worried you. But now, just look at her. She has taken right hold. She gives the nicest little dinners. She superintends them all herself. She is developing into a superb cook. And better than all, she is oh, so economical! From what you were half afraid was a spoiled child she has grown into a thrifty, wise, efficient housekeeper. Isn't that right?"

Caterby turned in amazement.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "that was just what I was going to say. How did you know so much about it?"

"Because I've got such a good memory."

"What has that to do with it?"

Von Blumer smiled.

"Simply this," he replied. "At present my wife is spending all her spare time handing me a line of bills that would stagger a gas president, and she's so busy with the neighbors that I'm thinking of hiring a housekeeper. But, my dear boy, I can well remember when I, too, had only been married two months."—Life.

Welsh Boy's Strange Funeral.

The burial of the lad, Griffith Morgan, of Aberdare, who wandered from home and for whom thousands of miners went in search before his body was recovered, gave rise to remarkable scenes yesterday. Ten thousand people lined the route to the cemetery and another 3000 took part in the funeral procession.

First came the local ministers, then his schoolmates, numbering several hundreds, followed by hundreds of miners. Behind these came a choir of 500 men, women and children, who sang all the way to the cemetery those doleful but sweet melodies peculiar to Welsh funerals. These included the tunes "Alexander," "Aberystwyth" and "Lausanne."

Immediately behind the flower covered coffin were the male relatives, followed by a large number of vehicles of all kinds carrying the women mourners.—London Daily Chronicle.

The Ideal Servitor.

Dickens used to tell a story that had been related to him by his biographer, John Forster. Forster had a very devoted and skilful servant, Henry, who was always most correct in everything he did. It was therefore surprising one night, when Forster was entertaining several persons at dinner, to see the scrupulous Henry make error after error. He upset a plate of soup, and Forster uttered a cry of alarm. He forgot to serve the sauce for the fish, and his master said, "Why, Henry!" Altogether he made an excellent dinner seem a slovenly and poor repast. When at the end he had set the coffee and walnuts on the table, Henry leaned over Forster's chair and said, in a tremulous voice: "Please, sir, can you spare me now? My home has been on fire for the last two hours."

It Was His.

A small boy in a town not far from New York was telling his mother of a mishap which had occurred to a playmate of his. The youngster, it appeared, had been regaling himself with one of those large, marble-like candies which are a particular delight of childhood, and in a moment of excitement it slipped down and stuck in his throat. But, said the narrator, they succeeded in relieveing him.

"Oh," said his mother, "you got it out, did you?"

"Naw," was the impatient answer, "we shoved it down; it was his, wasn't it?"—Harper's Weekly.

Plows in Algeria.

The Governor-General of Algeria has recently issued a circular, advising the natives to discard the antiquated plows, now generally in use, in favor of modern improvements. Of the 2,800,000 rectares in Algeria devoted to the growing of grain, more than 2,300,000 are cultivated by natives.

WOMAN KEEPS CIRCUS SCHOOL.

MRS. LINDA JULIAN TRAINS RIDERS AND ATHLETES.

At Her Winter Quarters in Havana, Ill., Contortionists, Tumblers and Bareback Riders of the Big Shows Practice.

HAVANA, Ill., boasts of one of the strangest schools in the world. It is nothing more nor less than a training place for people who furnish the thrills in circuses. In this unique institution contortionists are kept in training and taught new tricks to make the public hold its breath. Daring bareback riders are put through their paces and taught to do hair-raising turns, and slack wire and trapeze performers, as well as clowns and tumblers, are kept in practice.

And the strangest part of the whole thing is that the school is conducted by a woman. This woman is Mrs. Linda Jeal Julian, a bareback rider and a woman who has been in the circus business for the past thirty three years. She has ridden around circus rings in every country on the globe.

When she began her riding, nearly a half century ago, the circus business was not at its present height. It was then a sort of strolling business, and the people who followed it were for the most part shiftless, and were looked upon as people of very little account. But as other things began to develop and change for the better, the circus also became more important and in many respects more respectable.

Linda Jeal, as she is billed on the flaming circus posters, has taught many people how to ride in her time and has amused thousands by her feats of riding. And she still amuses the people with her feats, for she has gone out with Campbell Brothers' show this year and began riding recently in Fairbury, Neb.

This school, which is presided over by this quick-witted and businesslike woman, is unique. The average circus performer is improvident. He is all right when the sun shines, the birds sing and the sound of the calliope is in the land.

He is well fed, housed and happy when the parades are winding through the streets of the cities and towns and the sound of the brass bands is heard in the land, but when the cold blasts blow, when the snow impedes the progress of the glittering wagons and the animals are in winter quarters, then the poor circus man is chilly, cold, comfortless and hungry.

It is this time of the year that he turns a longing eye in the direction of the Julian winter circus in Havana, and if he is able to get transportation he comes and spends the winter. Mrs. Julian, who, by the way, is a widow, runs a big boarding house. Here, about the long table in her dining room, the contortionists, tumblers, bareback riders, clowns and trapeze performers gather at meal times to discuss what they have planned for the future, talk over their new turns and tell tales of circus life.

Near the centre of the town Mrs. Julian has what is called the winter circus. It is a big, red, barnlike structure. The inside of this corrugated iron building presents a sight to gladden the heart of the average boy and stir the blood of the jaded amusement lover. There in the middle of the place is a padded circus ring. Above are all sorts of trapeze bars, slack-wires and all the paraphernalia used in the most approved circus.

To one side there is a fine, comfortable stable, in which live the seven handsome horses belonging to Mrs. Julian. Three nights each week during the winter months this place is filled with people from the town, traveling men and visitors, who go to look on while the circus people try their new tricks. The practice thus given them before the public keeps them in good shape, and Mrs. Julian is enabled to pay expenses and keep her big family from want and the cold.

The big family disbands when spring comes. The different teams go to take up their summer work. This year some went away with Ringling Brothers' show, some with Barnum, others with Sells-Forepaugh, some with the Gollmar Brothers' circus and still others with the Robinson and the Campbell aggregations. Next fall when the circus days are over many of them will flock back to Havana to find a comfortable home.

With Mrs. Julian this year will be three children known as the Julian children on the bill boards. Daley, Chuckie and Fritz are the three, and they are aged ten, nine and seven, respectively. Fritz, the diminutive acrobat, is a clown. He will make fun and promises to become famous in this line. Daley and Chuckie are acrobats. They have been in the business for four years, and are proficient. They do some very clever and daring tricks and are great favorites.

One of Mrs. Julian's most famous pupils is Dallie Julian, now Mrs. Dallie Ledgett, who was the idol of New York circus lovers in Madison Square Garden a year or so ago, where she did the daring back somersault on horseback, there being but one other woman in the world who ever dared do this feat. Mrs. Ledgett practiced her famous trick here in Havana under the direction of her aunt, Mrs. Julian.

Speaking of her work, Mrs. Julian says: "I think the work fascinating. I have been in it so long that it seems second nature to me. I have ridden for thirty-three years and have become wedded to the work. Of course there is an element of danger about it, but that is one of the reasons I like it, I suppose. I have been injured many times, but so far escaped with my life. Once my horse stepped on me and cut my leg open. I had to have twenty-two stitches taken in it, but I was idle only a short time.

"I have always been fond of horses and have liked to be around them. When I was a girl my father had many horses, and I was never afraid of them. I loved to be around them and was never happier than when I was riding a fast one. I was apprenticed to a circus rider early in life, and have been in the business ever since.

"My husband, who was an acrobat, was killed while he was with the Campbell circus. He was passing from one car to the other one night while a train was in motion and fell between them and was crushed to death. It seems very strange that a man should be in the circus business so long, when it is so dangerous and then be killed on a railroad train, but such is life."—Chicago Chronicle.

Satisfaction in Work.

President Charles W. Eliot in the World's Work says that any occupation that combines avoidable risks with uncertain productiveness has in it two large elements of interest, and, therefore, of possible satisfaction. Thus the miner's occupation in which it is uncertain how much coal or ore a given expenditure of labor in drilling and blasting will produce has these two elements of satisfaction. Every trading operation has in it the interest of adventure. Finally, those occupations which, like the building trades, present from day to day, or from year to year, new materials, processes, designs and products, and, in these days, what occupation does not offer many elements of novelty—give to the life of the workman the interest of variety, with new things always to learn. The higher employments all offer a large variety from year to year, and even from week to week, but the lower employments too offer to ambitious and alert workmen a large variety of mental and bodily occupation. A middle aged printer lately said to a friend of mine, "I have been thirty-five years in a printing office, and still I learn something new about printing every day." Indeed, it has been a characteristic of the last thirty years that all the main industries have been made over, root and branch.

An Early Numeral System.

In a paper read before the Philological Society of the University of Michigan, recently, Professor George Hempl commented upon the forerunners of our present system of enumeration. Some two years ago, in seeking the origin of the Runic letters (the first letters used by the Germanic races), Professor Hempl discovered the primitive Germanic numeral notations. This threw new light upon the early Germanic numerical system, as well as upon the primitive Indo-European numerical system, and upon the development of the Greek alphabet, and the Greek numerical notation.

The primitive Indo-European numerical system was a mixture of the decimal and the sexagesimal. The first large number was the "hund," or "hundred," that is 120. Between sixty and 120 there were no numbers like our seventy, etc., seventy being "a shock and ten," and eighty being "a shock and twenty." The introduction of our present numbers between sixty and 120 arose out of the introduction of the decimal hund or hundred, that is, 100, in distinction from which the old 100 (120) was called the duodecimal hundred, or the "great hundred," which is still used in Iceland and parts of England.—New York Tribune.

St. Paul's Island Park.

Dr. Justus Ohage became, a few years ago, health officer of St. Paul. He noticed a bit of shoal in the Mississippi, visible only when the river was low, but accessible within ten minutes' ride from the City Hall. Securing possession, by gift, of as much as he could, and by purchase of what he could not beg, he had the city's clean waste dumped upon this little island, thus rapidly bringing it above high-water mark. On the four and a half acres thus ingeniously wrested from the "Father of the Waters," the city of St. Paul now maintains, within easy reach of a majority of its population, a children's playground, a small "Zoo," a vegetable garden (to support the forty uniformed attendants), public baths, with modern sterilizing plants for the bathing suits, a day nursery, a boy's gymnasium and a girl's gymnasium—and all united by a small but satisfactory park.—The World's Work.

Easy Lesson in Politics.

"Good evening, Mr. Buttin," said Gladys, rising to greet the caller. "Mr. Honey and I were just discussing politics when you arrived. We have been arguing about the difference between a majority and a plurality."

"Well," said Mr. Buttin, with a patronizing glance at Mr. Honey, "it is easily understood. A majority is a preponderance of favor between two parties, while a plurality is an excess over all."

"Ah, yes," sighed Miss Gladys. "It is just like the old saying that 'two is company and three is a crowd,' isn't it?"

And the meaning look that passed between Gladys and Mr. Honey convinced Mr. Buttin that he had been counted out.—Judge.

Yale's Oldest Alumnus.

Yale University's oldest alumnus, the Rev. Joseph S. Lord, of Laingsburg, of Mich., has just completed his ninety-sixth year. He was graduated in the class of 1831.

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EDITOR Frank Crichton is improving.

COMMISSIONS have been received and bonds duly filed, and E. B. Deason is now Judge of Probate, and W. H. Foshee Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county—for the next six years and three months we hope and believe.

COMMISSIONERS Court was in session Monday and Tuesday to hear applications from Back Tax Commissioner W. M. Adams for raising the assessment of several taxpayers. Almost 80 citations were issued and the court sustained between 60 and 70 of them.

DEMOCRATS of Chilton county, who of late years have been discouraged at the political outlook, have discovered that the future is bright as the dawn, and that large numbers of former Populists will vote the Democratic ticket in November, swelling the majority to goodly proportions.

IN some respects the battle of Laio-Yang last week was the greatest battle in the history of the world. Nearly half a million men in mortal conflict at one time is a fearful commentary upon the civilization of the twentieth century, and history records nothing like such numbers in former battles. There seems to have been considerably over 200,000 Japs pitted against fully 200,000 Russians, and for a full week, day after day, and night after night, the battle waged with frightful loss on both sides. The modern and ancient warfare each had its place in this tremendous battle, the modern long range gun decimating its hundreds from a distance, while the days of chivalry were reproduced in desperate hand-to-hand encounters. The barb wire fence of today entangled the Japs in their terrific onslaughts, and at one part of the bloody field, the Russians, whose communication was exhausted, repelled their adversaries with rocks picked up from the ground. And with it all, the victorious Japs forced the Russians to retreat, and harassed them as they retired. The Russian loss is reported at 16,000, and the Japanese, who were the assailants, at about double that number, but when full reports are in it is quite probable these figures will have to be increased.

The Country Press.

One of the finest tributes to the country newspaper that has ever been rendered was contained in a recent address by Senator Chauncey M. Depew before the New York Press Association at Manhattan Beach. Mr. Depew said: "I pay my respects to and express my admiration for the country newspaper and the country editor. His lines are not cast in places of the great and profitable organs of the metropolis, whose profits are reckoned often by the hundreds of thousand of dollars every year. But the country editor lives in and is part of his community. His virtue is not so much in what he prints as in what he refuses to print. He could easily destroy the peace of the community by admitting to his paper the scandals and gossip of the neighbors. But he stands as a censor and a guardian of public morals, and I know of no conditions under which the public is appealed to in a certain measure where the utterance is free from criticism as the general tone of the country press."

This is the Gospel truth. The country editor has more local power and less profit than those who follow other pursuits and he abuses that power less than any others vested with even half so much. The country newspaper is the most complete exponent of a community of any other civilizing influence connected with it. In those communities where a good patronage is extended, both in advertizing and paid subscriptions, it means that the communities are progressive and prosperous, and where there are no newspapers enterprise languishes and the people become listless and dormant.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Maple Springs.

Picking cotton is all the go now.

Rev. J. L. Hand preached an interesting sermon to a large audience Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Robinson taught us a most interesting music school for a term of ten days, it closed Friday the 2nd. The good sisters came with their baskets full of something good to eat. The school closed with 37 pupils. Organist, Misses Martha Mims and Lettie Dupree. We was proud to have several visitors from Providence and Concord churches, come again, brethren.

Mr. John and Luther Calloway of Birmingham are visiting their father, N. J. Calloway. A SUBSCRIBER.

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Government Forestry Exhibit.

In speaking of the Government Forestry Exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, one of the Government officials connected with the Forestry Bureau of the Agricultural Department said:

"One of the special features of the exhibit is a relief map of the United States cast upon a section of a sphere 16 feet in diameter. By using this type of map the geographel distortion inevitable in flat maps is avoided, and the real relationship of the various parts of the country and their actual position on the globe are correctly shown. The distribution and character of the forests of the country are shown in different colors, as are the location and extent of national and State forest reserves. The forests managed according to working plans prepared by the Bureau and lands upon which plantations have been instituted under Bureau planting plans are also indicated by special symbols. The situation of forest schools and other institutions which afford training in forestry is shown on the map. On another relief map are shown the location of the proposed Appalachain Forest Reserve, the extent and character of forest and other lands included, and the relation of the reserve to the surrounding country.

"The outdoor exhibit of the Bureau is on a tract of 2½ acres situated about 300 yards southwest of the Forestry, Fish and Game building. Here are displayed, on and about a model farm, forest plantations suited to every part of the United States, practical forest nurseries, and the best forms of windbreaks which are so important for protection of the western farmers' crops and buildings. The co-operative work of the Bureau in this direction has been very successful, and this exhibit is certain to attract much interest among visitors from the regions in which forest planting has proved its usefulness both for protection and as a means of providing local supplies of fuel and timber."

PROGRAM

of Teacher's Institute, to be held at Stanton, Sept. 23 and 24, 1904.

FRIDAY. 10 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

10:20. Welcome address, Prof. W. B. Speer.

10:40. Enrollment of teachers.

10:50. Fundamental factors in school room education, Prof. P. G. Maness. Paper, Miss Annie Jones.

11:30. How to make Alabama History interesting. Prof. John T. Martin, Miss Mary Garrison

1:30 p.m. Should Chilton county have local taxation. Prof. Robert E. Sessions.

2:15 p.m. How to teach Agriculture, and the importance of this subject. Prof. R. A. Rasco

3. Manual training; or folks and things. Prof. Robert Jones.

3:45. What should be done by the County Board of Education created under the redistricting act? Prof. G. L. Speer, W. O. Perry, H. L. Davis.

7:30. Oration on "Greater Alabama." By Master Ira Dunsmore.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:20. Shall we let pupils elect courses or topics? Prof. J. L. Ruffin.

10. High school methods for our country schools. Prof. H. A. Harris, Miss Carrie Walker.

10:30. Needs of better school houses and plans for procuring them. Prof E. Y. McMorries, R. E. R. Hicks.

11. Educational address. Prof. Robert Jones.

I earnestly ask that all the teachers on program be present, as well as all the teaching force of the county.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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Queens' Names on Oaks.

Many English queens have chosen oak trees in Windsor forest whereon their respective names, with the dates of their choice, have been commemorated by means of brass plates. In different parts of the forest, with seats round them, are oaks bearing the names of Queen Elizabeth, Queen Caroline, Queen Charlotte and Queen Victoria. "Herne's Oak," mentioned in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" as being in Windsor park, was destroyed by a gale on Aug. 31, 1863.

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"But do you think you can support a wife?"

"Of course. Why, we've been engaged two years."

"Well?"

"Well, if I can buy flowers and candy for a fiancee for two years and not go broke I can surely support a wife!"—Illustrated Bits.

Closed Ears.

Mabel—Mamma says our consciences should tell us when we are naughty. Kitty—Yeth, but I don't lithen to gothip.—Harper's Bazar.

Advice.

Emeline—Sarah and I can hardly understand each other over the telephone. Edgar—Well, talk one at a time!—Tit-Bits.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Regular Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Sept. 5, 1904

The principal issue before the people of this country continues still to be, Theodore Roosevelt, and I can do no better work for the people and, incidently, the Democratic party, than to continue to give a history of the things Theodore Roosevelt has said that thoroughly unfit him for the Presidency of this nation.

I am quoting from Mr. Roosevelt's books and not from heresay testimony.

Last winter, in the House of Representatives, the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Gillett), in a speech complained that lawlessness and lynchings in the South stimulated lawlessness and lynchings in the North. In passing, he will permit me to express regret that the good people of Massachusetts are so quick to imitate Southern vices and so slow to emulate Southern virtues. Now, I want to ask him if it is not a fact that the three books which Roosevelt wrote, "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail" "Oliver Crowmell" and "The Winning of the West" are not in almost every private and public library and in every school library throughout the North?

I trust it will not shock the law loving and law abiding people of our country too greatly when I tell them that Theodore Roosevelt in those books deliberately justifies and advocates lynch law for the stealing of a $10 rat tailed Texas pony. I wish to suggest to my friend from Massachusetts that these books of this distinguished author, so widely read in the North, teaching the right to lynch human beings for stealing horses, might possibly have some influence in stimulating to lawlessness the great and good people of the North. Let me quote from "Ranch Life and Hunting Trail;" pages 14 and 93:

"During the last two or three years the stockmen have united to put down all of these dangerous characters, often by the most summary exercise of lynch law. Bands of horse and cattle thieves have been regularly hunted down and destroyed in pitched fights by parties of armed cowboys, and as a consequence most of our Territory is perfectly law abiding. A little over two years ago one committee of vigilantes in eastern Montana shot and hung nearly sixty—not, however, with the best judgment in all cases.

"It is the fashion to laugh at the severity with which horse stealing is punished on the border, but the reasons are evident. Horses are the most valuable property of the frontiersman, whether cowboy, hunter or settler. They are always marketable and are very easily stolen. Horse stealing is a most tempting business, etc.

Now let me quote from the work on "Oliver Cromwell," page 52:

"In many crises it may be necessary to overturn constitutions, to disregard statutes, just as it may be neccessary to establish a vigilance committee or take refuge in lynch laws."

In "Winning of the West" we find the following:

"The good men in such a case band themselves together as regulaters and put down with ruthless severity, by the exercise of lynch law, shooting and hanging the worst offhand.

"In many of the cases of lynch law which have come to my knowledge the effect has been healthy for the community, but sometimes great injustice is done. Generally the vigilantes, by a series of summary executions, do really good work, but I have rarely known them to fail, among the men whom they kill for good reasons, to also kill one or two either by mistake or to gratify private malice."

Clanton Locals.

W. I. Mullins has just received the largest carload of the celebrated Studebaker wagons ever shipped South. Come and see them.

Mr. Rush Vines of Birmingham spent a few days with friends here.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholic, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlet, of Eagle Pass, Tex. I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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VERBENA, ALA.

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I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security, and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE

PURITAN CORSETS

P. D. WILSON

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THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE!

Everything at Cut Prices!

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BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	1.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	2.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.25
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	4.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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Home at Last

Yes, we have moved again—this time to stay; increasing business demanded larger premises and we are now located in the new store by the old court house well, and have laid in a new stock of

FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

and respectfully invite you to call and inspect our new line of goods in all departments.

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TOWN ITEMS

Chilton County Court convenes next in February, first Monday in [illegible] first Monday in June convenes [illegible] July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

Price to-day..... 10½¢
Same date last year 10 13-16¢

	Bales received to date	Same date last year
Veazey & Co.	78	13
W. I. Mullins	52	12
A. Wilson	5	
C. Jones	13	
J. M. Sartor (12 Rd)	6	
Total	134	25

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Dr. M. C. Broadhead made a business trip to Montgomery [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. [illegible] returned home Friday after a week's visit to the parents of the former in Clanton.

Miss Clara Small, the [illegible] milliner, who for several [illegible] had charge of the millinery department at P. D Wilson, arrived home Friday evening to again assume [illegible] Miss Small has innumerable friends in and around Clanton [illegible] always rejoice at her return.

Miss Rosa Cooley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie [illegible], at Shelby, returned home Monday.

The eleven month old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker died Saturday and was buried in the cemetery at Clanton Sunday morning. Our sympathies are with the bereaved parents.

The McNeel Marble Co., of Marietta, Ga., not only do five times as much business as any competitor in Clanton, but they execute high grade work at prices charged by some others for inferior goods. Before placing an order for monuments, see I. C. DUNLAP, Warm Springs, Ala., who will quote you factory terms and party.

Something new in the Hardware line. Advertisement.

Mr. J. W. Letcher of Riderville was in town Monday.

Mr. J. Ormond Middleton is in Birmingham having his ears treated.

Mr. J. R. McDaniel of Montevallo spent Sunday with his parents in Clanton.

Mr. D. M. Martin of Riderville made us a pleasant call on Monday.

The Thorsby Normal and Business College opens Sept. 19, Prof. Ruffin, President.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson, are moving from Birmingham to Chilton, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Ask PEPTO-NILLA at Upchurch's Soda Fount.

Mrs. Willie Eugene Stewart and daughter Henry Stewart of Birmingham are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Miss Thomas of Kellyton has accepted a position with Spiginer & Veazey in the Hardware store.

Mr. D. A. Campbelle, who has been on the sick list, came over from Oklahoma City Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his family.

Mr. John VanDerveer of the Birmingham city spent Sunday in Clanton.

Don't forget to have your eyes tested at Upchurch's, they can fit you with any kind of GLASS.

Are you troubled with constipation Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton. A. Horn, Thorsby.

Dr. Veazey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, and to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember that extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued recently by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. W. G. White and Miss Oliver; Mr. N. L. Kicker and Miss Leola Patterson.

Mr. Will Franklin and Miss Mitchell; Frank Owens and Miss Latham; Monroe Campbell and Miss Gentry; Warren Jones and Josephine Williams.

What is Life.

On last analysis nobody knows, but we know that it is under law. Abuse that law even a little results. Irregular or [illegible] derangement of the liver resulting in Constipation, Sick or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly relieve this. It's gentle, yet effective. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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CLANTON

Bold Court Jesters.

"You are ready enough to point your satire at other people's faults," Queen Bess once said to Clod, one of the court jesters, "but you never say a word about mine." "Ah," exclaimed Clod, "why should I waste time in reminding your majesty of your faults, seeing that they are in everybody's mouth?"

Patch, one of Henry VIII.'s fools, once sought permission to demand an egg from every husband who was dissatisfied with his wife. No sooner had the king granted his request than Patch proceeded to demand the first egg from him, saying, "Your grace belongs to the class of husbands on whom I am entitled to make levy."

A Physical Impossibility.

Angry Father—How dare you show your face here again? Persistent Suitor—Because I could not leave it at home.

What fine days there are for fishing when a man can't get away from his work.—Atchison Globe.

We do not learn to know men through their coming to us. To find out what sort of persons they are we must go to them.—Goethe.

Temperance Lecture.

Chas. E. Johnson, a temperance lecturer from Chicago, will make a short address at the Baptist church to night (Thursday). All are cordially invited to attend. He lectured at the M. E. church last night, and his lecture was enjoyed by all.

Emergency Medicines

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflamation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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When you are in town
How about
Stopping at this store?
And buying your bill
Rather than going
To some other place
On all occasions you will
Receive courteous and fair treatment

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
MOTTO—"LIVE AND LET LIVE."
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Will appreciate a share of your patronage.

GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY.

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When in need of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Sash, Cord, Putty, Blind Hinges, Door Locks and all Builders' Hardware, come get our prices, will make them close and appreciate your trade.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
CLANTON

NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

Clanton, one week, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of ...ons d... ering the case of each elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the registration list and determ... ...

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

SECOND ROUND.

Mineral Springs	Beat 1	Sept.	12
Jemison	" 2	"	13
Thorsby	" 9	"	14
Coopers	" 10	"	15
Verbena	" 5	"	16

Also at Clanton on fourth Monday in September, and will remain all the week for the purpose of registering all applicants who may be entitled to register. Also on Friday and Saturday before the general election, in November, 1904.

R. H. GAINES,
Chairman Board of Registrars for Chilton County.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon. Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

AGENTS ... "CHRIST IN THE CAMP." By Dr. J. William Jones ... THE MARTIN & HOYT CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of
Hammar Paint
makes 2 gallons of the very best Paint in the world
Saves 25 per cent
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Guaranteed 5 years
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I've Got 'em Still

SEE THIS LIST. ALL ON THE KORNER.

All of them the Best. Do you want eny of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machines.
Oliver Plows.
Handley's Cutlery.
Stetson Hats.
Joe Hicks } These last for the
Cal Foshee } Ladies.

KRUMP ON THE KORNER
Maplesville, Ala.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON,
—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

Thorsby, Ala.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.
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We guarantee a supply of water or no charge made. Estimates given
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THORSBY, ALA

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a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here. EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

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Save Yourself and Family

Secure your home through C. R. Mullins, Agent for the Southern Co-Operative Home Purchasing Co., of Birmingham, Ala.

Insure it with him, also your life, and then buy your wife a High Arm Singer Machine and you will be fixed for living and something to leave her and your children when you die. A full and complete stock of these machines on hand at a close price for cash.

You can always get the genuine Sewing Machine Oil at this office, the only pure oil manufactured, every bottle bearing the Singer trade mark. Needles, Cans, Bands and Attachments, and several good second hand machines at your own price.

Old machines taken in exchange for new ones. Produce taken same as cash. Call and see me and I will make it to your interest; my regular office days will be Saturday and Monday.

C. R. MULLINS, Agent
SINGER OFFICE, CLANTON.

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER Office
The only printing office in Chilton County.

Subscribe for The Banner, 75 cents a year, paid in advance.

TOWARDS MUKDEN

The Japanese are Pursuing the Russians. Kuropatkin is Almost Surrounded

GENERAL STAKELBERG ESCAPES

Japanese Had Cut Him off from Kuropatkin, but a Junction of Their Troops Has Been Effected.

General Stakelberg's First Siberian army corps, which was reported by General Kuropatkin as having been cut off to the westward of Liao Yang, has been safely extricated.

General Kuropatkin telegraphed at 7 o'clock Saturday evening that the remaining portion of his army was then south of Yental, about ten miles northeast of Liao Yang, and that the other portion of it was crossing the Taitse river and taking up a position on the right bank.

Correspondents say that several of the bayonet attacks made by the Japanese during the battle forced by the depletion of ammunition, of which modern arms entail such extravagant expenditure.

The Japanese came on with empty guns and with hopes of finishing the attack with cold steel, but it was proved at their own cost that such attacks can not be driven home in the face of the fire of breech-loading guns.

The Russian artillerymen suffered horribly in the prolonged fighting south of the Taitse river. One battery lost forty men killed, and the remainder of it were wounded, and when a fresh battery was brought up into position the survivors of the original battery protested with the others at being removed, begging to be allowed to die beside their own guns.

This message, which was received by the emperor early Sunday morning threw a more hopeful light on the position of the Russian army.

There is no attempt to conceal the gravity of the situation in view of the absence of news regarding what has happened.

General Kuropatkin sent word that his serious losses were confined to General Ortoff's detachment.

This department consisted of mixed European detachments and was suddenly attacked by Japanese infantry and artillery concealed in the tall Chinese corn and grass. The Russians seem to have lost their heads and to have retreated precipitately.

The Japanese inflicted great slaughter, one of General Ortoff's regiments losing 1,000 men.

No details are given of the escape of General Stakelberg's corps from the clutches of the enemy, but it is believed that it owes its safety to the neglect or the inability of the Japanese to follow up their advantage. General Stakelberg was allowed to cross the river and came up with the main army in time to enable the shattered remnants of Major General Ortoff's detachment to retreat. This exploit is likely to condone General Stakelberg's disobedience, but unless the emperor forgives him he will have to appear before a courtmartial and probably will lose his command.

Although full details are lacking, the duration of the fighting, the numbers engaged and the losses so far reported, indicate that Liao Yang will prove to be one of the greatest battles of history.

Coinage Statement.

The coinage statement shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during August, 1904, exclusive of $2,255,000 pesos for the Philippine government was $3,182,020.

Circulation Statement.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency at the close of business on August 31, 1904, shows the total circulation of national bank notes was $4,542,516,773, an increase for the year of $33,928,798, and for the month of $2,309,385.

Cullen Succeeds Parker.

Judge Edgar Cullen, of Brooklyn, was appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Governor Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned. He is a democrat and serving as additional judge of the court of appeals to which he was nominated by Roosevelt when governor.

It has been settled by the republican managers that Judge Cullen will be nominated by the republican party for the position to which he was appointed.

Russia Loses Steamer.

A Russian steamer engaged in clearing the channel at Port Arthur struck a mine and was destroyed last Wednesday.

Prehistoric.

A representative of the Carnegie museum, of Pittsburg, Pa., has discovered a petrified dinosaur.

Tornado in Wisconsin.

Eight persons were injured by a tornado and lightning in LaCrosse, Wis. Six in one house were burned by a shock of lightning, while in another residence flying debris struck and injured two.

NITROGLYCERINE

Kills Five and Injures a Number in Ohio.

Five are dead and an equal number seriously injured as the result of a premature explosion of a quantity of nitroglycerine near Upper Sandusky.

The accident occurred while McKay, an oil well shooter, was engaged in lowering nitroglycerine. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

Bogus Order Presented by His Friends and He is Released to Them.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that by a daringly conceived coup on the part of his friends, Sassoneff, the murderer of M. von Plehve, succeeded in escaping from prison.

Early Saturday morning two men, apparently officers of high rank, accompanied by an army surgeon and two gendarmes, presented themselves at the prison with a note alleged to be from Minister of Justice Muravieff.

The forged note sanctioned the removal of Sassoneff, who assassinated Minister of the Interior von Plehve with an infernal machine a few weeks ago.

The prison officials were completely taken in and handed over the assassin, who was driven away in the most deliberate manner. Nothing has been heard since either of the assassin or the bogus officers. The letter presented to the prison was a clever forgery, written on official paper of the ministry of justice.

KILLED BY A GUEST.

Manager of Shelby Springs Shot by Calera Salesman.

Manager McMahon, of Shelby Springs, was shot and killed at that place by George Porter, a well-known salesman of Calera.

It seems the men were disputing over a settlement at which time they became engaged in a difficulty in which McMahon was shot, dying in a very few minutes.

Mr. McMahon has for some time been connected with this famous summer resort, while Mr. Porter is also well known in the county and has many friends. Soon after the shooting Mr. Porter went to Calera and wired Sheriff Cox, of this county, what he had done and for him to come at once to Calera, where he would find him in waiting.

Venezuela's Debts.

Venezuela is doing better than was expected in the settlement of the judgments rendered against her by the mixed commissions and instead of taking ten years to dispose of the claims, the allied powers—Great Britain and Italy—it appears that these will now be settled in full in about two years, and if the same amount of revenues continue to be received at Laguiasa and Puerto Cabello as at present, even the claims of the nonallied powers will be discharged within four and one-half years after the allies are paid.

Under the Wheels.

John Davidson, a switchman for the Atlantic Coast Line, fell under a train at Montgomery and was so badly mangled that he will die. His right leg was cut off and his right side and shoulder badly mashed. His foot caught in a frog and he was unable to get it out before the car was upon him. His wife and two children are visiting at Beatrice, in Wilcox county.

Electric Hoist.

Selma has granted the privilege to Messrs. Charles DeBardeleben and Robert Sturdivant to erect an electric hoist at the city wharf.

Quarry Purchased.

C. A. Ware and W. E. Jukes, of Florence, have purchased a valuable marble quarry at Friendsville, Tenn., fully equipped for operation. Mr. Jukes will operate the quarry.

Cotton Pest.

M. V. Culpepper, who lives near Phoenix City, shows a stalk of cotton which had been ruined by a pest which is playing havoc in a good many cotton fields in this vicinity. Nearly all the bolls were stung by a black fly, and a black spot followed the sting.

Exhibit Gone to Indiana.

A large collection of products from the farms and gardens of Madison county was shipped to Indiana for exhibition at a number of county fairs. The exhibit was accompanied by F. C. Thompson and C. C. Green, and it will be well advertised among the farmers of the state. It consists of fine cotton and corn on the stalk, wheat, pears, apples, peas, beans, alfalfa and grasses, and is regarded as a better advertisement than descriptive literature.

Second Mule Market.

Montgomery is the second horse and mule market in the south, with sales for the year just closed of 8,000 mules, and third in the south as a wholesale center.

Will Build Church.

Plans have been made for the erection of a church at Siluria. Heretofore there has been no church here, and those who would attend service on Sunday had to walk about two miles.

May Hold Special Session.

Possibly the supreme court may hold a special session to consider the constitutionality of the Lusk bill.

OPINION ON LUSK ACT

Chancellor Carmichael Says Act was Never Passed and Does not Stand

CONSTITUTIONALITY NO ISSUE

Conference Report Did Not Recommend Passage of Bill and House Did Not Pass Bill Reported.

It required but one or two minutes for Chancellor Carmichael to render an opinion on the Lusk circuit court act after he arrived at a conclusion, and that opinion orally delivered is that the Lusk bill was never passed; therefore the question of its constitutionality is not an issue.

Investigation or examination of the journals of the house and senate of the Alabama legislature show, according to the opinion rendered by the chancellor, that the conference report did not recommend the passage of the bill, and the house, in adopting that report, merely agreed that two amendments should be receded from by the senate and the journal fails to show that the house passed the bill after the adoption of the conference report.

The case will now go to the supreme court.

FELL FOUR STORIES.

And Was So Severely Injured That He Died.

Albert Scott, a white employe of the Avondale cotton mills, met almost instant death by falling from an elevator through the shaft, a distance of nearly four stories. His head was badly crushed and he was injured internally.

Scott was riding a freight elevator at the time of the accident. He was on top of a box which was in the elevator. The box is said to have struck the fourth floor on the ascension and with such force as to cause the elevator to drop a small distance, which allowed Scott to tilt over and fall through the shaft. He struck at the bottom of the shaf and died before a physician could be summoned.

The deceased is survived by a widow and three children.

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

In a Street Fight at Florala—Marshal's Life Endangered.

Bud Tucker was instantly killed, his brother, Jim Tucker, fatally injured, and a bystander Oscar Jacobs, perhaps fatally injured by Abe Hammonds, night marshal of Florala, Ala.

Immediately after the shooting friends of the dead man gathered, and Hammond's life was saved only by rushing him out of town on a special train. From what can be learned it had been the practice of the two Tuckers to come into town and bulldoze the officers. They came into Florala looking for trouble. Hammond had a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot and turned loose on the pair. The first shot snuffed out Bud Tucker's life at once. Most of the second charge buried itself in Jim Tucker's stomach and side, producing a gaping wound. Two or three stray shot struck Jacobs, wounding him terribly in the lungs.

The day marshal immediately put Hammond under arrest, and seeing that the friends of Tucker were determined to take his life, pressed a train into service and got the prisoner out of town barely in time to save him from the fury of those who were seeking his life. He was placed in jail at Andalusia.

Public Debt.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1904, the total debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounted to $987,393,382, an increase for the month of $6,711,916. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

Two Monuments.

Professor Edmond S. Meany, of the University of Washington, Seattle, is conferring with the British Columbia Natural History society with a view of securing their co-operation in the erection of two monuments on San Juan Island in the gulf of Georgia, one at the American and one at the British camp. These are to commemorate the historical events which took place there early in the last century. According to Professor Meany's plan the unveiling of the monuments will take place on October 31, the date on which Emperor William, of Germany, the arbitrator, gave his decision in favor of the United States.

Pistol Duel.

A desperate shooting affray occurred at Hazel Green. Walter Graham and Fenton Towney engaged in a duel with pistols, both emptying their guns. This done, Graham stubbed his pistol and started for Towney, who backed away and succeeded in reloading, bringing his opponent to the ground, fatally injured. Graham was not injured. Both are well connected.

COLBERT SHOALS

Improvements to be Asked for by Tennessee River Association.

The Tennessee River Improvement association will meet in Decatur sometime next month for the purpose of asking a grant of $500,000 from congress for the completion of the work on Colbert Shoals. Judge Roulhac, the president of the association, has not set the exact date, although he states that it would probably be some time about the middle of October.

The members of the association, who include prominent men in four states served by the Tennessee, estimate that half a million dollars will enable them to complete the work at the shoals and open them for traffic to the largest river steamers. The government has already appropriated $600,000 for the work and the improvements already finished have shown themselves of immense value. With the completion of the work at Colbert, which consists of the deepening of the channel in places and the building of several locks and short stretches of canal, and the expenditure of small sums at several places on the river, it is thought that the whole sweep of water will be open for navigation.

MUST MARRY AGAIN.

That is a Condition Imposed in a Parole.

A novel condition, one perhaps without precedent in the state executive department, is attached to the parole which was granted Warren Long, convicted in Lee county of bigamy.

Long is paroled conditional upon his remarrying the young lady, who was his second wife, provided he can legally do so and provided she is willing. Long, it is understood, is only too anxious to accept the conditions. Long was married when a mere youth, and after a short time spent together he and his wife separated. He filed a bill for divorce, but before the divorce was granted he married a second time. Within two or three days he was arrested and convicted of bigamy.

WORK STOPPED

And China Says the Sailors Must Go Home.

Repair work on the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo destroyer Grozovoi has been stopped by the order of the British minister, the dock at which the repairs are being made being owned by British citizens.

China has ordered that the paroled of the Askold and Grozovoi return to Russia.

Cotton at Selma.

The commercial year of 1903-4, which has just closed, showed a considerable increase in the cotton receipts of Selma. The total number of bales of cotton received in Selma during the year just closed was 87,687, an increase of nearly 20,000 bales over the receipts of the preceding year. Of the 87,687 bales that were received here last year there is now on hand in the various warehouses of the city 736 bales. During the year 1902-3 the total cotton receipts of Selma were 68,282 bales and of this amount the stock on hand at the close of the season was only 24 bales.

Wright Will Resign.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the bureau of labor, states that he would resign from office at the end of the present year. He will devote his attention to his duties in connection with the presidency of Clarke college.

Fell Three Stories.

Joseph Neill and William Wilkinson registered from Mobile, at the German House, New York City. They were assigned to a room on the third floor. Next morning Neill's body was found in the yard. He probably fell out of the window while trying to get some air. Neill has relatives in Mobile.

Mail Route Wanted.

Postmaster Regan, of Anniston, is contemplating a change in the rural routes from the main postoffice and hopes by the rearrangement to secure room for another route. At present there are five rural routes from the Anniston postoffice, two of the number being from Oxford station.

WHOLESALE GROCERY BURNED.

Loss About $200,000. One Fireman Fatally Injured.

Fire broke out in the six-story brick building occupied by the wholesale grocery firm of the Oliver-Finnie company, Saturday morning and entailed a loss roughly estimated at $200,000. Insured.

The Oliver-Finnie firm is one of the largest wholesale groceries in the south and is located at Memphis.

Frank Buffenbaugh, a fireman, fell from a ladder and was fatally injured. Six fire fighters were overcome by heat and smoke and were removed to hospitals.

Montgomery's Increase.

The increase in assessments for Montgomery county for the year 1904 over 1903 is $1,172,313. The total assessed value for 1904 is $22,754,378, and for 1903 was $21,582,213. Probate Judge Gaston will file the report with the state auditor some time next week. This is a remarkable showing and is in line with the raises in the other counties so far reported.

HALF A MILLION MEN

In a Death Struggle at Liao Yang. Russians Are Holding Their Own

BATTLE LINE OF SEVEN MILES.

Japanese Use Balloons to Locate Russian Guns—Shrapnels' Deadly Work.

The battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the greatest sanguinary battles of history. It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged number seventeen divisions of 15,000 men each, or, allowing for inefficients, about 240,000 men. Each division has 36 guns, and there are two independent artillery brigades of 100 guns each, making a total of about 800 guns. The estimates of Russian correspondents range at from 600 to 1,000 guns per side.

In the preliminary fighting of Monday the Russians captured 200 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin.

General Kuropatkin's effective forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000 men.

Fighting with the extreme left flank of General Herschelmann's corps commenced at 10 o'clock on the night of August 25th with an attack at the village of Tsegow. The Japanese attack was persisted in throughout the night, and by 4 o'clock the next morning it involved the whole line. The Japanese stood stubbornly to the bayonet attack, but finally were borne back in the whirl of the hand-to-hand fighting, leaving heaps of dead behind them.

Later a false report that the Japanese had carried the position brought up another battalion of reserves at double quick. The battalion caught a Japanese infantry column standing with its flank exposed and fired, killing many and forcing the others to retire.

The Russian batteries opened with the daylight, forcing the Japanese from several positions in the hills. They lost hundreds by shrapnel fire.

Success crowned the Russian arms the first day of the great battle of Liao Yang, and the utmost confidence prevails that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for General Kuropatkin. From dawn until dark the battle raged, first in the center and left, and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the center and then in the afternoon came a movement against the opposite flank. This attack was delivered from the west, but General Kuropatkin had evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only met and repulsed it, but actually was able, by superior force, to overlap and envelope the Japanese. Last night both armies bivouacked in their positions.

No attempt was made by Lieutenant-General Sakharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses except to say they were extremely heavy and the Russian losses were only approximated at 3,000. No Russian general officers fell.

General Kuropatkin's forces occupied positions forming a semi-circle about Liao Yang, the flanks resting on the Taitse river, east and west of the city.

The battle divided itself into two periods. After a preliminary bombardment of the Russian lines on the right and center the Japanese infantry advanced to the attack, charging the Russian center. Although repeatedly checked, they came on with bulldog tenacity, hurling themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody hand to hand encounters. By noon the Japanese actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches. Then General Kuropatkin sent forward some reserves, delivering a series of counter attacks, recaptured the lost positions and drove back the Japanese all along the line.

The second half of the fight began at 4 in the afternoon, when the Japanese tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed, but only after a desperate struggle, which was continued until 9 o'clock at night. Reserves dispatched in time by General Kuropatkin at last succeeded not only in checking the Japanese but in enveloping and driving them back in confusion.

One of the striking features of the battle was the work of the Russian artillery, in which arm the Japanese heretofore have excelled. A report was current at Liao Yang that forty-six Japanese guns were captured during the day.

Selma's Cotton Exchange

The annual meeting of the exchange was held on Saturday afternoon, and managers appointed for the election. The following were chosen, there being no opposition:

R. H. Agee, president.

J. W. Marshall, vice-president.

C. A. McKinnon, secretary and treasurer.

D. W. Hooper, L. Lamar, V. B. Atkins, W. L. Thompson and George L. Waller, board of directors.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

Their Distribution Entirely Changed By Late Legislature.

In the opinion of Attorney General Massey Wilson, the new constitution and the redistricting act of the legislature changes the entire system of apportioning the public school funds.

The attorney general in an opinion which he rendered at the request of State Superintendent of Education W. Hill, holds that the state superintendent shall apportion the funds to the counties, but the direct apportionment to the school districts shall be made by the county board of education which was created by the redistricting act. This interpretation will revolutionize the distribution of the school funds of the state.

Heretofore the entire work of the apportionment of the public school funds has been done by the state superintendent of education, from the census of all the children of school age was taken and reported to him. He then apportioned the school funds direct among the townships.

But the new constitution and educational acts of the last legislature altered materially the educational conditions of Alabama.

It is supposed that if was the intention of the constitution makers that county school authorities should have the distribution of the school funds in order that they might equalize the length of the school terms in the various districts. The section of the constitution treating of educational matters was prepared by the committee of which the late J. H. Grubb was chairman.

In his opinion the attorney general pointed out that the constitution was silent as to how the school funds should be divided, but that the redistricting act places all the school affairs of the county in the hands of the county board of education and that in his opinion the county board should have charge of the apportionment.

BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS

Is the Object of the Superintendent of Education.

Superintendent of Education, W. F. Hill has received about one thousand blue prints from the committee appointed by the Alabama Educational association to get designs for rural schools. The idea was to have neat and substantial school buildings in the rural districts. At the meeting of the Alabama Educational association Superintendent Hill carried a motion to have this committee appointed.

The state superintendent will forward these to the county superintendents of education. The county superintendents when they get through with them will send them back to the state superintendent. Each print sent out contains two designs. The state superintendent will also forward to the county school boards contemplating building school houses these blue prints upon request and postage. This will be the means of having good rural school houses. Under the new districting school law, which creates many of the school districts, many new school houses will have to be built.

NEW RIVER BOAT.

The Alabama Launched and Christened at Gadsden.

The new steamboat which has been in course of construction at Gadsden for the past month, was successfully launched Tuesday. The boat is built of Gadsden-grown timber and has been by home capital. As the boat slid over the stays and into the river, Miss Hattie Lafollette broke a bottle of champagne over the bow and christened the boat "Alabama." The owners expect to have the boat completed in four or five weeks and ready for the fall trade. The boat is the largest ever run on this part of the Coosa.

Meat Famine Possible.

President Donnelly has ordered the butcher workmen employed in the independent packing house plants to cease work. He said if these men continued slaughtering cattle they would be handling stock that was looked after by the men who take the places of the stock handlers who refuse to quit work today.

Famine in meat is declared by the strikers to be the probable result of their move in the new strike ordered by the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike of all butcher workmen throughout the country.

Cotton Pickers in Demand.

There is the greatest demand for cotton pickers in the cotton region of Texas known in twenty years and many cities and towns drayage, livery boys, cooks and even hotel clerks have been induced by the high prices for picking to go to the fields. The hot weather of the past month has caused all cotton not destroyed by insects to open, thus creating an extraordinary demand for pickers. The crop in Central Texas promises better than last year.

Newspaper Man Drowned.

E. C. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., vice-president of the Banner Publishing company, news editor of the Evening Banner, and day correspondent of the Associated Press, was drowned in the Cumberland river. Mr. Stahlman was cruising up the river on a launch when the propeller ceased to work. He dived under the boat to remedy the trouble and failed to reappear. Mr. Stahlman was 51 years of age.

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NATIONAL TENDENCIES AS SHOWN BY THE CENSUS

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Average Number of Persons to a Dwelling Falls From 5.5 to 5.3, But Home Owners Decrease, Except Where Farming Population Increases---

...TABLY interesting and significant are some of the figures presented in the abstract of the tenth census of the United States, compiled by the Department of Labor. In their illustration of social and industrial tendencies of the ..., a peculiar and perplexing ... some of the facts which ... are not more surprising ... they are gratifying, or ... Massed as they are, the ... are most impressive. ... the one matter of the increase of ... of the United States in the ... period, few realize that the ... born in ten years rose twenty-... per cent and the foreign born less ... twelve per cent. It is apparent ... the hard times were the chief ... for the comparative decrease of ... foreign born population. As a ... of fact, the actual number of ... Irish, German and French ... of the United States de... in those ten years, while the ... Hungarians, Russians and Ital... increased by a large per cent. ... entirely disconnected with the ... in immigration is the pleasing ... by figures that illiteracy ... United States is decreasing. ... with the increase in population ... than 20 per cent. from 1880 to ... the number of illiterates fell ... 150,000 in the decade. Yet even ... there were 6,180,000 persons ... years old or more in the United ... unable to read or write. While ... negroes in the South are largely ... for this huge total, there ... still 3,200,000 whites in the illiter... class. Of the foreign born illiter... New York State has 258,000 or ... 20 per cent. of the total in the ... But the Empire State has ... 47,000 natives who cannot ... or write.

In view of the immense throngs of ... that settle in New York ... it is one of the surprising facts ... the percentage of increase of na... born in the ten years slightly ... the percentage of increase ... foreign born. The showing is con... to that of nearly every other ... Eastern State.

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...worthy of note that the percent... of homes owned rises generally ... the increase of farming popula... ...falls with the growing pre... ...ance of the industrial classes. ... not entirely true of the South, ... the percentage of land owners ... small.

...in New York State the number ... families owning their homes is ... per cent., and in Massachusetts ... only 35. In New York City itself ... 12 per cent. of the population ... their homes, and less than 42 per ... of these house owners have them ... mortgage.

...between Western farmer and ... farmer, however, the latter is ... landowner. In New York State, ... example, 75 per cent. own their ... farms, against 66 in prosperous ...

...average number of persons to a ... in the United States is 4.7. The ... number in a New York State ... is 4.4. Even in the old Bay ..., the reputed home of the non-... person of both sexes, the ... number of persons to a family ... But the New York City aver... equals the national (4.7). Con... to the accepted tradition, Brook... has an average below any borough ... while Queens reaches 4.8 and ... 4.9.

ME MARRIAGE STATISTICS.

...to the distribution abong fam... the matter of marital condition, ... the percentage of married ... all persons fifteen years or older ... of single, 56 of widowed, al... per cent., and of divorced, four... of one per cent. To judge from ... the coast States are the ... for marriageable women, 60 per ... being wives against 59 per cent. ... Central West and 54 per cent. ... East. Contrariwise the Pacific ... shows the smallest per cent. of ... men, 45 per cent., against a ... average of 55 per cent. in the ... and Middle West.

...all the States in the Union Ver... has the smallest per cent. of un... males over fifteen years of ... per cent. Maine is not far be... with 36. The national average ... 40 and New York State is be... 37.6. Of unmarried women New ... has less than 30 per cent., as ... with an average of 31 for ... Massachusetts has the ... number of bachelor girls, 37 ..., followed closely by Rhode ... and then, strangely enough, by ... and Maryland.

...need not be a philosopher to ... conclusions from the difference ... the sexes regarding remar... A total of 1,178,000 widowers is reported in 1900, as against a total of 2,717,000 widows. The number of divorced men, still unmarried, was 84,000, and the number of divorced women was 114,000. Either the average man is surer he was in the right or the average woman is surer she was wrong in marrying.

It is not surprising that density of population in the East is becoming one of the notable features of American life. Rhode Island has 407 persons to every square mile, and Massachusetts follows closely with 348. New York has but 152, but her per cent. of increase in population is rapidly rising, being three per cent. in 1890-1900 above that of the previous decade and five per cent above that of 1870 to 1880. At the present time there are living in the so-called rural districts of New York State barely 27 per cent. of her population. This is far greater than the record in Rhode Island, of five per cent., or of Massachusetts with 8.5 toward which the trend is very rapid.

DECREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS.

Some rather remarkable facts are developed in the mortality statistics. It is demonstrated by exact figures from a so-called "registration area," comprising those sections of the United States which have accurate reports, that the increase in pneumonia deaths from 1880 to 1900 was five per cent., of heart disease, 12 per cent., of kidney disease, 44 per cent.; of apoplexy, 17 per cent., and of cancer, 12 per cent. On the other hand the figures show a decrease in deaths from consumption of nearly 35 per cent. and of bronchitis 26 per cent. A marked illustration of the effect of better knowledge of infantile diseases and the growing use of antitoxin is the large decrease in deaths from those causes. Thus the decrease in deaths from cholera infantum from 1890 to 1900 was 31 per cent.; of diphtheria, 34 per cent., and of convulsions 23 per cent.

Some rather common ideas as to the prevalence of diseases in certain sections are dispelled by these figures. Consumption, supposed to be a cold climate disease, had in 1900 an average number of deaths in New York State of 194 to 100,000 population. In the same year this disease had in Vermont, a much colder State, 152 deaths to 100,000 population, and in the District of Columbia, a much warmer place, 305 deaths to 100,000 population.

A trifle more than 50 per cent. of the population of the United States is engaged in gainful occupation. New York's per cent. runs up to 51.6 and Massachusetts' to 53.3, but these figures are very largely exceeded in the South, notably in the cotton districts, where it is evidently more profitable to go to work than to go to school.

The total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations has risen almost 24 per cent. since 1880. As the total population gained less than 21 per cent. in the period, it is evident that industrial competition is forcing more and more of the youth into labor.

INDUSTRIAL FIGURES AMAZING.

The great manufacturing development of the country is shown forth in some amazing figures. The total capital invested in 1900 was almost $10,000,000,000, a gain of fifty per cent. over the total of 1890 and of 280 per cent. over the total of 1880. The value of products from the factories of the United States showed an increase of 38 per cent. over the total of 1890.

How much of this capitalization is due to the trusts can only be figured in a general way. The total capitalization of the industrial combinations was reported as $3,600,000,000. Of this amount the iron and steel industries furnish almost $1,000,000,000, food and kindred products $348,000,000, and chemicals and allied products $354,000,000.

A notable fact in industrial revolution is shown in the figures of the power used in American manufactures. Thus, of the total of 11,320,000 horse power, which is a gain of almost 100 per cent. from 1890, 8,760,000 horse power is steam, but the increase in steam horse power is less marked than the increase in other methods of power generation. The increase in horse power of gasolene engines was more than 1000 per cent., that of horse power by water wheels was 33 per cent., and that of electric motors 2000 per cent. The tendency of the times is thus plainly indicated.

A rather significant showing in a comparison of the States is that Massachusetts in 1900 produced but $393 worth of manufactures per capita, against $397 worth per capita in 1890. This is entirely contrary to the general trend of the industrial States. Connecticut reported a per capita value of products in 1900 of $388, against $333 in 1890. New York also showed an increase in those periods, the amounts being $290 and $285, respectively. Possibly in the relative decrease which the manufacturers of the Bay State may have felt, even if they had not realized it in figures, is to be found the reason for the growth of reciprocity sentiment in that section. A decrease in their markets, compelling a shutting down of mills, would account for the fall in the per capita value of their products.

Three per cent. of the Japanese army officers are Christians. Two Japanese battleships are commanded by Christians.

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman of Kansas City Writes to Tell How Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Her Quick Cure.

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

(Signed) NELLIE DAVIS.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

It cost 30 cents a gallon to produce California wines; the French make the same quality of goods in Algiers for 12 cents. All of California produces but 23,000,000 gallons of wine per year; Bordeaux alone produces nearly a billion gallons.

New York, that is Manhattan and Bronx, consumes 270,000,000 gallons of Croton water a day and it needs and is planning to get 160,000,000 gallons more.

Storks fly many hundreds of miles at the rate of 100 per hour; bees fly short distances at the rate of 150 miles an hour.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

To insure accuracy naval chronometers are kept on ice.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Poisonous mollusks purify the water in which they live.

Russia's grain crop this year is larger than it has been for many seasons; her wheat and many other grains in the eastern part of European possessions alone will aggregate nearly a billion bushels.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FIRE Engineers, Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13-16, 1904. Account Meeting International Association of Fire Engineers at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13-16, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its line at the very low rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip, minimum rate fifty cents. Tickets will be sold Sept. 11-12 with final limit Sept. 20, 1904. Original purchasers of tickets may secure an extension of limit until Sept. 30, 1904, upon the payment of fifty cents deposit fee provided deposit is made not later than Sept. 20 and not earlier than Sept. 11. Write any agent of the Southern Railway for full particulars. C. A. BENSCOTER, A. G. P. A.

A specie of natural soap tree is found in Japan, China and India. By using water of alcohol the saponaceous ingredient of the fruit is extracted. The soap possessing no alkaline qualities is claimed to be superior to the ordinary soap of commerce.

The ancient schooner Polly, said to be the oldest American-built vessel now afloat and in commission, was towed up the Merrimac river on Sunday to Amesbury, where she was constructed 99 years ago, and will be one of the attractions for the Old Home week celebration.

Emperor William recently had conducted before him, and in secrecy, a series of experiments with a new war kite equipped with a newly perfected system of wireless telegraphy. The inventor is a German-American professor living for the present in Havre.

In one square mile of London city there are forty-seven churches with a seating capacity for 20,000 people. The forty-seven ministers draw $217,000 a year and the cost of maintaining the churches is $313,000; there are fewer than seventy-five people attending each church.

The captain of a steamer which arrived in Philadelphia the other day declares that while he was several hundred miles off the Jersey coast a pigeon flew down out of the sky and lighted on the topmast. The bird remained on its perch 24 hours and then flew away again.

There are few fences in Japan, ground is too valuable; they plant mulberry trees as dividing lines; there are 190,000 acres of these productive fences, besides 570,000 acres of mulberry farms. The Jap uses every inch of land.

The Berlin Cremation Society has sent a petition containing 9,500 signatures to the Pope, praying that the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church shall no longer be denied to persons wishing their remains to be cremated.

In the possession of Prince Borghese some time ago were six slabs of marble which could be bent at will. The peculiarity is believed to be due to the effect of fire. They were excavated at Mondragon, near Naples, and have a grain like Carrara marble.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

He that is down need fear no fall.—Bunyan.

Strong reasons make strong actions.—Shakespeare.

Pity is best taught by fellowship in woe.—Coleridge.

A beautiful face is a silent commendation.—Bacon.

Jest not with the two-edged sword of God's Word.—Fuller.

A man's best friends are his 10 fingers.—Robert Collyer.

The men who make history have not time to write it.—Metternich.

When the heart is won, the understanding is easily convinced.—C. Simmons.

Let us learn upon earth those things which can prepare us for heaven.—Jerome.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lavater.

The highest manhood resides in disposition, not in mere intellect.—H. W. Beecher.

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom; to serve all, but love only one.—Balzac.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rochefoucauld.

A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indispensable element of all true greatness.—Daniel Webster.

IN THE PRESS BOX.

Where Professional Scorers and Reporters Keep Track of Our National Game.

At the grounds where the professional clubs play baseball, you may have noticed a small boxlike structure perched on the roof of the grand stand. Its position directly back of home plate and on a line with the pitcher is the best possible for a view of the game, and if you are lucky enough to be invited up by some of those who have a right there, you will be surprised to find how much better you can watch what is going on than from a seat nearer the ground.

This little house with the wire netting over the front to guard against foul flies is called the press or scorers' box. The young men who sit there have need of every facility for observing the game, because afterward they must present an absolutely accurate record of it. If the contesting nines belong to an important league and play in a large city there will be an official scorer for each club, besides reporters from each of the daily newspapers. The scorers have to record every move of the game and, when it is over, present to the managers of their clubs a complete set of figures, from which everybody who understands the sport can tell exactly what each player has done—how well or how poorly he has played.

Watch a scorer at work. Before him is an open book with the names of one club written down the left-hand side of one page and those of the opposing team inscribed on the page opposite. After each name is a line of checker board squares, curiously marked off, and at the end of these on the right of each page are several perpendicular columns headed A B, R, 1 B, S B, S H, P O, A and E for the summary. These stand for, respectively times at bat, runs, the times a player has reached first base, stolen bases, sacrifice hits, put-out, assists and errors. The symbols used by professional scorers are comparatively few and easy to remember, and any one familiar with the game ought to be able to use them after half an hour's study followed by a little practice.—From Allan P. Ames's "How to Keep a Baseball Score" in St. Nicholas.

Black Snakes Guard Southern Homes.

It is true that the rattle snake and the black snake are mortal enemies, and the black snake is the victor in their battles, breaking the neck of his adversary before the rattler has time to strike. The black snakes of this country are as harmless as frogs. On many of the large plantations in the south they are tamed and kept as a protection from their enemy, as the warm climate prevents keeping the houses closed so as to keep them out.

Disproved Old Superstition.

The performance of a Canaan, N. H., hen which hatched thirteen chickens from a setting of thirteen eggs recently may be considered remarkable considering the fact that she was set upon this unlucky number of eggs on Friday, May 13, with one or two other unfavorable conditions prevailing.

Immense Stalk of Rhubarb.

Asa G. Bunker of Ashville, Me., has gathered a rhubarb stalk from his garden that measures 60 inches in length, 39 inches across the leaf, 7 inches around the butt and weighed 8½ pounds.

Bamboo sprouts shoot upward at the rate of three feet a day under favorable circumstances.

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."

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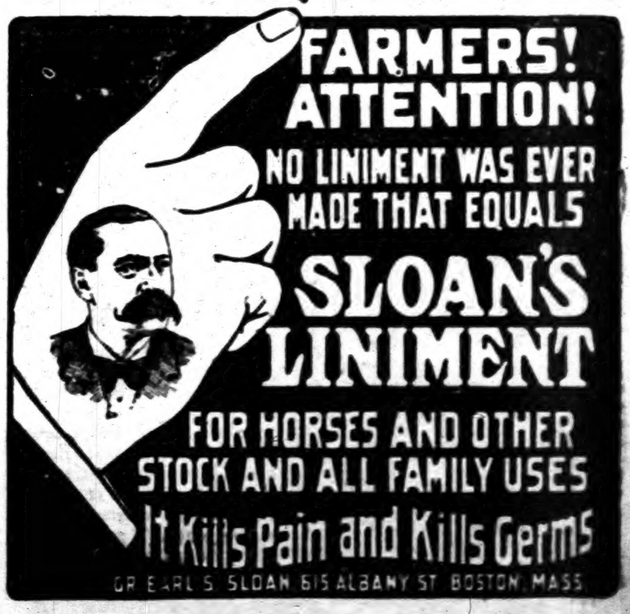

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It Disagreed With Her.

"I told you it wouldn't do to invite Willie's teacher to dinner as long as I have to do my own cooking."

"Why, what happened?"

"She whipped Willie this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Inherited.

They were jollying the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away," undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defense: "Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while and the other ate a great deal."

Where It Could Be Seen.

Sign Painter—I don't see any suitable vacant space on your walls. Where do you want the motto, "Terms Strictly Cash," painted? Barber Shop Proprietor—On the ceiling, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

TYING KNOTS IN JAPAN.

It Is a Serious Art, or a Mistake May Mean an Insult.

Like the arranging of flowers, the tying of knots has been carried to the point of a complex art by the Japanese. There is one way—one right way, that is—to knot the cord that confines a birthday or New Year's present. There is one way to tie the brocade bag of the tea jar when the latter is empty and another when it is full. Not only general ignorance of social customs but deadly insults may be communicated by the way a knot is tied, foreigners often making dreadful mistakes either through not knowing or from ignoring the niceties of knot etiquette.

Hooks and eyes, buttons and buckles are unknown so far as Japanese dress is concerned. They do not have much to fasten, but what they do have they fasten with cord. That is why they have carried the tying of cord so far. The Japanese have hundreds of ornamental knots, some of them so old that they antedate written history.

Japanese children are taught to make knots just as they are taught to write and draw. All sorts of flower and animal forms are copied. There is the chrysanthemum knot, the iris knot, plum blossom, pine tree and cherry blossom knots. There is a stork knot, a turtle knot, a knot named for the sacred mountain Fujiyama. An easy knot is called the "old man's knot." There is also an "old woman's knot."

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Fletcher, Beat 8, Oct. 4.
Dixie, Beat 9, Oct. 5.
Shoults, Beat 7, Oct. 6.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, Oct. 9.
Macedonia, Beat 2, Oct. 10.
Providence, Beat 2, Oct. 11.
Jemison, Beat 2, Oct. 12.
Mineral Springs, Beat 1, Oct. 13.
Flint Hill, Beat 11, Oct. 14.
Cane Creek, Beat 4, Oct. 15.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, Oct. 17.
Verbena, Beat 5, Oct. 18.
Cooper, Beat 9, Oct. 19.
Thorsby, Beat 9, Oct. 20.
James Maddox's gin, Beat 4, Oct. 21.

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We can personally recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic to our readers, as we have used it and proved its value.—Ed. Ogden Ala., Times, May 3, '99

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

One of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

A few days ago a gentleman who had previously written to the Banner to stop from Montgomery desiring to buy out The Banner. He came, thought The Banner was a good newspaper property, and Clanton a good business town, and he was willing and anxious to purchase The Banner and settle down to business here. I thanked him for the good opinion of The Banner and cordially agreed with his estimate of Clanton, but told him I had been here nearly a dozen years, editing, printing and publishing The Banner and if the Good Lord spared me for another dozen I would still be found in the same business as I had not the remotest intention of selling out, and if I did not last so long there was a quiet, repose ful cemetery here where I could peacefully await the resurrection morn. The Banner and Frank Crichton are fixtures in Clanton so long as the latter lives. I have met with too many kind words from the people of Chilton county to have any desire to leave.

Choof, choof, choof, choof! was the unfamiliar sound that broke the stillness of Sunday night soon after 12. Then arose a blood-curdling yell, and a man might have been seen running away at breakneck speed, and may be running yet for all I know. Investigation developed the fact that an automobile had just come into town from Montgomery, and it is presumed that the man on seeing the headlight approaching and a monster coming along with "No pulles, no hoss, but going like helles all to nuthin," as the Chinaman said of the first electric car, thought that Old Nick had broken loose, and taking advantage of its being Sunday night, when all good people were at church, was prowling around Clanton seeking a politician to take home with him. Finding no politician here, however, he left and went on to Jemison—to get one there. The auto-ist made a tour of the principal streets, and put up at the Central Hotel for the night, resuming the journey to Birmingham next morning.

Some changes in the business circles are taking place this week. The store house next to B. H. Jones' has been rented by H. Kan of Ensley who opens up with a new stock next Saturday. J. E. Evans has moved into the new storehouse recently occupied by Judson Strock, and Joe Foshee (bless and all) has gone into the house vacated by J. E. Evans. Mr. Woodyard's new brick store will soon be completed and ready for occupation. A new livery stable is to be erected on the vacant lot close to the depot for the experienced stableman from Montgomery. Always something doing in Clanton.

Farmers are appreciating the advantages of having a warehouse in town and a good business is being done there. The cotton is hauled to the warehouse, where the correct weight is given, the farmer takes his sample and goes to his lawyer to see what he can get for it. If the price is satisfactory to him, and the warehouseman can sell the cotton to the depot. If the price don't suit the seller he can store his cotton in the warehouse for 30 days, the one charge for weighing paying for the weighing and storage for 30 days; this, I am told, is just one-half of the charge elsewhere.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

A few days ago a gentleman, who had previously written to me, up from Montgomery desiring y out The Banner. He said ought The Banner was a good paper property, and Clanton d business town, and he was g and anxious to purchase Banner and settle down to ess here. I thanked him for good opinion of The Banner, cordially agreed with his re- sent Clanton, but told him been here nearly a dozen , editing, printing and pub- g The Banner and if the Good spared me for another dozen I would still be found in the business as I had not the re intention of selling out, and did not last so long there was quiet, reposeful cemetery here I could peacefully await the rrection morn. The Banner Frank Crichton are fixtures in ton so long as the latter lives, e met with too many kind- s from the people of Chilton ty to have any desire to leave.

Choof, choof, choof, choof! was unfamiliar sound that broke the ess of Sunday night soon after t. Then arose a blood-curd- yell, and a man might have seen running away at break- speed, and may be running for all I know. Investigation eloped the fact that an automo- had just come into town from tgomery, and it is presumed the man on seeing the head- approaching and a monster ng along with "No pullee, no e, but going like hellee all amee," as the Chinaman said the first electric car, thought Old Nick had broken loose, taking advantage of its being day night, when all good peo- were at church, was prowling Clanton seeking a politician e home with him. Finding politician here, however, he left and went on to Jemison—to get one there. The auto- e made a tour of the principal n, and put up at the Central for the night, resuming the y to Birmingham next morn-

Some changes in the business s are taking place this week. store house next to B. H. Jones , has been rented by H. Kan y of Ensley who opens up a new stock next Saturday. Evans has moved into the storehouse recently occupied dson Strock, and Joe Foshee and all) has gone into the se vacated by J. E. Evans. Woodyard's new brick store- will soon be completed and for occupation. A new liv- ble is to be erected on the n lot close to the depot for perienced stableman from nery. Always something n in Clanton.

ers are appreciating the ge of having a warehouse ton and a good business is done there. The cotton is to the warehouse, where rect weight is given, the takes his sample and goes buyer to see what he can get If the price is satisfactory , and the warehouseman e cotton to the depot. If on don't suit the seller he e his cotton in the ware- 30 days, the one charge s paying for the weighing ge for 30 days; this, I am t one-half of the charge where.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Avondale Ala., Sept. 5, 1904

Editor Banner: Will give you a few lines from our part. This is Labor Day, streets are crowded, some good music; all seem happy on this occasion. But generally speaking, everything has been very quiet for sometime here.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Mr. Joseph Scott, who was killed on the elevator, at work; had been with the company a long time. He was a noble man, a devout Christian, one that we all loved and were sorry to part with. He leaves three children.

We are glad Mr. Charlie Hearn is able to be up again from a severe attack of fever.

Well, well! Mr. Editor seeing so much said about politics, and reading Young Dem's piece, and seeing the truth and the whole truth, and thinking of home, I want to say something. Seeing the likeness of my old school teacher, E. B. Deason, in Banner, a teacher who would always say to us, "boys come on," and never say go on. A boy that was reared by a widowed mother, a boy that has labored in heat and in cold and knows what the trials of life are, is it possible that he, today fills the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county? Why not? He is a man that has ever been true to his fellowman from his boyhood. This we know. Now to see him come out on a platform as pure and clean as the Democratic platform, a white man's platform, carrying the banner he is not ashamed of, and no white man should be. Just go to the black belt and live awhile; just keep posted on all sides, stand on the streets of our cities, listen to what your hear, look at what you can see, then think what will be the future of our beloved country. The negro will hold office and sit on the jury with us. He demands this. Shall we give it to him or shall we contend this is America and let the American people rule? It is time to think this question seriously, the only way is to keep posted and see for ourseves, then we will know how to cast our ballot in November.

MOULDER BOY.

Long Branch.

Master David Mooney is attending school in Stanton.

The many friends of Messrs. Cornelian and Lewis Hayes regret very much to hear of their sickness, but wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Ida Ingram spent a very pleasant week with her sister, Mrs. W. Burke.

Mr. Jno. Bowden of Sardis was a visitor of Mrs. George Mooney Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the meeting at Pleasant Grove which was conducted by Messrs. Freeman and Langston. Many interesting sermons were delivered and much good was accomplished.

Mrs. Ben Mooney and Miss Annie Mooney spent a very pleasant day in Maplesville last Saturday.

Mrs. Head and son, Miss Annie Jones and Mrs. C. Binebart spent last Wednesday in Selma. The day will long be remembered by the party.

Miss Annie Jones of Talladega has just closed a very successful school at the Ingram school house. Miss Jones stands high as a teacher in her county and has been re-elected as a teacher for the Ingram school by the trustees; Messrs. Pardue, Hall and Burke.

Miss Bessie Hall, proving herself to be the best pupil in her studies and conduct, was awarded the prize which was given by Miss Jones.

ZERO.

Cooper.

The first game of ball between Cooper and Verbena was played at the Verbena ball ground, Aug. 31, the score being 15 to 9 in favor of Cooper. The second game was played at the Cooper ball ground, Sept. 9, the score being 13 to 3 in favor of Cooper. The Verbena boys went back with their heads down, I think they had enough.

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IN MEMORIAN.

Died Sunday, Sept. 11 at 12-30 noon, at the home of his son, Mr. G. F. M. Wyatt after twelve months illness of paralysis. He bore his affliction patiently and hoped for better times, while kind and gentle hands did all they could to care for him in his last days. He leaves a widow and 8 children to mourn his last days, and many friends to grieve. He lived a noble, moral life, always ready to help those in trouble and need. Weeo not mother, children and friends, God knows best. He was buried at Providence cemetery on Monday at his own request. We leave all to Him in heaven that doeth all things well, and sympathize with them who mourn.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

Billingsley.

Times are a little dull since people have quit talking politics.

We are sorry to say that we have some on the sick list this week, but hope for their speedy recovery.

God bless the gentleman who visited the infirmery and brought back with him an infant only a week old. God will be ever ready to aid and assist the husband and wife in the raising of this dear child. Yes, train it up in the way you would have it go.

But listen, the most attractive thing in our town is the new millinery store in by Mrs. J. H. Williams and her sister, Miss Etta Roper. They opened up Tuesday with a nice line of millinery goods.

We all extend to them a hearty welcome. Now come girls, let's show them how much we appreciate their work by giving them our custom. We trust they will be pleased with their new home.

Now, by thanking the dear Editor for past favors, and kindly asking him to please save this piece from the flames. God bless the Banner.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Accident at Clanton Ginnery.

On Saturday morning last Roy Roper, a youth of 16 years, while working at the Clanton ginnery, be came entangled in the round bale press. His right arm was badly mangled and the bone broken, but before the unfortunate youth was dragged further in Cleve Armstrong threw the lever and stopped the press. He was carried home where Dr. Hopkins attended to his injuries and he is doing as well as can be hoped for.

Rural Carriers' Examination.

An examination for Carriers for Free Rural Routes will be held at Clanton on Saturday, September 17, 1904. Applicants will report to the Postmaster at Clanton not later than 9:30 a.m.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

A woman who drinks in order to share her husband's load is wasting her sympathy.

The Coming Institute.

Off to the Institute! Chilton County Teachers' Institute, Stanton, Sept. 23 and 24. The good people of Stanton join the teachers of Stanton schools in extending a cordial invitation to attend this Institute. 1. Teachers of Chilton and adjoining counties; 2. The newly elected Conty Board of Education; 3. The various District Trustees; 4. All young men and women who contemplate teaching, and 5. All parents and others interested in this great cause. Come, Stanton will be glad to entertain you. Come, we want to make a strong pull, a long pull, and all pull together for better schools in dear old Chilton.

If teachers and visitors will advise us on what train you may be expected, we shall be glad to send committees to conduct you to your homes or to the Academy.

Yours cordially,
ROBERT JONES,
Stanton, Ala., Sept. 12, 1904.

PIANO TEACHER.

Miss J. C. Kirkeby, an experienced piano teacher from Chicago, a graduate of "The Gottschalk Piano School" now resides in Thorsby, Ala. She will be ready to receive pupils in piano and organ music by the 15th of this month. She uses conservatory methods and only the best music. She will give concerts and recitals during the season at her home at "Kirkwood" in Thorsby, and will spend a day or two in Clanton each week provided a class of six or more can be gotten up. Write her for terms, anyone who may wish to study with her.

Jemison.

Jemison's public schools opened Monday with an enrollment of sixty eight pupils under the most favorable circumstances in its history. The school is in charge of Prof. R. E. Sessions, with Miss Ella Williams of Vincent as assistant. Professor Sessions is one of the few young men in the State that are really first class teachers. He is energetic and has plenty of ability. The finances of the school are in better shape than they have ever been since its foundation. The enrollment is expected to increase to at least 100 in the next thirty days.

NOTICE.

The people who have deeds and mortgages in the probate's office will please call and get them while I am in the office to deliver them. I will be out in a few days and will place all these accounts in the hands of an attorney.

S. M. ADAMS.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind. endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug Co.

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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fulness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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THE BANNER.

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Battelle's new stack was lighted Sunday afternoon. It is one of the largest iron makers in the south.

The Hamps and Manifold Light railway, recently opened, has no stations, except those at the two termini, states the London Daily Mail. Elsewhere on the route which traverses northeast Staffordshire, a district rich in archaeological interest, picnic parties will be taken up and set down at any place. One of the main objects of the line is to enable farmers to transmit their goods cheaper to the market, and the treasury made a grant of £15,000 to the scheme.

American Medicine states that in New York Dr Biggs finds that during 20 years there has been a great increase in the acute respiratory diseases, cancer and diseases of the circulatory apparatus and the kidneys. The increase in cancer amounts to about 15 percent, and the increase in the acute respiratory diseases amounts to about 15 percent, while the increase in the diseases of the circulatory apparatus and kidneys combined equals about 40 percent. The profoundly important question still remains unsolved as to the causes of these increases and then of the methods of obviating them.

The country's losses by fire have at times reached $100,000,000 a year, and come near that figure on a general average. In tables for a given year, showing their origin incendiarism leads with 1927 cases; defective flues were responsible for 1300. Sparks, matches, explosion of lamps, lightning, forest fires and spontaneous combustion are enumerated as principal causes, but no one of them reaches a third of the number which the firebugs score. The fir cracker comes in at the tail of the list with 105, about half the number lit by pipes and cigar stubs. Taken year by year the several causes show pretty steady averages, as if there was an element of destiny in it beyond precautionary measures to vary or modify.

The new 1000-ton barge canal which New York state is to build at an estimated cost of $101,000,000, to take the place of the old Erie canal, will differ almost as widely from the old canal in its character as a present-day railway locomotive differs from Stephenson's Rocket, says the Chicago Record Herald. An idea that it will be merely wider and deeper Erie canal is totally wrong. It will, to start with, be adapted to steam instead of mule power, and hence will have no need of a towpath; but beyond this it will utilize for the greater part of its course the beds of the rivers, which the old canal carefully avoided. The old way was to follow the hillsides, keeping well out of the river valleys, where freshets would be sure to destroy the towpaths from time to time. The new way involves a control by engineering works of the torrents of the rivers themselves. Old-time engineering ability was not equal to this.

Launching the Matrimonial Bark.

"Miss Sophie," beloved benefactress of half the poor of New Orleans, sat at her desk writing when an elderly woman who had made many previous demands upon her was ushered in.

"Oh, Miss Sophie," she said, breathlessly, "I want to borrow a dollar, please, right away."

"What do you need the money for, Ermagarde?"

"Well, now, you see, I'm going to get married, and I need it for the license."

"But if the man you are to marry cannot pay for the license, how is he going to support you?"

"That's just what I want to explain to you, Miss Sophie. You see, tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and we are coming to your free dinner. Then you always give us something to take home, and in the evening the King's Daughters are going to have a distribution and we shall each get one. That will keep us a week easily, and by that time we'll be on our feet."—Youth's Companion.

Dishonest Croupiers.

Each roulette table in Monte Carlo has a chief, an underchief and seven croupiers. The roulette croupiers are ordered to keep their hands spread out open upon the table between the turns. This is designed not only to give confidence to the players, but to protect the bank against its own employes. Once it was found that a croupier who seemed inordinately fond of snuff had a spring bottom snuffbox. Every now and then he would set it down on a gold piece, and when he took it up the gold piece was inside. Another croupier was discovered to have a sort of funnel under his collar, which ran down to a money belt. Every now and then he would scratch his neck, and every time he did so the bank lost 20 francs.—Argonaut.

SUBSTITUTES FOR MEAT.

NUTRITIVE DISHES OF FISH, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Nuts, If Eaten at the Proper Time, Are a Good Substitute for Animal Food—Mushrooms Are Wholesome. Meat Very Much Overvalued.

The threatened famine of meat spurred the wise housewife to look about for something to take its place. The substitute must, of course, be equal to meat in nutritive value, and cost no more than it did before prices began to soar. This is fortunately an easier matter to face in summer than in winter, though in some families it will be difficult to find anything that will really be as acceptable as meat.

Although meat is strengthening and stimulating, its nutritive properties are exaggerated in the mind of the average person. Too much meat clogs up the system, making an unnecessary amount of blood. It is said on good authority that only laboring men who work outdoors need the blood making qualities of meat three times a day. Among the peasants of Europe, however—and they are a hardy people—meat is not much used, eggs, cheese and milk taking its place.

Attractive dishes of fish, cheese and eggs dressed in new ways are good substitutes for meat. Nuts are very nutritious, and if eaten at proper times there is no better substitute for animal food. Some physiologists go so far as to assert that nuts contain more elements of nourishment than butter and meat combined. When there is a scarcity of meat it is a good plan to serve nuts quite freely, with plenty of salt or in cooked dishes. They are, of course, not good in quality at present, and not an especially cheap substitute. Mushrooms are also wholesome. Peas and beans are rich in proteids. An appetizing way of serving baked beans is to place a small onion in the bottom of the pipkin and bits of butter on top of the beans to give them a very rich, brown crust.

Rich fish, like salmon, bluefish, mackerel and others, in which the oil is about evenly distributed through the flesh, are more nutritious than codfish, halibut and the dried fish. When most of the oil centres in the liver, as in the cod, cusk and others, the flesh of the fish deteriorates rapidly. When it is evenly divided through the body, it gives the fish a rich, fine flavor, and tends to preserve it.

Among the many rich, cheap fish, bluefish must be considered as one of the best. Cod, halibut, haddock, Kennebec salmon, Restigouche salmon, common mackerel and Spanish mackerel are also abundant and in their best condition. There are numberless other good fish from the lakes and streams, as well as from the ocean. In selecting a fish the flesh must be firm and bright, never limp or dull looking. It should be washed in clear, cold water, but not be allowed to stand in it. If fish is not washed whole before the flesh is cut into, it loses its flavor in the washing.

Cheese is rich in nutritive elements. There has been a popular belief that it is not easily digested. This objection, however, applies only to poor and new cheese. Cheeses that are old and rich are not only easily digested, but promote the digestion of other foods. Cook books usually contain an abundant supply of recipes for rich and wholesome cheese dishes—roasted or toasted cheese, souffles, Welsh rabbits, omelets, etc. Therefore there should be no lack of variety.

In the height of summer fancy and wholesome dishes of eggs, which are rich in proteids, may take the place of meat very satisfactorily for a while at least. A novel way of serving eggs is the following: Poach them until tender and firm throughout. Just before sending to the table place them on delicate slices of toast and cover each egg with rich grated cheese. Serve with a little spicy sauce or ketchup. Sometimes the eggs and cheese are placed in the oven for a few minutes before serving, until the cheese is softened.

Another way of serving eggs is in the form of a Spanish omelet. Make a large omelet, using six fresh eggs. Beat them thoroughly together, adding about half a cup of milk and plenty of salt and pepper. Just before folding the omelet spread on it some tomato sauce. Then fold and place on a platter with a little parsley, and if desired, serve a tomato sauce with it.

An excellent tomato sauce for this purpose is the following, which does not demand meat stock in its make-up: Put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan. When melted add a tiny white onion and three slices of carrot, minced fine; half a sprig of thyme, half a bay leaf, half a spray of bleached celery, cut in small pieces, two sprigs of minced parsley, and, if convenient, a tablespoonful of boiled ham, also finely minced. Let the herbs and vegetables cooks for five minutes, then stir in a large heaping tablespoonful of flour, and when this browns add a quart of canned or ripe tomatoes. Select tomatoes which possess a large proportion of pulp to the seeds. Cook this sauce 45 minutes, season with a scant teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper and a tablespoonful of sugar. When cooked strain through a sieve (a Scotch cap sieve is the best). This sauce, if place is a covered earthen jar near the ice in the refrigerator, will keep for several weeks. It is delicious served with eggs, macaroni and many other dishes.

The following recipe is recommended by a New England housewife: Take a pint of stewed tomatoes which have been cooked for half an hour and season with salt, pepper and butter. Having broken six eggs into a dish slide them carefully upon the tomatoes, and as the whites stiffen slightly pull up the edges. When they have become opaque prick the yolks, allowing them to run out over the whites and the tomatoes. When they have become the consistency of cream turn the mixture out upon a platter on which are arranged slices of buttered toast.—New York Tribune.

THE ORIGIN OF "KICKERS."

Supposed to Come from an Occupation in Cornish Mines.

"I believe that the origin of the expressive bit of slang 'kickers' may be found in the very lowest form of occupation any member of the human race follows," Mr W. M. Robinson states. "Between Wormsley's and St. Helen's, in Cornwall, is an underground canal connecting the lower levels of the coal mines at Wormsley's with the surface station at St. Helen's, which saves a great deal of money for the mine owners in handling the coal, which is simply loaded on the barges in the mines and transported by the canal under the mountains to the harbor at St Helen's. When the canal was devised, however, how to provide for locomotion for these barges was a problem.

"Mules couldn't be used, and there were circumstances which made steam impossible, but an inventive genius finally solved the riddle by suggesting that loss pieces of timber be placed along the roof of the canal, which was very low, and men could lie on their backs on top of the loaded barges and 'kick' the vessel along. After the barge was once started this was found to be feasible.

The men could easily keep the load in motion by the means suggested, and it has ever since been in use. There is no question about the low grade of this sort of work, and even the men who follow it are constantly 'kicking' around the villages where they live. They were known at the mines officially as 'kickers' because of their work, and their vocal complaints, continually indulged in, caused every one at Wormsley's or St. Helen's, no matter what their station or employment, who indulged in complaints to be called 'kickers.' I presume that the origin of the word, as we use it, is just what I have suggested."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Wearing monocles, the latest fashion for ladies, a craze recently started in Paris by ladies of the Servian colony, is extending to London.

The largest book in the world is in the British Museum. It is an atlas, measuring 5 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 2 inches, and weighing close upon two cwts.

At Manurewa, in New South Wales, a young woman has trained a number of huge eels to answer her call, to climb the bank, and permit her to lift them.

Chinese firemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fire room on ocean steamers, and stand up to temperature that would prostrate white men.

General Joubert's chair, made of ebony, bok horns and hides, and captured from the laager at Lisabon, near Lydenburg, is now treasured by Lieut.-Col. Urinston, at Glennroven, sound of Mull.

That meteors contain gold has been demonstrated before the Royal society of New South Wales. This suggests that the thousands of tons of meteoric dust which falls upon the earth each year deposits gold everywhere.

Kitasto, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin-shaped microbe of lockjaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound so that the air does not reach it.

In the automatic apparatus for making altitude and temperature tracings in balloons sent above to heights in which ink would be frozen, Professor Ossman has invented a pen which writes red with saltpetre ink on lampblacked paper.

When he was but a school boy in the Jesuits' college at Dijon Jacques Bossuet was known as one of the best classical scholars in Europe. At eight Louis de Bourbon, prince of Conde, was a perfect Latin scholar. Three years later he published a work on rhetoric, and at seventeen he was appointed governor of Burgundy.

The Mexican postal department has taken a new and novel means of informing the public of weather bulletins given out by the weather bureau. Every letter which passes through the office is now stamped with the indications for the next 24 hours. This stamping is done at the same time that the postage stamps on the letters are canceled and the receiving stamps affixed.

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BALTIC FLEET SAILS

Route the Vessels Will Take Kept a Secret. Twelve Fighting Ships.

MORE SOLDIERS WILL GO, TOO.

Russia Determined to Push the War to a Finish—Japanese Control Manchurian Coal Mines.

The Russian Baltic sea fleet sailed Sunday for the far east. It consisted of twelve battleships and cruisers and several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is in command.

The fleet will merely touch Libau, where it will be joined by twelve transports, colliers and supply ships already waiting there and will proceed direct to the orient.

The scene at the departure of the fleet was an imposing one. At dawn the first anchor was hoisted on the swift cruiser Aurora, which accompanied by two torpedo boats, slipped out of the harbor. Admirals Rojestvensky, Voelkersam and Enquist went on board the imperial yacht and personally said farewell to the emperor.

Then with destroyers ahead and abeam, the Souvaroff led the squadron down the Finnish gulf. The waterfront and the piers and forts were crowded with spectators. The ensigns on the forts and yachts were dipped, and the guns of each chain of forts across the bay joined in an admiral's salute, while from the signal masts above the forts fluttered a string of color flags reading:

"Good luck to the Baltic fleet on its long voyage."

The plan of the cruise has not been divulged, but it has been carefully mapped out. Colliers accompany the fleet for the purpose of supplying the torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers whose steaming radius is small. Other colliers have already sailed or are awaiting orders at foreign ports to meet the squadron on the way. All the vessels are equipped with apparatus for coaling at sea.

It was said that there was considerable divergence of expert opinion on the question of delaying the sailing of the fleet until the spring, but the emperor turned the scale in favor of immediate departure.

In this connection there are other war moves. Mobilization in southern Russia was announced and in addition practically all the reserve officers of the navy have been called out.

The emperor will leave about September 15th for Kishinef and Odessa to bid farewell to the Eighth army corps. The first corps has arrived at Mukden.

At a meeting of the emperor's military advisers on Saturday War Minister Sakaroff recommended the sending of an additional 350,000 men to the far east.

The very brief report from General Kuropatkin which was given out Sunday constitutes the latest news from the front; the place at which the dispatch was filed was not indicated, but the report seems to show an almost entire suspension of active operations on both sides.

A dispatch from Tokio places the total casualties on the Japanese side at the battle of Liao Yang at 17,539 officers and men killed and wounded.

Telegrams declare the Japanese to be in full possession of the Yental coal mines, and estimate the Russian losses up to the fall of Liao Yang at over 25,000 men. The estimate of losses does not include those suffered by the Russians in the rear guard actions fought after the evacuation of Liao Yang.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is understood that Viceroy Alexieff, in view of the paramount military exigencies in the far east, has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but that no decision with regard to it has yet been made.

Too Previous.

The preliminary hearing of Fenton and Dalton Towry, charged with the murder of Walter Graham, has been postponed to September 13th. The case was called, but it was proved that the warrants charging the defendants with murder were taken out before Graham's death, whereupon the warrants were withdrawn and others issued.

May Lose His Foot.

Cyrus Green, a section hand on the Southern, in attempting to swing a freight caboose at Whatley slipped and fell beneath the wheels. His foot was badly crushed and it is likely that it will have to be amputated.

No Negroes Registered.

Tuscaloosa's board of registration has concluded its tour of the county except for the trip to Cowden's. Since the registration began on July 1, 473 names have been registered, not one of these being a negro.

Schools Open.

Attalla's public schools opened Monday with an attendance of 239.

MEXICAN TOWN BURNED.

Progresso, Yucatan, Suffers a Loss of $1,000,000.

A fire raged all day Friday in Progresso, Yucatan, and wiped out an entire block of business houses which for the most part were two-story structures, occupied by firms engaged in the general merchandise business. The loss is estimated at over $1,000,000.

Fire fighting apparatus was sent by special train from Merida, the capital of Yucatan, to aid in fighting the flames. There was little insurance.

During the progress of the fire a great tank filled with alcohol, located in the part of the building occupied by the drug store, exploded, causing the flames to spread to various sections of the block.

The ware houses in which henequin was stored were burned to the ground, and the loss on the fibre alone will aggregate $300,000.

In another building corn was stored and the loss on the cereal will reach $50,000. A large quantity of asphalt destined for paving the streets of Merida, the capital, was destroyed, and a considerable loss entailed.

The loss of the dry goods and grocery, drugs and coffee importing concerns will approximate $400,000.

TRAIN HELD UP.

About $6,000 Stolen—The Robbers Make their Escape.

A special from Winnipeg, Manitoba says:

Saturday night the Canadian Pacific trans-continental express was held up by four masked men and the engine, express and mail cars taken from the train.

Express Messenger Herbert Mitchell at first refused to open the car door, but on being informed that the car would be blown up with dynamite, of which they had a quantity, he complied. From the safe the robbers secured four or five thousand dollars in gold dust, and about $1,000 in currency.

The mail clerks were similarly compelled to open the mail car which was rifled of the contents of registered mail sacks. The engine, express and mail car were then run to a point east of Wainoch, where the robbers took to the woods.

None of the passengers was molested.

Alabama at Manassas.

Alabama boys played a prominent part in battle maneuvers. The Alabama regiment, which is under the command of General Brandon, were on the line established near Stone Hill.

General Brandon realizing he was surrounded by the enemy gave orders that his troops retreat to the rear at midnight, as his position was not a good one. Promptly at midnight the entire regiment, without any commands being given, withdrew quietly, orderly and quickly to Stone Bridge, where Stonewall Jackson made his famous stand during the civil war.

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UNDER HIS ENGINE.

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Record Enrollment.

Registration in the Alabama Polytechnic institute is being carried on rapidly and it sems that the number of new students far surpasses that of any previous year. The first day's enrollment was much larger than that of last year, and it continues ahead of all previous records in the history of the college.

Library Board.

The Carnegie library board elected Mayor W. T. Hutchens president to succeed the late William R. Rison. The deal for the library, it is expected, will be consummated within the next few weeks.

North Pole Expedition.

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Total crop 10,011, against 10,728.

He puts the average commercial value of the crop at $61.68 against $44.52 last year.

He puts the spindles in the south at 8,615,369, an increase of 367,094. These include 685,268 in new mills not yet completed. The net gain in the number of southern mills over last year has been twenty-two, making the total now 762. Of these 671 have been in operation during the year, fifty-seven are idle and thirty-four in course of erection.

The use of foreign cotton in American mills, Mr. Hester says, has again materially decreased, the total mostly of Egyptian, amounting to the equivalent in American weights of 94,729 against 144,242 last year and 180,802 the year before. Of this year's total northern mills consumed 85,390 and southern mills 9,339. The value of the foreign cotton consumed in this country amounts to over eight millions of dollars.

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MOB MEMBERS

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The Methodist Episcopal church of Statesboro, Ga., has passed a resolution calling upon every participant in the lynching of Reed and Cato last month to resign membership in the church unless "a public confession of wrong be made with expression of penitence and contrition."

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MURDERED FOR MONEY.

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Married Again.

Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, and Miss Mamie St. John, a beautiful young lady of Chilhowie, Va., were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. Miss St. John is distantly related to ex-Governor Taylor. Mr. Taylor was only a few months ago divorced from his second wife.

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TO CONTROL PORTS

At the Terminals of the Canal is the Wish of Panama. Settlement Pending.

ARTICLE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Objection Made by New Republic to What it Terms Autocratic Methods of Canal Commission.

A crisis is at hand in the affairs of Panama. Public feeling has been aroused to fever pitch. It has now cooled down partially, but it is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the negotiations between John Barrett, minister of the United States, and Don Tomas Arias, the Panama secretary of government.

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Railroad Must Pay $14,250 to Have Mortgage Recorded.

There is a law in Alabama providing that when a mortgage is filed there must be paid to the state a special tax of 15 cents for each $100 in the mortgage, this being in addition to the regular recording fee of 15 cents per 100 words paid the clerk.

The Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railway Company has recently sent out for recording in the various counties in Alabama through which the road is to pass a mortgage of $9,600,000 to the West End Trust company of Philadelphia, as trustee. The road will pass through eight and possibly nine counties in the state. If mortgages of this character are subject to the tax, the special tax in each county would be $14,250, and for eight counties would be $114,000. This would be a very heavy tax, and it is understood that the company will make an effort to secure exemption, or at least secure a reduction of the tax.

MAY INTERFERS

Inter-Parliamentary Union Discusses the Eastern War.

The powers of the world signatory to The Hague convention will be asked by the inter-parliamentary union at its twelfth conference to intervene in the Russian-Japanese war. President Roosevelt will be requested to call a second session of The Hague convention; compulsory arbitration will be advocated; the use of submarine mines in times of war will be deplored and many kindred resolutions will be presented during the deliberations of next week.

The decision to undertake to bring about intervention in the war in the far east was not reached until after heated discussion—at times bitter. When the proposition was brought forward, M. Cochery, a French deputy, objected vigorously to any attempt whatever to inject this matter into the conference. He was supported by Marquis Di S.t Guelanio, president of the Italian group.

ALABAMA BOYS

Made a Good Impression at Manassas Maneuvers.

The Alabama regiment participated in the general review and parade Saturday afternoon, General Corbin being the reviewing officer. As they passed the reviewing stand they were cheered loudly by the observors and visitors on the reviewing stand. One of the observers stated that General Brandon, commander of the Alabama brigade, was the only officer that saluted properly as he passed the reviewing stand. The parade and review occurred near Wellington, about two miles west of the Alabama quarters.

Colonel Price, commander of the Third brigade, of which the Alabama boys form a part, paid General Brandon a personal visit and complimented him upon the excellent behavior of his men during the encampment, saying that he desired through General Brandon to express to the officers and men his compliments and to express his satisfaction of the manner in which they had conducted themselves.

Soil Surveys.

A soil survey of Blount county is being made under the direction of the department of agriculture. The work is being done by William G. Smith, of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture at Washington assisted by Mr. Meeker, of New York.

It will require about four months to complete the work. Mr. Smith and Mr. Meeker will then go to Dallas county to make a survey of the soils there.

DESPONDENCY

Supposed to be the Cause of This Young Man's Act.

Percy J. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, blew out his brains while sitting in the parlor of the Pulaski house, Savannah.

It is supposed the act was caused through despondency. Whitehurst had been in this city and vicinity for several weeks visiting relatives. Half an hour before he shot himself he entered the bar of the hotel and bought two glasses of beer and a package of cigarettes. He then went to the office of the hotel and tried to reach a young lady by telephone. It is supposed he intended to tell her of his rash purpose.

He failed to receive an answer. Then he walked into the parlor of the hotel, lighted a cigarette and after smoking less than a quarter of it sent a bullet crashing through his left temple and died by the time the attaches of the hotel could reach him.

REPUBLIC COMPANY WINS

And Operatives Must Abide by Reduction in Wages.

Victory for the employers was the outcome of the conciliation plan of adjusting wage differences between the Republic Iron and Steel company and its 20,000 skilled, union employes at Ashtabula, Ohio.

The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers employed by the Republic company were forced to submit to a reduction in wages. A decrease in pay will be made from 2 to 20 per cent. The skilled workmen will suffer the greatest reduction.

May Postpone Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Tennessee River Improvement Association in Decatur may be postponed from the middle of October to November because of the fact that many of the congressmen who have been invited to attend will be unable to accept unless the meeting is held after the national election. The approaching meeting will be one of the most important ever held by the association. Congress will be asked to appropriate the sum of $800,000 for the completion of the work at Colbert Shoals and that money expended the river will be navigable at all stages as high up as Decatur.

MARCH 2D SET

As the Wedding Day of the German Crown Prince.

It is reported that March 2d next has been selected for the date of the marriage of the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin to Crown Prince Frederick William. The nuptials will be celebrated with unprecedented splendor, as he will be the first Hohenzollern to marry as crown prince of the German empire.

Milwaukee Launched.

The protected cruiser Milwaukee was launched Saturday in the presence of thousands of spectators, including a distinguished delegation from the city in whose honor the vessel was named and a large number of Knights Templar from Wisconsin and other states who have been in San Francisco for their triennial conclave.

Miss Janet Mitchell, of Milwaukee, daughter of the late Senator Mitchell, christened the cruiser.

Bank Robbed.

The Bank of Murphy, N. C., was robbed of $4500. The large vault and safe within it were both blown open and completely demolished.

The robbers secured tools from a blacksmith shop a short distance from the bank. With these they made breaches within the safe and vault large enough to enable them to insert dynamite. The robbery was not discovered until next morning. The bank was fully insured against robbery. So far as can be learned no suspicious characters have been lurking about the town.

Army Maneuvers.

The army maneuvers just closed have been in the opinion of those who witnessed them the most successful and profitable operations ever held in the United States in time of peace. They have been instructive without any incident of disagreeable, or particularly unfortunate character, and though expensive, have not cost the United States nearly as much as such practice annually costs the armies of Europe.

Almon Reappointed.

H. G. Almon has been reappointed superintendent of education of Lawrence county, that being one of the few counties where this officer is appointed instead of elected. W. J. Dunaby has been appointed superintendent of Choctaw county, succeeding O. L. Gray, who has resigned because of his nomination for socilitor of the district.

Having His Picnic.

"They have got me, but I am going to have a picnic of a time," declared Goub Beard, a Girard merchant, when placed in jail on a writ of lunacy. He set fire to a lot of rags in the Girard jail, exciting the population, who thought the jail was burning down. He said he built the fire just to clear out the mosquitoes.

Battelle's new stack was lighted Sunday afternoon. It is one of the largest iron makers in the south.

DISCONNECTED RAILS

Cause Fatal Railroad Wreck on Seaboard Air Line in North Carolina.

SEVEN KILLED: 35 INJURED.

Train Went Through a Trestle and An Engine Following Crashed Into the Wrecked Cars.

Seven persons were killed and many injured in a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction, S. C. A passenger train, five cars and a sleeper, went through a high trestle over a small stream. An extra freight train following the passenger piled on top of the wreckage a few minutes later. The dead so far as known are

Engineer Barksdale and Trainman Ferguson, of the freight; Ed Robertson, colored fireman, and four women who were in the passenger train.

The train had crossed a bridge over the Catawba river and was on a trestle when it fell in. The train with the exception of the Pullman car fell 25 feet to the ground.

The locomotive had crossed the place in the track where it was subsequently discovered, according to a report from an officer of the road that some person had disconnected the rail connections at the trestle. The train broke in two. The engine toppled over the embankment south of the trestle, while the rest of the train appears to have gone through the trestle to the ground about 25 feet below. This was followed by the light engine, which fell through the broken trestle, presumably falling on the Pullman, which was the rear car of the train.

50,000 LOSS

Said to be Conservative Estimate of Liao Yang Mortality.

A correspondent who has returned to Mukden with the Russian rear guard, after having accompanied the army the whole time since the battle of Liao Yang, says the losses on both sides were enormous. As a moderate estimate he places them at 50,000.

When the Russians left Liao Yang the town was strewn with corpses of the slain. The Japanese shell fire continued until September 4th, when the bridges over the Taitse were destroyed.

The Russians admit that their positions at Liao Yang were too extended for their army to hold.

The greater portion of the Russian forces crossed the Taitse during the night of September 2d and engaged General Kuroki with two corps. The sideration at the navy tederaptnm m fighting on the first day was favorable to the Russians, but the conditions changed at night. The Russian infantry suffered heavily from shrapnel and rifle fire.

The condition of the road rendered the retreat slow and troops and horses were tired out. The Japanese seemed to lack enterprise and failed to recognize the serious situation of the Russians, the morale of their troops having been severely tried.

A Japanese army of 40,000 men is reported to be west of Mukden and it is considered likely in view of the conditions of the two armies that hostilities may be indefinitely prolonged until the Japanese are able to push on and force the Russians to give battle.

New Cars.

In Mississippi the Mobile and Ohio railroad has added 1,900 new freight cars to its equipment this year and will have a large amount of new passenger rolling stock in a short time.

New Sights for Guns.

While the battleships of the North Atlantic fleet are in dock this month it is hoped the work of re-sighting their guns may be begun. The bureau of ordnance has asked for bids for from three to four hundred 3-inch sights. The sights for the larger guns have not yet been made.

Geographers' Congress.

The first session of the eighth International Geographical congress was called to order Thursday in the auditorium of the George Washington university by Commander R. E. Peary, United States army, president of the congress. Dr. Charles D. Walcott, director of the geological survey, welcomed the congress to America on behalf of the president.

The Jury Prays.

Opening with prayer, the grand jury called together to investigate the lynching of Horace Maples, the Huntsville negro murderer, began taking evidence.

Americans Win in Swimming.

The closing events of the Olympic swimming tournament were held Wednesday. Fancy diving, one-fourth mile, breast stroke half mile championship, 440 yards championship and the team relay race made up the programme.

American swimmers have won a majority of the points, due partly to the fact that there are more American entries than foreigners.

MONEY RECEIVED

And Payment of Mississippi Warrants Resumed.

Temporary financial relief has been received at the treasury, and the state will be able to keep the wolf from the door for a few days, at least, and meanwhile the officials are still hoping, hoping, but almost defiant hope, that the Chicago syndicate will yet open its purse strings to take up the half million dollar bond issue.

The depleted vaults were relieved by Insurance Commissioner Cole, who paid over $10,000 derived from fees and collected in his department. Several county tax collectors have also made settlements for privilege taxes collected. And Treasurer Miller is once more able to meet outstanding warrants.

The officials are not yet able to figure out how they are going to pay the school fund and pension appropriations, amounting to nearly a million dollars, unless the half million dollar bond issue is sold. County superintendents of education are becoming anxious over the school fund distribution, which has been delayed more than three months, and report that many of the districts are badly in need of money, for the school terms will open within the next few days.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Fire Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the residence of Attorney R. L. Leatherwood. The loss is about $6,000, which includes the building and contents. The house was unoccupied, as Mr. Leatherwood is away from Birmingham and his wife was stopping at the home of a neighbor. The loss included the home and office library of Mr. Leatherwood, which he valued at $2,000.

Mrs. Leatherwood does not consider the destruction of the home as the result of threats on their property. She says that no threats have been made to burn the property, but that she had received four anonymous threats over her telephone at the home upon the life of her husband.

PRIZE MONEY

Divided Among the Men Who Whipped Montojo at Manila.

The treasury department has begun sending checks to the officers and men of Admiral Dewey's fleet in payment of the awards of prize money made for the victory of the American fleet at Manila bay. It is expected that all the 2,000 officers and men who were in the battle of Manila bay will get their checks within six or seven weeks.

The check to Admiral Dewey is for $18,511. The next largest sum was to Mrs. Gridley, whose husband commanded the largest ship in the battle—the Olympia. This is for $9,413. The pay is proportioned to the size and armament of the ships that took part in the engagement.

The total amount to be divided is $370,336. The smallest amount to any member of the crews is $69.

Bite Communicates Insanity.

Apparent proof that insanity may be communicated like hydrophobia is shown in a case which is attracting attention among physicians at Bellevue hospital, New York city. A trained nurse was bitten by an insane patient nearly a year ago. Since then the wound frequently has given great pain and never completely healed. About two months ago she began to show signs of mental disturbance. These grew longer, and finally her friends had the young woman removed from her home in the hospital. She now suffers severe convulsions resembling the manifestations of rabies, while the mental delusions are almost continuous.

Diplomatic Relations.

Mexico will shortly establish a legation at Pekin. Don Carlos Lera, now Mexican minister to Japan, will also be minister to China. The establishment of the legation is not connected with any special object, but is for general purposes, mainly to promote mercantile agencies.

At Bull Run.

The final day of maneuvers begun at midnight, when the forces under General Bell, the aggressor in the movement against Washington, were pushed forward toward the line of defense.

General Corbin brought the maneuvers to a close at 9 o'clock Friday morning. At that time General Bell, with his brown army, had advanced across Stone bridge, pushing General Grant back, and also had swung a large part of his force from the left wing to the entire right flank of General Grant, and put them across Bull Run at Sudley Springs.

Navy Additions.

The board of construction has approved the plans and specifications for the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, and the battleship New Hampshire, which were authorized by the last congress, and as soon as they have been approved by Secretary Morton they will be published. The armored cruisers, save in their interior arrangements, follow closely the lines of the Tennessee class and the New Hampshire the Louisiana

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THERE is a lull this week in the Russo-Jap war.

WHAT a pity that Tom Watson could not withstand temptation, but should allow himself to become a by-blow of the Republicans.

BARELY two months to election. Are you reasoning with your neighbor that it is his duty to vote the Democratic ticket? Or are you an idler in the field? Democrats, work, and unbounded success awaits you!

THE Democratic ticket—National, State and County, presents to the voters an opportunity to elect men who can be relied upon to work for the greatest good to the greatest number.

EXPENSES of candidates on the opposition ticket came higher than ever before—the carpet-bagger gouged its victims for the last cent it coud extract from them, but that is the true spirit of carpet baggers. Poor victims!

WHAT does the opposition ticket in Chilton county offer to the voters? Nothing, absolutely nothing! A mixed up ticket of some good men, some not so good, and some of whom it is hard to find anything good that can be said.

WHAT does the Democratic ticket offer to the voters of Chilton county?

A national ticket beyond reproach that will carry the country in November.

A State ticket pledged to the carrying out of true democracy—honest elections, increased school funds, and all that which redounds to the credit of the State and the benefit of the people, a ticket that will be unanimously elected in November.

A County ticket, comprising the best men of the county—honest men, capable men; men of integrity whose lives are an open book; men who will faithfully discharge the duties of the office in the best interests of all; men who are not swayed by prejudice and passion; men whose political affiliations are with the dominant party in the State; men who will reflect credit upon Chilton county when elected by the good and conservative voters in November.

SOMETHING is wrong somewhere when a man is heard to express himself as follows: "I would vote for a thief before I would vote for a Democrat." And this expression was uttered by a man whom we know to be as good, honest, upright a citizen as can be found in Chilton county. Why this implacable hatred of the Democratic party? Is there any cause for it? The only apparent reason is that good men will sometimes shut their eyes, and looking back in the dark past, refuse to open them in the light of day and see what is now going on around them. They close their ears to all who would reason with them, and listen only to the rehashing of old stories told by interested men, who in their mad chase for office, having no convincing arguments to bring to bear against the Democratic party of to-day, resort to things of the past when better men than they were forced to political tricks of which their conscience disapproved. There are none so blind as those who won't see, and this old saw is particularly true of some good men who persistently refuse to see anything different in the Democratic party of to day and that of, say, ten or twelve years ago, when the great bulk of our Populist friends left the Democratic party, thereby hastening the return of honest elections and a clean and pure advocacy of true Democratic principles.

A DISCLAIMER.

Montgomery, Sept. 9, 1904.
Editor Banner, Clanton Ala.

Dear Sir:—I had not deemed it neccessary thus far to notice the misquotations of my speech, which have been circulated by persons opposing the Democratic nominees in Chilton county, but as those parties persist in these misquotations and misrepresentations of my speech, I simply desire to assure those voters who were not present upon that occasion that I made no such statements as are imputed to me in the different issues of the Union, with which I am familiar.

I hope to have the pleasure of being in Chilton county before this campaign is over and I shall repeat what I said before and you will find that I have been either intentionally misquoted or my speech was misquoted for other less honorable purposes. I sincerely hope that those gentleman who have misquoted me, if unintentionally, will not hereafter do me the injustice that their imputations, perhaps from misunderstanding have done. To those who maliciously and willfully misquote my speech, I have nothing to say for the devil alone can take care of them.

With kindest regards to you and to the party for success, I am, with high esteem, yours sincerely.

TERRY RICHARDSON.

CHANCERY COURT.

The fall term of Chancery Court convened at Clanton Monday, Chancellor Richard B. Kelly, presiding, this being his last term here, and the first occasion in which a jury trial has been heard in the chancery court of this county.

The case was that of the heirs of Samuel Adams, deceased, vs. the heirs of Alfred Baker, deceased, and involved the title to Block No. 30 in the town of Clanton. A jury of fifteen was drawn by Sheriff Morgan, by order of the Chancellor made in vacation, and from this number each side had a right to strike four. The Sheriff had to summon extra talesmen from the town before the jury was complete, and the case occupied all day Monday and part of Tuesday.

The court, at request of plaintiffs, gave an affirmative charge to the jury, the jury retired and in a few minutes returned a verdict for the plaintiffs.

The case was brought by W. M. Adams, for the purpose of testing the legality of any title the heirs of Alfred Baker might have to this particular property.

Col. Sam Will John of Birmingham and W. M. Adams represented the plaintiffs, and Smith & Middleton the defendants.

The remaining cases on the docket were of no public interest, and Court adjourned Wednesday.

The following gentlemen composed the jury: E. C. Jones, J. C. Jones, F. D. Jones, P. W. Peterson, T. J. Traywick, A. D. Robinson, J. B. Marlar, A. H. Hunt, J. P. Crumpton, J. Watts Moore, E. H. Lowe, John H. Winslow.

If a man doesnt expect anything else for Christmas, he can always depend on his wife's relatives.

PROGRAM

of Teacher's Institute, to be held at Thorsby, Sept. 23 and 24, 1904.

FRIDAY. 10 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

10:20. Welcome address, Prof. W. B. Speer.

10:40. Enrollment of teachers.

10:50. Fundamental factors in school room education, Prof. P. G. Maness. Paper, Miss Annie Jones.

11:30. How to make Alabama History interesting. Prof. John T. Martin, Miss Mary Garrison.

1:30 p.m. Should Chilton county have local taxation. Prof. Robert E. Sessions.

2:15 p.m. How to teach Agriculture, and the importance of this subject. Prof. R. A. Rasco.

3. Manual training; or folks and things. Prof. Robert Jones.

3:45. What should be done by the County Board of Education created under the redistricting act? Prof. G. L. Speer, W. O. Parry, H. L. Davis.

7:30. Oration on "Greater Alabama." By Master Ira Dunsmore.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:20. Shall we let pupils elect courses of or topics? Prof. J. L. Ruffin.

10. High school methods for our country schools. Prof. H. A. Harris, Miss Carrie Walker.

10:30. Needs of better school houses and plans for procuring them. Prof E. Y. McMorries, R. E. R. Hicks.

11. Educational address. Prof. Robert Jones.

I earnestly ask that all the teachers on program be present, as well as all the teaching force of the county.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 1.
Kincheon, Beat 6, Oct. 3.
Pletcher, Beat 8, Oct 4.
Dixie, Beat 8, Oct. 5,
Shoults, Beat 7, Oct. 6.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, Oct. 8.
Macedonia, Beat 3. Oct. 10
Providence, Beat 2, Oct. 11.
Jemison, Beat 2, Oct. 12.
Mineral Springs, Beat 1. Oct 13.
Flint Hill, Beat 11, Oct. 14.
Cane Creek, Beat 4, Oct. 15, till 12 m.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, Oct. 17.
Verbena, Beat 5, Oct. 18.
Cooper, Beat 9, Oct. 19.
Thorsby, Beat 9. Oct. 20.
James Maddox's gin Beat 4, Oct. 21 1904.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Collector.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Assessor.

Personals.

MRS MARTIN NIX of MONTGOMERY is visiting her parents, MR and MRS J M POTTS

MRS WHITE of MULBERRY was a visitor here MONDAY

SOFT CORE

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Program Chilton County Sunday School Convention.

Saturday, September 24, 1904.

10 a.m. Praise service, John W. Hayes, 20 minutes.

10:20. The problems of the superintendent. Order in the Sunday School, A. Hore, 10 minutes. How to create the Sunday School spirit, Rev. Robert Jones, 10 minutes. How to secure accurate records, —Patter, 10 minutes. Weak points in the Sunday School, C. M. Northcutt, 10 minutes. General Discussion.

11:20. Our past year's work. The President's address. The Secretary's report. Reports of the district Presidents. Enrollment of delegates. Appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise, 15 minutes.

1:43. Home department, Mrs. Winslow, 20 minutes. General discussion.

2:30. The Sunday school revival, Judge Carthell, 30 minutes. General discussion.

3:15. The primary work, Miss Kennedy, 30 minutes. General discussion.

SUNDAY—MORNING SESSION.

9 a.m. Prayer and praise, J. A. Skaggs, 30 minutes.

9:30. Problems of the county work. A reasonable year's work, Dr. H. W. Caffey, 15 minutes. How to advertise for district conventions, Prof. J. L. Ruffin, 15 minutes. General discussion.

10:15 a.m. Work among the young people, T. U. Crumpton, 15 minutes. General discussion.

11. World-wide Sunday school work, Judge Carthell.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 p.m. Teacher training, Miss Mary Carr Gibson, 30 minutes. General discussion.

2.15. Primary department, Miss Kennedy, 30 minutes, Discussion.

2.45. Looking after the absentees, Prof R. A. Rasco, 20 minutes. General Discussion.

3:15. How to win and hold men, Alex Glasscock, 30 minutes. General discussion. Unfinished business.

Cedar Grove is situated about two miles west of Thorsby; conveyances will meet the trains for the purpose of conveying, to Cedar Grove, those who wish to attend the convention. Let every school in the county be represented and make this the best and largest convention we have yet held

Respectfully,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Oxford Training.

The average citizen, if asked what was taught at Oxford, would probably reply, "Useless learning." And in many ways it is a true answer, for its aim is not to turn out doctors, lawyers and merchants, ready made, but men with carefully trained minds, fitted not for this or that profession, but for the whole conduct of life. It is contended that such a man will insensibly take a wider view of his subject than the specialist, for he approaches it from a different standpoint.—London Outlook.

Good Living In China.

An English surgeon at Hongkong writes that "all Chinamen eat fish and pork at morning and evening meals. Fowls and ducks are always on the table of all but the most humble of the cooly class, and they do not have them because they cannot afford them. I hope this will be a sufficient answer to those who maintain that Chinamen live on rice. It is not nearly so true as that the Scotch live on porridge."

A Simple Question.

"May a man marry his widow's sister?" was a question I heard put to a prominent lawyer.

"Certainly he may," was the reply without a moment's hesitation. Then the lawyer had another think coming.—Albany Journal.

Seer.

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are," said the seer.

The man told him what he ate.

"You're a blanked fool!" said the seer.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" exclaimed the man.—Puck.

At First Sight.

"Did he fall in love at first sight?"

"Yes. First sight of her bank account."—Princeton Tiger.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholic, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlet, of Eagle Pass, Tex. I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

Very respectfully,

P. D. WILSON

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	1 00	1 50
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	84	1 50
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	1 00	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	85	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	1 00	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 00	1 25
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	50	75
Old Sand Mountain Corn	75	1 00
Old Mountain Dew Corn	65	1 00
Old Lincoln County	50	75
Old Holland Gin	75	1 00
Old Crown Gin	50	75
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port		

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.50
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	3.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

and respectfully invite you to call and inspect our new line of goods in all departments.

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TOWN ITEMS

Circuit Court was opened in February, first Monday in May, Monday in June, second July, second Monday in August, third Monday in November.

COTTON OUTLOOK HERE

Monday..... 10¢
Same date last year 10¼ @ 10½¢

	Same compared to date	Same
Bell & Co.	294	87
Collins	132	61
Clanton	35	12
Jones	62	
Barker (12 Rd)	6	
Total	549	160

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Clerk W H Foshee to Montgomery Tuesday

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Troubled with constipation Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver They are easy to take cause no griping or other effect. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton. A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON

Talleyrand's Sharp Tongue.

When Mme. de Stael published her celebrated novel, "Delphine," she was supposed to have painted herself in the person of the heroine, and M. Talleyrand in that of an elderly lady, who in one of the principal characters. "They tell me," said he, the first time he met her, "that we are both of us in your novel in the disguise of women."

The Difference.

Little Rodney—Papa, what is the difference between climate and weather? Mr. Wayout (of Dismalhurst-on-the-Blink)—Climate, my son, is what a locality has when you are buying a home there, and weather is what it has afterward.—Puck.

Japanese Myths.

Japanese believe in more mythical creatures than any other people on the globe, civilized or savage. Among these are serpents 800 feet long and large enough to swallow an elephant, foxes with eight legs, monkeys with four ears and fishes with ten heads attached to one body. They also believe in the existence of a crane which, after it has lived for 600 years, has no need of any sustenance except water.

Subscribe for the Banner

Miss Sue Robinson and Master Frank Robinson of Decatur, and Miss Julia Potts of Trinity are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts,

New goods and pretty styles of millinery at the Mrs. G. L. Phillips millinery store, Go and see them; prices to suit,

Dr. Hyman went to Montgomery Sunday,

Emergency Medicines

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflamation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

CHEAP CASH STORE

When you are in town
How about
Stopping at this store?
And buying your bill
Rather than going
To some other place
On all occasions you will
Receive courteous and fair treatment

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

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When in need of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Sash, Cord, Putty, Blind Hinges, Door Locks and all Builders' Hardware, come get our prices, will make them close and appreciate your trade.

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HARDWARE STORE

CLANTON

NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

SECOND ROUND.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

Mineral Springs.	Beat 1	Sept.
Jemison	" 2	" 12
Thorsby	" 9	" 14
Coopers	" 10	" 15
Verbena	" 5	" 16

Also at Clanton on fourth Monday in september, and will remain all the week for the purpose of registering all applicants who may be entitled to register. Also on Friday and Saturday before the general election, in November, 1904.

R. H. Gaines,
Chairman Board of Registrars
for Chilton County.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Chapped hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon, Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

AGENTS EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY AGENTS
THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE DAY
"CHRIST IN THE CAMP"
By Dr. J. William Jones
AGENTS REPORTS:
N. C.—"Worked one day, received 10 orders."
Ala.—"Received Prem. 1 o'clock, sold 7 by night."
Va.—"Sold 14 in 12 hours." L. P. Sanders.
Texas—"Worked one day, got 12 orders."
APPLY AT ONCE TO
THE MARTIN & HOTT CO., Atlanta, Ga.

How Sea Birds Get a Drink.

"When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor, "I often used to wonder, seein' birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they done for fresh water when they got thirsty.

"One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glitterin' day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of the empty space over a hundred sea birds came dartin' from every direction. They got under the rain cloud and they waited there for about ten minutes, circlin' round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill.

"In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinkin' water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles, maybe, to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them goin'."—Portland Oregonian.

I've Got 'em Still

SEE THIS L'ST. ALL ON THE KORNER.

All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machines.
Oliver Plows.
Handley's Cutlery.
Stetson Hats.
Joe Hicks } These last for the
Cal Foshee } Ladies.

KRUMP ON THE KORNER

Maplesville, Ala.

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A. M. JOHNSON,

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

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FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.

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WATER—THE GREATEST NECESSITY OF LIFE

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We guarantee a supply of water or no charge made. Estimates given

Write for further information to

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EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

W. I. MULLINS

CLANTON - - - ALA.

OPENING OF

NEW STORE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

To introduce our goods to the People of Clanton and vicinity we are going to almost

GIVE THEM AWAY

Come and see what great values we are offering in

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

DON'T FORGET, SATURDAY NEXT, SEPT. 17

H. KANJUTZKY

In the Store next to B. H. Jones & Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

FARM AND GARDEN

WATER AND SHADE.

Shade is as essential to the health and comfort of the hog, cow or sheep as it is for humanity. Hogs should have a pool of water in the shade in which to cool their systems. Hundreds of hogs die for the want of water and shade.

A GOOD HARNESS DRESSING.

The Government harness dressing is made as follows: One gallon neatsfoot oil, two pounds Bayberry tallow, two pounds beeswax, two pounds beef tallow. Put the above in a pan over a moderate fire. When thoroughly dissolved add two quarts of castor oil, then, while on the fire, stir in one ounce lampblack. Mix well and strain through a fine cloth to remove sediment. Let cool and you will have as fine a dressing for harness or leather of any kind as can be had.

WHAT MILK CONTAINS.

The great majority of the people do not try to know what are the component parts of the foods they eat or drink. Here is something for the boy and girl readers of the Agriculturist to fix in their minds. One hundred pounds of good milk contain about the following amounts of the different constituents: 87 pounds of water, 4 pounds of fat, 5 pounds of milk sugar, 3.3 pounds of casein and albumen and 7 pounds of mineral matter of salts.

LANGSHANS AND BLACK COCHINS.

A Black Cochin hen, like any other Cochin, requires plenty of time for maturity, often not laying until fully grown, while the Langshan hen often begins to lay when but little over five months old. The Cochin is the more persistent sitter, while the Langshan does not show a strong propensity for so doing, but does her work well when she begins, the same as the Cochin. A Langshan can fly high for a large fowl, while the Cochin is no flyer at all. The Langshan always has dark legs, with pink between the toes, while the legs of the Cochin may be either dark or yellow. The skin of the Langshan is white and the flesh fine in grain, but the Cochin has yellow skin and rather coarser-grained flesh. The carriage of the Langshan is majestic, and its beauty of plumage is increased by the long sickle feathers, while the Cochin is more compact in body and should have no sickle feathers, except such as are short and abruptly turned over.

DEHORNING.

The editor of Farm and Home says: The views arising in consequence of the dehorning of dairy cattle at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station are well worthy of being given the fullest publicity. They should be known to all who own such cattle.

Quite a number of cattle of this class had the horns removed at the institution named.

At different times opportunity was in this way given to study and compare all the influences of the operation. Thus it came to be held by those participating that "the pain of the operation of dehorning has been overestimated. The mortality is practically nothing."

The almost unanimous opinion of those who have practiced it in their herds is in its favor. "The worry, pain and cruelty of animals to their mates is eliminated when these instruments of torture are removed, and the lack of fear and quite contentment of the individuals of the herd are at once noticeable."

SELECTING SEED CORN.

The true selection of a better breed of corn is not confined to the selection of the best ears by any means, although this is the popular idea of corn improvement. As every corn raiser knows, certain seed will raise corn that is almost ideal, so far as the ear goes, but there are but few ears on a plant.

This being the case, it is evident that the true selection of corn is the selection of the plants which show the desired characteristics all through their growth up to the time of harvest, so that the plants should be closely watched from the time they break ground and thus securing the habit of growth as well as the perfection of ear so desirable.

Many of the plants will make a stronger growth than others and ripen the full crop earlier; if such a plant is what is desired it can only be found by watching its growth through the season. Then if the yield is all that is desired one comes pretty near having the ideal plant and one which is, probably, capable of even greater improvement.

WASHING IRISH POTATOES.

A Michigan farmer who handles over 2,000 bushels of potatoes each year washes every bushel. He says: "For five years I have washed all potatoes and have never lost a bushel by rot after I put them away in the cellar. I dig with a digger and pick up the potatoes as fast as they are dug. They are then hauled to a suitable rack for washing, where a mill hose is turned on them with forty pounds of pressure. In this way 100 bushels are washed clean enough in ten minutes to bake or boil. I let them lie for a few minutes only, then pick them up and put in one bushel crate, after which they stand in the sun or wind for from two to three hours, long enough to dry nicely. The potatoes are then packed away in a cool, dry cellar, where they remain until wanted for use or to sell.

"I have found this to be the most practical way to care for potatoes or other roots. The potatoes being in bushel crates are ready to sell by the load or bushel and can be handled very quickly and cheaply. No measuring is necessary, no weighing required—already to sell, use or plant."

WATCH THE LITTLE PIGS.

The systematic man on the farm is the one who generally makes the money. At a Farmers' Institute in Illinois, one of the hog growers made a statement which showed wonderful results. He said:

"If you take a litter of pigs the morning after they are born and put them in a basket and on the scales, you will find they weigh all the way from six teen to eighteen pounds, according to the age and size of the mother; then if you weigh them the next morning, and every twenty-four hours in succession, you will find that they have made a live-weight gain of all the way from two pounds three, three and one-half, four, and as high as five pounds, and in order to gain this weight the sow must have given at least consideration twenty-five or thirty pounds of milk during the twenty-four hours. This is the way I have milked her. It takes eleven pounds of milk to make one pound of live-weight in a fifty-pound pig, and so I can easily calculate. I don't know how many litters of pigs I have weighed on my place. Now, then, gentlemen, if you have a mother that is a good milker, a good mother of a kind disposition, and of good bearing, keep her on the farm, and do not discard her and breed from immature hogs. They should not farrow until they are twelve months old."

POULTRY NOTES.

The time of hatch, more than the breed, regulates laying.

In-breeding should not be tolerated for more than two years.

Keep all buildings for poultry well covered with whitewash, put on thick.

The best stock is the cheapest, therefore, never sell the best and never buy anything but the best.

Fowls in confinement need a variety of food, and one of the most important of them is green food of some kind.

Put a good flock of hens in the plum orchard and the trees will be less subject to curculio and will produce good crops of fruit.

In no case can we make good, mature fowls of poorly-fed and badly-managed chickens. It is economy first and last to feed well.

So far as can be done, green food should form a part of the daily rations through the year, as it seems necessary to insure health, productiveness and fertility.

A stale egg which remains in one position for a number of days has the yolk adhering to the membrane of the shell. The position of the germ often causes the embryo chicken to hatch either weakly or deformed.

The poultry business is one of many details, and they need close following. Unless a person is willing to give attention to little things, and not only to them once, but many times, as occasion may require, it is not advisable to go into the business very extensively.

Chinese Fond of Birds.

The Chinese are extravagantly fond of birds and carry their caged favorites out to walk with them as commonly as we take our dogs. As pets, the lark and the thrush are rivals. The former is a sweet, untiring singer, the latter has greater aptitude for learning tricks, although the "spectacle thrush," with its black-circled eyes, looks so grave and wise that one feels surprised to see it perform all sorts of antics. One of its cousins, no less clever, and far prettier, has eyes only partially framed by a somber velvet line, and is known as "hwamei," or "painted eyebrows." Also popular as a household bird, more particularly in the southern provinces, is the magpie, or "joyous one."—Our Ani Friends.

Study Your Mother-in-Law.

"Study your prospective mother-in-law before marriage, for it might save you a disagreeable life time at closer quarters," was the Rev. H. N. Quisenberry's advice to young men at the College Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, in his sermon on "Whom to Marry, When to Marry and the Wedding." The Rev. Quisenberry said that the young woman who is usually responsible for the "swell" weddings. His remarks were sarcastic regarding such weddings, of which he disapproves. "Marry in one of three places" said the preacher, "the church, the home of the bride or the home of the pastor." He concluded, says the Indianapolis News, by telling every young man in the congregation that he ought to be married.—Philadelphia Record.

WOMAN'S WORLD

LOVE IN THE HOUSE.

Love does not linger in the home where rudeness shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self-control, of thoughtfulness and of charitableness makes the atmosphere sweet. Happy homes depend on happy hearts. Home is distinctively a woman's sphere, and she who sweetens it most makes earth nearer heaven.

WOMEN WHO GRACE COINS.

For the new issue of florins Miss Susan Hicks-Beach, daughter of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has stood as a model for the figure of Britannia. This is by no means the first time that a subject has been chosen for this purpose. Pepys records that the beautiful Miss Frances Stuart was chosen to represent Britannia on "the King's new medal," and Charles also perpetuated the prettiness of the notorious Duchess of Portsmouth, "but only on copper coins only. The benevolent countenance of Mrs. Martha Washington has adorned our treasury notes, and the silver dollar shows the features of a pretty American. The Rothschilds used, 100 years ago, the head of Baroness de Rothschild on their notes, and in 1897 the State Bank of Budapest engraved the face of Mme. Louise Blaha, a prima donna, on its 1000-gulden notes.

THE WOMAN BEAUTIFUL.

Let every woman strive for a beauty which all will recognize as being genuine, through and through. That which is superficial will fade and pass away, leaving a flood of disappointments and unhappy memories, while the true beauty will prove a "joy forever." She who possesses this gift will be blessed. And yet it is not a gift, for beauty represents the ultimate result of sincere striving for the best in life, for the noblest in character, sweetness of grace and purity of soul. Every woman may possess these divine attributes if she will. The way is open and mankind will smile approval if she chooses to become the woman beautiful. The woman who thinks" will shape her life to this course and will call to her aid the supreme source of strength and wisdom.—Madame.

SHE IS A CLEVER WOMAN.

Who can fill the hostess' part to perfection.

Opinions differ as to what constitutes an ideal hostess, but according to a number of women who went over the question over the teacups at a tea there are some of the indispensable qualities she must possess.

She must make you feel individually that you are the favored guest.

She must make you feel perfectly at home.

She must see everything and yet possess the art of seeming to see nothing.

She must never look bored.

She must always be able to keep the conversational ball rolling.

She must never let any one be slighted or overlooked.

She must know just when to ask the amateur musician to display his or her talents.

She must be perfectly unselfish about her own pleasure.

She must not neglect her guests and at the same time must not give them too much of her own society.

WOMEN EXPERTS AT SKETCHING.

It has been at last discovered that women in general are very much more clever at sketching and drawing than men, and in art schools three-quarters of those who succeed are women. Young girls, who have only the smallest amount of talent, generally make a success of it, and it is not wholly done by their teachers, but by their untiring perseverance and steadfastness.

A woman artist is decidely more clever and artistic than men, although a majority of the world-famed artists of today are men. Women have not succeeded in the heavier lines of art work, but they are far ahead in the lighter one. There are many young girls who have not yet made their debut, but the public will be surprised when they do. The men have heretofore had all the opportunity, but that will soon end when these women are graduated from the different art schools.

A good line of art is the fashion sketches, which pay very well. If one is at all expert, business well be rushing and more orders than can be filled will be the outcome of the difficult studies. It is undoubtedly a woman's business, the fashion sketching—but nevertheless men have entered that field time and time again. Women will some day take their rightful places, and will undoubtedly do the work justice.—New Haven Register.

CARE OF BABY'S EYES.

If more attention were paid to the baby's eyes and less to its dresses or perambulator, future diseases of the eye would be avoided. The treatment, or lack of it, that is accorded the eyes of babies is one of the worst. It is not surprising to see many babies lie blinking in the bright glare of the sunlight in a tenement section. Mothers who have never been taught the care of children are responsible for these. When, however, one sees in the residential part of the city a babe lying on its nurse's lap in a handsome equipage, and sees that its big blue eyes are staring up at the midday sky, utterly unprotected from the brightness, one is not only shocked, but the feeling grows that in the state of baby wisdom possessed by women at large there is something lacking. Carelessness like this very often leads to blindness.

The bright light should never be allowed to fall on a baby's eyes, for it weakens the sight. When taken out of doors baby's eyes should be shaded by a parasol. Indoors the light should be subdued, but not made dim. Let the child lie with its head away from the window, for facing the light is always bad. Do not have the crib stand just beneath or in front of a window.

Always keep the eyes clean. The usual washing of the lids that goes with the ordinary face washing is all that is needed. If there is a discharge of the eye the lid should be lifted and the eye treated with a borax solution. This can be dropped in the eye with an eye syringe. Five cents' worth of boracic acid in powder form, dissolved in as small an amount of water as possible, makes the solution.—New Haven Register.

GOOD HEALTH IS REQUIRED

Getting into one of the women's colleges these days is a serious undertaking. The most popular of them are so crowded that only part of those who are prepared to enter can be admitted. This makes a situation exactly the reverse of that which prevails in men's colleges, where every student who can pass the examinations and meet the perfunctory requirement as to moral character is welcomed.

Several of the women's colleges require that those who intend to matriculate in a particular year shall give notice to that effect three or four years beforehand. Thus it is pretty well known for several years in advance what are the prospects for students, and the colleges are able to maintain their standards of scholarship.

Physical health also is more strictly insisted upon in the women's colleges than in the men's. Nearly all schools, at least of the higher grade, are now insisting as never before upon the health of pupils.

A physician is often attached to the gymnasium, sometimes a general superintendent of physical culture, and upon his advice the pupils often cut down their school work or for a time altogether give it up. At the women's colleges the relation of physical health to general education is felt to be so important that a very close watch is kept upon those who enter college and upon all students throughout their whole course.

AUTUMN FASHIONS.

The Lyons silk manufacturers who hitherto have manufactured silk only are now bringing out silk warp materials with worsted fillings. These are not only very lustrous, but very light, will wear better than pure silk, are better adapted to all sorts of wear, and will be a factor in the coming autumn.

In broadcloths manufacturers are putting on the market lighter weights and better wearing goods, as they are now using a worsted warp in many varieties, and this adds to the wearing qualities of the goods.

In zibelines, which are also to be fashionable in the coming fall and winter, the closely sheared goods are to lead and the fur effects will be in the background.

The manufacturers of dress goods turn out the materials for autumn wear in the spring, and in the late summer and autumn are busy making the gown materials of the coming spring and summer seasons. At present writing the indications are that sheer fabrics will be quite as popular next spring and summer as now, and that flowered effects in organdies will be as much or more worn.

In colorings the pompadour shades, such as rose, raspberry, ciel blue and tender greens, in pastel tints, also faint mauves, will appear in quantities. Plumetis or embroidered effects are to be largely used, and monotones of all colors with dots and figures in the same coloring are to be brought out.

Mohair suitings will be manufactured in quantities, and white and cream colored mohairs of southern wear on golf links and beaches will be a feature.

Soft taffetas will be offered in large numbers, and the glace effects so much worn in France at the races will be distinctly fashionable. These are especially good as foundations for filmy materials, giving more of a changeable effect than the others.

In Paris long coats of white taffeta, surah lined, are worn over delicate costumes, and there also the chiffon taffeta has reigned as a favorite material for out-door costumes, pale green leading other colors. Most of these frocks have had puffed sleeves, the puffs above the elbows, and wide girdles.

TALKS WITH BOYS AND GIRLS

BLUE EYED GRASS

Blue-eyed grass in the meadow
And yarrow blooms on the hill,
Cattails that rustle and whisper,
And winds that are never still.

Blue-eyed grass in the meadow,
A linnet's nest near by,
Blackbirds caroling clearly
Somewhere between earth and sky.

Blue-eyed grass in the meadow,
And the laden bee's low hum,
Milkweeds all by the roadside
To tell us summer is come.

—Mary Austin, in St. Nicholas.

THE ROBIN AND THE RAT

A Bodmin correspondent writes: The other day, while a gentleman of Porthglow, St. Keverne, was walking past a farm in the neighborhood, he was attracted by a robin, which flew about him, flapped its wings in his face some two or three times and appeared greatly excited and distressed. He watched the robin for some time and followed it towards a hedge a short distance away.

There he found a rat which had got into the bird's nest and was devouring one of the young birds. At the sight of the gentleman the rat jumped out and was promptly knocked senseless. When the robin saw the rat lying on the road she flew at him and pecked him viciously. There were four young birds in the nest; one was killed, but the other three were unhurt.—St. James' Gazette.

A RAINY-DAY PICNIC

"Now we can't go to the picnic!" wailed Bobby, watching the raindrops that were racing down the window pane.

"And we were going to have such a good time, too!" added little Ruth, the raindrops gathering in her own bright eyes.

"The luncheon was so nice. Isn't it a shame, Mamma!" added twelve-year-old Esther.

Mrs. Merriam smiled. "Look," she said, "see how glad the dusty leaves and flowers are for this beautiful shower."

"Don't you suppose they'd be just as glad if it had rained in the night?" asked Bobby.

"Perhaps," replied Mamma. "But you couldn't have seen them getting their faces washed if it had. But suppose we have our picnic anyway."

"Oh, Mamma! Where? How?" cried three eager voices.

Mamma smiled back at the bright faces from which the frown clouds had disappeared, and said: "You may all go into the parlor and look at books and pictures while Mary and I get the picnic grounds ready."

It was always a treat for the little folks to play in the parlor, so they spent quite a little time looking at the portraits and other pictures on the wall and at the pictures in some of the books in the bookcase. Then Esther climbed into father's big leather arm chair in the bay window and said she would read a story to the other children. Ruth and Bobby dragged two hassocks near their sister and sat at her feet. But it is hard work to be attentive when you know there is something delightful going on just across the hallway. So by and by all three fell to wondering what the picnic would be like, and to imagining the most impossible things.

Presently Mary came and asked them to "come out to the picnic."

Around the room were the potted plants that generally sat on the piazza—ferns, plams and rubber plants. The dining room table had been pushed against the wall, and was heaped with branches of asparagus and honeysuckle.

The table cloth was spread in the middle of the room on the floor. Upon it were the fancy sandwiches and cakes that had been prepared for the out-door picnic. And what do you think? Right in the center of the table cloth, in a little tub filled with earth, was a tall branch from the cherry tree, just loaded down with bright red cherries all sparkling with rain drops. "Tweet, tweet," said something in the little cherry tree. Esther clapped her hands with delight as she caught sight of the bright yellow breast of Dick, her pet canary bird, among the leaves.

How "picknicky" everything looked! The dollies were already there, sitting primly side by side. Bobby's rocking horse, too, and Fido, the dog, were allowed to come to the feast. Fido was a well behaved dog, of course, or he wouldn't have been invited. At one end of the cloth was an alcohol lamp over which the little teakettle was singing merrily all ready to make the cocoa.

When Mamma had pinned a little bouquet on each visitor they all sat down.

Such fun they had! Ruth declared it was better than a "truly picnic," when Mamma had gone to the kitchen and brought in a dish of delicious ice cream. Then Bobby declared that he wished it would rain every day, and Esther said that she thought it was the nicest picnic she ever had.

Possibilities of Iron.

Seventy-five cents' worth of iron when turned into bar iron is worth $10 or if into table knives $3,500. Seventy-five cents' worth of iron manufactured into needles is worth $6,800, and when converted into all kinds of fancy buttons it is worth about $20,000. If the iron is made into watch springs, the product is worth ten times more than that, tons, and when formed into watch springs it will sell for the enormous sum of $400,000.

Coal Found Under Lake.

The most remarkable deposit of coal in Colorado has just been discovered in the Durango district. It is beneath a thin crust of lava, and is of the finest coal and coke, and in an area of over 625 square miles. The quality is unapproached by any other similar product in the world.

Despite the number of "near beers" who figure in the daily list of drowning accidents, the authorities would be a good deal better off if fewer persons knew how to swim.

KS WITH OUT BOYS AND GIRLS

...the cheerless ...
...n the center of ...
...from the ...

...VERING POT.

...ay if you want ...
...fore I am ...
...said Mam...
...all dressed ...
...party. They ...
...organdie dress ...
...each wore a ...
...ed through the ...
...pretty.

...our watering pots ...
...corn cribs ...

...didn't put any water ...
Mamma ...
...got their sun bonnets ...
The old corn crib ...
...and with Grand...
...had made a fine ...
The door of the ...
Helen climbed in ...
...watering pots.
...the twins played, ...
...garden," but it wasn't ...
...pretending without any ...
...the pots.

...see why Mamma was ...
...ar about our not having ...
...complained Helen, a big ...
...ing on her forehead. "She ...
...have some yesterday. Why, ...
...by the sidewalk really nee...

Helen stood and thought abou...
...some time, and the longer ...
...ought the more she wanted the ...
...Behind the corn crib was a ...
...of water, out of which the ...
...Helen walked slowly ar...
...end of the crib, hesitated a ...
...then quickly dipped her ...
...ng pat in the tub and hurried ...
Mary.

Helen, you shouldn't, Ma...
...don't like it," said Mary.

Helen tossed her head and ...
...watching the big plant near the ...
...Mary stood on the other side ...
...pretended to go with her empty ...
...perhaps she was afraid Mamma ...
...from the house that her little ...
...was disobeying her, at any ra...
...forgot that there was a little ...
...near the spout of her watering ...
...and that every time she poure...
...of the can some of the water ran ...
...the front of it.

"Helen! Helen! Look at ...
...dress," cried Mary.

The water from the leak in th...
...had soaked the organdie and ...
...color of the pink under dre...
...ed on the front of the pretty ...
...dress was a big pink stain.

Two sorrowful little twins ...
...were who walked into the kitc...
...moment later. Mamma didn't ...
...but she looked so sorry that H...
Helen feel worse than a sc...
Of course, there was no lawn ...
for Helen that day. Mary d...
want to go to the party without ...
sister so she begged to be allo...
stay at home and Grandma ...
to remain to take care of them ...
It was a happy evening for ...
...Grandma and Mary d...
...to make her forget her t...
...ache. The twins were in bed ...
...at still for a long time watchi...
...stars through the window and ...
...ing. Presently she heard the ...
...gate open and shut, and in a fe...
...Mamma came stealing in ...
...room. Helen's little arms ...
...around Mamma's neck in a ...
I am sorry I made everybo...
happy, and I hope you had a ...
...e at the party," she sobbed ...
"I know you're sorry, and I'...
...you'll remember next time," ...
Mamma. Then blink, blink, w...
...yes and Helen joined Mary ...
...land of dreams.

Possibilities of Iron.

Seventy-five cents' worth of ...
...when turned into bar iron is w...
...it will make it into horseshoe...
...worth $10 or if into table knive...
Seventy-five cents' worth of ...
...manufactured into needles ...
...so soil, and when converted int...
...kinds of fancy buttons it is ...
...about $50,000. If the iron ...
...into watch springs, the pr...
...worth ten times more than t...
...as much, and when turned int...
...springs it will sell for the e...
...sum of $400,000.

Coal Found Under Lav...

The most remarkable dep...
...coal in Colorado has just ...
...covered in the Durango distric...
...a thin crust of lava ...
...of the finest coal and coke ...
...an area of over 625 square m...
...quality it is unapproached ...
...other similar product in the ...

Despite the number of "s...
...mers" who figure in the ...
...drowning accidents, the ...
...tims would be a good deal ...
...fewer persons knew how to ...

SERMON FOR SUNDAY

ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. A. B. SIMPSON.

Subject: The Manifestation of the Kingdom—Lord of the Temple the Children's King—Curse of the Fig Tree—The Empire of the Kingdom.

NEW YORK CITY.—The following ser...
...was published Sunday by the world-...
...known leader of the Christian and Mission-...
...movement, the Rev. A. B. Simpson. His ...
...was "The Manifestation of the ...
...and its text was "Tell ye the ...
...Behold thy King cometh ...
...meek and, sitting upon an ass, ...
...the foal of an ass."—Matthew ...

...time will now come when the Lord ...
...was to be publicly manifested as the ...
...and the King of Israel. He ...
...refused the demands of the ...
...a while after His Galilean mira...
...to take Him by force and ...
...Him a king, but now as the end ...
...near it is proper that He should fi...
...fulfill the announcements of ancient ...
...story as for a brief moment at least, ...
...as the heir to David's throne and ...
...answer to all the Messianic hopes of ...

I. The Recognition of the King. It was ...
...fit that the first to recognize Him as ...
...King should be two blind beggars, ...
...which the rulers of Israel, with all ...
...wisdom trained to comprehend, was ...
...denied by poor old Bartimeus and his ...
...companion. Calling Him by His Mes...
...name, they cried, as the pro...
...by Jesus, Thou Son of David, ...
...mercy on us." When Jesus heard ...
...name He instantly ordered the pro...
...to halt, and, calling them to Him, ...
...their petition like a king, bidding ...
...receive their sight and follow Him ...
...glory.

...child it is ever true, "Thou hast hid ...
...things from the wise and prudent and ...
...revealed them unto babes." The wisdom ...
...of the world and even the culture of theo...
...have blinded men to the ...
...and it is the lowly and little to ...
...whom the Holy Ghost reveals ...
...mysteries of the kingdom of heaven" ...
...the closed hopes of the coming of the ...
...glorious King.

...did these blind men know that ...
...was the Son of David? With their ...
...senses they felt after Him until they ...
...found Him. It is so still that the hungry ...
...finds the Saviour. Reaching out in ...
...darkness and sense of need, groping ...
...One who we feel can meet and satisfy ...
...soul, we press our way toward the ...
...ever as the blind man, who, when he ...
...began to see the objects before him, can ...
...at least the glare of the light ...
...to it. Even so we can ...
...to God, and He will meet the ...
...reveal Himself in the vis...
...of sight and love even as He did to ...
...blind man.

...Seek for Christ, follow the light you ...
...and He will give more as you follow ...
...and you, too, will hear Him say, "Be ...
...of good cheer, thy faith hath made thee ...
...whole."

II. The Manifestation of the King. An...
...prophet had foretold the coming of ...
...King in meekness, truth and love, and ...
...triumphal entry into Jerusalem was a ...
...striking fulfillment. Zechariah especially ...
...literally described the scenes por...
...trayed in this chapter. "Rejoice greatly, ...
...daughter of Zion, shout, O daughter of ...
...Jerusalem: behold thy King cometh unto ...
...thee: He is just and having salvation, low...
...and riding upon an ass and upon a colt ...
...the foal of an ass." (Zechariah 9:9).

...For the first time in His earthly minis...
...our Lord permits Himself to be borne ...
...the beast of burden, which had always ...
...been recognized as the bearer of kings. ...
...Rising upon a little colt never ridden be...
...draped with the garments of His dis...
...ciples as they walked beside, and accom...
...panied by the mighty multitude surging ...
...from the city at this, the Passover time, ...
...the population of Jerusalem was ...
...trebled tenfold, He slowly descended ...
...Bethany toward the city. At every ...
...the enthusiasm of the crowd grew ...
...greater. Cutting down branches from the ...
...trees they strewed them in the way, ...
...even their garments they flung in hom...
...at His feet, while their voices rose to a ...
...wild shout as they cried in the language ...
...of old prophetic Psalm, "Hosannah to ...
...the Son of David, Hosannah in the high...
...est!"

...In His own demeanor was in strange ...
...contrast to all these scenes of tumultuous ...
...excitement. Truly, He came as the King ...
...of meekness, lowliness and love. This be...
...came still more apparent when the city ...
...slowly burst upon their view, and the ...
...sight drew from Him an outburst of ...
...grief and compassion, and amid all that ...
...shout of popular acclamation He gave ...
...vent to bitter tears and lamentations over ...
...the doom which He saw impending ...
...the scenes that lay spread before Him ...
...in all their glorious beauty. But the pro...
...cession went on, and in a little while He ...
...entered the city and the Temple.

...The triumphal entry into Jerusalem was ...
...but the following of that glorious time ...
...when He shall come again as Israel's long ...
...looked Messiah and take His place upon ...
...the throne of David, never again to leave ...
...it.

...It is also typical of His entrance upon ...
...the throne of the individual heart when ...
...we receive Him as our Lord and King. ...
...He shall on whom no man had sat ...
...before, the exquisite type of the heart ...
...that gives Him its exclusive affection. He ...
...comes to reign, not as tyrant, but as a ...
...result of gentleness and love in all the at...
...tributes so finely set forth in ...
...ancient picture that we are consider...
...ing. He does not come to repress, but to ...
...bless. He does not dominate us as a des...
...pot, but He meets all the needs and long...
...ings of our being, and so blends with our ...
...will and our will that we become His ...
...subjects and the very partners of ...
...His kingdom and His throne. Have we ...
...received Him and known Him as our ...
...King?

III. The King of Zion and the Lord of ...
...the Temple. Immediately upon entering ...
...the city He passed through the gates of ...
...the Temple and repeated the miracle of ...
...cleansing which had formed the first ...
...act of His early Judean ministry. The ...
...interval between this miracle and the ...
...one that then He called it His Father's ...
...house. Now "My house." He was now ...
...in the position of being Himself the ...
...Head of the Temple and the true theocra...
...cy of the kingdom. A little later ...
...the phrase was changed again. As He left ...
...the Temple after His solemn warnings ...
...and judgments pronounced against the ...
...priests and leaders of Israel, He de...
...clared, "Your house," Mine no longer, ...
..."your house is left unto you desolate and ...
...ye shall not see Me again until he shall say ...
...Blessed is He that cometh in the name of ...
...the Lord."

...The cleansing of the Temple was occa...
...sioned by the abuse which was made of its ...
...courts by a class of money brokers and ...
...changers who took advantage of the ...
...universal desire for silver change in order to ...
...pay the half shekel offering which was re...
...quired of every one entering the Temple, ...
...and out of this there grew up a regular ...
...system and a large class of men who, at ...
...exorbitant rates of usury, supplied the sil...
...ver exchange to the worshipers as they ...
...came into the courts without having ...
...provided themselves with the requisite ...
...coin.

...Another class of tradesmen in like man...
...ner had set up another part of the court with ...
...their stalls for the supply of doves ...
...and other animals for the sin offerings and ...
...other offerings of the daily sacrifices. ...
...These also were sold at exorbitant prices ...
...for the convenience of the worshipers, but ...
...for the gain of the dealers.

...In the same high place He still claims in ...
...the Church of God and the individual ...
...heart. The abuse of the Temple courts of ...
...old have, alas, been more than paralleled ...
...in the history of Christendom. It was the ...
...sale of indulgences in the time of Luther ...
...for the enrichment of the ecclesiastical par...
...ties that brought about the Reformation.

...The kind of sin here described is not sec...
...ular business, in its own place, but the ...
...doing of things in the name of religion ...
...which are prompted by mercenary motives. ...
...The preaching of the gospel for the sake of ...
...gain, wrong financial methods in support...
...ing the church, the desecrating of the ...
...house of God by social and secular enter...
...tainments and methods of raising money ...
...which appeal to the selfishness and frivol...
...ity of man, and the using of Christianity ...
...in any way as a cloak of covetousness, as ...
...an advertisement of business, as a means ...
...of social preferment or secular gain—these ...
...are things which are so common on every ...
...side of us that the hearts of many of God's ...
...children have been filled with humiliation ...
...and sorrow, and moved to earnest prayer ...
...for the coming of the King once more to ...
...cleanse His Temple and purge from His ...
...church these shameful profanations.

...The second cleansing of the Temple ...
...would seem to suggest that before the ...
...Lord's coming there is to be a profound ...
...work of sanctification among the people ...
...of God answering to that first cleansing ...
...of which we read so fully in the early ...
...chapters of the Acts of the Apostles.

...Still more fully does it apply to the in...
...dividual experience of the Christian. ...
...Here, too, there is a second cleansing ...
...which the Lord comes to bring when He ...
...Himself enters the consecrated heart, not ...
...only saving but sanctifying and separating ...
...us unto Himself in a deeper sense than ...
...we can possibly know, even in the early ...
...joy of conversion. Have we received this ...
...second cleansing?

IV. The Children's King. This was not ...
...an ordinary crowd, where the children ...
...always love to be in front, but it was a ...
...genuine outburst of heaven inspired love ...
...and loyalty that made them cry, "Hosan...
...nah in the highest." For the Lord Jesus ...
...Himself bore testimony to the genuineness ...
...of their praise and indeed gave it the high...
...est place over all others as He noted the ...
...ancient Scripture, "Out of the mouths of ...
...babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected ...
...praise." Others might join in the acla...
...mations because of the contagious influ...
...ence of an excited multitude, but theirs ...
...was "perfect praise." As usual the Phari...
...sees were ready to scorn their juvenile en...
...thusiasm, but the Lord Jesus was also ...
...ready to vindicate them as He had once ...
...before.

...Let us never forget that Jesus is the ...
...children's King. By and by, when we wel...
...come Him to His heavenly throne, we shall ...
...find that a vast proportion of that ran...
...somed crowd will consist of little chil...
...dren. Let us train our little ones to know ...
...Him and own Him as their King. The ...
...word used here in their children praise is ...
...the Hebrew word "Hosannah." It is not ...
...quite the same as Hallelujah, the usual ex...
...pression for worship and praise. Literally ...
...it means "Lord save us." Our Hallelu...
...jahs must begin in Hosannahs. Even the ...
...children, too, must learn that they are ...
...sinful children, and that they also require ...
...His cleansing blood, and only as they ac...
...cept it and honor it will their Hosannahs ...
...become Hallelujahs, and the Lord pro...
...nounce their homage "perfect praise."

V. The Blessing of the King. Immedi...
...ately after Christ's triumphal entry into ...
...Jerusalem and His cleansing of the Tem...
...ple, we read these significant words, "and ...
...the blind and the lame came to Him in the ...
...Temple and He healed them." Purifica...
...tion always leads on to power. The cleans...
...ing of the Temple was followed by the ...
...healing of the sick and the revelation of ...
...the great and good Physician. So, still, it ...
...will be found in our personal experience. ...
...This was not a momentary gleam of divine ...
...beneficence over a dark and suffering ...
...world, but Jesus Christ is the same yes...
...terday, to-day and forever.

"And warm, sweet, tender even yet
A present help is He
And love has still its Olivet
And faith its Galilee.
The healing of His seamless robe
Is ov'r our beds of pain,
We touch Him 'mid life's pain and strife
And we are whole again."

But, of course, all this awaits its perfect fulfilment in that happier time when the King shall come to His own again "and the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

Then, when this earth is purged of all iniquity, will it be also true the inhabitant shall no more say, "I am sick, and the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity."

VI. The Curse of the King. But the King has not only blessing, but also judgment in His mighty hand. The only miracle of judgment recorded in all the life of Jesus Christ immediately followed these incidents. It was the cursing of the barren fig tree, to which He came seeking fruit and encouraged to expect it by the luxuriant leaves that covered its branches; but lo! there was "nothing but leaves," and He pronounced upon it the withering words that left it leafless and dead.

This was, of course, a type of the fruitless nation that He had already referred to under the parable of the Barren Fig Tree, and it forecasts the solemn judgment that awaits every professed follower of Christ who shall meet Him at last with empty hands and fruitless life.

But there is a beneficent aspect, even in the curse of the King. It tells us of One that has the power to consume and destroy the things which we are unable to cast out of our lives. There are fig trees of sinful habit and physical disease which our human strength cannot throw off alone. Oh, how glad we are sometimes to have a God who is "a consuming fire," and from whose presence Satan, sin and sickness flee away. He tells us we may enter into His destructive power against these things and hand over to His flaming sword adversaries and obstacles too great for us to overcome.

"I am so glad," said a little child once, "that I have a God that can shake the world." Our Christ is not all soft and easy benevolence. Back of His gentleness is an arm of might and a holiness as inexorable as the lightnings of the sky. Oh! sinner, whatever else you dare, beware of "the wrath of the Lamb."

VII. The Sceptre of the Kingdom. In the closing verses of our lesson, chapter 21, verses 20 to 22, the Lord reveals the secret of His own power and tells the disciples how they may share it also. The secret of it is faith. "If ye have faith and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but, also, if ye shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done; and all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." And so He passes over to us His sceptre, and tells us that we may exercise the same omnipotence of faith through which He wrought His mighty works. It was by faith that He overcame and became for us "the Author and Finisher of our faith." But we may exercise the same faith, too. Some time in that coming kingdom we shall be like Him and exercise a power over the universe of God, of which, could we fully realize it now, we would be amazed and appalled. But He is training us now in the use of this mystic sceptre, and teaching us the lessons of that faith of which He once said, "All things are possible with God, all things are possible unto him that believeth."

We have but touched its borderland, beloved. There are great continents of faith and power and prayer for us yet to explore. "Lord, teach us to pray," help our unbelief and give us "the faith of God."

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Between the mountains of Persia and India is a tribe among whom an extraordinary custom prevails. All a single woman has to do when she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a handkerchief to the hat of a man on whom her fancy lights, and he is obliged to marry her unless he can show that he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires.

It is said that General Kuroki's father was a Polish nobleman named Kurowski, who, after the revolution of 1831, fled from Russia, and after being in the Dutch service in Borneo, settled down in Japan, where he married a Japanese woman. On his deathbed, Oshima adds, the father of General Kuroki charged his son to avenge the wrongs of Poland upon Russia.

In a curious collection of ancient Welsh laws, dated 943 A. D., appears the following sentence, from which it would appear that cats were rather scarce at that time. "The worth of a kitten until it shall open its eyes is one legal penny; from that time till it shall kill mice, two legal pennies; after it shall kill mice, four legal pennies, and so it shall always remain."

The Japanese generals who are directing the campaign against the Russians are by no means youthful. Marquis Yamagata (field marshal) is 66 years old, Marquis Oyama (field marshal) is 64, Count Nodzu is 63, Count Katsura (premier) is 57, Viscount Sakuma is 59, Baron Kuroki (first army) is 60, Baron Oku (second army) is 58.

Barrett Wendel, professor at Harvard university, has been engaged to give a series of lectures on American literature, manners, customs and institutions, during the first semester of the next scholastic year, beginning probably in November, at the University of Paris. This is the first lectureship of the sort to be established.

The Egyptians wrapped their dead in garments coated with asphaltum of a fine and pure quality. This asphaltum as the centuries passed impregnated the tissues of the dead. It turned them into the best of paint material. Being exceedingly expensive, it is used only by portrait painters in depicting brown hair.

The coming dinner in London to the memory of Cervantes promises to be a literary event of unusual interest. The tercentenary of the publication of "Don Quixote"—to be celebrated in Madrid with so much eclat—takes place in January, 1905, and the London gathering will be held during that month.

Swedish restaurant keepers of the old-fashioned sort charge less for a woman's meal than a man's on the theory that she is physically unable to eat so much. A married couple traveling together are debited at many hotels as one person and a half.

The first meeting of the English and French archers since the wars of the Middle Ages took place at Le Touquet, near Etaples, July 16th, the French being the victors in the international match.

Japan's gold mines are capable of yielding $15,000,000 per month.

Russians very seldom drink milk in their tea.

Durham White Stevens, a New York lawyer, is the new legal adviser to the Korean empire.

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THE BARBER'S SHEARS.

Chat With an Expert on One of the Important Tools of His Trade.

Mr. Glimmerton took notice of the fact that in the course of trimming his hair and beard the barber used three different sized pairs of shears.

"And why so many?" he asked.

"Why," said the barber, "simply for greater convenience in the work. I could do it all with the same pair of shears, but I can do it easier and better with three pairs of shears, each best suited for the particular part of the work to be done with it.

"Now, these heavy shears," he continued, as he held up the largest pair, "I use for the rough work, that is, the heavy work on the top of the head where the hair is thickest, and where the shape of the head makes the work all plain sailing.

"There such shears can be used to advantage, but for the back of the head, and around the neck and the ears, where there are more and shorter curves to cover, smaller shears are better and also handier to use. And then in trimming the beard I use smaller shears still.

"These shears with which I am now trimming your beard, I have had for fourteen years, using them continuously all the time, and for some years now on beards alone. They were an inch longer in the blades when I first got them, but they have lost that in repeated grindings. But they are perfect shears for my use, and I would not part with them, half worn out as they are, for twice what they originally cost.

"How much do barbers' shears cost? Two dollars a pair, and they are not very large, either. So you see barbers' shears are rather costly. They must be of the finest material and perfectly made and adjusted in order to make them serviceable and adapted to their work. But, expensive as they are, and supposed to be all good and fine, they may really differ greatly in quality or character. They vary as much, in fact, as razors do.

"Of two pairs of shears of the same make and grade and same shape and size bought at the same time, one pair might turn out perfect shears and the other not nearly so good. One pair might need to be ground every two weeks, and the other might cut perfectly for a month or more before needing grinding.

"So on the score of economy, as well as because of their greater comfort and convenience in use, a good pair of shears over the shears that get dull and must often be put out of commission for repairs, is something highly to be prized. The good shears, less often ground, last longer to begin with, and then it costs less to keep them in order.

"The barber keeps his own razors in order himself, but when his shears need grinding he must send them to a grinder, and, to put it in figures, it costs twenty cents for the grinding of a pair of shears. So the difference in the cost of upkeep between two pairs of shears, one good and the other poor, may amount to dollars in the course of a year; certainly a consideration of importance.

"And so, taking everything together, the barber—who becomes attached to the tools of his trade, just as the men of any other craft or calling become attached to theirs—may easily come to have for a good pair of shears, that he has long been accustomed to, a feeling of decided attachment, as I have, for instance, for this pair that I have had since I began in the business, the pair with which I am now trimming your beard."—New York Sun.

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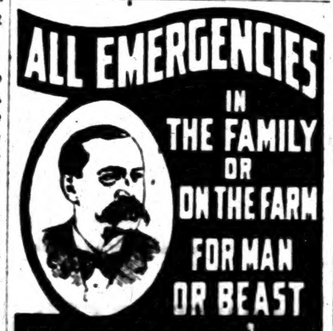

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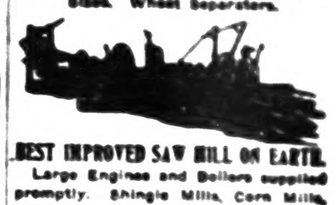

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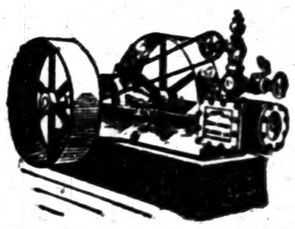

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10. Moderator's Annual Address.

11. Introductory Sermon. Rev. J. S. Prentice.

7 p.m. Welcome address in behalf of the county, by Judge S. [illegible] Adams, followed by Mayor [illegible] Strock in behalf of the Town.

8. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. W. Witherspoon.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

11 a.m. Preaching by Rev. M. Melton.

8 p.m. Educational Sermon. Rev. L. C. Jones.

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Melton Mill, Ala., March 11, 1903

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A love of the beautiful is implanted in the human heart, and that which gratifies the eye is grateful to the mind. The beauties of nature appeal to one and all, and happy is he who can appreciate the wonders of creation. The culture and refinement of a people are told by their surroundings, and the home which is embellished with beautiful objects is the abode of love and happiness. The wealthy adorn their homes with works of art, paintings and pictures, statuary and bric-a-brac, pleasing to the eyes and affording a never ending source of delight. The great many, however, are content with less, and among the most valued possessions of the poor, the picture of some loved one that hangs upon the cottage wall takes first place. It may be only a photograph of some dear one who has crossed the dark river, or who perchance may be wandering in some distant part of the world, in any case it recalls the fondest one to those who remain at home, and the heart swells with emotion as we gaze on the picture of those we love.

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Oct. 5, 6 and 7, 1904.
9:30 a.m. Devotional exercis
v. W. S. Peeples.
10. Moderator's Annual Ad
11. Introductory Sermon
v. J. S. Prentice.
7 p.m. Welcome address in
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ock in behalf of the Town.
8 Doctrinal Sermon by Rev
Witherspoon.
SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION
11 a.m. Preaching by Rev.
Melton.
8 p.m. Educational Sermon
ev L. C. Jones.
THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION
11. a.m Sunday School Ses
Rev. R. C. Misson.
8 p.m. Missionary Sermon
ev. J. A Wesley.
The public is cordially invite
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Rev. J. S. PRENTICE, Mod
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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

Clanton, Sept. 19, 1904

Editor Banner: I trust that a short article from me this week will not be an imposition, as my interest in the campaign that is now on will not let me refrain from speaking about it occasionally through the dear old Banner.

The election in November means so much to the nation and especially to Chilton county, and the result of the election depends so largely upon our work in the campaign between now and that time. If we rally to the situation, success is ours, and once ours, always ours. And we can't afford anything else.

Now, I am not a Democrat because my father is, or because of some trival thing, but from principle only. When I read the history of our state from the administration of Gov. Patton even to the close of the administration of Gov. Houston, taking in consideration the convention held at Montgomery, Nov. 5, 1867, for the purpose of framing a constitution for Alabama, and all but four of its members were members of the black man's or Radical (Republican) party, and seventeen of them negroes, and comparing it with the convention in Sept. 1875, eighty of whose members were Democrats, and camparing the two constitutions, me thinks me can never be anything but a Democrat.

This is only one of the hundreds of reasons why every Southern man should be a Democrat, and elect Parker for President, and Deason for Probate Judge of Chilton county. We must elect the national ticket, but above all means, don't forget our county ticket. The reason we say so little about our other worthy nominees is because we are going to have Deason for Judge and then they will naturally come in. Why not elect him? A man who has a character purely spotless in private or public life, and who acts only upon honest convictions. It will be a shame on the county not to elect him. Let us be up and about our business in the campaign.

Very truly,
J. N. GOSS.

Maplesville.

Mrs. Glover of this place has returned to Matthews station with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Matthews

Miss Alpha Smitherman of Clanton has been the guest of her many friends and relatives of this place. We hope to have Miss Alpha as our citizen some day, as she is pretty and popular.

Crumpton Graham of Tampa, Fla., is with his Uncle Tom for awhile.

Miss M. A. Watkins from Texas was the guest of Mrs. Ricketts of this place.

Miss Mary Lou Bates from Selma is the guest of Mrs. Parnell.

Mr. Branch is visiting his daughter, Miss Carrie.

Mrs. Hanlon has just returned from a pleasant visit to Anniston.

Mr T. U. Crumpton has his big new dwelling well under headway.

Mr. Wilks Davenport is head carpenter.

W. D. Lawrence's munger gin is turning out the cotton which is being rushed on the market.

Miss Della Blalack has returned to live with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Rasberry, after spending several weeks with her friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. H. J. Foshee has quit fussing about the strike at the Brayhead coal mines, and is building a nice new home here.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence of Birmingham, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Miss Ludie Powers of Jackson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. P. Gilbert, of this place.

SUBSCRIBER.

BARBECUE AT ADAMS.

On Saturday next, Sept. 24, a barbecue will be given at Adams, near Clantonford; there will be speaking and music by Mr. Kelly, of Selma. Everybody is invited to come out and have a big time.

R. M. ROSBUCK.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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Chilton County Farmers' Alliance

RECOMMENDATION TO PLANTERS.

Chilton County Farmers Alliance, in called session assembled, recommend to the farmers of this and other counties of the State, the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions, *"being the full report of the Special Committee on Warehouse* and

Whereas: From all reports from the Planters and Public press, we believe the cotton crop will be short in comparison with the estimate of 60 days ago, caused by excessive rains and rust, and

Whereas: Arrangements have been perfected with the Planters' Warehouse of Clanton for storage of cotton, including storage, weighing, sampling and shipping at 25cts. for first month or part thereof, and 5 cts. per week for each succeeding week, and

Whereas: Arrangements have been perfected with the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton to advance cash to three-fourths market value of each bale so stored, at rate of interest at 8 per cent. per annum and

Whereas: Arrangements have been made for the insurance of cotton at three-fourths to full value at 15 to 20 cents per bale per month and

Whereas: We believe it to be to the interest of all who grow cotton to avail themselves of these opportunities and withhold sale of their cotton until 1st of February or March, 1905, and

Whereas: The merchant has promised to aid in the above arrangements.

Therefore be it Resolved: That we request the Farmers and Cotton Growers to store their cotton until after Christmas and, if needed, draw three-fourths value in cash on same, and not sell until satisfactory prices are reached, and not rush their cotton on the market and depress the price, as is now being done, marketing a crop in 90 days that requires twelve months to produce.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of all cotton growers and newspapers friendly to the view that cotton will bring a higher price later on.

Unanimously adopted and Secretary ordered to have 1000 copies printed for distribution among Alliancemen and farmers.

MOSES ROBINSON,
President Chilton County Farmers' Alliance.
ALEX G. DAKE, *Sec'y and Co. Business Agent C. C. F. A.*
W. H. CONWAY, *Chm. Warehouse Com., and Lect. C. C. F. A.*
CLANTON, ALA., Sept. 14th, 1904.

Lily.

There is a stalk of cotton in Mr. J. L. Williams' field, which is 8½ feet high and has ten very small bolls on it. That is a fine sample.

One day last week Jerome Williams picked 354 lbs. of cotton and Leon 352.

Jerome Williams and J. Toy Williams left home Sunday to go to school; Jerome to the Troy State Normal college and J. Toy to Howard college at East Lake.

I think I have the prize for writing. Success to the Banner.

WILLIAMS.

Estray Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To all whom this may concern:

Take notice, that on or about the 10th day of September, 1904, a certain light bay mare mule, found estray, was taken up by C. L. Ingram; the value of which animal has been duly appraised according to law by two disinterested householders, summoned by E. F. Fuller, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice the value of said animal to be Twenty dollars, together with the following description: A light bay mare mule, about nine years old, fourteen hands high, weight about 800 pounds, with collar marks on breast and big knot on pastern and joint of left hind leg

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate Chilton County.
This Sept. 21, 1904.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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PIANO TEACHER.

Miss J. C. Kirkeby, an experienced piano teacher from Chicago, a graduate of "The Gottschalk Piano School" now resides in Thorsby, Ala. She will be ready to receive pupils in piano and organ music by the 15th of this month. She uses conservatory methods and only the best music. She will give concerts and recitals during the season at her home at "Kirkwood" in Thorsby, and will spend a day or two in Clanton each week provided a class of six or more can be gotten up. Write her for terms, anyone who may wish to study with her.

When a policeman marries he soon begins to wonder where he can hide his club so his wife can't find it.

If you haae children and wish to live in a flat, the only thing left for you is to become a janitor.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind. endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. $18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previouss experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elaspe between meals, and when you feel a fulness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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The Massachusetts Ploughman asserts that it's not always the best looking punch that has the sweetest taste.

The Vienna chief police authorities contemplate introducing the phonograph in recording verbal evidence, instead of having it written down.

General Kuropatkin can still go to Tokio as a prisoner of war.

There is always the consoling thought that if you had a good steak the girl in the kitchen would probably spoil it in the cooking, avers the Washington Post.

"Complex Problems for Women" is the title of a magazine article. The most complex problem for women at this season of the year is the complexion problem.

The situation in Russia is not so much fighting within and fear without as it is fear within and fighting without. And the worst of it is that Russia cannot tell which is the more to be dreaded, the Boston Transcript says.

In this discussion between Manager Conreid and his musical laborers—the title artist seems somewhat in dispute—there still remains the obvious discrepancy between the salaries paid to the orchestra and those gathered in by the vocalists.

It seems incredible, says the New York Press, that 118 years ago the Legislature of Pennsylvania voted a loan of $1500 to a man of the name of Humphries for five years to enable him to make steel as good as that imported from England.

An automobile has gone to the top of Mount Washington in less than twenty-five minutes—a marvellous feat! In later days these irresistible and unconquerable chariots may perhaps be climbing from the bottom to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Train robbers operated successfully within twenty-five miles of Chicago. Very few great cities can boast of such industry almost within their limits.

A court case in Wilkesbarre, Pa., was decided by the cackling of a hen. Isn't this enough to make the lawyers jealous? asks the Indianapolis News.

Notwithstanding the Holland prediction of a $10 flying machine within five years, the good roads associations seem very much in earnest, says the Atlanta Journal.

Judging by the time it takes to settle the financial end of the battle of Manila Bay, winning prize money is not unlike writing for some of the magazines, says the Massachusetts Ploughman.

At West Point it has been decided that no fat cadet may go into the cavalry, because he must lack the agility of the ideal horseman and must prove a burden to his steed. "Excessive weight," says General Burton (inspector), "is ruinous to a horse, is cumbersome to a rider, and weakens the endurance of the individual."

Although the Russians find it heartbreaking to be continually falling back, the Indianapolis News declares, the responsible officers, more far-seeing than their enthusiastic cohorts, take comfort in the thought that surgical science has clearly demonstrated that a broken heart is much less fatal, as a general rule, than a perforated anatomy.

Miners in the Canadian Klondike are collecting money with which to buy the biggest nugget yet found in that field as a present for King Edward. They are passing the hat to raise the necessary money, and the American miners are making the largest contributions. It's the old story, the New York News declares, when there is any giving away the Americans are shoved right up to the front.

This is the age of insurance, Town Topics declares. Besides the life, accident, fire and marine insurances that have been so long in vogue, you can now insure parcels sent by messenger, mail or express, and a company has just been formed to insure horses and wagons. Industrial insurance has become so popular and profitable that the offices of one of the companies cover an entire city block, and the directors have had to pass a resolution prohibiting themselves from voting any further increase of salaries.

THREE HIGH OFFICERS

Should be Impeached, Says the Grand Jury in the Huntsville Case.

SHERIFF, MAYOR AND CHIEF

Should be Made to Answer for Their Conduct and the Police Force be Reorganized.

The grand jury found its final report, recommending that Sheriff Rogers, Mayor Smith and Chief of Police Overton be impeached in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples and the burning of Madison county jail on the night of September 7. Seven additional indictments were returned. The report of the grand jury is caustic and is a severe arraignment of the three officials.

An apparently well founded report is in circulation to the effect that six secret service men in the employ of the United States government have been directed to make an extensive investigation of the lynching of Horace Maples and the attack on the jail in which government prisoners are confined and report at length to the grand jury at the October term of United States court. There is more genuine terror inspired by this report than anything that has been done by the grand jury of the circuit court, even though its indictments charged murder in the first degree and arson.

Six well known citizens of Huntsville and Madison county are known to have disappeared since investigation of the lynching began. Three have not been heard from, two are in Mexico by this time and one was last heard from in Salt Lake City.

Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, states that there are no secret service men investigating the recent lynching affair at Huntsville, as rumored there.

SOLDIERS WILL STAY

At Huntsville Till Court Orders Them Home.

Governor Cunningham is quoted as saying:

"Just as long as the court wants the military, the Birmingham company under Captain Lucien Brown will remain in Huntsville. The government has not advised me of any desire to send troops to Huntsville nor have I asked for any troops to be sent by the government and I do not propose to ask for any."

Captain Loses Arm.

Captain Pat J. Quill, chief engineer for the Alabama steamer Nettie Quill, one of the best known steamboatmen in the state, had his left arm torn off by the machinery of his boat while running between Mount Pleasant and Dixie landing. At the time he was standing on the wheel guard giving some orders when he fell and his arm was caught between the crank pin and the pitman. The bone was crushed and the flesh was ground to a pulp.

Dr. May Acquitted.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Dr. John May, charged with embezzlement. The verdict was returned Saturday night, the jury being out less than five minutes.

The arrest of Dr. May took place December 27, 1905, and he has been confined in the Jefferson county jail since that date. He was charged with embezzlement of $500 from General C. M. Shelley, the charge growing out of the organization of the Thermol Medicine company. The company was formed by Dr. May, General Shelley being a stockholder.

Feud in Limestone.

Seven miles north of Athens, in the public road, Saturday night, Odis Laxson shot and fatally wounded John and seriously shot Conyon Young. An old feud was the cause of the trouble. All parties are white.

CREW ON PAROLE

Lena's Men Have Freedom of Frisco, but Must Stay There.

Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific station, had telegraphed the navy department that he has forwarded by mail a full report of the agreement he entered into with Captain Berlinsky, of the Russian ship Lena, and the officers and crew of that ship. This provides for their freedom in the city of San Francisco, but they are not to go beyond the city during the war, and under no conditions can they be permitted to go to Russia except on the conclusion of an agreement on that point between the governments of Russia and Japan which would relieve the United States of any responsibility.

Placing Boilers.

The boilers for the new steamboat "Alabama" are being placed, and in a few days the engine will be placed. The carpenters are at work on the upper deck and they will soon be ready to turn the big boat over to the painters. It will be painted white. The boat will be ready for the trial trip in about thirty days, and as soon as it is made the Alabama will be ready for regular business trips.

MISSISSIPPI COTTON

Has Suffered Greatly—Expected to Fall Short of 1,000,000 Bales.

There is no question that the Mississippi cotton crop has suffered heavy damage since the latter part of August, and much speculation is being indulged in as to the percentage of shortage that will be shown when the crop is harvested.

The damage to the crop is in spots, but these spots cover wide areas. For instance, in Claiborne county the reports state that the crop is almost a total failure, and similar reports come from portions of Holmes and several points in the delta, especially Bolivar Washington, Sunflower and Tallahatchie counties.

The farmers in Leake county are firmly convinced that the insect which has wrought such havoc in that section is the much-dreaded Mexican boll weevil, notwithstanding the fact that they have received no confirmation to this effect from the state entomologist. The insect, regardless of its species, has almost totally destroyed the crop.

CHARTER ASKED

For New Railroad from Florence, Ala., to Clifton, Tenn.

An application has been filed for a charter for the Florence and Clifton Railroad company.

The road is to be built from Florence, Ala., to Clifton, Wayne county, Tenn., a distance of seventy-six miles. It is expected that the actual work of construction will be commenced within the next thirty days and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

The line is to start at Florence, Ala., and go northward through Wayne county, Tennessee, to the northwestern edge, on which is situated the town of Clifton. This town had in 1900 a population of 629 people, but it is stated that there are many more than that living there now.

BAXTER TROUBLES

Said to be Ended—Prisoners to be Tried in Georgia.

All the prisoners who were taken to Jacksonville by the military last week from Baker county are still in jail, but attorneys will institute habeas corpus proceedings. The authorities of Charlton county, Georgia, where the killing of Duncan and the negro Riley occurred a week ago, the authorities of Baker county, Florida, and the sheriff of this county are in consultation with the state attorney regarding the disposition of the prisoners. There is direct testimony against Charles and Hillary Altman for killing Jackson Duncan and the negro and wounding Marshal Duncan and throwing him off the train. As this occurred in Georgia, the sheriff of Charlton county demands these prisoners, and it is said the Florida authorities will not object.

A Chameleon Snake.

While gathering flowers from a bed of mixed nasturtiums, Mrs. James Armstrong, of Scottsboro, discovered a peculiar snake. It was something on the order of a chameleon. The bed of flowers in which the snake was found has a variety of colors. As the snake glided among the flowers its body would undergo a transformation, changing instantly to the same color as the flower that came in contact with it. When finally killed it measured over three feet in length. After death and while lying on the ground the body was of a dark gray color. Several who saw the snake pronounced it different from anything ever seen in this section before.

Body Cut; House Burning.

A special from Montgomery says the body of Willie Boyd, a prominent young white man of Shorters, was found under a bed in the burning house of a negress at that place. The body was mutilated by knife and gunshot wounds.

A Call to Chicago.

Rev. Charles A. Stakely, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Montgomery has under consideration the call from the congregation of one of the most prominent churches of that denomination in Chicago.

Another Russian Army.

Acting upon the advice of his military advisers, Emperor Nicholas has decided to form a second Manchurian army. It will be formed of the corps which is being sent to the far east and Lieutenant General Linevitch probably will be given the command of the second army. General Kuropatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander in chief.

Resignation Received.

Governor Vardaman has received the resignation of Captain J. H. Stoltzfus, of Battery L, Second regiment, located at Meridian, and a special election will be ordered to fill the vacancy, the resignation having been accepted.

Halifax Fire Breaks Out Again.

The dock fire which started after midnight and was under control at 3 o'clock broke out again early and destroyed several ware houses and other buildings. The ware houses burned were fine new buildings and the loss is now placed at $2,000,000.

At 10 o'clock the fire was still burning, but under control.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. C. CAMPBELL MORGAN, D. D.

Subject: The Attractiveness and Exclusiveness of Jesus—Listen to the Call of Christ—He Will Brook No Division of Your Loyalty.

LONDON, ENGLAND. — The following sermon, entitled "The Attractiveness and Exclusiveness of Jesus," was preached here on a recent Sunday by the Rev. T. Campbell Morgan, D. D. He took for his text: Then said Jesus unto His disciples, if any man will come after Me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.—St. Matthew 16:24.

There were two facts about Jesus Christ which no one can read the Gospel records without recognizing; facts which appear to be contradictory, but which, as a matter of fact, are complementary, and the understanding of which reveals for all time the method of the Master in dealing with men. I refer to facts of the attractiveness and exclusiveness of Jesus.

There can be no question about the former, there can equally be no question about the latter to those who have carefully read the records and have seen the methods of Jesus while He was here among men. He was constantly drawing people to Him, and He was perpetually holding them aloof. By the very winsomeness of His person, He was drawing men and women of all sorts and conditions, at all times and in all places to Himself, and yet by the uttering of words so severe, so searching, so drastic, making us tremble even to-day, He held men back from Him.

I venture to say that the words I read to you this morning from the Gospel of Luke come to those who are most familiar with them bringing a sense of surprise. We never read them without feeling more or less startled by them—"Unless you hate father and mother, husband and wife, parent and child, you cannot be My disciple." We have attempted to account for these words, but I do not hesitate to say that in some senses they have staggered the faith of many, and yet there they stand.

And not there only, but through all His teaching there is evident the same method of Christ, that of holding men back just as they were approaching Him; drawing them to Himself by multitudes and then holding the crowd as they pressed upon Him, and sifting them with such surprising words as these. Now there must be a reason for this, and it is for that reason that I want to look, with you, a little this morning.

But first allow me to say a few words on this fact of the attractiveness of Jesus, because the more clearly we recognize and understand that, the more clearly shall we understand, as I think, the other truth of His perpetual method of holding men back and excluding certain persons from close companionship with Himself.

Take first, then, this great fact of His attractiveness, the most fascinating subject on which to speak. Remember, I pray you, that if the Gospel records reveal one thing more clearly than another they reveal that Jesus was, somehow or other, a Person that drew men to Him irresistibly.

I go back to those silent years at Nazareth concerning which we know so very little. You will remember that on those days Luke opens for us just a little window through which we look when he says, "He was subject to His parents, and grew in favor with God and with man." I do not stop one moment to dwell on the statement that He grew in favor with God, although it is a very interesting statement, but just for a moment, for the sake of our argument, listen to the other part of it: "He grew in favor with man." Take that as it is simply stated, and you at once see a picture of the boy growing up to be a youth, and passing from youth into young manhood until He became the Carpenter of Nazereth, known to all the little town that nestled among the hills, just removed from the highways of life. This is all the truth that is revealed. If I may reverently put it, Jesus was a favorite in Nazareth. I am not sure that that doesn't almost startle you, because somehow or other we have come to think that holiness is almost always accompanied by angularity, and there is a popular idea that if a man is good he never can be a favorite. It is a great mistake. It is by the measure in which a man lacks holiness that a man is not in favor.

Here is a man living in Nazereth, and He is a favorite. I do not want to lift that into a super-spiritual realm, but if you have no imagination you can just go to sleep for two minutes while I imagine I look into that window and I see the Carpenter at His work, and I tell you what I see. He is a favorite. I see children taking their toys to Him to be mended, and I am quite sure He mended them. I see young men going at eventide to take their problems with them because they know He is sane, honest and pure. I think I see old men, upon whose brow already "sat light that never was on land or sea," talking to Him because He has such a wonderful way of talking about "My Father's house" and "the many mansions;" a favorite, sane and strong, and pure, and attractive as to personality.

I know full well that a little later on these same men took Him to a hill and tried to murder Him, but that was the result of something else to be discovered later. The pure, human, simple life of Jesus was, in itself, attractive, and Luke says, "He grew in favor."

Leave those hidden years and look at Him just for one rapid moment as He treads the pathway upon which a fiercer light falls than ever fell upon a throne—the pathway of the public teacher, and if you read these Gospel stories the one thing that strikes you is the fact of the multitudes around about Jesus Christ. Wherever He went they followed Him. If He went out into the city the country people crowded the streets to be near Him; if He went out into the country place the city men and women flocked after Him, following Him so far that at times there was no chance for them to provide themselves with food, and He had to feed them; for in their eagerness to follow they had forgotten food and had forgotten distance. And wherever He went they came after Him.

I am not saying that these multitudes crowned Him; that is not my point, but He drew the people after Him. The one thing they could not do with Jesus was to let Him alone; they came, whether to criticise Him or crown Him is not now the question; the point is, that He drew men and women after Him in all those days of His earthly life. They came after Him, all sorts and conditions of men, the scholars and the illiterate, the learned and the ignorant, the debased, the depraved, they all came. Of course, there were more poor people came than rich because there always were more poor people than there are rich, and, of course, there were more of the illiterate than of the learned for the self-same reason, but I protest against this idea that Christ only attracted a class. There is something about Him that attracts all kinds of men, and it is true in those old days.

Come, if you will, outside the Bible, and from the day that this Man walked among men in Judea until now there has never been so attractive a personality in human history as Jesus. And I want to say this superlative thing about Christ. No century, whatever its peculiarity, or quality, or quantity, has produced any person who was so popular as Jesus Christ. He has always towered above His fellows, above those historical personages that the centuries look back to, or to those imaginative personages that the centuries give to us in literature. Jesus has been the most attractive personage always.

I come to this very hour. Who is the most attractive personality in the world at this hour? Let me take a suppose circle. Who is the most attractive personality in England at this hour? I answer without fear of contradiction—Jesus Christ.

I am not saying that the majority of people hate yet crowned Him. Let me take my illustration in the lowest level. Can you think of any person in history, dead or alive, or any person in imaginative literature, that will be talked of, and thought of, and sung of, and discussed, and criticised, and abused and crowned as Jesus Christ? There is not a single theatre in Manchester or London that can run Shakespeare's plays continually. I am glad you look ignorant, and can assure you I don't speak from any inside knowledge, but every one knows it to be true. There is not a single theatre that can exist without variety. There must be change; some other genius than Shakespeare must be forthcoming. And yet, with all our wail about the decadence of the church and the failure of Christianity, every Sunday in Manchester more people are gathered together to sing the old hymns and hear the old sermons—I beg your pardon, to hear sermons on the old texts—and listen to the old, old story of the cross than for any other purpose.

Let us begin with the last. When Christ was so fond of a phrase as He evidently was of that phrase "Follow Me" there must be some deep significance in it. I have been going through my New Testament during the last few months, tracing that phrase. It has been a very interesting study to see how constantly Christ used it. It was the almost perpetual formula of His call to individual soul—"Follow Me!"

Now what is it to follow? Two things are involved. Neither of them covers all the ground, taken alone. Both are required.

First, to follow, I must trust. I shall never follow any one I haven't confidence in. I may trust and yet not follow.

Secondly, not only is trust necessary, but obedience is necessary. Christ confronts the individual soul, bringing that soul out from the crowd, as He is calling some man here this morning. He says, "Would you trust Me? Then obey Me."

How am I going to do it? What does it mean, this trusting and obeying? "Deny yourself, take up the cross——" It seems to me that is the point which must be observed first, that to deny self is the only way in which you can follow Christ. How shall I follow Him? Deny thyself! The two things are intimately related, and it seems to me that everything is said when "Follow Me" is said, and yet it is necessary to say the other in order to understand what He means by following Him.

What is it Christ calls me to? To deny myself? Not to practice self-denial; that is a very cheap business, but to deny self—a very costly matter. He says, "Deny yourself. Listen no longer to the call of your self, but listen to My call. Don't consider any more whether this thing will minister to your pleasure or to your aggrandizement, or answer the cry of your ambition. But Me first." Christ says, "Deny yourself and follow Me. Put Me on the throne and dethrone yourself. Don't let the question of the morning be, What shall I like to do, but What will Christ have me do; not Will this pay me, but will it hasten the coming of the kingdom of God. Don't let the underlying, mastering passion of your life be your own selfish desire; crown Me, follow Me."

It is a superlative call, and the call of Jesus is always imperial. He will brook no division of your loyalty, and that is what He means. "You must hate father, mother, wife, child. That means that when the soul comes into contact with Me I must be absolutely first." Let me stop here to say that whenever a soul does that he gets back a hundredfold lands and fields and mother and father and children. Jesus Christ said He must be first, and He has never lowered that standard, and the religion that is simply an addendum is worth nothing to Him.

Jesus Christ comes and says, "Deny yourself," but there is the other word, "Take up the cross." Well, what is it? Christ's cross? No. No man can carry Christ's cross. What then? Your own.

What is this cross? I don't think that it is ever the same in two persons. The cross is that in your life which immediately costs you something if you crown Christ. There is a business man here this morning who is saying in his heart, "Well, if that is Christianity, I will have to go home and change my method of business." That is your cross. There is a young man here says that, "If that is Christianity, if it means putting Christ first, then I will have to go home and give up that companionship." That is your cross. Some one here says, "If that is what Christ means, that I am not to listen to the call of my own life, I shall have to go home and say I was wrong and confess my wrong to those to whom it is so hard to confess it." That is your cross. And somebody else says, "If that is Christianity I shall have to go back on my history, throw up everything I am doing and go into the ministry." That is your cross.

You know what your cross is. Don't let any one come and ask me. You know that thing which right in front of you this morning challenges your allegiance to Jesus Christ. You cannot play tricks with God. You cannot deceive your own conscience when you stand in the clear light of the call of Christ. He says, "Deny yourself; take up that cross (and you know what it is) and follow Me."

But why are Christ's terms so drastic? For two reasons. First, no man ever gets to Christ but by the way of the enthronement of Jesus Christ. It is possible to admire and cheer Him, possible to patronize Him and never to know Him. It is not the crowd that gets to Him, but the cross-bearing soul. And if you read on you will say, "Whosoever would save his life shall lost it; whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it."

Christ confronts the soul and says virtually this: "You don't understand your own life, dear heart. You cannot realize your own kingdom. You cannot build your own character and carve out your own destiny, but I can do it, though I can only do it when you have put Me absolutely on the throne for your own life's life. For its founding and ennobling and developing you must come to Me, and by the way of a whole-hearted surrender."

But there is another reason why Christ makes His terms drastic. He wants men and women upon whom He can depend in the day of battle. I am quite sure there is nothing Jesus Christ wants at this moment so much as men and women who will go through darkness and death for Him. You remember that picture of Jairus beseeching Jesus to save his child who was dying, and how, with the people thronging about Him, the Master suddenly exclaimed, "Who touched Me?"

Now don't let us be angry with the disciples. We should have said the same thing. "A hundred people have touched you in the last five minutes. The multitude throng Thee and press Thee, and sayest Thou, who touched Me?"

But Jesus Christ always knows the difference between the crush of a curious mob and the touch of a needy soul that has come near Him. And this morning as this service closes I hear His voice speaking once again—the attractive Christ that has drawn this crowd — this exclusive Christ—and He says: "Who touched Me?" We have all jostled Him this morning. We have all looked into His face again. We have all had a new consciousness of the infinite music of His voice. Have you got anything out of Him? Has any virtue healed you this morning? If not, even now stretch out your hand and touch Him. And to do that you must deny yourself, crucify your pride. Having done that, listen to the cry of your own life, and listen to His imperial call and crown Him Lord of all.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 23.

Review of the Twelve Lessons of the Third Quarter—Read Psalm xxiii, 1-12—Golden Text, Psalm 103, Revised Version—Summary and Topics.

Lesson I—Topic: Rehoboam's answer to the ten tribes and their revolt. The assembly was held at Shechem. Solomon's death. The people came to Shechem to choose a new king. Rehoboam's son, Rehoboam was here to the throne; he was young and inexperienced, but vain and wished to be considered so. Rehoboam consulted with the people as to what answer he should give to the request of the ten tribes. He rejected the counsel of the old men and listened to the counsel of the young men. He turned a stern reply. Rehoboam would be more severe than his father Solomon had been. The ten tribes then rebelled against Rehoboam as King.

II. Topic: [illegible] Judah himself [illegible] northern part of Jerusalem was [illegible] tribes, he [illegible] as in his kingdom [illegible] prophets to worship [illegible] forbidden [illegible] going to Jerusalem. This became a sin for the people soon fell into idolatry.

III. Topic: Judah's prosperity and victory. Place: Judah. Asa's kingdom after the death of Rehoboam. Abijah, his son, reigned in his stead, his reign was short, and at his death, Asa his son reigned in Judah forty-one years. Asa was a good King and did that which was right in the sight of the Lord; he removed the altars of the strange gods which had been set up in the kingdom, and broke down the images which had been erected to idols; he commanded his people to seek the Lord and to obey the law; he fortified the cities in Judah; the land had rest from war many years; Asa raised an army to meet the Ethiopians who came against him; the battle was set in array; Asa cried unto the Lord; the Lord caused the Ethiopians to flee.

IV. Topic: Jehoshaphat established a judiciary. Place: Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah. At the death of Asa, Jehoshaphat, his son, reigned in his stead for twenty-five years. Jehoshaphat was a good King and trusted God. He thoroughly cleansed the land of idolatry, but committed a great error in joining himself to Ahab; he went with Ahab to battle against Ben-hahad, King of Syria, the prophet of the Lord warned him not to go, but he did and Ahab was slain. Then Jehu, the prophet, reproved Jehoshaphat for helping the ungodly.

V. Topic: The idolatry of Israel's kings. Place: Omri and Ahab reigned over the ten tribes. Omri and Ahab were very wicked kings; they led the people into the worship of idols and fully established Baal worship in the land; the prophets of God were slain and His worship forbidden; Omri founded the city of Samaria and made it his capital; at his death Ahab, his son, reigned in his stead. Ahab was worse than any of the kings that had preceded, for he married Jezebel, a heathen woman; he built a house in honor of Baal in Samaria and set up images to the heathen god; the judgments of the Lord fell upon Ahab, and he was slain in battle.

VI. Topic: Elijah's obedience and faith. Places: Samaria, Brook Cherith, and Zarephath. Elijah the prophet appeared to Ahab and told him that there would be a great drought and famine in the land which would continue three years; the Lord sent Elijah to the brook Cherith, the ravens fed him there; the brook dried up; Elijah was sent to Zarephath; a widow woman was commanded to feed Elijah; he asked her for a little water; told her to bring him a morsel of bread; she told him she had but little; Elijah encouraged her and asked her to bring him a cake first; he said they would all be supplied.

VII. Topic: Elijah meets Obadiah and Ahab. Place: Somewhere in Ahab's kingdom. The famine had lasted three years and six months; the supplies were exhausted; the Lord told Elijah to show himself to Ahab; Obadiah and Ahab were seeking grass; suddenly Elijah appeared to Obadiah and asked him to tell Ahab that Elijah was there; Obadiah feared and said that if he should tell Ahab that Elijah was here, and then the prophet should not appear to Ahab, he would be slain; but Elijah said that he would certainly appear.

VIII. Topic: Elijah convinces Israel that Jehovah is the true God. Place: Mount Carmel and Jezreel. A test was proposed by Elijah in order to prove that he was the true God; Baal's prophets prepared their sacrifice and called upon their god to send fire; no answer; Elijah prepared his offering; dug a trench; placed the offering and the altar and filled the trench with water; Elijah then called upon God and fire fell from heaven; the sacrifice and the wood and the stone were consumed, and the water in the trench was licked up; the people said, "Jehovah is God." The 450 prophets of Baal were slain.

IX. Topic: Elijah's flight. Places: Jezreel, Beer-sheba and Horeb. Ahab told Jezebel all Elijah had done; Jezebel sent a messenger warning Elijah that he would be killed; Elijah fled for his life; left his servant; went a day's journey into the wilderness; sent angels to care for him.

X. Topic: God's manner of dealing with Elijah. Place: Horeb the mount of God. Elijah was at Horeb or Sinai in a cave. God asked Elijah why he was there; Elijah told the Lord how zealous he had been, and how they had sought his life. God caused a great wind to rend the mountain and break the rocks, and after the wind an earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not revealing Himself in these; following these manifestations the Lord spoke in a still small voice.

XI. Topic: The parting of Elijah and Elisha. Places: Gilgal, Bethel, Jericho and the place where Elijah was translated; Elijah made a farewell visit to the schools of the prophets; Elijah asked Elisha what he should do for him; Elisha said, "Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

XII. Topic: Israel reproved and exhorted to seek God. Places: Amos was a native of Tekoa, but prophesied at Bethel. Jeroboam II. was King of Israel; the kingdom was prosperous and rich; the people were very wicked and were worshiping idols; because of their sins Amos tells them that they would be carried into captivity.

World's Fair Jottings.

A nouveau art bedstead, in gilt, exhibited by a firm from Tours, is ornamented with panels on which are cocks treated conventionally, if anything in the art nouveau style can be said to be conventional.

A reproduction of the Liberty bell carved out of golden creamery butter is displayed in the dairy section of New York's exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture. Exact measurements of the bell was made by Charles Ross, the famous butter sculptor, and the butter bell was carved in accordance with them.

THE CASE A MYSTE

[illegible] Rosalie Roberts Dies from Her Injuries. Murder and Robbery Suspected.

[illegible] BODY FOUND UNDER HOUSE

[illegible] Bottle Found Near by.

Suicide is not Suspected—Was Horribly Beaten.

Miss Rosalie Roberts a young woman who was found bruised and [illegible] beneath a vacant house [illegible] street in Anniston died [illegible] for she had been identified by [illegible] brother and sister.

Miss Roberts never regained consciousness and a deep mystery surrounds the whole affair. She had been horribly beaten and bruised and [illegible] under the house in a semi-[illegible] state for three days and nights. It is believed that she was beaten and robbed while passing near home Monday and was then dragged beneath the house. This theory is supported somewhat by the bruises which almost covered her body. [illegible] absence of three rings which she was known to have worn and the loss of the purse she carried. She left her brother's home Monday afternoon to go to her aunt's and has not been seen since.

Miss Roberts was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families and was a greatly beloved young woman. She was a sister of T. Gaines Roberts, naval constructor who is in charge of the government works at New Orleans, and of Conductor Chas. Roberts, of the Louisville and Nashville railway.

The suicide theory has been advanced, but little faith is placed in it, as she was of a very happy disposition and had no known cause for worry of any kind. A post mortem will be held.

The discovery was made by some children playing near. Bruises on her body indicated that she was assaulted and struck with a club or other blunt instrument, that the body was thrown over the fence into the back yard and that in a dazed condition she crawled under the house for protection.

Miss Roberts had been away from home since Monday evening. It is known that she was standing at the interurban station waiting for a car on that evening. It is supposed that the assault was made at that time and that she remained under the house Monday and Wednesday.

When the body was found the mat[illegible] was at once reported to the police who took her in charge. It was several hours before she was identified. After she was discovered under the house an examination of the premises revealed a small bottle which had contained laudanum lying on the rafters under where she was lying. Physicians have investigated the case, however, say there are no indications of her having taken laudanum, the bruises on the body indicating it was a blow which rendered her unconscious.

Cotton Ginned in Two States.

The census bureau has issued a report of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 prior to September 1, 1904. During that period Alabama ginned 1,456 commercial bales, 24,900 square bales and 1,546 round bales.

In the same period last year 1314 commercial bales were ginned. The number of active ginneries in the state this year is 1018 as compared with 1017 last year prior to September. This year Mississippi ginned 2,703 square bales and 102 round bales.

Counties Show Increase.

Forty-two of the seventy-six counties in Mississippi show an aggregate increase on their personal assessment for this years of $11,000,000, and the increase for the state will be in excess of $15,000,000. Adams is the only county that has shown a decrease.

New Mines.

It is understood that Brewer and others have secured the contract from the Seaboard Air Line railroad to build the necessary spur tracks into the Coal Creek and Cahaba coal fields. It is now being mined at Colonel [illegible] Debardeleben's new mines near the forks of the Cahaba river and Coal creek. It is also understood that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will soon open up coal fields on Snake branch and that the Southern Railway company and the Central of Georgia railroad, as well as the Seaboard Air Line railroad will build spur tracks to these new open[illegible]

Teacher Resigns.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

NATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25.

...of the Twelve Lessons of the ...rd Quarter—Read Psalm ... —Golden Text, Psalm 103, ... mary and Topics.

...n I—Topic: Rehoboam's ...ten tribes and their revolt. Place: ...ssembly was held at Shechem. After ...n's death the people assembled at ...m to choose a new King. Rehoboam, Rehoboam, was heir to the ...he was young and tender hearted, ...vain and worked, the people asked ...relieved of excessive taxation. He ...consulted with the people as to ...never he should give; he forsook ...sel of the old men and listened ...counsel of the young men; he re... a stern reply and said that he ...e more severe than even his father ...had been, ten of the twelve ...ribes revolted and chose Jeroboam ...Jeroboam's effort to establish ...ion in his kingdom. Place: The ...plain of Palestine. As soon as ...was declared King of the ten ...measures to establish him... the kingdom, there were bright ...the horizon; he enlarged and ...fortified cities, he then took steps ...the people from going to Jerusa... worship, fearing that if they did ...they would kill him; he ...and became attached to ...and that they would kill him; he ...ers of gold and set one up in ...the other in Dan, urging the ...in these cities instead of ...Jerusalem. This became a sin... people soon fell into idolatry ...Judah's prosperity and ... Judah. Asa's kingdom ...death of Rehoboam, Abijah, ...ceeded in his stead; his reign ...ed at his death, Asa, his son, ...Judah forty-one years; Asa was ...king and did that which was right ...ght of the Lord; he removed the ...the strange gods which had been ...in the kingdom, and broke down ...ges which had been erected to ...commanded his people to seek ...and to obey the law; he fortified ...n Judah; the land had rest from ...ten years; Asa raised an army ...Ethiopians who came against ...battle was set in array; Asa ...the Lord; the Lord caused the ...to flee.

...opic: Jehosaphat establishing ...Place: Jehosaphat reigned ...uden. At the death of Asa, ...phat, his son, reigned in his stead ...ty-five years. Jehosaphat was a ...ng and trusted God; he thoroughly ...ed the land of idolatry, but he ...ed a great error in joining hands ...Ahab; he went with Ahab to fight ...Ben-hadad, King of Syria; the ...of the Lord warned him not to ...he did and Ahab was slain. The ...he prophet, reproved Jehoshaphat ...ng the ungodly.

...opic: The idolatry of Israel's kings. ...Omri and Ahab reigned over the ...es. Omri and Ahab were wicked ...ed kings; they led the people ...worship of idols and fully estab... ...al worship in the land; the people ...God were slain and His worship ...n. Omri founded the city of Samaria ...and made it his capital; at his death, ...hab, his son, reigned in his stead ...es worse than any of the kings ...d preceded, for he married Jezebel, ...n woman; he built a house of ...Baal in Samaria and set up ...the heathen god; the judgments ...Lord fell upon Ahab, and he ...battle.

...opic: Elijah's obedience and faith. ...Samaria, Brook Cherith, and Zarephath. ...Elijah the prophet appeared ...d told him that there would be ...ought and famine in the land ...would continue three years; then ...t Elijah to the brook Cherith ...ens fed him there; the brook dried ...ah was sent to Zarephath; a widow ...an was commanded to feed Elijah ...d her for a little water; told her ...him a morsel of bread; she went ...her little; Elijah encouraged her ...ed her to bring him a cake first, ...they would all be supplied.

...opic: Elijah meets Obadiah and Ahab. ...Place: Somewhere in Ahab's ...The famine had lasted three ...d six months; the supplies were ...d; the Lord told Elijah to show ...to Ahab; Obadiah and Ahab were ...press; suddenly Elijah appeared ...ah and asked him to tell Ahab ...ah was there; Obadiah feared ...t he should tell Ahab that Elijah ...here, and then the prophet could ...ar to Ahab, he would be slain ...d that he would certainly appear.

...opic: Elijah convincing Israel. ...Place: Carmel and Jezreel. A test was ...d by Elijah in order to prove the ...the true God; Baal's prophets ...ir sacrifice and called upon their ...send fire; no answer; Elijah prepared ...s offering; dug a trench; covered ...ring and the altar and filled it ...with water; Elijah then called ...d and fire fell from heaven; the ...and the wood and the stone were ...d, and the water in the trench ...ed up; the people said, "Jehovah ...." The 450 prophets of Baal were ...

...opic: Elijah's flight. Places: Jezreel, ...ver-sheba and Horeb. Ahab told ...all Elijah had done; Jezebel sent ...nger warning Elijah that he would ...Elijah fled for his life; discouraged ...ant; went a day's journey into the ...es; sent angels to care for him. ...opic: God's manner of dealing with ...Place: Horeb the mount of God. ...was at Horeb or Sinai in a cave. ...ked Elijah why he was there; told ...d the Lord how zealous he had been ...d how they had sought his life. ...used a great wind to rend the ...n and break the rocks, and after ...d an earthquake, and after that ...se a fire, but the Lord was not ...Himself in these; following these ...ations the Lord spoke in a still ...ice.

...opic: The parting of Elijah and ...Places: Gilgal, Bethel, Jericho ...place where Elijah was translated. ...ah made a farewell visit to each ...the prophets; Elijah asked Elisha ...at he should do for him; Elisha ...ed a double portion of thy spirit ...me." Elijah went up by a whirlwind ...to heaven.

...Topic: Israel reproved and exhorted ...ek God. Places: Amos was a ...Tekoa, but prophesied at Bethel ...m 11. was King of Israel; ...n was prosperous and rich; ...were very wicked and were ...dols; because of their sins ...ed that they would be carried ...y.

World's Fair Jottings.

...uveau art bedstead, in gilt, ...by a firm from Tours, is ...d with panels on which are ...treated conventionally, it ...n the art nouveau style can ...be conventional.

...production of the Liberty ...out of golden creamery ...played in the dairy section ...York's exhibit in the Palace ...iture. Exact measurements ...ll was made by Charles Ru... ...mous butter sculptor, and ...bell was carved in accord... ...hem.

THE CASE A MYSTERY

Miss Bessie Roberts Dies from Her Injuries. Murder and Robbery Suspected.

BODY FOUND UNDER HOUSE

Bottle Found Near by, but Suicide is not Suspected—Was Horribly Beaten.

Miss Bessie Roberts, a young woman ...was found bruised and unconscious beneath a vacant house on ...th street in Anniston, died after ...she had been identified by her ...ther and sister.

Miss Roberts never regained consciousness and a deep mystery surrounds the whole affair. She had been ...horribly beaten and bruised and had ...been under the house in a semi-conscious state for three days and nights. ...It is believed that she was beaten ...and robbed while passing near the ...depot Monday and was then dragged ...beneath the house. This theory is ...modified somewhat by the bruises, ...which almost covered her body, by ...the absence of three rings which she ...is known to have worn and the absence of the purse she carried. She ...had left her brother's home Monday ...afternoon to go to her aunt's and had ...not been seen since.

Miss Roberts was a member of one ...of the oldest and most respected families and was a greatly beloved young ...woman. She was a sister of T. Gaines ...Roberts, naval constructor who is in ...charge of the government works at ...New Orleans, and of Conductor Oscar ...Roberts, of the Louisville and Nashville railway.

The suicide theory has been advanced, but little faith is placed in it, as ...she was of a very happy disposition ...and had no known cause for worry of ...any kind. A post mortem will be held. ...The discovery was made by some ...children playing near. Bruises on her ...body indicated that she was assaulted ...and struck with a club or other blunt ...instrument, that the body was thrown ...over the fence into the back yard and ...that in a dazed condition she crawled ...under the house for protection.

Miss Roberts had been away from ...home since Monday evening. It is ...known that she was standing at the ...transfer station waiting for a car on ...that evening. It is supposed that the ...assault was made at that time and ...that she remained under the house ...Monday and Wednesday.

When the body was found the matter was at once reported to the police, ...who took her in charge. It was several hours before she was identified. ...After she was discovered under the ...house an examination of the premises ...revealed a small bottle which had contained laudanum lying on the rafters ...under where she was lying. Physicians ...who have investigated the case, however, say there are no indications of ...her having taken laudanum, the ...bruises on the body indicating it was ...a blow which rendered her unconscious.

Cotton Ginned in Two States.

The census bureau has issued a report of the quantity of cotton ginned ...from the growth of 1904 prior to September 1, 1904. During that period ...Alabama ginned 1,456 commercial ...bales, 24,900 square bales and 1,556 ...round bales.

...For the same period last year 1314 ...commercial bales were ginned. The ...number of active ginneries in the state ...this year is 1018 as compared with ...1,021 last year prior to September. This ...year Mississippi ginned 2,703 square ...bales and 102 round bales.

Counties Show Increase.

...Sixty-two of the seventy-six counties ...in Mississippi show an aggregate increase on their personal assessment ...for this years of $11,000,000, and the ...total increase for the state will be in ...excess of $15,000,000. Adams is the ...only county that has shown a de...crease.

New Mines.

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WORKING UNDERGROUND.

Japanese Said to be Tunneling at Port Arthur.

A telegram from Harbin says the following report has been received from Port Arthur: "Our garrison is in good spirits and there is no prospect of provisions failing. Port Arthur is prepared to make a long, obstinate defense.

"The Japanese are strongly fortifying their positions near the Kinchou isthmus and are entrenching before Port Arthur."

Rations at Port Arthur are said to be down to five weeks' store.

The Japanese troops between September 8 and September 10 captured a fort situated on a high hill two miles east of Golden Hill by assault. The fighting was not severe. The Japanese were able to remain in force because the quality of the powder used at Golden Hill was so poor that many shells fell short and others failed to explode. It is reported that the Japanese are tunnelling under the Russian forts with the intention of blowing them up.

The house formerly occupied by Viceroy Alexieff was hit by a shell recently and partially wrecked.

Ammunition is growing scarcer, but there is plenty of bread. The price of flour is now nine roubles.

Another shell struck a destroyer which was lying in dock undergoing repairs, knocking it into kindling wood and killing seven sailors. This shell came from the Japanese fleet, which comes in much closer than formerly, daily throwing a few shells.

WILL RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON

European Nations Realize Value of Crop of United States.

The recent great cotton corner in America apparently has caused a permanent fright in Europe where all of the cotton using and manufacturing nations have set themselves to the task of producing their own cotton and relying no further than absolutely necessary on the American product.

Consul General Skinner at Marseilles is the last of several officers in Europe to call attention to this important movement which he does in the shape of a separate report to the department of commerce and labor.

He says that an association has been formed in France for the purpose of arousing and securing support for the projected development of the French colonial fields. This association has visited all the commercial cities and has pointed to the danger that the American cotton supply will be cut off by consumption by the United States of its entire cotton crop. This country now produces 75 per cent of the world's cotton. The association is seeking particularly to development cotton growth in the French colonies, in the Soudan and Madagascar.

Report on Troy School.

Assistant State Examiner W. F. Wilkinson has filed a report on the books and accounts and the general conduct of the State Normal college at Troy. He finds everything in excellent condition, finances in correct shape and outlook for the school bright. The time embraced in the examination is from May, 1901, to September 12, 1904. Among other things the examiner says that "This is the first year since 1901 that the college has been out of debt. There is a balance in bank of $1,449.31 to its credit. The affairs of the college are now in excellent shape and reflect great credit upon the administration."

Rowland to Report.

General Stephen D. Lee, president of the board of trustees of the Mississippi department of archives and history, has called a meeting of the board to assemble in Jackson on the 8th of October to receive the annual report of Director Rowland and to map out the work of the department for the coming year.

Zuber & McLarkey, of Ensley, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new waterworks for Bessemer. The work is to be finished by December 24. The company will lay pipes from Hawkins Springs and will build a reservoir on Red Mountain. The reservoir will be of concrete and will have a capacity of five million gallons of water.

Mayo Disqualified.

Sheriff W. D. Mayo, of Clay county, has disqualified himself for the duties of his office and Governor Cunningham will appoint his successor within a few days.

Probate Judge S. J. Gay, of Clay county, certified to Governor Cunningham that Sheriff Mayo had failed to qualify by making bond for the extended term, thereby vacating his office. All bonds of sheriffs for extended terms, under the law, must be filed by September 10, and Sheriff Mayo is the first officer, as far as is known, who has lost his office by reason of his failure to comply with the law.

Fatally Hurt.

E. H. Hosey, night watchman for the Bessemer Foundry and Machine company, was found in the foundry near some scaffolding with his skull fractured and unconscious. He was carried to his home, where he was given medical attention, but died in a short while. It is not known just how he was hurt, as no one saw him when it happened, but it is thought he fell on the scaffold and struck his head. Mr. Hosey was 65 years old and leaves a widow and children.

A CEMENT PRODUCER

Alabama Ranks High. Field Covers Much of the State and is Rich in Its Deposits.

GEOLOGIST SMITH'S REPORT

He Says That Raw Material All Over the State Will be Utilized.

Although until 1902 Alabama did not figure among the cement producing states of the union, it boasts an extensive series of limestones capable of furnishing excellent raw material for the manufacture of Portland cement, while the shales and clays necessary to complete the mixture are found in every county in the state. The cement resources of this state are discussed by Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist, in a paper that is included in Bulletin 225 of the United States geological survey, entitled "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1903." The bulletin is published for gratuitous distribution.

Between northern Alabama and central and southern Alabama there is a marked geologic as well as geographic distinction, and Dr. Smith accordingly discusses the two portions of the state separately.

The raw materials for the manufacture of Portland cement are found in northern Alabama. These materials have not yet been utilized for this purpose in Alabama, but similar ones have been so employed in other states, and there is no reason to doubt that the future will witness their utilization in Alabama.

Dr. Smith gives a detailed account of outcrops of limestone of suitable quality for cement manufacture that occur at various points in the northern part of the state. A similar minute description is given of suitable clay beds found in the coal measures in the same parts.

In central and southern Alabama the raw materials suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement are purer limestones and clays. The limestones that are suitable for use as cement materials occur mainly at two horizons—the Selma chalk, or rotten limestone, and the St. Stephens formation. The clays available are residual clays derived from the decomposition of these two limestone formations, the stratified clays of the grand gulf formation and the alluvial clays that are found in the river and creek bottoms. It is further possible that later investigation may show that some of the other stratified clays are suitable for cement making.

Inasmuch as material that is well adapted to the manufacture of cement can be had in practically unlimited quantity all along the outcrop of the purer limestones, the location of plants for the manufacture of this product will be determined by other considerations than the quality of the rock. Chief among these will be facilities for transportation, cheapness of fuel and the price of labor. Examinations have heretofore been confined to those localities which appear to be most favorable in these respects, and especially to such as are on navigable streams or on north-south railroad lines or on both. Mr. Smith enumerates available sites and discusses their respective merits.

IT WAS NOT ROBBERY.

Some Other Motive Must be Found for Murder of Miss Roberts.

The death of Miss Bessie Roberts, of Anniston, is involved in deeper mystery than ever.

All along it has been thought that the young woman was murdered for robbery, but with the finding of her purse and rings it seems that robbery was not the intent of the murderer. The purse was found in the alley in the rear of the dwelling under which the wounded young lady was found, and this came in possession of the police along with the rings she wore.

The rings had been in the possession of a negress who assisted in bathing Miss Roberts when she was taken to the city hall.

It has developed that a negress saw the young woman and an apparently drunken man three blocks from the place of the finding of the body. This was on Monday evening and the police followed the course over which she was thought to have passed and found many who saw the couple about the same time.

It is thought that the young lady quarreled with some former sweetheart from her home in Texas and he beat her while in a drunken condition.

The strikes in the mines of Colorado have been the means of dropping nearly $30,000,000 of that state's and other people's money.

Ends Rush Case.

The last of the case of the state of Mississippi vs. Phil A. Rush has been heard. When the circuit court was called to order the above styled case was brought up, and District Attorney Greaves asked that a cessat processus be entered, which disposes of the case for all time to come. This is the case wherein Rush and others were charged with the embezzlement of $100,000 of the state funds.

DEEPER WATER

For Mobile Bay Desired by Commercial Bodies.

There will be a meeting in the early part of October of the committees appointed by the commercial bodies of the state to work for deeper water on the bar of Mobile harbor.

Judge H. Austell, chairman of the committee appointed by the Mobile chamber of commerce suggests the selection of a Birmingham man as chairman of this central committee, but says the chairman must be willing to go to Washington and work with Judge Austell and others.

EIGHT DROWNED.

Vessel Sunk in Delaware River—Were in Life Boat.

Eight men were drowned by the sinking of the tug Israel W. Durham in the Delaware river, opposite Wilmington during a heavy storm.

The rescued clung to the pilot house of the tug which became detached and floated away. They were rescued by the crew of a sand schooner.

The eight men who were lost clambered into the life boat, which, after being cast off from the tug filled and sank with all its occupants. The other two men went down with the tug, but came to the surface again and clung to the wreckage.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Ordered for Huntsville's Military Company.

Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a military court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the Huntsville militia in connection with the recent lynching of the negro Horace Maples at that place.

The acting governor received a report from Captain R. L. Hay of the Huntsville company, in response to the demand from the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the national guard, for a complete statement of the conduct of the militia on the occasion of the lynching of the Maples negro. This report of Captain Hay was not made public, but it is understood that it does not conform to the statements made in the report of Sheriff A. D. Rogers, of Madison county. It is said that both reports contain the names of nearly every person who participated in the lynching.

It is believed at the capitol that the determination of Governor Cunningham to order a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Captain Hay and his company was based on the two reports received by the governor, the one from Captain Hay and the other from Sheriff Rogers.

Is It the Genuine Weevil?

The farmers of Cahaba valley are exercised over the appearance of a black weevil in their cotton fields, which are cutting up the cotton blooms and boring into the young bolls of cotton. Mr. L. O. Collins, of Leeds, an old Black Belt cotton planter, has made an examination of the cotton plants in this locality and is of the opinion that this pest is none other than the regular Texas boll weevil, which has played havoc with the cotton crop of the west in the last years.

Railroad Progress.

The Seaboard Air Line railroad is now running a work train from Irondale east as far as the Cahaba river. The big iron and steel bridge is now being built across the river near the old Revis mill place.

Two other iron bridges will soon be put in, one over Big Black and the other over East Black creeks. The two tunnels, one at the Roper Gap and the other at the Hardwick Gap, are being rushed to completion, and by the first of the new year will witness the running of trains over the route from Atlanta to Birmingham.

Ginneries in Operation.

The census bureau report shows 7567 ginneries operated this season prior to September 1, while the number operated to the corresponding date in 1903 was 2176. The report points out that in comparing the statistics of the two years due allowance must be made for the different conditions of the two seasons. The total commercial bales which would number but 374,821 if the round bales were counted as half bales, comprise 358,796 square bales, 31,187 round bales and 431 sea island crop bales.

Reappointed.

Governor Cunningham reappointed all the constables and justices of the peace in Talladega county to serve until November. They had vacated their offices by failure to file new bonds.

Extra Session.

It is announced that the supreme court will convene in extra session for the consideration of the Lusk judiciary act on September 29th. It was found impossible to get the court together sooner because of the absence of members on their vacations.

Synod Meeting.

The Presbyterian synod of Mississippi will hold its annual session at Holly Springs on the 15th of November. The important subjects to be discussed are the endowment for the Mississippi Synodical Female college and the proposed ratification of the removal of the Southwestern Presbyterian university from Clarksville, Tenn., to Atlanta.

NO QUARTER SHOWN

Neither Army Has Any Respect for Either the Red Cross or White Flag.

MESSAGES FROM PORT ARTHUR

Tell Something of Conditions There. Items from the Northern Campaign.

According to Lieutenant Prince Radzivil, of the Russian army from Port Arthur bearing dispatches from General Stoessel, commander of the fort, to General Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless attack.

It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. These suspicions have been increased by the commissions of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side.

General Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work were advised to leave they replied they would rather face the possibility of massacre than desert their posts.

The prince said:

"Stories in circulation concerning the shortage of ammunition and provisions at Port Arthur are not true. There is an abundance of ammunition for both large and small arms, and plenty of preserved food. The use of Chinese shells was merely a saving measure.

"The Japanese shells have done great damage to the hospital and other buildings in Port Arthur, but the losses of life from these bombardments has been very slight.

"Madame Stoessel, wife of the general, is at the head of the Red Cross work in Port Arthur."

Probably electricity has never played so great a part in warfare before as it does with the Japanese. Every general of brigade in the field is like a modern ambassador "at the end of a wire," which has divisional commander controls, and the generals of divisions are in touch by telegraph or telephone with the corps commander. The engineers run wires after the column ahead with marvelous rapidity.

General Sakharoff has reported to the general staff under date of September 17th:

"The Manchurian army was nowhere engaged on September 16 or 17. The arrival of considerable reinforcements is noticeable at the advanced posts along the whole of the enemy's front."

It is announced from Mukden that both the Russian and the Japanese generals have promised to respect the tombs and palace there.

A Russian paper, commenting on the Lena case, criticises the authorities for dissipating the energies of the volunteer fleet and scattering vessels aimlessly over the face of the globe, and says:

"The volunteer fleet would be effective were it concentrated near Japan, where it would have a chance of picking up contraband and taking it to Russian ports."

The paper also calls attention to the alleged presence of many Japanese spies in Denmark and Sweden, who are said to keep their government advised of every move of Russian ships and warns the admiralty that the Baltic fleet may meet with some surprises in the shape of whitehead torpedoes before it gets well away from Limau.

ONE DOZEN INJURED

In a Wreck on an Elevated Railroad in Chicago.

A through passenger train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad from Toledo to Chicago was wrecked at Chicago.

Some of the railroad people claim the train ran into an open switch and others say the locomotive jumped the track because of a broken flange. Twelve persons were injured.

The train was a little behind time on entering the city and was going at a high rate of speed. The tracks are elevated and the accident happened just before the train reached the viaduct crossing over Root street.

An overturned stove in the rear coach set fire to the wreckage, but it was extinguished before it had gained much headway. The engineer and fireman stayed at their posts until the last and both men were pulled from the debris unconscious.

Odd Fellows.

The sovereign grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. is in session in San Francisco.

Attending National Meetings.

Secretary of State E. R. McInvid has gone to Indianapolis to attend the meeting of insurance commissioners of the United States. He will go to St. Louis and attend on the 28th a meeting of secretaries of states, at which an organization is to be formed.

UNITED STATES PORTS

Should Be Nearer Railroads, Says Gen. Sumner.

Major General S. S. Sumner, commanding the southwestern division, comprising the departments of Texas and Colorado, in his annual report, makes some radical recommendations looking to the abandonment of military posts in that division, regarded as of the greatest importance in the old days of Indian warfare.

Some posts he wishes to be brought up to date in the matter of water supply, and other conveniences. He suggests the abandonment of Fort Grant, which is too far from the railroad. General Sumner says for strategic reasons it would be reasonable to abandon the site of Fort Clarke, and transfer it to Eagle Pass.

If his suggestions are adopted there will be a line of posts on the Mexican border covering all rail communication between the United States and Mexico.

ACTIONS MAY BE VOID.

Judge Hubbard Dead and Successor's Qualification Expired.

Anything that may have been done by the Pike county circuit court Saturday is, lawyers say, null and void. Special Judge H. A. Pearce, who has been holding the court, was appointed to the work of Judge John P. Hubbard. The special judge held court by reason of the fact that Judge Hubbard was ill. He has held two weeks, including Saturday. What he did that day, however, is regarded as void, because the man for whom he was serving died Friday night. The governor did not make an appointment out of respect to Judge Hubbard's memory.

Bismarck Dead.

Prince Herbert Bismarck died Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Since he ceased to be foreign minister on the retirement of his father, in 1890, Prince Herbert Bismarck had taken part in public affairs only as a member of the reichstag.

Prince Bismarck's father trained him for his successor as chancellor of the German empire, and advanced him rapidly in the diplomatic service until at the age of forty he was minister of foreign affairs. The estate, valued at $4,000,000, goes to Prince Otto.

Saved by the Wind.

A shift of wind saved Halifax, N. S., from destruction by fire. Nevertheless the city suffered a loss of $500,000 in the business part of the water front, and the progress of the flames was only stayed by the dynamiting of a dozen buildings.

When the fire was at its height and a southerly gale was pushing it straight toward the heart of the business center, the wind shifted suddenly and turned the flames along the wharves and warehouse district.

The fire consumed several wharves, two coal piers, two hotels, a dozen warehouses and a number of retail shops. During the fire a large tree fell, killing one and wounding two others.

Woodlawn Schools.

The total enrollment of the Woodlawn public schools during the first week was 591 students—481 in the white school and 110 in the colofed school. This is the highest number ever recorded in the history of the schools.

The two new, handsome school buildings, costing $6,000 each, one in East Woodlawn and one in West Woodlawn, just completed, are now being used.

Bank Changes Hands.

Dr. C. B. Forman, of Attalla, and L. M. Dyke, of Columbiana, have purchased the Bank of Attalla, and will in future conduct that institution under the official direction of Dr. Forman as president and Mr. Dyke as cashier.

C. H. Moody, of the Dwight cotton mills, will also be interested in the bank. The bank will operate with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $25,000 is paid in.

Wolf Will Teach.

The Rev. W. W. Wolf, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, has been offered the principalship of the Pratt City high school in place of Professor L. P. Liles, who recently tendered his resignation. Mr. Wolf has agreed to accept the place temporarily.

Died of a Headache.

Earl Anderson, the 10-year-old son of J. H. Anderson, who lives at Mars Hill, died under most peculiar circumstances. The boy, who has been in perfect health, complained a little of headache. He told his parents his head ached so badly that he would have to see a physician, but before the latter arrived he died.

Killed by Bomb.

At Cleveland, Ohio, during a band concert a lead pipe loaded with powder or dynamite was exploded with malicious intent, the police believe, and Pasquales Ferrito and Walter Cox, 15 years old, were probably fatally injured.

Ferrito's back was torn away and Cox had a leg blown off. Rivalry between two bands of the district is said to be the cause for much ill feeling of the boatmen toward each other.

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To the New Decatur Advertiser—Thanks!

FARM and stock raising column will be commenced next week; we have some interesting matter on hand, but it arrived too late for this issue. All communications should reach us not later than Tuesday morning.

THE recommendation of the County Alliance to farmers, which will be found on the first page of this paper, is well worth the careful consideration of all cotton growers. Not a bale should be sold this season for less than ten cents per pound, and with the faculties now at his command there is no reason why the planter should take a fraction less, it appearing very probable that later on he will be offered a better price still for the staple.

THE quiet political condition of the county is gratifying to the best citizen, but it must not be assumed that no work is being done. Some part of the opposition is ever working, but we believe without success. In a large measure the greater part of the voters have already determined upon the ticket they will vote for, and reports from nearly all over the county are to the effect that Democratic gains are large and influential. There is a considerable number of voters who are at present undecided, but the indications are that the great majority of them will finally decide upon voting the Democratic ticket. It is the plain duty of every Democrat to use all their influence in this direction, every vote gained will help swell the majority, and it is greatly to be hoped that this election will put an end to future fractious opposition.

A COPY of the procedings of the Alabama Press Association is to hand, and we congratulate Secretary Jacob Pepperman upon having accomplished a big task in short time. But Secretary Pepperman is a hustler. He hustled everybody until all the arrangements were complete for the Association's annual outing; he hustled the crowd to St. Louis, and hustled them through all the sights of the big show, and then hustled them home again. Since then he has hustled the work on the minutes with the result they are out in the quickest time on record.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL Massey Wilson, giving an opinion recently upon the publication of Registrar's notices of appointments said "The aim and purpose of the statute are to give the greatest publicity." etc., and this opinion we commend to the consideration of the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Chilton county. It is good law, good reason and sound common sense. The aim and purpose of all statutes authorizing public notices in newspapers are of course to use the best means at the command of the officials in getting their appointments before the people, and was never intended to advance their private interests in fostering publications printed in a distant part of the State.

In authorizing their appointments published at the expense of the county in a paper of small circulation and not even printed in the county, Assessor Mims and Collector Hubbard are stretching their authority to the limit, and are neglectful of their duty to the taxpayers. It is certainly not spending the money of the taxpayers to the best advantage.

The Banner issues 1250 papers every week, and this is more than double the number of copies issued by all the other "newspapers" published in Clanton combined, viz.: The Clanton Courrier, the Clanton Drug Reporter and the Clanton Union. If those three publications will submit their lists of subscribers to a committee of three, two to be named by them and one by The Banner, we will substantiag our claim of 1250, and if it is not as we state, we will continue to publish the list of appointments of Assessor Mims and Collector Hubbard free of all charge to the taxpayers.

Program Chilton County Sunday School Convention.

Saturday, September 24, 1904.

10 a.m. Praise service, John W. Hayes, 20 minutes.

10:20. The problems of the superintendent. Order in the Sunday School, A. Horn, 10 minutes. How to create the Sunday School spirit, Rev. Robert Jones, 10 minutes. How to secure accurate records, —Patten, 10 minutes. Weak points in the Sunday School, C. M. Northcutt, 10 minutes. General Discussion.

11:20. Our past year's work. The President's address. The Secretary's report. Reports of the district Presidents. Enrollment of delegates. Appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 p.m. Devotional exercise, 15 minutes.

1:43. Home department, Mrs. Winslow, 20 minutes. General discussion.

2:30. The Sunday school revival, Judge Carthell, 30 minutes. General discussion.

3:15. The primary work, Miss Kennedy, 30 minutes. General discussion.

SUNDAY—MORNING SESSION.

9 a.m. Prayer and praise, J. A. Skaggs, 30 minutes.

9:30. Problems of the county work. A reasonable year's work, Dr. H. W. Caffey, 15 minutes. How to advertise for district conventions, Prof. J. L. Ruffin, 15 minutes. General discussion.

10:15 a.m. Work among the young people, T. U. Crumpton, 15 minutes. General discussion.

11. World-wide Sunday school work, Judge Carthell.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 p.m. Teacher training, Miss Mary Carr Gibson, 30 minutes. General discussion.

2.15. Primary department, Miss Kennedy, 30 minutes, Discussion.

2.45. Looking after the absentees, Prof. R. A. Rasco, 20 minutes. General Discussion.

3:15. How to win and hold men, Alex Glasscock, 30 minutes. General discussion. Unfinished business.

Cedar Grove is situated about two miles west of Thorsby; conveyances will meet the trains for the purpose of conveying, to Cedar Grove, those who wish to attend the convention. Let every school in the county be represented and make this the best and largest convention we have yet held.

Respectfully,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

It is folly for a woman to put a special delivery stamp on a letter and then give it to her husband's mail.

A man isn't always cool when he shivers in the hour of danger.

PROGRAM

of Teacher's Institute, to be held at Stanton, Sept. 23 and 24, 1904.

FRIDAY. 10 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

10:20. Welcome address, Prof. W. B. Speer.

10:40. Enrollment of teachers.

10:50. Fundamental factors in school room education, Prof. P. G. Maness. Paper, Miss Annie Jones.

11:30. How to make Alabama History interesting, Prof. John T. Martin, Miss Mary Garrison

1:30 p.m. Should Chilton county have local taxation. Prof. Robert E. Sessions.

2:15 p.m. How to teach Agriculture, and the importance of this subject. Prof. R. A. Rasco.

3. Manual training; or folks and things. Prof. Robert Jones.

3:45. What should be done by the County Board of Education created under the redistricting act? Prof. G. L. Speer, W. O. Perry, H. L. Davis.

7:30. Oration on "Greater Alabama." By Master Ira Dunsmore.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:20. Shall we let pupils elect courses or topics? Prof. J. L. Ruffin.

High school methods for our country schools. Prof. H. A. Harris, Miss Carrie Walker.

10:30. Needs of better school houses and plans for procuring them. Prof E. Y. McMorries, R. E. R. Hicks.

11. Educational address. Prof. Robert Jones.

I earnestly ask that all the teachers on program be present, as well as all the teaching force of the county.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For many years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 1.
Kincheon, Beat 6, Oct. 3.
Pletcher, Beat 8, Oct 4.
Dixie, Beat 8, Oct. 5,
Shoults, Beat 7, Oct. 6.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, Oct. 8.
Macedonia, Beat 3, Oct. 10.
Providence, Beat 2, Oct. 11.
Jemison, Beat 2, Oct. 12.
Mineral Springs, Beat 1, Oct 13.
Flint Hill, Beat 11, Oct. 14.
Cane Creek, Best 4, Oct. 15, till 12 m.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, Oct. 17.
Verbena, Beat 5, Oct. 18.
Cooper, Beat 9, Oct. 19.
Thorsby, Beat 9, Oct. 20.
James Maddox's gin Beat 4, Oct. 21
1904.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Personals.

Mr. Abe Kanter has rented the Carroll house, his sister having arrived Tuesday from Canada. They will go to housekeeping.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, Sept. 19, 1904

As a proof that the negro question is something more than a southern problem from a social standpoint and affects Northern business men as well as Southern planters and business men, I submit to the readers of this correspondence the following interview with a thoroughly reliable and responsible gentleman:

Mr. Robert M. Mearman, who for a number of years has been Washington correspondent of some of the leading Southern newspapers, has just returned to this city after an absence of six months in the South. In an interview he points out a result of Rooseveltism in that section that has not been generally commented upon.

"The negro problem, which has been so aggrivated by President Roosevelt's actions, presents an industrial as well as a social phase. The industrial side of the question seems to have been overshadowed by President Roosevelt's startling social equality ideas and well nigh lost to view. There is in the South a labor question that in time, if Rooseveltism continues, will become a vital problem. Indeed, it is now rapidly approaching a crisis. Negroes are refusing to work even at good wages. Why? To be exact, there are two general reasons:

First, Rooseveltism.

Second, the temporary prosperity of the country.

"President Roosevelt's negro policy has made the negro believe that he is so exalted that work is beneath him. I speak of the negro in general. Many of our Northern friends do not know the real thing in the negro line. He says: 'we are better than white folks now and we won't work no more. That man in the White House is our friend; the great United States government is behind us. We are safe.'

"It is very difficult to get field hands in the South. Cotton choppers and cotton pickers are in demand and the crops suffer much for lack of labor. House servants are procured with the greatest difficulty even at good wages. The good house wives and flat wives of Washington also doubtless experience this trouble. This, too, when negroes loaf about in large numbers without any visible means of support and refuse to work with scorn.

"A few weeks ago coming into Washington I shared a seat on the train with a prosperous old gentleman from Mobile. He had moved there from the North—Massachusetts, I think. He was on his way to the G. A. R. encampment. The conversation turning to politics, I was surprised when he remarked with vehemence: 'Roosevelt has played hell (pretty good United States language) in the South. I am in the shipping business, but it is with the greatest difficulty that I can get negroes to work on my boats, although there are gangs of them lying around idle. A few weeks ago one of my boats full of passengers was delayed 24 hours because I could not get labor. They say they don't have to work now since Roosevelt is in the White House.'

"The general prosperous condition of the country has given the negro a little money and the negro, as a rule, when he gets a little ahead quits work until that is exhausted. Many negroes, too, have moved North. This has in part accounted for the scarcity of labor. But Rooseveltism is the root of a great portion of the evil.

The social aspect of the case is bad enough, but the South can cope with that. The Southerner, if need be, can drive a tramp away from his house, but he can not force him into a cotton field behind a mule. It is the industrial question that is going to give as much, if not more trouble than the social problem.

The result: The South right now is dependent solely, you might say on negro labor. If the negroes refuse to work the production of crops will fall off; if crops fall off, there is less cash money; if there is less cash money there will be less purchase of goods—an ultimate and logical final reaction on Northern and Eastern merchants.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholic, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlet, of Eagle Pass, Tex. I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

F. A. GULLEDGE
VERBENA, ALA.

Buys and Sells Real Estate

I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security; and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE

Early Fall Styles

The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

Very respectfully,

P. D. WILSON

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Summer Fashions

Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing

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Everything at Cut Prices!

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BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	3.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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The Old Oaken Bucket outside our front door

Home at Last

Yes, we have moved again—this time to stay; increasing business demanded larger premises and we are now located in the new store by the old court house well, and have laid in a new stock of

FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

and respectfully invite you to call and inspect our new line of goods in all departments.

B. H. JONES & CO.

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TOWN ITEMS

Circuit Court drags slowly along in Talladega, first Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August, second Monday in November.

GATHER COTTON HAST

[illegible] to-day..... 10½ @ 10 5 16
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[illegible] & Co.	633	217
[illegible]	397	168
[illegible]	90	27
[illegible]	99	
[illegible]	6	45
[illegible] Firms		34
Total	1219	488

HORSES, MULES, HORSES.
Edward P. Halstead, Veterinary Surgeon and Animal Medicine Specialist from Hereford, England, now located at Demopolis, begs to inform the public generally that he will attend Clanton, Ala., on Friday, September 2 and Saturday, October 1, for the treatment of Sick Horses and Mules. Terms moderate. Highest references.

Charley Bruce has discovered a new species of cotton in his crop—all bolls filled with black seed cotton. Charley don't know what to make of it. Do you?

Drink PEPTO-NILLA at Upchurch's Soda Fount.

Mr. O. A. Duke of Deatsville returned home after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. Howell of Coopers was a pleasant visitor here the past week.

Miss Kate Pye of Atlanta Ga. returned to Clanton and will assume the duties of Trimmer for Mrs. G. L. Phillips millinery for the coming season.

Miss Alice Strock of Verbena is visiting her sister Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Clara Jackson of Evergreen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

The Superintendent of Education W. W. Hill will deliver an educational address at the court house in Clanton, to-night (Thursday) at 7:30 oclock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips takes this method of saying that she is engaged in the millinery business at her old stand, ready to show a new and pretty line of millinery at reasonable prices.

Mr. Martin Nix of Montgomery visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Danforth.

If troubled with constipation Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton. A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. Glover of Montgomery spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Tol[illegible].

Miss Sallie Barrett of Montgomery visiting friends in Clanton the week.

Don't forget to have your eyes tested at Upchurch's, they can fit you with any kind of GLASS.

News of the serious illness of Mr. [illegible] Kemp at his home at Montgomery county reached here Sunday, and we are sorry to learn relatives were called to his bedside Wednesday, fearing the worst.

Messrs. Marion and Emmitt Matthews and their brother Samuel, left Monday for Marion, where they will attend school.

Mr. Gilbert Foshee, who has been absent the last two years, is now at home greeting his old friends. He looks well.

Mr. Crichton is improving fast and has been able to go to the office a couple of hours each day this week.

Drs. Watch & Son, Dentists, will be in the county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued recently by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. N. Reynolds and Miss [illegible] Temples; Mr. J. H. Johnson and Miss Bertie Baker.

What is Life.

On analysis nobody knows, but we know that it is under the law. Abuse that law even a little results. Irregular habits derangement of the liver, resulting in Constipation, Sick Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly relieve all these ills. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

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Miss Nellie Mullins left Monday for Marion to enter the Judson Institute.

Buckles's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Chapped hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation.

Jeff Wailes, Complainant, vs. Lula Wailes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, as Attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides in Mexico, but her post-office address is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Wailes, to answer, plead or demur to the bill or complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1904.

S. A. STEWART,
Register in Chancery.

J. C. DENNIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENTS.

SECOND ROUND.

Whereas, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 9, 1903, "The Board of Registrars in each county shall visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if necessary, between July 1st and October 1st, 1904," to make a complete registration of all persons entitled to register, and shall remain there at least one day, from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time when, and the place in the precinct where, they will attend to register applicants for registration, by bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if there be one published in the county.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, as required by said law, that the Board of Registrars for the county of Chilton will sit at the following places at the time specified for the purpose as aforesaid:

Also at Clanton on fourth Monday in September, and will remain all week for the purpose of registering all applicants who may be entitled to register. Also on Friday and Saturday before the general election, in November, 1904.

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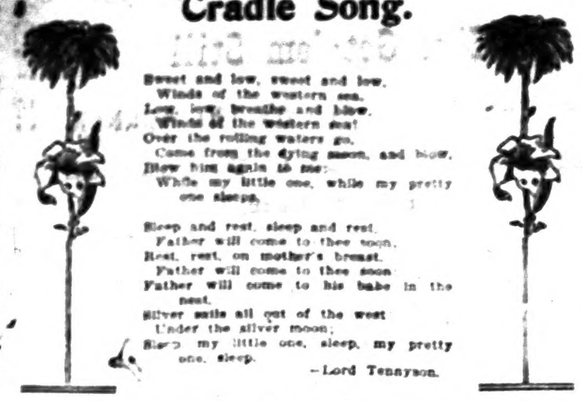

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Winds of the western sea,
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Winds of the western sea!
Over the rolling waters go,
Come from the dying moon, and blow,
Blow him again to me;
While my little one, while my pretty one sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
Father will come to thee soon;
Rest, rest, on mother's breast,
Father will come to thee soon;
Father will come to his babe in the nest.
Silver sails all out of the west
Under the silver moon;
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one, sleep.

—Lord Tennyson.

WHEN THE BEES SWARMED

BY CHARLES CRAWFORD

A good many things had happened before the bees swarmed back of the house on that June day.

Dick Scott, son of the hard-headed and hard-hearted old Farmer Scott, had fallen in love with the widow Lapham months before. He was barely 21 years of age, and working for his father as a hired hand, while she was 32 and owned the next farm on the east.

It was easy to get up an argument on their respective ages, showing that the disparity was too great and on the wrong side, and the father used it for all it was worth.

Farmer Scott had called upon the widow and charged her with seeking to trap his guileless son, and had been promptly turned out doors. The neighbors had mixed in after that, and the affair was the leading subject of conversation for five miles around.

Dick Scott was no talker, but he was a good hand to think. He was very much in love, and he was as determined to marry that widow as he was to live, but he couldn't stand up against the arguments of his father nor witness the tears of his mother, so he kept quiet and waited for an earthquake, cyclone or some other dispensation of Providence to help him out.

Whenever they were working in the fields together the father would look at the sky with a squint, take a farewell glance around the farm, and then solemnly remark:

"Dick, it seems awful that I've got to die in my prime and leave all this, especially before them young pear trees begin to bear, but I'll have to do it—I'll have to do it."

"What's the use oo' dyin'?" Dick would ask, knowing that he must say something.

"I don't want to, but I've got to. Can't live a week after you've went and married to the widder Lapham. The idea that my only son has gone and married his grandmother, and a women with feet like an elephant at that, would break my heart and send me to my grave."

"Didn't you marry who you wanted to when you married ma?"

"That was different. In them days women didn't set traps for young men, and widders wasn't schemin' day and night. Dick, gol durn ye, what d'ye want to make a hyena of yourself fur and send my gray hairs down to the grave in sorrer?"

Dick would change the subject or refuse to talk back any further, and, after muttering to himself for half an hour longer, the father would get tired out.

On this June day, however, when the two were repairing the rail fence between the corn and the potato field, and all nature was reveling in the balmy sunshine, the usual discussion opened with a different preliminary and became red hot at once.

A peddler came down into the field to see if he couldn't make a sale of a pocket knife or a pair of suspenders, and he had a little joke to get off about the widow Lapham wearing the trousers after marriage.

He was still grinning when Dick knocked him into the thistle patch and seemed sorry that there was not more of him.

"By thunder, Dick Scott!" ex-

"What's the use o' dyin'?"

claimed the father as the peddler picked himself up and started off, "but you appear to bring eternal disgrace on this family. It wasn't 'nuff that you must go and git all tangled up with a widder as old as the hills, but you haul off and hit a peddler who'll have you in the county jail before Saturday night!

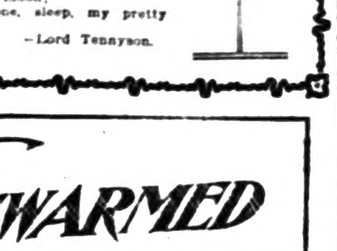
"Jeminy, no wonder that me and your mother have bin havin' cold feet fur the last three days and huntin' up verses for our tombstones! I'll have one more talk with you when we go up to dinner, and if you can't be made to listen to reason then I'll be through with you."

Dick had nothing to say in reply. He was as much astonished as his father at his sudden outbreak, but it had given him confidence.

The pair worked along for the next two hours without a word, and when the dinner horn blew they started for the house. The father led by a good fifteen rods.

His head was down, and he was thinking up new arguments to advance, when a strange, buzzing noise suddenly reached his ears and made him halt.

He was passing close to one of the beehives, and the bees were swarm-



The bees were swarming.

ing. They put out by the thousand, flying around and around, like a corkscrew, and as farmer Scott hesitated which way to run, the whole cloud began settling down on him.

His straw hat was covered in an instant, and then the little workers roosted on his shoulders, clung to his shirtsleeves and covered him down to the knees. He reached out his right hand and grasped a young peach tree to support himself, but that was all he could do.

Dick came swinging along about the time the last bee had settled down, and he stopped short with a look of amazement. Then the look changed to a grin, and he sat down on the frame of the grindstone, crossed his legs and said:

"Dad, I wouldn't be in your place for three of the best cows in Hillsdale county!"

"Dick, I'm a dead man!" replied the father in a hoarse whisper.

"You surely are. You ain't goin' to die of a broken heart because I marry the widder Lapham, but because about 1,000,000 bees are goin' to jab their stingers into you at the same time. You'll feel wuss'n that peddler did—fur wuss."

"Dick," continued the father, "you must git one o' them new hives and put some fresh honey around it and try to coax them bees off. They may begin to sting me any minit."

"Yes, dad, they may, and they'll hear your yells clear down to Schemerhorn's as the first fifty stingers go in. I'll see about the hive bimeby. I want to talk with you first. How old do you think the widder Lapham is?"

"For heaven's sake, but what has the widder Lapham got to do with them bees? Get that hive!"

"After we've had our talk. How old did you say she was?"

"A leetle over 30, I guess, but I'm nigh dead of fright."

"You keep still and you'll be all right. How big are the widder's feet?"

"Durn you, Dick, will you see your own father perish this way?"

"You're not perishin'. How big are her feet?"

"Same as your father's, or smaller. Now git the hive."

"Purty soon, dad. How about the widder settin' mantraps?"

"Dick Scott!" exclaimed the father in as loud tones as he dared use, "them confounded bees are crawlin' down my back and into my ears!"

"Yes, they are naturally cur'us to know who you are. Do you reckon the widder set mantrap for me, dad?"

"Now, dad, look here, I suffer!"

"The case is just like this, dad: The widder is at least ten years older than me, but we love each other, and want to git married. You married to please yourself, and I shall do the same thing. You and ma have had a heap to say about it, and you've said some purty hard things, but I guess you're willin' to take them all back now and keep shet. Do I understand it that way, dad?"

"Never, Dick—never!"

"Then you stand quiet and I'll go in to dinner. If I hear you yell I shan't come, as it will be too late. Do you want a big funeral, dad?"

"Dick, have I got to chaw my words?" pleadingly queried the father.

"Or else let the bees chaw you."

"Then, Dick—then git that hive up here in less'n a minit and begin to gently scrape them infernal insecks off, fur I'm right on the 'pint of faintin' away."

"And the widder, dad—the widder?"

"Marry the widder, and be durned to you!"—Charles Crawford in Boston Globe.

"TONNAGE" AT INLAND PORT.

Deputy Collector Evidently Had Never Been Seafaring Man.

Appraiser Whitehead in discussing the other day some of the peculiarities of the tariff law, told the following story of a newly appointed deputy collector at a sub-port on the Canadian border. The port was in the woods, and hundreds of miles from the coast.

The customs officials are furnished with blanks on which to make their reports, and in cases like the one in point there are many items on the blanks which it is never necessary to fill. The new deputy collector's report contained the information that he had collected $4 for "tonnage," dues on vessels.

The treasury department had visions of a tidal wave which had changed the face of the map on the northern frontier and made the little "port" in the woods a veritable seaport. An agent was dispatched to the scene to investigate. He found no change in the physical characteristics of the region, and the first question which he asked the new official was how he had managed to collect $4 for tonnage.

"I collected duty on two tons of hay at $2 a ton," he replied, "and if that isn't what you mean by tonnage on your old blank I'll be d—d if I know what it is."—New York Times.

GAVE HIS FLOCK WARNING.

Zealous Old Minister Certainly Made Lesson Impressive.

The little town of Bethlehem, Pa., once contained a half-crazy minister known as "Ranting" Ranker, who had been educated beyond his intelligence, and was at times hysterically fanatic. His strange doings were as numerous as they were well known, but probably the wildest freak was during the last year of his eventful life.

The quiet little village was deep in slumber one night when it was aroused by peal after peal from the bell in the Moravian church. Men and women rushed from every side to put out the supposed fire and the local fire brigade sallied forth with all its paraphernalia. The crowd assembled about the church, but the bell never ceased its frantic summons. At last a delegation was sent up to see who the ringer was. "Ranting" Ranker stood there, half naked, pulling the bell rope with all his strength.

"What is it? Where's the fire?" was their excited query.

"Fire in hell! Fire in hell!" shouted the zealous old preacher, "and if you don't look out you'll all be burned up in it."

How many souls were converted that night has never been known.

A Social Tragedy.

She first put on a dark blue dress,
Then changed it for a purple one;
Then changed again, in her distress,
To one 'twixt chestnut-bay and dun;
And yet once more she made a change
And put a pale pink rigging on;
Her husband growled things strong and strange—
His patience was completely gone.

They went to call upon some friends
That she was anxious to impress—
'Tis ever thus when woman spends
A lot of time upon her dress.
This time her plan succeeded not
In stunning folks, for O, alas!
Her hostess said: "It's quite too hot
To think of turning up the gas."
—S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American.

Made Name as Astronomer.

One of the most noted of Russian astronomers died in the person of Theodore Bredikhine. He had been director of the observatories in Moscow and St. Petersburg. It was his unpleasant duty in the latter place to oust the Germans and Swedes who had made it famous. His own specialty was comets' tails, regarding the formation of which he had an electric theory, which occupied his attention to the time of his death.

Memorial to Great Scientist.

An appropriate memorial to the great geologist and scientist, Joseph Le Conte, has been erected in Yosemite valley by the Sierra club of California. It is a lodge, built strongly and simply, containing one large room, 25x36 feet, with a large stone fireplace at one end, and a small room on either side the entrance on the opposite end. It is at the upper end of the valley.

Princess Has Many Godfathers.

Probably no person in the world had as many godfathers as did Princess Irene of Prussia, wife of Prince Henry. When she was born her father requested the members of the Hessian regiments forming a portion of his cavalry brigade to be sponsors for the baby. When she was christened about 4,000 soldiers stood for her as sponsors.

TWO GIRLS' INDIAN ANCESTRY.

Deeds of Claims that Secured Them Valuable Tracts of Land.

A romance that has come down through several centuries has recently developed as the result of the Dawes commission awarding allotments of valuable land to two St. Louis young women, the Misses Jessie Mae and Blanche Hall.

It was necessary in the cases of the Misses Hall to trace their ancestry unmistakably to an Indian parent. The romance that has developed began when their great-great-grandfather came to America as a French voyageur.

Thomas Condray was a member of a wealthy, aristocratic French family. His health failed early in life, and the trip to America was advised by physicians and finally agreed to by alarmed parents.

He came with the view of returning to France after a few months, but a beautiful Cherokee maiden interrupted his plans; he paid court to her, married and ever afterward lived in America with his Indian wife and children.

Through Florida he had drifted into Georgia, and there met the Cherokee girl, whose blood still courses sufficiently in the veins of these two St. Louis young women to entitle them to equal rights with the full-blood tribesmen of today.

The ancestry was traced directly by the Dawes commission, and upon their investigation of the alleged rights of the Misses Hall was established their title to the land. They have 600 acres of as valuable land as is included in the domain of the five tribes. The young women are but 1-16th Indian blood.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S BIG FEE.

Advocate Lays His Complaint Before Charles O'Conor and Gets Answer.

It is said that one day when Roscoe Conkling was beginning to attain some measure of success he dropped into the office of Charles O'Conor of New York, then one of the leaders of the bar.

"What's the trouble?" asked the latter, as Conkling excitedly paced the floor.

"I've just been subjected to the worst insult I have ever received. This is the first time a client ever objected to my fee."

"You know I defended Gibbons for arson and put in some tremendous work for him. He was convicted at the trial, but we couldn't help it, and I took the case to the superior court and we lost there, then on to the supreme court and that affirmed the conviction and he has been given ten years. Now, my fee only amounted to $3,000 and the scoundrel actually has the audacity to grumble about it, saying it's too high. What do you think of that for impudence?"

"Well," said O'Connor slowly, "of course, you did a lot of work and $3,000 is not a big fee, but to be frank with you, Mr. Conkling, my opinion, founded on mature consideration, is that he might have been convicted for less money."

BABY BORN TO FORTUNE.

John Nicholas Brown, 4 Years Old, Worth $10,000,000.

John Nicholas Brown of Rhode Island is only 4 years old, but he is rated worth $10,000,000. His fortune came from his father and an uncle, in equal amounts, before he was 3 months old. Young Brown has three palatial residences, a yacht, is always attended by a physician and has a retinue of ten servants. He lives on sterilized milk chiefly and has more care bestowed upon him than a royal prince. He is weighed morning and night on special scales and is groomed in the most luxurious manner. The youngster's fortune consists in stock in great cotton mills in New England. His mother was a Miss Dresser, sister of Mrs. George Vanderbilt.

Go, Lovely Bird.

(The "bullfinch hat" is in evidence * * * and a leading ladies' newspaper tells its readers that this is to be a bird season.—Daily Paper.)

Go, lovely bird,
Speed from my lady warily,
For she hath heard
That finches dainty decking be;
And her sweet charms mean death to thee!

Cares she that's young,
And seeks to have her graces spied,
That thou hast sung
In woodlands where the violets hide?
She loves thee better stuffed and dyed!

For at the sight
Of ruffled breast and stiffened limb
Her eyes grow bright.
A wreath of death will bravely trim
The circlet of my lady's rim!

So fly! For she
Would claim in service all things rare,
Including thee.
And thy short life she will not spare
When Fashion says that thou art fair.
—Punch.

Wanted to See the World.

John Guild, 11 years old, son of a wealthy ship builder of Hilo, Hawaii, ran away from home several months ago and has just arrived in Philadelphia on board a merchant vessel with which he shipped as a stow away. The elder Guild is immensely rich, but the boy was tired of staying home amid splendid surroundings. He wanted to see the world, but his father would not let him leave home, so he hid on board the merchant vessel. The captain, who knows the elder Guild intimately, will take him back on the return voyage.

Ambitious Social Leader.

Mrs. George Westinghouse gives the society people of Lenox much to talk about, owing to the splendors, not to say eccentricities, of her entertainments. She has had designs upon the social leadership of that exclusive spot and has had at her dinners the British ambassador and wife.

Rule of the Incas

The government of the Incas is said to have been the most enlightened despotism that ever existed and about the nearest approach to a Utopia which has yet been reached by any people, says the Scientific American. There was allotted to each man free of charge a dwelling site and an extended area of land for him to till and cultivate for the maintenance of his family. The surplus of products from this tract, left over from the immediate needs of the owner, was given as a tribute to the Inca government and used for religious, charitable and other purposes at their sovereign city of Cuzco. Under their wise and just civic administration crime and public corruption and theft were not known. In Cuzco it is stated that a resident with 100 bars of silver and gold piled up in his house left it wide open, only placing a small stick across the door as a sign that the master was out, and nobody went in. Agriculture was a chief pursuit followed. Cotton, beans, maize and cocoa were raised by the coast people. On the plateau the domestication of the llama and alpaca was the favorite occupation.

The whole tribe was divided into numerous clans. The powers of administration centered in the elective dignitaries, a military leader and the head of the religious system. There was also a council of chiefs. None of these offices was hereditary and could not be occupied by sons unless they were especially chosen for the position. The succession did not fall upon [illegible] child. This was [illegible] tration, which gave [illegible] state. A man [illegible] an of his own [illegible] one from another [illegible] unit for housing [illegible] Woman had [illegible] fairs, but each [illegible] She was a unit [illegible] of which there [illegible] practical benefits [illegible] ewes. Many [illegible] ate ceremonials [illegible] were observed [illegible] ings of some [illegible] occurrence, and [illegible] the observance [illegible] great deal of [illegible] Contrary to statements [illegible] the sun was not [illegible] worship [illegible] lightning and [illegible] nomena were [illegible] code in Cuzco [illegible] crimes existed.

What height [illegible] have reached [illegible] follow a natural [illegible] ment is one of [illegible] from [illegible] Judging from [illegible] architectural remains [illegible] splendid examples [illegible] which is so strikingly [illegible] the specimens obtained [illegible] likely that they [illegible] adjoin of the ancient [illegible]

Monument to a Lie

A correspondent of the Straits Budget of the Straits Settlement says:

"While other nations build monuments to the memory of men who have done great and noble deeds the Dyaks heap up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it.

"The persons deceived start the tugong bula by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the main road. Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time curses the man in memory of whom it is.

"The Dyaks consider the adding to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment, and so, however pressed for time a Dyak may be, he stops to throw on the pile some branches or twigs.

"This custom dates from very ancient times. It is interesting to notice that though the ethics of the Dyaks, even at the present day, do not agree in many points with the moral code of other and more advanced races, still from the earliest days the Dyaks seem to have agreed in considering a lie a most disgraceful crime, and a liar a man who deserves the curses not only of his own generation, but also of people yet unborn.

"A few small branches, a few twigs and leaves—that is what a tugong bula is at first. But day by day it increases in size. Every passer-by adds something to it, and in a few years' time it becomes a large and imposing monument raised to the memory of one who was a liar.

"It has often been remarked by Dyaks that any other punishment would, if a man had his choice, be much preferred to having a tugong bula put up in his memory. Other punishments are soon forgotten, but a tugong remains as a testimony to a man's untruthfulness for successive generations to witness, and as a standing disgrace to his children and children.

"Believing, as the Dyaks do, in the efficacy of curses—a curse against them being a finable offense—it is easy to understand how a Dyak would dread the accumulation of curses which would necessarily accompany the formation of a tugong bula."

In a Russian Village

A traveler in Russia writes: "The outward aspect of a Russian village is not attractive, and there is little choice in the surrounding country between a wide gray plain with a distance of scrubby pine forest, or the scrubby pine forest with distant gray plains. The peasants' houses are scattered up and down without any order or arrangement, and with no roads between, built of trunks of trees, unsquared and mortised into each other at the corners, the interstices filled with moss and mud, a mode of building warmer than it sounds. In the interior there is always an enormous brick stove, five or six feet high, on which and on the floor the whole family sleep in their rags. The heat and the stench are frightful. No one undresses, washing is unknown and sheepskin pelisses with the wool inside are not conducive to cleanliness.

"Russian stoves are, in fact, thick, hollow party walls, built of brick, and sometimes separating or connecting as many as three or four rooms, and heating them all from one common center. The outer sides of these lofty intramural furnaces are usually faced with a kind of white porcelain, [illegible] in some houses they are papered [illegible] the rest of the wall, so that the [illegible] ence of the stove is known [illegible] only by two or three apertures [illegible] port holes, which have been made [illegible] ing purpose of admitting the [illegible] Sometimes, especially in [illegible] houses, the stove, or peichka as it [illegible] called, is not only a wall, but a [illegible] which, toward the bottom, projects [illegible] as to form a kind of dresser or [illegible] and which the lazier of the [illegible] use not infrequently in the [illegible] capacity.

"When a stove is being heated [illegible] portholes are kept carefully shut, [illegible] prevent the egress of carbonic [illegible] gas. But after the wood has been [illegible] thoroughly charred and every vestige [illegible] of flame has disappeared the chimney [illegible] is closed on a level with the [illegible] floor, the covers are removed from [illegible] the apertures in the side of the stove [illegible] and the hot air is allowed to pass [illegible] freely into the room; which, if [illegible] wood has been put into the stove [illegible] and the lid of the chimney closed hermetically, will, by this one fire, be kept warm for twelve or four hours."

Geniuses in the Home

Should geniuses marry? For sure!
Especially warblers who sing
In metrical measures—get onto the pleasures
Of something like this in the spring—
"Adelbert Montressor McSwat,
The stair carpet's out on the grass;
O! why do you falter? For what
Did I marry a poet, alas?"
(Adelbert Montressor, poor bard!
He raises the dust in the yard
As he swipes the ingrain to the musical strain—
"B'gee! but this grilling is hard.")

Should geniuses marry? You bet!
Especially sculptures who "study."
For what can be better than marital fetter
To smash all his dreams into pulp?
"Augustus De Lancy Soapine,
Please give that Apollo the go;
I think you are awfully mean—
The stovepipe has tumbled, you know."
(Augustus de Lancy, poor wight!
He pounds the stovepipe with delight,
As he lilts a soft lay in cadence so gay—
"Great Scott! but these joints are tight.")

Should geniuses marry? Why not?
Especially fellows who paint;
For what could be nicer, more [illegible]
sufficer
Than this? Do you follow my [illegible]
"J Ultramarine Angelo,
The water pipe's bursted some [illegible]
Quit painting and hasten [illegible]
The baby's afloat on the [illegible]
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With his finger while fretting [illegible]
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ing knee deep
As he squats there alone in the [illegible]

Should geniuses marry? They [illegible]
Especially musical ones;
The violin player, the piano player,
As well as the inner small [illegible]
"Ollo Bulley Cornelo Von [illegible]
The butcher, the baker are [illegible]
I wish you would go down and [illegible]
And tell them we've gone for a [illegible]
Ollo Bulley Cornelo is dancing
Out his notes—but, alas, [illegible]
trumps;
He rips out his hair and [illegible]
air,
And into the next county [illegible]
—Horace Seymour Keller in [illegible]
Herald.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

[illegible] Valley of the Ute [illegible] to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. C. E. Baumgardner, a [illegible] of the Arkansas, of [illegible], Kans., Boom [illegible] Kansas ave[illegible] writes: "I used [illegible] Kidney Pills [illegible] the past year, [illegible] kidney trouble and [illegible] ailments. I [illegible] suffering from [illegible] in the back and [illegible], but found [illegible] the use of one [illegible] of the remedy [illegible] the troubles [illegible] gradually disappeared, [illegible] that before I had [illegible] a second [illegible] I was well. [illegible] therefore, heartily [illegible] your remedy [illegible]" Remember MRS. C. E. BAUMGARDNER. A FREE TRIAL. Address [illegible] Co., Buffalo, N. Y. [illegible] by all dealers. Price, [illegible]

The Czar's Daily Life

Some interesting [illegible] of the Czar's daily life are furnished by a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Grodnosetzer. Rising at [illegible] the majesty partakes of an English breakfast, consisting of tea, bacon and eggs, bread and butter and marmalade, prepared by an English cook. His wife and the Czarina favor everything English, including the British style of dressing and bringing up children. After the Czar smokes a cigar—a long Havana cigar and indulges in one incessantly for the rest of the day, although his doctors have warned him that it is most injurious to his health. At 7 o'clock he commences audience for the day and examines a coverage of 500 documents. At 9 o'clock lunch it served at midday, at which only is spoken at this meal. If the conversation is not understood by the servants. Dinner follows and is succeeded by cards, the Czar's favorite game being the Russian whist. Every night His Majesty is said to stake [illegible] rouble sums. Bedtime comes about [illegible] o'clock. The Czarina frequently reads an English novel or the Times aloud to her husband.—London Mail.

Jasper Gomers, while waiting for the [illegible] at midnight, sat down on a barrel of [illegible] tar and fell asleep. When he awoke he found the tar had softened so that he had slowly sunk down in the sticky stuff until his feet, arms and head only were outside. He was rescued out with an ax.

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One of the Hamburg liners was used as a hotel ship in the harbor of Kiel during the recent races. The rates for meals and lodging were from $10 to $10 a day.

In Tennessee there are 16,000 men employed in mining they received last year $6,200,000 in wages, in round numbers.

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... that they would have kept ...
... the ancient Mexicans.

to a Lie

...ncy races, still from the earliest ...
... the Dyaks seem to have agreed ...
...considering a lie a most disgraceful ...
...crime, and a liar a man who deserves ...
...ves the curses not only of his own ...
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"A few small branches, a few dry ...
...s and leaves—that is what the young bula is at first. But day by day ...
...it increases in size. Every passer-by ...
...adds something to it, and in a few ...
...rs' time it becomes a large and ...
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"It has often been remarked by ...
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...ich preferred to having a tugong ...
...e put up in his memory. Other punishments are soon forgotten, but a tugong remains as a testimony to the untruthfulness for succeeding generations to witness, and is a lasting disgrace to his children and children's children.

"Believing, as the Dyaks do, in the ...
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THE CUT-OF-DOOR INSTINCT.

Habits of the Animals as Exemplified in the Wild

A cat turns around before it lies down because its jungle ancestors had to crush the grass to make a bed, and the instinct still persists. Perhaps mankind takes to the woods in summer for the same reason. The groves were man's original abode as well as God's first temples. But while the longing to get back to nature at this season is nearly universal, the instinct for enjoying the wilderness is much less widely distributed.

While some persons are exuberantly happy at getting away from civilization, others who fancy that they want to leave the town behind are made perfectly miserable by the lack of their accustomed conveniences. The splash of the water on the boat's sides or the hum of the reel to such persons is no compensation for the lack of ice, of comfortable beds and of rocking chairs. At the first sign of a mosquito they are overcome with annoyance, and sunburn to them is an evil quite without recompense.

Your true sons of the woods, city bred though he may be, counts all the suffering that belongs to life out of doors as not grievous, but joyous. The discomforts are not to be compared, in his opinion, to the delights of camping and fishing and hunting. His enthusiasm is, indeed, inexplicable to the man who has not fallen under the same spell.

There is no trailing the lover of the woods from the town dweller by his appearance. The rough looking fellow may be a bright fisherman, while the athlete may be miserable out of reach of a car line. Perhaps the difference in temperament may be traced back to childhood. A person may be made almost anything if he is caught young enough. The physiologists have a theory that all kinds of instinct manifest themselves for a time in the growing child and then disappear unless special attention is given to their development.

This may account in part for the diversity of feeling toward nature that exists so unaccountably among men and women of otherwise congenial tastes. Unless a person fished with a bent pin as a child he isn't likely to become enthusiastic over the sport as a man. The woods may lure, but they aren't likely to captivate unless the devotee early learned their ways. The taste for out of door life may be cultivated to some degree, if unless it was developed in youth it is not apt to prove robust.—Kansas City Star.

The Rarest Plant in the World.

In speaking of remarkable shrubs, we must not forget gordonia, which at one time was probably the rarest wild plant in the world, there being but one specimen in existence. Last autumn, while visiting the Bartram Gardens, near Philadelphia, I inquired about this shrub, which had been planted there after its discovery in Georgia in 1730. I learned that this original gordonia had died not long ago, but it is pleasing to know that it now has hundreds of descendants scattered over the country. Unless this specimen was a hybrid it must have been the last of its race, and in either case it was discovered only just in time to prevent its total extinction. The foliage of this plant is bright shining green, turning crimson in the fall, and the large blossoms are pure white and very fragrant. The fact that it blooms during September and October, after most of the other shrubs have flowered, gives it a special value.—Woman's Home Companion.

Economy of Hearing.

The venerable John H. Ketcham, of Dover Plains, N. Y., for many years a member of Congress, is noted for his generosity and kindheartedness. The General is quite deaf, and many a yarn is related anent that defect. One morning he was standing in the lobby of the House looking over his mail, when an impecunious employe of Congress, one of that sort who is always borrowing but never repays, stepped up and accosted him:

"General, can you let me have $5 till pay day?"

"Eh, how's that?" said the General.

The employe, remembering the General's reputation for being easy, concluded to take advantage of it.

"I say can you let me have $10 till pay day?"

"No," said the General; "I'll let you have $5; that's what you asked me for at first."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Horse Sense.

Circus horses are not the only members of the equine family which do smart things. For proof of this one has only to watch the antics of some of the local laundry horses when they are backed up against the curb, the horse being half way across the track. With all the wisdom of a human being the horse moved his head and side stepped out of the car's way as the motor whizzed by without loss of time.

"That is the wisest thing I ever saw a horse do," said a man as he watched the horse's action. "I have seen lots of clever things done by circus horses, but the turning of that horse is the smartest act of all. No man could have a sharper sense of danger than that animal. I doubt if a better exhibition of horses sense was ever given."—Albany Journal.

Russian Holidays.

A movement is on foot in Russia to diminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four years' course at a Russian university the work done covers only one year and 295 days. In France the time covered is two years, seventy-four days; in England, two years, 158 days; in the United States, two years, 210 days; in Germany, two years, 230 days. Denmark stands at the head of the list, with two years, 364 days.

WISE WORDS.

Whoever blushes seems to be good.—Menander.

How blessings brighten as they take their flight.—Young.

God is over all and heaven above thee.—Gerald Massey.

Stand up bravely to afflictions, and acquit thyself like a man.—T. a Kempis.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Irving.

You cannot retrace the path of life, but you can start anew from the place where you stand.

Our birth is nothing but our death begun, as tapers waste the moment they take fire.—Young.

The selfish, loving only themselves, are loved by no one, so selfishness is moral suicide.—De Gaston.

A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side.—Addison.

Your life is the only one; if misdirected and lost, you have no other in which to remedy the error.—Henry Drummond.

Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, and then set yourself earnestly to do it.—Phillips Brooks.

My advice is to consult the lives of other men as one would a looking glass and from thence fetch examples for our own imitation.—Terence.

Get holy principles, and thou shalt get the pinions of an angel, which shall bear thee above all clouds and storms of earth into the sunshine and calm of eternity.—Dr. Thomas.

Japanese Man Power.

The present war in the East is probably the only instance of a great campaign between civilized nations in which one of the combatants has relied almost entirely on man power, instead of horse power, for transport, the whole of the supplies of each Japanese division of infantry being carried by as many coolies, or porters, as there are fighting men. The Japanese porters are mainly men whose physique is not judged to be good enough to entitle them to fight in the line of battle, though according to modern European notions theirs would be considered rather the more arduous task of the two. But the Japanese have shown up till now that their choice of means has generally been correct, and it is not likely that they have made a mistake in this case.

They know their own people, and for centuries human transport has been the occupation of a large class of their unskilled labor. The litter, or rickshaw, has been adopted, in imitation of their method, even in Simla, the governing city of India. By a simple mechanical contrivance they have also greatly facilitated the work of bearing burdens. A bamboo is carried on a kind of pad over the shoulder, and the load, carefully balanced, is suspended to each end. The carrier thus avoids one of the greatest sources of fatigue, namely, the effect of picking up the burden when it has been laid down to rest, for by merely raising the bamboo and putting his whole body under it, he lifts it with the least possible effort.—London Spectator.

Street Railway Waiting Rooms.

The Montreal (Canada) Street Railway Company has recently erected a number of pretentious waiting rooms in different parts of the city. One of them is a two-story brick structure, where there are a ticket office and conveniences for passengers.

New York spends about twice as much for its amusements as for its education and fifteen times as much for its drink as for its education.

The most destructive epidemic that history tells of was the "Black Death, that in the 14th century destroyed 70,000,000 of people.

There were 591 homicides the past year in Japan. The total population is 54,000,000 and the average number of homicides for the past ten years has been but 600. During one year's time in the city of Chicago alone 567 assaults were made with intent to kill, 50 people were arrested for murder and 7 for manslaughter.

King Edward hts recently caused his various embassies and legations to gather all information possible concerning the extent to which theatres receive financial assistance from the crown or government in foreign lands.

Italy spends very little upon education, the total sum provided by the government and the communes being only a little over 3,000,000 pounds a year, or 2s. per head of the population. Switzerland spends 6s. 9d., and France 8s. 3d. per head.

The treasurer of the United States on May 6, 1903, redeemed two half cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that any such coins have been presented for redemption. It is more than a century since the first half cent piece was coined, and it is nearly fifty years since the government discontinued minting them.

Tibetans use salt, soda and butter in their tea.

TONS OF BRIGHT GEMS

The Total of Diamonds in the World Approximates 85,000,000 Carats.

It is estimated that the total world production of diamonds up to date approximates 85,000,000 carats. As we are not in the habit of weighing our diamonds by the ton, we are in some doubt concerning the proper system of computation, whether troy of avoirdupois, long ton or short ton. According to the system used by those who do weigh their diamonds in ton quantities, the result would be in the neighborhood of twenty or twenty-five tons of sparklers now appearing as factors in the joys and the miseries of a world which has substituted diamonds for the beads and the wampum of its ancestors.

The regions contributing to this supply and the percentage of their contribution appear as follows: South Africa, 81.5 per cent; Brazil, 18 per cent., and the remaining five per cent. divided among Borneo, India, New South Wales and British Guiana, with North America and Russia supplying specimens. The last two of these countries have furnished just enough to equip an opera box for a single evening. The deep obligation of society to South Africa is apparent. The price of diamonds have been heavily advanced during the last year or two, but it is simply appalling to think what the price would have been without the South African supply. Society, American, English and Continental, should daily thank heaven for Kimberley and Jagersfontein.

We are unable to give the cubic measurement of the total collection, but so far as weight is concerned it would make a load for a medium sized freight car.—Baltimore American.

Walter Schumann, consul at Mainz, Germany, writes: Osmon, a new fuel, is made from peat. The peat contains 90 per cent of water, of which 20 to 25 per cent is removed by an electric current. The peat is then further dried and passed through a machine which breaks it up and forms it into nut-shaped pieces. Osmon is free from sulphur and burns without slag or smoke.

An endurance swimming match from the Brooklyn bridge to Coney Island, under the supervision of the United States volunteer lifesaving corps, has resulted in victory for a man with one leg. The winner was Charles Selgfried, of Bayridge, who negotiated the distance in five hours and forty-eight minutes. Two young women were close behind him at the finish.

Pipe dealers say that the meerschaum is a "dead one." No smoker nowdays appears to covet the once-prized article requiring patience and care and skill in the coloring. Women seem to be the principal purchasers, when they get the idea that they are doing the fine thing by a husband or a sweetheart.

A Seattle firm has received an order from Rampart, Alaska, for a mowing machine and a horse hayrake. This is said to be the first order of the kind that has ever come from western Alaska and appears to offer proof that the Land of the Midnight Sun has other resources than gold and fish.

A harp belonging to the guillotined Queen Marie Antoinette has been placed on exhibition in the museum of the Paris conservatory. It is a superb instrument, inlaid with gold and encrusted with diamonds, made in 1780 by the famous Naderman.

The increase of population during the past twenty-five years has averaged at the rate of 11.9 per thousand per year in the United Kingdom, 9.3 in Austria, 10.4 in Hungary, 12.8 in the German empire, 1.6 in France and 10 in Italy.

The average speed of a good walker is a trifle over three miles an hour than can be accelerated to a quick step that will average five miles an hour for short distances. Long marches over excellent roads rarely ever average over 18 miles a day.

In 1903 the average of persons killed to every thousand employed in the mining industries of the country was 2.53; in 1902 the fatalities had increased to 3.52 per cent.

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The most widely known English writer in Japan is Carlyle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

License is paid in London on 7000 automobiles.

The Chinese name for Port Arthur was Lushunkow. The town had, twenty years ago, only a few thousand inhabitants and was used as a place for the deportation of criminals.

The unfortunate queen is known to have possessed two harps, but where the other is no one knows for sure

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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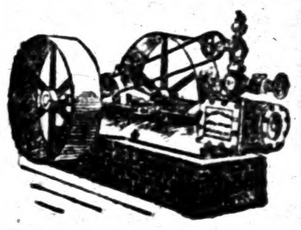
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A BOOK FIELD WANTED.

She Poet Had a Long Search, but It Finally Turned Up.

Eugene Field was a book collector, and one of his favorite jokes, according to the Philadelphia Post, was to enter a bookshop where he was not known and ask in the solemnest manner for an expurgated edition of Mrs. Hemans' poems. One day in Milwaukee he was walking along the street with his friend George Ygnowine, when the latter halted in front of a bookshop and said: "Gene, the proprietor of this place is the most serious man I ever knew. He never saw a joke in his life. Wouldn't it be a good chance to try again for that expurgated Mrs. Hemans?" Without a word Field entered, asked for the proprietor, and then made the usual request. "That is a rather scarce book," came the reply. "Are you prepared to pay a fair price for it?" For just a second Field was taken aback. Then he said, "Certainly, certainly. I—I know it's rare." The man stepped to a case, took out a cheaply bound volume and handed it to Field, saying, "The price is $5." Field took it nervously, opened to the title page and read in correct print, "The Poems of Mrs. Felicia Hemans. Selected and Arranged With All Objectional Passages Excised by George Yenowine, Editor of 'Isaac Watts For the Home,' 'The Fireside Hannah More,' etc.," with the usual publisher's name and date at the bottom. Field glanced up at the bookseller. He stood there the very picture of sad solemnity. "I'll take it," said Field faintly, producing the money. Outside Yenowine was missing. At his office the boy said that he had just left, saying that he was going to Standing Rock, Dakota, to keep an appointment with Sitting Bull.

Copperhead and Rattler.

The copperhead isn't a bad looking snake, as snakes go, but it has a mighty bad reputation. In fact, it is generally regarded as a mean sort of snake and is apparently without a friend or even an apologist. Although it won't chase you nor go out of its way to get a crack at you, it probably does more business per snake than does the rattler, the moccasin or any other of the venomous kind. It is said that where there is one there are always two copperheads, so when you smell green cucumbers look out, for that seems to be the only warning you will get of the presence of this reptile. The rattler is a little more polite, also more vicious, for after giving you timely warning it will stand its ground and fight like a good fellow, while the copperhead will run and hide.

A Good Doctor.

One day in Shanghai, says a writer in the Chicago Record-Herald, when I was feeling sick, I called a Chinaman to me and said, "John, do you have good doctors in China?"

"Good doctors!" he exclaimed. "China have best doctors in world."

"Eudon, over there," I said, pointing to a house covered with a doctor's signs, "do you call him a good doctor?"

"Eudon good doctor!" he exclaimed. "He great! He best doctor in China. He save my life once!"

"You don't say so!" I said. "How was it?"

"Me velly sick," he said confidentially. "Me callee Dr. Han Kou. Givee some medicine. Get velly, velly sick! Me call Dr. Sam Sing. Givee more medicine. Me grow worse. Going to die! Blimeby call Dr. Eudon. He no got time, no come. He savee my life!"

Siwash Fishing.

The Siwash Indians on Puget sound make their living principally by fishing, but the Siwash buck does not condescend to go out for his evening meal of smelt or sardines with a hook and line as the white man does; he takes a long pole and for two feet from each end he makes a sort of comb of it by driving through it long, tin French nails; then he launches his canoe and goes out for a pleasant sail. He paddles easily with the pole, and every few minutes he pulls up a fish impaled on the nails. With a shake he drops it aboard and then calmly continues his paddling.

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10. Moderator's Annual Address.

11. Introductory Sermon. Rev. J. S. Prentice

7 p.m. Welcome address in behalf of the county, by Judge [illegible] Adams, followed by Mayor [illegible] Strock in behalf of the Town.

8. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. W. Witherspoon

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

11 a.m. Preaching by Rev. [illegible] M. Melton.

8 p.m. Educational Sermon. Rev. L. C. Jones

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

11 a.m. Sunday School Sermon by Rev. R. C. Mixson

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Sherman Heights, Tenn.

To the Banner and its readers: How glad I am to receive the paper. I could not do without the Banner.

As I have been a subscriber so long I thought I would say something about this country. Sherman Heights, Tenn. is a healty community; and tanneries and park and the electric lines are all busy.

A revival meeting has been going on two weeks in succession, 40 professed religion, 31 baptized, 15 in the pool, 16 in Chickamauga creek last Sunday. Our pastor, brother Bryden, is a whole souled, good minister; it looked like he never felt tired nor sleepy. It seems that brother Bryden is ready to meet the bridegroom when He comes. Thank the Lord there are six churches in Sherman Heights, those church bells cheer the Sabbath mornings. When coming to Chattanooga, go to East Chattanooga to Sherman Heights and see the government works on Missionary Ridge, you won't regret it. Go to Olympia park and enjoy yourself; take a ride on the roller coaster, ride on the line figure 8, see the automobile races, foot races, base ball playing the shooting gallery and have your photo taken for 5 cents; cars running every 15 minutes.

Mrs. T. A. Clark is having some improvements done on her lot; fine sulphur water at Sherman Heights and free stone and lime water fine springs.

Mrs. L. A. Attoway is staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clark at Sherman Heights, waiting on the sick; we gladly welcome her in our town, hope she will remain for a long time. The fall birds are singing, the leaves are turning, the cold winter is near by, rain is needed now to make the garden stuff grow. So I will close and write more next time if this don't find its way to the waste basket. Bless the Banner and its readers, subscribe for the Banner and hear from home.

A LOVER OF THE BANNER.

Beat Nine.

As it has been a long time since I have seen anything in the dear old Banner from these diggings I will endeavor to send in a few items, trusting to have the good luck to miss that dreaded basket that sits so convenient to editors.

We had a grand time at our Sunday School convention. We had many prominent speakers present from different parts of the county and State and, Mr. Editor, we would have been proud to have had you present to have enjoyed some of the good things.

I believe we can beat the Lily boys for cotton pickers as Mr. Filmore Childress picked 208 pounds the other day by noon and his little sister, Alma, 202.

Messrs Johnie and A. F. Mims made a business trip to Clanton Friday.

We were glad to see Master Josie and Miss Kittie Price at church Sunday. They have had a severe case of ty hoid fever.

From the looks of the pile of lumber at Mr Riley Pates we judge you will see a new dwelling going up soon. Success t the Banner.

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State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice, that on or about the 10th day of September, 1904, a certain light bay mare mule, found estray, was taken up by C. L. Ingram; the value of which animal has been duly appraised according to law by two disinterested householders, summoned by E. F. Fuller, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice the value of said animal to be Twenty dollars, together with the following description: A light bay mare mule, about nine years old, fourteen hands high, weight about 800 pounds, with collar marks on breast and big knot on pastern and joint of left hind leg.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate Chilton County.

This Sept. 21, 1904.

Superstition That Is Ancient.

In many parts of Great Britain the superstition still survives that it is folly or madness to save a drowning man, as he will sooner or later do an injury to the rescuer. The superstition comes down from our ancestors, yet traces of it exist among the Sioux and other Indians, who seem to have inherited it from aboriginal sources. The belief is most prevalent in Cornwall and various parts of Scotland.

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DAY WELL SPENT

was that of the 15th inst, at Macedonia at the close of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Gore's music school. A large and attentive audience assembled to witness the closing exercises and claimed that they were proud of the advancement. The occasion was honored with the presence of Prof. Rasco and Mr. A. Mims of Thorsby and Judge E. B. Deason of Clanton and other prominent visitors from various other parts.

At 10 a.m. the class rendered with much power and force a very appropriate song, after which Prof. Rasco offered a most feeling prayer. Then the song service continued until 11 a.m., when Prof. Rasco came on the floor and delivered one of his straight, common sense and illustrative speeches, calling special attention to those factors of life that tend to inspire, moralize and elevate the minds of the human famiiy. followed by Judge Deason, who demonstrated clearly the possibilities of life through a close attatchment to those things that are elevating to both man and womankind. Mr. Aikin Mims said a lot of good things that our people enjoyed.

Now to the point. At noon the noble hearted mothers, from their own hands, while the soft breezes among the branches of the pleasant oaks, clad in a shrowd of green verdure and echoing the melody of nature's own chimes, "spread" the good things to eat that we all enjoyed so much with our friends. After an hour in the hopeful shade we returned to the house to complete the program. As our much honored guests, Prof. Rasco and Judge Deason, complimented the decoration so nicely, "I too" think it was splendid. The golden rod of these mountains so artistically arranged, and the aquatic flowers that the young men were so nice to secure for us from the crystal waters of the old Coosa, added much to the appearance of the church.

At 3 p.m., Mr. Lyon, our much honored photographer, made a strike on both sexes, and we desire that he secure enough orders to justify his patient worry.

To Prof. and Mrs. Gore we feel that language is powerless to express the boundless esteem in which we have placed them for their untiring efforts to advance us along musical lines. It was a pleasure to learn that another school for one month had been made for next summer. I can voice the class by saying that none know Prof. and Mrs. Gore but to love them.

ALVIE VIOLA SMITH.

NOTICE

The Trustees of the County School Board will hold their first meeting at Clanton next Saturday, Oct. 1st, 1904.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The rain does not fall alike on the just and the unjust; the latter always has the umbrella.

Cross Roads.

As it has been some time since I have seen anything from this place I will endeavor to write a few words.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Saturday, and on Saturday eve. the church was called to order and commenced and washed feet. Rev. Parrish preached an ordination sermon from Heb. 5 4, and at the close of his sermon the church called a Presbytery and ordained Rev. L. W. Thomas to preach the gospel. The Presbytery consisted of Rev. M. J. Parrish, Rev. A. Baker and Rev. W. W. Robinson.

On Sunday Rev. A. Baker preached an excellent sermon on the resurrection of Christ, to a large congregation. We are always glad to have those brethren with us.

Our regular stated meeting is changed from the third unto the first Sunday and Saturday before.

Sabbath school at this place is still progressing nicely.

Mr. J. M. Huckebee and wife of Falkto were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Grant of Verbena was a visitor here Sunday.

I AM WHO.

ODD FELLOW'S RESOLUTIONS.

To the Noble Grand and members of the Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect in memory of Mrs. Lilian Estell Johnson, wife of our respected Brother, N. S. Johnson, whom the Lord of the Universe has seen fit to remove from amongst us, beg to submit the following.

That, whereas, in His wisdom, the Lord of hosts has gathered into His kingdom, the beloved wife of Brother N. S. Johnson, who for two short years had enriched and blessed his life, and whose bright and Christian life shed sunshine on all around her, whose faith and piety sets a conspicious example to all.

Therefore be it Resolved, We extend the deepest sympathy to our bereaved Brother and his family, and commend them to the care of Him who doeth all things well, resting assured that our departed sister is now one of the bright stars around the throne of glory. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Lodge, and that the Secretary is hereby instructed to forward a copy to the family of the deceased, and also furnish a copy to The Banner for publication.

A. B. HORN
C. J. DAVIS } Com.
V. J. GRAGG

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

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GROUND TO DEATH

Between Ore Car and Mine Wall.

An accident occurred at the ore mines of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company at Gadsden which resulted in the death of John Eunis, a miner. Mr. Eunis was at work and started out and was walking in 200 yards of the entry he met a mule pulling an empty train of cars and driven by a boy.

Eunis stepped to one side to allow the mule and car to pass, but the space was too small between the cars and wall for a man to pass. Consequently the side planking of the car struck Eunis and ground him between the wall and car. Eunis called to the mule to stop, which frightened and the mule began to run and Eunis was dragged for some distance, breaking several ribs and his right arm and bruising him up in a horrible manner and producing internal injury which resulted in his death in a few hours after the accident. He was a married man.

ROBBED OF $500.

Tuscaloosa Woman Has Her Chatelaine Bag Snatched in Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. B. Kay of the University of Alabama was robbed in a Pullman coach in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton yards at Cincinnati by an unidentified young man. Mrs. Kay was seated in the coach looking casually out of the window when the man deliberately brushed her elbow from the window ledge and reaching into the car snatched her chatelaine bag from where it lay on the seat opposite her.

The train started at that moment and the man escaped. In the bag were $500, two railroad tickets from Waynesboneta, O., to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and all of Mrs. Kay's trunk checks, keys and other small valuables.

Foreign Get-Rich-Quick Schemes.

In the course of their routine reports some of the American consuls have recently had occasion to withhold from their people at home gratuitous investment in alluring enterprises projected in the countries in which the consuls are located until they have made thorough personal investigation of all the alleged facts contained in the prospectuses. The result has been to bring on the department a flood of indignant remonstrances from a number of promoters of various grades, mostly located in the tropics, whereon fortunes are guaranteed in return for small investments.

Unwilling to damp the ardor of any enterprise of real merit the department has cited inquiry as to trade in most of these projected undertakings that the evidence secured by the consuls is invariably fatal to the scheme.

New Colored School.

Negroes have purchased the two-story house known as the Smith place at Greensboro for the purpose of establishing an industrial school. The house and lot are both admirably suited for that purpose, there being eight acres included in the purchase and the house contains ten good rooms. The school is to be known as the West Alabama Industrial Institute and will open October 1st.

May Change Practice Grounds.

It has been suggested to the navy department that Pensacola would be an advantageous place for holding the regular annual target practice of the North Atlantic squadron, and the proposition is under consideration. If it is expected the ships will be brought to Pensacola for target practice again at Pensacola, where it was held last March.

Justice Convicted.

At Sycamore J. M. Pitts, whose trial on the charge of murder was taken up the past three days, was adjudged guilty and fixed the penalty of 5 and costs. Price was a justice of the peace in the district in which the fatal shooting occurred, and the grand jury at the last session of the court charged him with criminally assaulting little Lila Skelton, a 13-year-old girl of Trenton, that had been placed under his care.

Mississippi Coal.

It is reported that a good vein of coal has been discovered on the lands of the Messrs. Hopper, near DeKalb, in Kemper county. T. F. Hopper has been using the coal in his blacksmith forge and has had it analyzed by the state chemist, who has pronounced it coal of the finest quality.

College Opens.

At Jacksonville the beginning of the twenty-second session of the State Normal school Tuesday morning was auspicious.

Over 400 students were enrolled last year and the prospects are that the attendance this year will exceed that of any previous year in the history of the institution. At the present writing 380 students have matriculated.

It is believed that the sign of the three golden balls was adopted by Lombard merchants from the armorial bearings of the Medici family, some representatives of whom were money-lenders.

PARKER'S LETTER

Accepting Formally the Democratic Nomination for the Presidency.

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION REVIEWED

The Candidate Points Out His Party's Ideas of Improvement Along Various Lines and Pledges Himself to an Economical Administration of Public Affairs if Elected.

ALTON B. PARKER.

ON PORT ARTHUR

A Combined Attack from Land and Sea Now Engaging Japanese Attention.

END COLLISION

Passenger Trains Southern Railway near Knoxville.

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ALL JAPAN'S ARMADA AID

Items from Mukden, Where Next Battle is Expected to Occur.

The Japanese are now engaged
...ment which is more furious
...ssors, attacking the
...ands simultaneously and
...their whole forces, being
...finish the business.
...blew up whole battalion
...Port has distinguished
...the fire from the
...Japanese reached after
...massacre.

...the whole of Admiral Togo
...Admiral Kamamura's squad
...hting the struggle. The
...es are fighting desperately.
...storm of shells is falling on
...port and fortress from the
...coast. General
...from fort to fort encour
...defenders in their desperate

...rrespondent tells the movements of
...Japanese armies in Manchuria and
...that is indicative of developme
...situation is permitted to
...correspondents. Apparently
...Japanese armies are converging
...Mukden, but although the
...to be covered is not great, several
...are expected to elapse before
...engage a battle with the forces
...General Kuropatkin.

The Russians are using war ba
...south of Mukden for the purpo
...observing the operations of the J
...ese in that direction.

While the Japanese are report
...slowly advancing on Mukden,
...has been no fighting worthy of
...between the opposing armies
...General Kuropatkin and Marquis
...ma.

Definite information from Port
...thur is very meager and inconcl
...Russian spies allege that a consi
...force has been detached from
...Japanese army which captured
...Yicky and sent back to aid in
...operations against Port Arthur.
...formation of seven Russian rifle
...made for service in the far east
...been ordered.

The report has gained credence
...that it is the intention of the J
...ese to winter at Mukden if the
...take the town, and then hold ca
...accumulation of Russian forces
...their front compells them to
...the Liao Yang peninsula and
...retreat in this direction d
...Kuropatkin after them.

Orders have been issued to pr
...seven rifle brigades for service i
...far east.

Captain D. Colledani, of the
...ring steamer Austria, says he
...offered $25,000 to transport the
...and twenty-six officers of the Ru
...consul from Shanghai to

The Japanese consul at Shan
...the captain that if he
...this service he would run the
...fighting fleet up, or even sunk by
...warships, and the offer
...declined.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs
...Japanese have assumed the
...from Bertiaputze on Fu
...on the railroad between
...and Fushih, about twelve
...Mukden.

Repairing Plants.

The Tennessee company is
...extensive repairing and
...the furnaces in the Bes
...getting them in shape
...system of work. Although
...are being placed in good
...not when they will be rel
...yet been given out.

...Belle furnace at Ro
...being relined. A large
...working on the re
...pushing it rapidly to comple
...The coke ovens at Robert
...are being lighted and the coke
...being turned out in large quanti

Orloff Dismissed.

Major General Orloff, who has
...responsible for the retreat o
...Russian forces from Liao Yang
...been dismissed from the army.
...action was taken in accordance
...decision of General Kuropatkin

The Japanese continue their
...northward with extreme
...General Kuroki's headquarters is
...to Pensiki, about forty-five mi
...of Liao Yang.

Junks are coming up the Liao
...regularly with supplies for the
...there.

Railroad Change.

J. B. Burke, for the past
...twelve years track supervisor o
...eastern sub-division of the M
...division of the Southern railway
...headquarters at Gurley, Ala. h
...dered his resignation, effective O
...1st. He is succeeded by F.
...for a number of years foreman
...extra force on the same road

The Catholics of Greenville
...have begun the erection of a
...place of worship. The build
...be of brick and will cost ab

END COLLISION

Passenger Trains on Southern Railway near Knoxville.

MORE THAN FIFTY LIVES LOST.

...ld Number 120 and Several
...Will Die—Orders
Disregarded.

...on the Southern railway
...of passengers
...in a frightful head-end
...near Maryville, Tenn., Saturday
...killing 15 people to death
...about 120, several of whom will
...die.

...disaster resulted apparently
...disregard of orders given to meet
...which has for a long time
...the regular meeting point.

...engines and the major portions
...the trains were demolished, and
...the orders were disregarded, or
...misinterpreted, probably never will be
...known. All the engineers of the two
...trains were crushed, their bodies re
...maining for hours under the wreck
...age.

...is the worst disaster in the
...history of the Knoxville division of
...the Southern railway occurred between
...eastbound and westbound trains, one a
...fast mail train carrying Pullmans, the
...other a light local train. The great
...loss of life occurred in the heavy
...eastbound train, while in the west
...bound train only the engine crew were
...killed.

...The trains struck each other on a
...sharp curve and were running at a
...speed of about forty miles an hour.
...Relief trains were dispatched from
...Knoxville within an hour.

...There are several unidentified dead;
...those who lost their lives are from all
...parts of the globe, but the majority
...are Tennesseans.

...President Finley, of the South
...ern railway, has made a statement re
...garding the accident, in which he
...says:

...The accident was one which no
...thought on the part of the manage
...ment could anticipate nor prevent. It
...occurred upon a railroad track which
...is the superior in America. It is laid
...with heavy new rails, well ballasted
...with stone, and ties are standard in
...every respect, and the equipment was
...up to the highest requirements, and
...the crews of the colliding trains were
...experienced employes, having been in
...the service on that track for some
...time, the twenty years. The two
...trains were in the habit safely to pass
...each other in that vicinity for many
...months, and were about on time.

...A careful order was issued to the
...eastbound train to meet the east-
...bound train at New Market, a few
...miles east of the scene of the acci
...dent. The order in some unaccount-
...able way was overlooked, or ignored
...by the west-bound train, and no pow-
...er under the circumstances, could
...have prevented the collision."

...Congressman Henry R. Gibson, of
...Tennessee, was a passenger on a day
...coach in the east-bound train. He
...says another man whose name is not
...known were the only persons to es-
...cape alive from the demolished car.

FOUND A PANTHER.

Narrow Escape from Watery Grave in the Tennessee.

While coon hunting in the Tennes-
...see river bottoms Chat Noaks, of New
...Decatur, and a party of other hunters
...found that their dog caught a panther
...and after a hard fight with the dogs,
...the panther escaped. Two of the dogs
...were killed in the fight, which lasted
...half hour.

...Where the panther came from is un
...known, but for some time, it is said,
...has been killing the stock of the
...farmers in that vicinity.

...The party of huntshrdlu un un un n
...the party came near being drowned
...in the Tennessee river. They were
...crossing the river in a skiff and when
...they had reached the middle of the
...stream a portion of the bottom fell
...out of the boat. The men all jumped
...into the water, thus allowing the boat
...to turn over, and by holding to the
...boat they swam safely to shore.
...Several of them were nearly chilled
...to death when they reached the bank.

Testimony all In.

The taking of testimony is finished
...in the Mississippi-Louisiana boundary
...case, which has been going on for
...several months.

...Counsel for both states are of
...opinion that everything will be in
...shape about the first of October
...for making up the records, which will
...be sent to the United States supreme
...court by the first of January, and that
...a decree will be granted before that
...time, if not immediately.

Miners Refuse Terms.

The miners of district No. 19, United
...Mine Workers, have voted against
...the acceptance of the operators' pro-
...posal to reduce the wage scale about
...10 per cent. The official count of the
...vote is 1,649 votes against acceptance
...and 549 1-2 votes in favor of accept-
...ance. Of the subordinate unions in
...the district thirty voted against ac-
...ceptance and twelve in favor.

...Mississippi has had 569 killings in
...the last eight months.

THE EIGHTH ARREST

In the Huntsville Lynching Case—Witness Joins Army.

At Huntsville the eighth arrest in the lynching case has been made, the prisoner being James Armstrong, a well known young farmer. The charge against him is murder in the first degree.

Armstrong returned from New Orleans, where he had gone during the investigations of the special grand jury.

Judge Speake stated that he does not know when the militia guard at the Madison county jail will be withdrawn and the provisional company be allowed to return to Birmingham. Judge Speake decided several days ago to take no risk and the militia may not be sent home until every one of the eight men charged with taking part in the lynching has been tried.

The men are beginning to tire of their duties. The camp is like a regular army post, and there are many arduous duties to be performed, the day beginning at 5:30 in the morning. The guard lines on the streets leading to the jail are opened in the day time and closed at night, but the guard around the building is maintained at all hours.

John H. Jones, one of the important witnesses for the state in the case of Silas Worley, charged with arson, has joined the United States army and has been sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Jones had been sworn. When his name was called he could not be found and deputies were sent out to find him. They searched the whole city and reported that he had joined the army. Judge Speake fined the missing witness $100 and announced that a full investigation of the matter will be made with a view of determining if there was any outside influence exerted over Jones to have him disappear in this manner. If there is, and the blame can be fixed, Judge Speake will deal severely with the culprit.

Worley was acquitted Saturday night.

HEAVY DAMAGE

By Storm in and Around Meridian, Miss.

Many thousands of dollars damage was caused by the fierce rain and electrical storm which swept over Meridian Friday night. The heaviest damage was to cotton, corn and field crops, and to railroad property. The total amount of rainfall was 4.19 inches, the heaviest on record during the cotton picking season. Stores and ware houses were flooded and the cotton fields, which were white with the well opened bolls, are almost denuded of the staple.

A dangerous washout occurred on the Mobile and Ohio road at Sumrall's switch, and a passenger train escaped in a miraculous manner from a serious wreck. The train had passed over a small stream but a few minutes when a whirlpool of water struck the track, washing out a place thirty feet long and fifteen feet deep.

LIVERY STABLE BURNED.

Twenty-One Hogs Roasted Alive and Harness and Buggies Destroyed.

But for a fortunate east wind and heroic work of the Selma fire department, a volunteer organization, one of the city's most important business blocks would have been consumed. The watchman in Marshall's livery stable discovered fire issuing from the hay loft.

A quantity of fodder had been put in the loft and it was from beneath this that the flames first came. Before the alarm could be sounded the entire stable was in flames. Fifty head of stock were taken out in safety as were also the heavy carriages, but the entire harness and light buggies which were on the second floor were destroyed.

The row of brick buildings in the rear of the stables and separated by an alley were threatened several times, but the department kept the flames in check.

Marshall's loss is $3,000; on buildings, $10,000.

GRAND SIRE OF ODD FELLOWS.

Robert E. Wright, Installed at Home Owing to Illness.

Grand Sire-elect Robert E. Wright, of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, who was prevented by illness from attending the meeting in San Francisco, was installed at his home at Allentown, Pa., by Past Grand Sire Clement T. Campbell, of Ontario in the presence of a score of officials of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wright announced appointments and they were telegraphed to San Francisco in order that the new incumbents could be installed before the sovereign grand lodge adjourned.

Immigration.

A company has been formed in Selma for the purpose of bringing a large colony of desirable immigrants from the west and northwest.

New Banks.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application to organize the First National bank of Alexander City, with $25,000 capital; also the application to organize the First National bank of Sylacauga, with $25,000 capital.

Residence Burns.

The residence of A. M. McGehee, one mile from Seale, burned Thursday. Practically all the furniture was lost.

300,000 SOLDIERS

Will be Sent to the Theatre of War to Reinforce the Russian Army.

GEN. GRIPPENBERG TO COMMAND.

Czar Believes Russia's Military and Political Prestige at Stake—Will Fight it Out.

The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liao Yang, is officially announced in an imperial rescript appointing General Grippenberg commander of the Third army corps, in the province of Vilna, as commander of the second army now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the far east, leaving General Kuropatkin in command of the first army.

The emperor is personally convinced that the political, as well as the military prestige of the empire, is at stake, and that every other consideration must give way before the exigencies of war. The resources of the empire in men and money must be drained if necessary in order to turn the scale and vindicate the power of Russia.

The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world, as the emperor frankly explains in his rescript that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theater of war in order to force the struggle to a successful issue in the shortest possible time.

Probably 300,000 additional men will be placed in the field. Eventually the creation of this second army involves the selection of a commander in chief. Not only is there no intimation in the rescript that General Kuropatkin will have command of both armies, but he is distinctly placed upon the same footing as General Grippenberg. In the best informed circles there is little idea that Viceroy Alexieff, the present nominal commander in chief, will exercise the actual functions of commander of the 600,000 men that Russia has resolved to put in the field.

It is the best opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, inspector general of cavalry, will attain the high command, occupying in the war with Japan the position held by his father in the war with Turkey. There was various reports regarding Viceroy Alexieff's ultimate destiny. It is declared in some quarters that he will be recalled and Grand Duke Nicholas become viceroy, as well as commander in chief. It is also said upon apparently equal authority that Alexieff will return as chancellor of the empire, succeding Count Lamsdorff. None of these reports are definitely confirmable.

General Grippenberg, commander of the second army, was born January 1, 1838. He is ten years older than General Kuropatkin, but ranks three numbers lower on the list of generals. He is a Lutheran in religion. He is married and has three children. One son, a captain of artillery, was wounded in the battle of Liao Yang.

POLITICIANS QUARREL.

One of Georgia's Representatives Is Stabbed.

A special from Waycross, Ga., says that Dr. J. M. Spence, representative from Ware county, was probably fatally stabbed near Waresboro by J. R. McDonald, who is opposing him as an independent.

It is said that Spence went to McDonald's home for the purpose of forcing him to sign affidavits withdrawing certain charges and the cutting affray followed. Owing to the prominence of the parties concerned, there is considerable excitement over the affair.

New City Hall.

Florence's new city hall has just been completed at a cost of $7,000, and the city officials will move in at once. It is in the heart of the city, opposite the court house, and it is one of the prettiest and most substantial buildings in Florence.

The basement is fitted up with cells for the prisoners, the first floor contains the city court room and the offices of the city officials, and the second floor will be devoted to the Wheeler Rifles, with armory, lockers and office for the captain. On the same lot is the new fire house.

Vesuvius Busy.

Vesuvius is gradually growing more active and is continuously throwing up ashes and sparks of fire, which rise occasionally in immense volumes to a height of 700 feet, accompanied by loud detonations and slight earthquakes.

Nearing Completion.

Selma's Carnegie library building upon which work was commenced about ten months ago will be ready for occupancy on October 1st according to Contractor Purvis. The tiling for the floor of the rotunda of the building has just arrived and will be put down at once. The building has cost something over $10,000 and is located on a lot that cost $4,000.

WATER SUPPLY

At Port Arthur Cut Off by the Japanese Soldiers.

As a result of the battle before Port Arthur, which began on September 19th, the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and today the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened.

Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance. Russian sources, however, claim to have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above.

Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

At noon on September 20th the Japanese right and center, the former being to the west and the latter to the east of the railroad, commenced the advance.

The troops made use of the trees and infrequent natural cover that lay in their way. The small forts to the south of the Shushiyen resisted this advance, but briefly, their garrisons not being strong numerically. Since the beginning of the bombardment the artillery from Port Kuropatkin had been growing steadily weaker, and it having become apparent that it had been practically silenced, the Japanese assaulted the fort. Fort Kuropatkin is situated to the south of Palichuang, and to the northeast of the parade ground on a low hill.

It derives its name from the time when General Kuropatkin inspected it, pointed out the weakness of the position, and ordered that it be strengthened as far as possible because of the necessity of protecting the water supply.

Military experts are of the opinion that if the Japanese capture either Rihlung or Kikwan forts, or the Itz and Anshu forts, the doom of Port Arthur is sealed, and for this reason the importance of the results obtained by the Japanese in their latest assaults upon the Russian position is obvious.

TRAIN EXPLODES DYNAMITE.

Two Killed and Nine Injured—Engine Wrecked.

A fast freight on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad struck a wagon loaded with 750 pounds of dynamite at the crossing at North Branch, West Virginia. Two persons were killed and nine were injured, three of them seriously.

James Laing, who drove the wagon escaped with only trivial injury, as did the two horses, although the latter were blown fifty yards into a field.

According to eye witnesses Laing, hearing the train, became terrified and stopped on the track. The engine was overturned and stripped and seven cars following, loaded with high-grade merchandise, were broken open, several being demolished, the tracks were thrown out of bed, while rails were snapped like pipestems. The wires were torn down.

Engineer Pike was held under iron scraps on top of the boiler while being slowly cooked to death. It required four men to extricate him. The explosion knocked nearly every person in the neighborhood down, hurled Hunter Bowen through a roof, but did not hurt him, and threw parts of the engine 200 yards.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

New Engineer Didn't Understand It. Four Killed.

The boiler in the gin department of the Mammoth cotton mill at Dukes, N. C., exploded, partially wrecking the engine room, instantly killing three workmen, one of whom was the superintendent of the mill, and one negro. Another negro was scalded so badly that he will die.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the old fireman of the mill having just been discharged, the new man not thoroughly understanding the engine, had gotten up too much steam. The engine refused to work and the fireman went after the superintendent. As they entered the engine room together, there was a rending roar, and the men were blown to pieces.

Electric Light Explodes.

Engineer W. L. Rea, of a Seaboard Air Line work train, was fatally injured.

The electric headlight on the engine exploded and a piece of flying iron struck the engineer on the head.

Will Call Conference.

President Roosevelt announces that at an early date he will ask the nations of the world to join in a second congress at The Hague for the promotion of arbitration.

The occasion of the announcement was the reception by the president of the delegation of the interparliamentary union which recently held a session at St. Louis, at which resolutions were adopted.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Wrecks Street Car in Boston Suburb Dealing Out Death to Nine Persons.

BOX FELL FROM EXPRESS WAGON

And Despite Frantic Efforts at Recovery Was Struck by the Car. Many Injured.

A Boston electric car was blown to pieces at Melrose, Mass. Nine persons were killed outright, several fatally injured and at least fifteen severely hurt.

The unidentified dead are three women and a 3 year-old girl.

It is thought the car struck a charge of dynamite left on the track. The front dashboard of the car was hurled more than fifty feet.

So great was the force of the explosion that two men standing in the door of a store fifty feet away were severely injured by flying pieces, while every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was broken.

The car contained mostly working men on their way to their homes.

When rescuers reached the scene of the accident the sight was appalling. The ground was covered with torn and mangled bodies of the dead and writhing forms of the injured.

The police announce that the cause of the wreck was the striking of a 50-pound box of dynamite which had fallen from an express wagon just ahead of the car. The express wagon was driven by Roy Fenton, who discovered that the box had dropped off and rushed back to take it off the track, but before he got within a hundred yards of the box the car came along and was blown up.

Fenton was taken into custody by the police.

ON TO MUKDEN.

Japanese Predict the Fall of Port Arthur in Two Weeks.

An impression is growing that an engagement will soon take place at Mukden. General Kuropatkin is evidently preparing to make a determined resistance to any attempt to dispossess him and is entrenching and constructing defenses. He has an immense force available, but the opinion is expressed that Tie Pass would be a more favorable location for defense. The Russians, however, are unwilling to suffer the loss of prestige which would be involved by the abandonment of Mukden.

Both armies are now rested and have recovered from the effects of the fight at Liao Yang. They are in condition to fight and the weather is favorable for military operations. The roads are drying and the Japanese are restoring the railway.

A renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and it is predicted in well informed quarters that the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days or a fortnight.

The authorities continue silent concerning operations there.

General Kuroki reports the capture of four miles of railway rails and two hundred tons of coal.

Business is active with coal, oil and stores for Russian account. It is claimed that urgent measures are being taken to secure supplies for Siberia and Manchuria before the winter. Underwriters are skeptical as to the weather permitting steamers which have still to sail from Europe to reach Vladivostok.

City Is Dark.

Some of the machinery in the power house of the Huntsville Railway, Light and Power company has broken down and the streets of the city are without light and will probably be in that condition for a week or more. The breakdown has also affected the operation of electric cars which are running very irregularly.

To Another Charge.

The Rev. J. L. Yandle, who has been assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbus, Ga., for a year, has been chosen pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Holly Springs, Miss., and goes to Mississippi October 1st.

Auburn Opens.

The present enrollment of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute is 449, which number is considerably in advance of any previous record.

An analysis discloses the following: Old students returned, 251; new students, 198, this being the largest percentage of old students to return in the history of the college.

Track Extension.

Officers of the Merrimac Coal company at Corona signed contracts with the Southern railway officials for an extension of railroad tracks about one and a half miles to the new mines. This company is pushing the work of opening up these mines and expect to be shipping coal at an early date.

New finds of gold are reported from near Gadsden, Ala.

TAX COLLECTOR SHORT.

Former Officer of Mobile Owes State About $11,000.

According to a report made to the governor on Tax Collector John Cann, of Mobile, is short with the state, though he went out of office in 1900, $8,000.97, with interest for four years at 6 per cent, making a total of over eleven thousand dollars. The shortage is accounted for, says the examiner, in a double credit for arrears. The arrears credited in the settlement made with the auditor in 1899 had already been taken off by the board of equalization.

The matter was called to the attention of the governor several days ago and he directed the books to be checked up. It is said one of the men who at one time worked with Mr. Cann drew attention to the matter in Mobile.

The papers have been referred to the auditor with instructions to proceed to the collection of the money. In case this is not to be done the attorney general will be instructed to bring suit against Mr. Cann's bondsmen.

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE.

Houston County Farmers Have Fatal Shooting Affray.

John Cannon was shot and killed near Dothan Monday afternoon by A. F. Peel. They fell out some time over some trivial matter, though they had been enemies for several years. Mr. Peel came into town and secured a lawyer and then returned home with his wife who had accompanied him.

He sent the sheriff word to come out and he would give up. Both men are well to do in the community and have many friends. Peel said Cannon followed him to the field and attempted to fire on him with a pistol. He says he tried to defend himself without shooting, which he found he could not do, and fired on Cannon with a shotgun loaded with buckshot and almost cut off his head.

HUNTSVILLE'S COMPANY

May Be Mustered Out—Court Martial Concluded.

Members of the military court of inquiry have finished their labors in Huntsville and gone to Montgomery, where they will compile their findings and report to Acting Governor Cunningham on the conduct of the officers and men of company F, Third regiment, while guarding the jail in which the negro murderer, Horace Maples, was confined. The report of the court will not be published until it has passed through the hands of the governor, but alleged facts regarding it have leaked out and no one will be surprised if Colonel Frazer and his associates recommend the muster out of the company.

Seven alleged lynchers are in custody.

Cuban Imports.

The state department has received from Minister Squires at Havana a table showing Cuba's import trade for the first quarter of 1904 and for the same quarter of 1903. These figures are of special interest in that they cover the first quarter after December when the reciprocity treaty took effect.

There was an increase of $2,038,200 in the imports of Cuba for the first quarter of 1904 over the same period of 1903. The minister says that the imports of Cuba from the United States increased only 3 per cent, while those from England, Germany, Spain and France increased 20, 21, 16 and 8 per cent, respectively.

Schools Open.

Over 3,100 pupils returned to their books in Birmingham Tuesday.

Howard college opened Tuesday with an enrollment of about 200.

May Be Transferred.

The Brandon Light Artillery, first squadron of the Alabama national guard, may be transferred to the infantry service shortly. The battery will be assigned if the transfer is made to fill a vacancy now existing in the Second regiment.

Car Service.

The Alabama Car Service Association for August shows a falling off in the number of cars handled in the Gadsden district, which was due to the strike and the shutting down of the furnace for three weeks to undergo repairs. Only 986 cars were handled in Gadsden. Alabama City handled 1400 cars.

Chairman Hale Dead.

James M. Jones, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Hale county, member of the district executive committee and a member from Hale of the constitutional convention, is dead.

No Secretary.

The board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition has abolished the office of secretary. It is stated that the action was taken as the result of friction that is said to have existed between the incumbent and persons connected with the board of lady managers.

Monday, October 10th, will be Alabama day at the world's fair.

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STATE Superintendent of Education, I. W. Hill, made an excellent address on education at the court house last Thursday night to a large and appreciative audience. Considering the trouble that exists among our citizens in regard to the public school here it is to be hoped the Superintendent's words of wisdom will be heeded.

REAL estate business has been quite active in Clanton this week. Warren Spigener purchased a lot from R. L. Marcus on Fourth avenue, the price being $815, upon which he will build himself a handsome residence, and Dr. D. A. Campbelle has sold the Julia Campbell lot on Sixth street to J. W. Headley for $800.

ANY irresponsible vagabond, possessing not a cent in the world, who can cajole a few dollars from credulous persons, can get a ready print paper at small expense, in which he can malign and slander almost with impunity, the libel law not comtemplating a man of straw as the ostensible owner and publisher of a newspaper.

THE Birmingham Times says "Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Republican nominee for Judge of Probate of Chilton county" will make a number of speeches in Elmore county. We believe Mr. Reynold's nomination was certified to by the Populist Executive Committee, which hardly makes him the Republican nominee. In the last campaign Mr. Reynolds was down in the same district making speeches on behalf of the late Charles W. Thompson, Democratic nominee for Congress, so that between the three parties it is hard to say where Mr. Reynolds is at, and as the Times does not say he is to make Republican speeches, one cannot tell whether to expect Populist, Republican or Democratic speeches from him this time.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For many years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

For nearly twelve years, or to be strictly accurate, and I want to make no error of any kind in this statement, for the eleven years and nine months that I have been publishing The Banner, no more unpleasant duty has fallen upon me than that which devolves upon me now. In the course of that time several newspapers have been started in Chilton, run their course and disappeared. Without exception they all had some claim for support from the people of Chilton—they paid taxes and spent their money in the county. They differed with The Banner in their editorial opinions, but always those differences were expressed in courteous terms and decent language.

It was not until the appearance of the Union, with no standing in the county, that a volume of personal abuse was lavished upon me, the sole stock in trade of the paper. The reason is obvious—the editors and publishers of all those several newspapers were newspaper men and gentlemen and conducted their papers in a gentlemanly way—the individual, W. C. Edler, who controls the Union, is not a gentleman and is a man totally devoid of truth and honor.

The tirade of falsehood and abuse in the last issue of the Union, aimed at me, I will not condescend to reply to—there's a score of men, or more, who are now politically opposed to me, who know that not one word of his abuse has an atom of truth in it—Mr. L. H. Reynolds knows it and Judge Honeycutt knows it, and I cannot doubt but that both gentlemen, as well as well as many others, will bear me out. Now, mark this, and I want to emphasize it, Edler himself knows it is not true—if I was to use his common expression I should say that he lied, but content myself with the more polite, but none the less forcible, expression, he knows it is not true, and that he deliberately tells an untruth.

Can anyone tell me how or in what manner I have ever attempted to injure Edler? From the first time that I met him in Thorsby some six or seven years ago until about two years since I befriended him in every way, gave him of all that I had, shared my room and bed with him in his dire necessity, defended him against what at the time I thought was persecution, let him have the run of my office so that he might learn all that he would of my business, in short, treated him with every kindness and consideration, and amongst the most cherished of his possessions is several copies of The Banner, the paper he now tries to decry in every way. I do not ask anyone to accept my statement, there is a goodly number of Clanton and Thorsby citizens who know the facts—ask them, but I protest against your asking Edler for the truth (like Pilate he knows not truth) as in the Circuit Court of Chilton county those of his neighbors who knew him best swore that they would not believe him (Edler) on his oath. He is discredited by those who know him; for a long time was debarred from the privileges of Masonry on account of his misconduct, and is generally considered a disgrace to the community that shelters him. He is obnoxious to 99 and 9-10ths of the people of Clanton, and on several occasions indignant citizens have talked of running him out of Clanton as he was run out of Thorsby.

I want to be perfectly plain—Edler is a bully and a coward who hopes that his six feet and more of stature will intimidate my five feet odd. To a man of his own size he will cringe like a cur—ask Jim Thompson.

Until about two years ago Edler could not say anything too good of The Banner or of myself; voluntarily he solicited subscribers for The Banner, telling them it was above the average of country newspapers—the subscribers will vouch for this. Two years ago he concluded that if he could ingratiate himself with the Republican party he might be able to get an appointment as postmaster, and failing to get the Clanton postoffice, working upon the credulity of others, he succeeded in getting enough money from them to start the Union as a ready-print paper, printed at Birmingham, and by extortionate prices exacted from the candidates of the opposition he has managed so far to keep afloat, although he has stated that if the opposition is not elected in November he and the Union will have to go. I stand in the way of his desires, hence his vindictive animosity.

Edler forced himself upon me for a long time, and I, knowing his unfriendless condition, submitted to it, and becoming intimately acquainted with him, found him to be a man without principle and one who will violate any confidence reposed in him. Time and again I have told him a printing office was not the place for him to loaf in day after day, and if he has done one day's honest work since he came to Clanton I do not know of it.

With sincere apologies to the readers of The Banner and to all the people of Chilton county for this waste of space upon a worthless character, in order that there shall be no mistake as to the author of this, and following my unvarying custom when I am compelled to say anything of a personal nature, I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully,
FRANK CRICHTON.

DEATH OF Mr. WALTER KEMP.

On Saturday afternoon last, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Walter Kemp breathed his last, at the age of 35, at his home at Waugh, Montgomery county, after three weeks sickness with swamp fever. For several days he had been very low, and a number of his relatives had been called from Chilton county to his bedside, hoping that with his fine constitution he would be able to overcome the disease

Mr. Kemp was a splendid specimen of the vigerous young manhood of Chilton county; apparently, destined to live a long and honored life. Honest and conscientious in his dealings, quiet and unassuming in manner, he was very popular among his acquaintances. Some five years ago he was married to Miss Bamma Moore, and shortly after removed to Waugh where he at once made a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and 2 children, whose grief at the loss of a loving husband and fond father can only be tempered by the grace of God. Miss Nannie Moore had been with her sister nursing the sick man, and amongst the relatives who had made the mournful journey last week was his mother, Mrs. Kemp, Messrs. P. M. Moore, Will, Tom and John Kemp, Wiley Letcher, of Riderville.

The remains were brought to Clanton Sunday evening and interred at the cemetery, Monday. A large number of sorrowing friends attending, W. H. Merritt coming down from Birmingham for the purpose.

The Pride of Profession.

Soldiers, remarks the Kansas City Journal, are the only ones who really have pride in their profession. When a soldier dies, he is hauled to his grave on the trucks of an old cannon, and his memory would be disgraced if any other vehicle were used. But think what a howl would go up against the family if a dead farmer should be hauled to his grave on the trucks of a sulky plow!

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 1.
Kincheon, Beat 6, Oct. 3.
Pletcher, Beat 8, Oct 4.
Dixie, Beat 8, Oct. 5,
Shoults, Beat 7, Oct. 6.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, Oct. 8.
Macedonia, Beat 3, Oct. 10.
Providence, Beat 2, Oct. 11.
Jemison, Beat 2, Oct. 12.
Mineral Springs, Beat 1. Oct 13.
Flint Hill, Beat 11, Oct. 14.
Cane Creek, Beat 4, Oct. 15, till 12 m.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, Oct. 17.
Verbena, Beat 5, Oct. 18.
Cooper, Beat 9, Oct. 19.
Thorsby, Beat 9, Oct. 20.
James Maddox's gin Beat 4, Oct. 21 1904.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
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Consumption

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FARMING AND STOCK RAISING

Editor Banner.—Seeing a few weeks ago you invited farm correspondence, I write in the interest of cheap long feed (roughage) and to this end I would recommend sorghum as a very cheap and easily grown as well as a highly nutritious feed.

In 1903, I raised forty-two large two horse loads on three acres of upland. I first broke land first of June with disc plow 9 to 12 inches deep, then cut it finely with small scooters, then broadcast on the three acres seven and one-half bushels early amber sorghum seed; with this I put 1800 lbs. commercial fertilizer (meal and phosphate) run float over land both ways. In this way I leveled the land perfectly and at same time covered seed, and I never saw so much feed to the amount of land, but later I had a small piece of very missing cotton, the land very rich upland, so I could not afford a half crop on it. Near my house where chickens would destroy corn I had a hand to take a garden hoe and open drill between hills of cotton, leaving 12 to 15 inches at each end of skip so as not to crowd cotton. I sowed sorghum seed in trench real thick at a rate of about 25 seed to the foot. Another hand followed me with back of a heavy iron rake covering seed. As soon as the seed were up I began to cultivate with plow same as I did the cotton never thinning at all, notwithstanding the half stand of cotton made a bale to the acre. I made fully or more than four tons sorghum hay to acre on same ground. I don't, however, endorse mixing crops, especially cotton and any other crop.

Now, to the point. When I began to feed my sorghum hay to cattle and horses last winter I discovered they much preferred the cultivated to the uncultivated hay. So this year I planted in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart, first breaking land with disc, then float or harrow ground to pulverize and level, plant on level ground about one bushel early amber sorghum seed and 250 pounds meal and phosphate to the acre; cover with board when six inches high, run center furrow with scooter and sixteen inch scrape, then bar off closely and let stand ten days. Repeat your fertilizer, throw ont middle with scooter or large scrape, or three scrape cultivator; then after two or three weeks go through it with scrape or cultivator and all is over but the saving; and to do that successfully, Prof. Andrew J. Soule, president of the Tennessee Agricultural college at Knoxville, and by the way, the best authority I have read after, says cut the sorghum ripe as it will bear, tie in bundles as you would wheat, and shock up in the field tieing a string or with near top tightly, another about middle and that in this way you save quite a lot of work and housing space and that in large shocks it is almost fully protected from rain; retains the sacarine matter indefinitely and you haul to your barn in single loads as needed, and in this plan I have great faith. Another thing I have noticed, that when cured very dry stock may refuse it, but as soon as wet they eat it with great relish. I invite comment on the foregoing, or would like to read any suggestions by farmers or others along the line of farming and stock raising.

AND BY THE WAY, I have a lot real good mules for sale; also fifteen well bred pigs and gilts; also lot good cows fresh in milk. We get five to six gallons rich milk every day from only two. Don't need them. One has six weeks old heifer calf by my red Poll bull which was three years old yesterday, his weight 1180 pounds. The other has bull calf four weeks old by my short horn bull two years and ten months old tomorrow, his weight 1310 pounds; rael value of calves today as much as I ask for cows and calves. Come eat and drink with me, I will show you something nice. Suecess to the Banner. F. A. GULLEDGE.
Verbena, Sept. 21, 1904.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cholic, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlet, of Eagle Pass, Tex. I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2 00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2 00
Old Mountain Dew	3 00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2 00
Old Tennessee	2 00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3 00
Old Holland Gin	2 00	Old Style Country Club	3 00
Old Crown Gin	3 00	Old Lincoln County	2 50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	4 00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4 00
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NEWS ITEMS

...Circuit Court convened in Chilton county, Ala., last Monday in January, and will convene next Monday in June, second Monday in August and Monday in November.

CHILTON COTTON MART.

Monday	10
Same date last year	9 @ 9 12½

Receipts to date	1904	1903
Clanton & Co.	932	449
Jemison	551	378
Thorsby	150	70
Verbena	167	40
Farmer (12 Rd)	6	88
Town		31
Total	1806	1056

HORSES. MULES. HORSES.
Edward P. Halstead, Veterinarian and Animal Medicine
Late from Hereford, England,
Now located at Demopolis,
Begs to inform the public
Clanton, that he will attend Clanton, on Friday, September
1st and Saturday, October 1, for
Treatment of Sick Horses and
Mules. Terms moderate. Highest
References.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill were
visitors here from Birmingham the
last week.

J. W. Sorrell of Beat 1 was
here last Friday and says cotton
considerably injured with rust
in that section.

Mr. Kanjutzky, wife and
have moved here from Ens-
and have rented a house from
L. Marcus in the west end
town.

Miss LeFrancais, a sister of Mr.
Mitchell, and his two boys,
Columbus, Ga., are staying
home of Mrs. Belle George.

Mr. L. Marcus, who has
a farm five miles north of
removed there this week.

PEPTO-NILLA at Up-
Soda Fount.

Mr. S. A. Garthman of Pratt
visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. E. J. Phillips of Bessemer
visitor here Tuesday.

Judson Strock has returned
after visiting other portions
State.

Mr. Davis of Carbon Hill was
here this week.

Mr. G. L. Phillips visited Mont-
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duce no griping or other
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Mr. G. L. Phillips has just re
a very pretty, new and up-
line of millinery for fall and
were. Call and see her
styles.

Mr. Martin Nix of Montgomery
home after a pleasant vis-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones of
were visitors here Wed-

Mr. Casper Meyers of the firm of
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Atlanta was a visitor here

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lundean and two children, of Thorsby, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Middleton of Elmore is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Middleton, here.

Mr. W. A. Weaver of Stanton was one of our pleasant visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of Verbena were visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

Prof. Alonzo E. Davis, of Lanette, Ala., will teach the Clanton High School this session.

Citation on Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To John O. Donovan and Claud B. Donovan:

Whereas, Beula Matthews, one of the heirs at law of the estate of Jerre Donovan, deceased, has filed her application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said decedent, upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 31st day of October, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application.

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before said Court on said 31st day of October, 1904, to contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation.

Jeff Wailes, Complainant, vs. Lula Wailes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, as Attorney for Complainant, that the Defendent, Lula Wailes, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides in Mexico, but her post-office address is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Wailes, to answer, plead or demur to the bill or complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

J. C. DENNIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEATH OF Mr. LEE FOSHEE

The cold icy angel of death visited the home of Mr. C. D. Foshee Thursday night last and called away his loving brother, Lee Foshee. He had been sick for nearly a year; he had the consumption, and last February he had measles and they settled on his lungs and soon taken him away. He was born April 26, 1865 and died Sept. the 22, 1904. He was 39 years of age and unmarried. The remains were carried to the Childress cemetery, 8 miles west of Clanton, and there interred with his farher, three brothers and two sisters who had gone on before him. Rev. W. M. Woods preached his funeral at 12 o'clock Saturday and there were a host of friends and relatives there to mourn their loss. He leaves a mother, five brother and three sisters to mourn their loss, but we sympathize with them and would tell them not to mourn for it, is earth's loss and heaven's gain. He attacched himself to the Baptist church at New Salem about 15 years ago and has lived a sacred life ever since. He always obeyed the commands of the Lord. He paid custom and tribute to whom it was due, and honor to those that should be honored. He was born and raised in old Chilton, and he had many friends both far and near, and was loved by all who knew him, but he has gone home to Jesus, there to dwell. Though he will visit us no more, yet we may go to him at last, he has gone to receive his reward for he was faithful to the end. But we should not weep, for He who gave him life has taken it away, the Lord has called him for some purpose unknown to us, but yet. He does all things well, we should be ready when we should go to meet him. He went away at ease; just like he was going to sleep, but he went to sleep to awake no more, and we believe he is at rest.

DELLA FOSHEE.

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It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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"I've been there, and it's over with," she said, "and now I'm home safe after all the noise and bands and scared horses and crying children and men making speeches, I want to tell you one thing. I shan't ever go to another centennial in Shrubville, no matter what the circumstances are and no matter who asks me. You children may as well bear that in mind."

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CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending Sept. 1, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The drouth continues practically unbroken and all crops are suffering for rain over the entire state, except in a few northern counties, where local showers fell during the week. The days have been quite warm, but the nights were rather cool, light frosts being reported from Walker county on the night of the 16th. Cotton continues to rust and shed badly, and boll worms are still damaging in middle counties, with some few reports of caterpillars in middle and southern portions of the state. There is very little top crop forming, and late cotton has stopped fruiting through lack of moisture. It is opening rapidly and picking is being pushed, but labor is scarce. About one-half of the crop has been picked in southern counties, making a light yield. While the present prospect is that the cotton crop in this state will be below the average, but quite as good as that of last year. The gathering of early corn continues with a very good yield, while late corn needs rain. Considerable fodder and hay have been saved in excellent condition. Pastures, gardens and all minor crops need rain.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF CROP CORRESPONDENTS.

(County—Place.)

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Calhoun, Weaver: Favorable weather for saving cotton and hay; cotton opening rapidly; no top crop, potatoes good.—D. F. Weaver.

Cherokee, Weeda: Week favorable; cotton opening rapidly, picking progressing slowly, promising an average yield, though rust still spreading.—I. N. Estes.

DeKalb, Collinsville: Very dry; cotton still rusting and shedding, very little picked, no top crop, promising yield below the average.—F. P. Newman.

Etowah, Walnut Grove: Cotton rusting, shedding and opening slowly; fodder and hay being saved in good condition; corn fairly good.—A. P. Thompson.

Franklin, Burleson: All crops damaged by continued drouth; cotton promises yield far below the average.—A. L. Osborn.

Lamar, Moscow: Weather more favorable for cotton, no top crop, promising yield below the average; potatoes doing well.—J. A. Armstrong.

Lauderdale, Rogersville: No rust and shedding decreasing in cotton, picking progressing rapidly, no top crop, late cotton poor.—J. A. Pate.

Madison, Deposit: Still dry; cotton picking general, much shedding, little top crop, light yield promised; corn less promising than previously reported.—T. M. Bayless.

Marion, Winfield: Cotton about ceased fruiting, no top crop, picking general, some being marketed; all vegetation damaged by continued drouth.—W. J. Tull.

Morgan, Stringer: Drouth continues; cotton opening rapidly, picking commenced, no top crop, promising yield below last year's; minor crops poor.—J. C. Tanner.

St. Clair, Steele: Rust and shedding in cotton increasing, promising yield below last year's; all will be open in about twenty days.—Fred Smith.

Walker, Loss Creek: Rain needed; cotton ceased fruiting, opening rapidly, none picked, promising yield far below average; fodder pulling progressing.—R. A. Romine.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Autauga, Haynes: Cotton rusting and shedding badly, considerable open, picking progressing rapidly, no top crop, prospective yield below the average.—W. N. Gaines.

Bibb, Brierfield: Rust and shedding in cotton increasing, considerable open, prospective yield below last year's late not opening.—Frank Fitch.

Bullock, Suspension: Week dry; rust in cotton increasing, picking progressing rapidly, little top crop, average yield of early planted promised.—H. B. Walker.

Chambers, Oak Bowery: Cotton deteriorating rapidly, no top crop on early, prospective yield of late far below average; turnips a failure.—J. D. Harris.

Chilton, Maplesville: Late crops need rain; favorable weather for saving fodder, hay and cotton; no corn gathered.—W. Y. Nix.

Choctaw, Yantley: Very dry; considerable cotton open and picking progressing, promising yield below last year's.—J. A. Davison.

Clay, Goodwater: Favorable weather for saving hay and fodder, though too dry for cotton, which promises yield below the average.—R. C. Meazam.

Dallas, Plantersville: Rust and blight damaging all cotton, the early nearly all picked, yield light, late not promising; minor crops need rain.—J. A. Fulford.

Elmore, Spigners: Cotton opening rapidly, promising yield slightly below the average; potatoes and minor crops need rain.—W. P. Clark.

Green, Tishabee: Rust and shedding in cotton continues, picking progressing slowly, prospective yield far below last year's.—G. H. David.

Marengo, Moss: Rust in cotton and shedding of small bolls prevalent, no top crop, very little corn being gathered.—J. B. Lewis.

Perry, Walthalls: Considerable shedding in cotton, picking progressing slowly, no top crop, prospective yield below the average.—R. A. Hardie.

Pickens, Ethelsville: Cotton damaged by drouth, picking progressing slowly, no top crop, prospective yield below the average, corn promises yield below the average.—H. C. Moorhead.

Randolph, Wildwood: Cotton not so promising as previously reported, no top crop; nearly all fodder pulled, sorghum being ground.—H. D. Landers.

Russell, Hyram: Rust and shedding in cotton increasing, very little top crop, late poor, prospective yield about the same as last year's.—John E. Bush.

Sumter, Sumterville: Cotton has shed most of its squares, opening rapidly, picking progressing fairly well, prospective yield far below the average.—Godfrey Bros.

Talladega, Talladega: Rust and shedding in cotton increasing, promising yield far below the average, too dry for late cotton.—H. M. Burt.

Tuscaloosa, Olmstead Station: Considerable cotton open, prospective yield about the same as last year's.—C. B. Olmstead.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Baldwin, Magnolia Springs: Favorable week for haying; late sweet potatoes doing well; corn about gathered; rice yielding well.—H. P. Krueger.

Barbour, Mt. Andrew: Rust and shedding in cotton general, some top crop, late doing fairly well, picking progressing, promising yield about same as last year's.—S. J. Lambard.

Conecuh, Belleville: Favorable week for gathering cotton, opening rapidly, promising yield about the same as last year's.—W. M. Newton.

Houston, Lucy: Cotton continues to shed, nearly all open, picking well under way, late not fruiting, promising yield below the average.—A. L. Crosby.

Mobile, Spring Hill: Week favorable; crops doing well.—G. P. Bryan, S. J.

Monroe, Turnbull: Cotton nearly all open, though leaves badly damaged by caterpillars; peas, potatoes and turnips need rain.—J. H. McCray.

Pike, Milo: No rain; considerable cotton picked, no top crop, promising yield below last year's; corn light, too dry for potatoes.—J. M. Warren.

Wilcox, Alberta: Nearly all cotton open, picking progressing, promising yield below last year's, late unpromising; potatoes poor.—W. A. Menafee.

THOMAS CRAWFORD,
Observer, Temporarily in Charge.

COTTON PICKING.

Is Now General—Shedding is Reported—Dry Weather Hurtful.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

While the weather conditions of the week ending September 19th were generally favorable for gathering crops in nearly all districts, low night temperatures in the more northerly portions have delayed the maturity of late crops. Frosts occurred as far south as Oklahoma and Tennessee, but little or no damage resulted.

Late corn is maturing rapidly in the western portion of the belt, but the crop is ripening slowly in the eastern and central sections.

Complaints of shedding are still received from the eastern section and the northern portion of the western section of the cotton belt, but reports of rust are not so general. Except in North Carolina the staple is opening rapidly in all districts, in some localities prematurely, and picking is general, although delayed by rain in portions of Texas, from which state as well as from Georgia scarcity of pickers is reported.

Dry weather is causing injury to late cotton generally in the central and eastern sections, and a light or no top crop is indicated in the central and caterpillars are causing injury in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina. In Texas the boll weevils continue as damaging in southwestern, coast, central, eastern and a number of northern counties as the advancement of the season permits.

Army Marriages.

That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the secretary of war and satisfied that official that his income will support himself and his family, and that he is entirely free from debt, is the recommendation made by Henry G. Corbin, adjutant general commanding the Atlantic division and department of the east, which was issued at the war department.

Decatur Library.

The new Carnegie library is almost completed and work is well under way on the new brick Presbyterian church which will cost upward of $10,000.

Payment on Friars' Lands.

The first payment of $2,000,000 on account of the purchase of the friar lands in the Philippines has been authorized by the war department. There has been on deposit in New York since last December the fund of $7,236,000 realized from the sale of bonds authorized to be issued in purchase of the friar lands, and a draft for the first payment will be made on the Bank of England.

CREW RESPONSIBLE

For Slocomb Disaster Says Board of Inspectors. Their Report.

APPARATUS INSUFFICIENT.

Officers' Licenses Revoked—Greatest Blame Laid to Deck Hands' Incompetency.

A lengthy report has just been made public of an investigation by the local board of steamboat inspectors into the General Slocum steamer disaster, which occurred in the East river last June and cost nearly 1,000 lives. The report concludes by announcing the revocation of the licenses of officers aboard the Slocum, as follows: William H. Van Schaick, master and pilot; Edward Vanwart, pilot, and Benjamin F. Conklin, chief engineer.

Briefly summarized, the principal points of the board's report are:

"That the fire was discovered at the upper end of the Sunken Meadows and that North Brother Island was the nearest available point to beach the steamer.

"That the life preserving appliances in the vessel were inadequate, but had the Slocum been supplied with double the number, not another life would have been saved, because of the ignorance and incompetence of the crew.

"That there was an absolute lack of discipline of the crew because of the negligence of the master and of the pilot.

"That fire drills had been neglected, and that had the crew been trained as the law requires, such a disaster would have been almost inconceivable.

"That one of the crew, in his ignorance, added to the incipient flames by throwing thereon an empty bag which had contained charcoal.

"That the chief engineer was grossly negligent when notified of the fire, in that he did not see that the hose had been connected and the water turned on."

Other Reports Coming.

The investigation began July 6th and was delayed by the injuries of Captain Van Schaick, which confined him to the hospital. Under the law the board only took up the conduct of the vessel's licensed officers. The other phases of the disaster were investigated by a special commission appointed on request of President Roosevelt.

This commission has not yet made public its report.

"A few minutes after the master was made aware that the Slocum was on fire he gave orders to the pilot to beach the vessel on the North Brother island. That order was obeyed and the steamer was beached probably within three minutes.

"In the face of the evidence we can not in justice arrive at any conclusion on this point other than the unfavorable criticism passed upon Captain Van Schaick for not having beached his steamer at some other point than where he did was wholly unmerited."

The great mortality, according to their view, was due to the impossibility of equipping 1,500 persons, mostly children, in a few minutes and not to the age of the preservers.

Blames Crew.

"The evidence before us indicates an absolute lack of discipline on the part of the crew," the report continues. "Because of the negligence of the master of the steamer and of the pilot, who under the law is next to the master in charge, to observe the provisions which require them in the discipline and use of the fire pumps and all other apparatus for the safety of life on board such vessel, and to see that all the equipments required by law are in complete working order for immediate use."

The money in actual circulation has been increased $112,000,000 since January 1.

Riggins Acquitted.

The first of the Huntsville alleged lynchers indicted by the grand jury last week was acquitted in the circuit court.

Thomas M. Riggins, the hotel man who has lain in jail a week, is now free, the state having failed to make out a case against him. The jury returned the verdict from the box.

There was a rumor to the effect that two of the jurors on this case had expressed themselves in sympathy with the mob on the night of the lynching and had perjured themselves to get on the jury. Solicitor Pettus had his attention called to the rumor and intended to make a full investigation, but the matter may be dropped since the trial passed as it did.

Bessemer's Postoffice.

Postmaster Johnson, of Bessemer, has received requests from the postal officials for considerable information relative to his office so that the department may be able to make the proper estimates of the new government building to be erected in that city.

The government has already purchased a site on which to erect this new building and $100,000 has been appropriated with which to build the structure.

JEWELS RETURNED.

Had Been Stolen About a Month Ago.

About one month ago the jewelry store of C. H. Sargent, of Cullman, was broken into and robbed of about $200 worth of watches and other jewelry. Officers have been unable to find the guilty parties and the matter was about forgotten, when Mr. Sargent received his jewelry in a cigar box expressed from St. Louis.

It was a great surprise to Mr. Sargent, who, of course, did not expect ever to recover the goods. In the box was an unsigned note stating that two men or boys were in Cullman on the night of the burglary and entered the store, taking the goods. They claimed to have repented of the act, and as they were at work, did not need to steal, had decided to return the stolen property. All the goods stolen were returned except five rings.

One or two arrests have been made on suspicion, but the parties have been released on satisfactory showing.

INFERNAL MACHINE

Laid to Destroy Home of President of Sloss Company.

An improvised infernal machine with a lighted fuse attached was found on the porch of the residence of J. C. Maben, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, by a passer-by who succeeded in cutting the fuse and preventing an explosion.

The machine consisted of a pint milk bottle containing powdered dynamite, and the fuse which led to the can was lighted and was burning rapidly when discovered.

The man who discovered the machine waked Mr. Maben and notified him of his narrow escape. He told Mr. Maben a white man, about six feet tall and wearing a heavy moustache, ran past him and disappeared.

There was sufficient dynamite in the jar to have wrecked the entire house, and probably killed every occupant.

TWENTY MULES BURNED.

Standard Oil Company Has Heavy Loss by Fire.

Fire destroyed the Standard Oil company's barn and twenty-odd mules Thursday night at Birmingham. But for the work of the fire department the large oil storage building would have been burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. A negro discovered the flames in the front part of the barn. He gave the alarm and the firemen responded promptly.

An effort was made to save the mules, but the flames were fierce, and the doors of the barn could not be opened in time to get the poor creatures out.

The local management stated that the loss by the fire would amount to about $10,000.

NEW KNITTING MILL

Has Sold Its Entire Output for a Year.

R. L. Adams is making preparations for the establishment of a $10,000 knitting mill at Gadsden. Mr. Adams has purchased the old ice plant and has had it remodeled, and is now installing the machinery.

He expects to have the plant running in a few months, and for the first year the mill will turn out only one kind of knit undershirt. Mr. Adams says the mill will have a capacity of 200 dozen shirts per day, and the entire output for a year has been sold.

BABY BOY DESERTED.

Twenty-One Dresses Left with Him. Investigation.

A baby boy was left at the door of T. P. Henderson, a farmer, at Brushy Pond. The waif is a male child and apparently of tolerably well-to-do parents, as it was provided with plenty of nice clothing. There were twenty-one nice dresses with the little fellow.

Coal Deposits.

Valuable coal deposits have been discovered near Walter, in the southeast corner of Cullman county, which will be developed at an early date.

POWDER EXPLOSION

Kills One Workman and Fatally Injures Another.

A special from Jellico, Tenn., says: A terrible explosion occurred at the Jellico Powder company's works. Lee Hill was killed and Sam Harvey is thought to be fatally wounded.

The accident occurred in the building known as the "corning department" and the structure with its contents was completely demolished. The clothing was burned from Hill's body and his form was burned almost to a crisp. Harvey was also very severely burned.

The cause of the disaster is unknown.

Are Badly Hurt.

The death list of nine resulting from Wednesday's disaster at Melrose, Mass., in which a well filled electric car was blown to pieces by dynamite, has not increased, although six of the injured are still in a critical condition.

Roy C. Fenton, the driver of the express wagon, from which the fifty pound box of dynamite dropped, was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter, and held in $1,000 bail, in default of which he was taken to jail.

TRIVIAL CAUSES OF WAR.

SHAVE RESULTED IN A THREE CENTURY WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Removal of His Beard by Louis VII. of France Primary Cause of an International Struggle—Stolen Well Bucket and a Broken Teapot Led to Suffering and Bloodshed.

Nothing is more amazing in the history of nations than the absurdly trivial causes which have been sufficient to kindle the fires of war and deluge continents in blood, says the Chicago Tribune.

Many an American has startled an incipient row in his household by appearing unfamiliar with a clean shave after having worn a hirsute adornment for a number of years. And it is almost incredible at first glance that two great nations could be plunged into an international warfare lasting 200 years from a mere shave. Yet nothing more than this was the primary source of three centuries of war between England and France. In order to please the Archbishop of Rouen, Louis VII. of France, consented to remove his beard, in common with his subjects and present a clean shaven face to the world. It was a disastrous shave, for it led to so much friction with his wife, who resented her husband's changed appearance that at last the king divorced her, to become a few months later the wife of Henry II. of England. From this marriage of Henry to the angry, discarded wife of Louis centuries of bloodshed may be said to have followed.

Inclosed in an iron case in the tower of Modena cathedral may be seen today a bucket which 900 years ago, was the innocent cause of a terrible war. Some soldiers of Modena (in a mood mischief) had stolen the bucket from a public well in Bologna and refused to give it up on demand. Fights between the soldiers of the rival and jealous states ensued, and from this spark was kindled a fire of war which devastated a large part of Europe and led to the lifelong imprisonment of the king of Sardinia, son of the German Emperor.

A war in China two centuries and a half ago which involved the loss of 500,000 lives sprang directly from a broken teapot. The teapot was the treasured possession of a dignitary high in favor and the councils of the emperor, and when he was traveling through the lawless provinces in the northwest of China some of his retinue who had fallen behind the main body were intercepted by a band of robbers, and among the spoils the teapot was found and contemptuously flung to the ground and broken. The matter was reported to the emperor by the indignant mandarin, a punitive force was sent out, and a long and terrible war ensued.

Lord Palmerston used to say that only three men had ever known the nature of the troubles in Schleswig-Holstein which led to two great wars—two of them had died before the war broke out, and he, the third of the trinity, had completely forgotten what it was all about. It is now well known, however, that a slight manipulation by Bismarck of a telegram set France and Germany flying at each other's throats a generation ago, with the results too appalling to contemplate.

The war of the Spanish succession, in which the great Duke of Marlborough played so conspicuous and brilliant a part, was, it is said, the outcome of a spilled glass of water at a Tuileries ball. One of the court ladies had expressed a wish for a glass of water in the hearing of the British and Spanish ambassadors, who forthwith hastened to fetch it.

On returning, each holding a tumbler, they found that the fair bird had flown and was dancing with a French statesman; and to crown their discomfiture the English diplomat cannoned against the Spaniard and upset the water he was carrying—an accident which led to an apology and an exchange of courtesies. A trivial, ridiculous incident enough, but it served to inflame jealousies and cement sympathies and thus to turn the balance in the direction of war.

The seven years' war was largely due, according to his own confession, to the vanity of Frederick the Great, in wanting to see his name figure largely in the gazettes; the Indian mutiny was precipitated by the cartridges served out to the Sepoys, which they believed were greased with the fat of animals unclean alike to Hindu and Mohammedan; and the Turko-Russian war, in the opinion of thousands, was started by the blacksmith's hammer with which a Herzegovinian blacksmith killed a tax collector who had insulted his daughter.

Among other ludicrous causes from which wars have sprung are the stealing of a laced petticoat of a Castile lady by a Moor, which, with the vendetta that followed the theft; led to many years of fierce warfare between the Spaniards and the Moors; and the emptying of a bucket by a Florentine citizen on the head of a man of Milan who was passing underneath the window had a similar effect.

Borrowing a tobacco pipe and failing to return it kindled civil war for years among the rival races in the Pamirs and Afghanistan; a dispute as to the relative attractions of snails and vipers as food gave rise to fifty years of fighting between Milan and Pisa; and it is said two German states fought for years out of rivalry as to their respective powers of beer drinking.

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Curious Facts About American Money—Much Completely Valueless.

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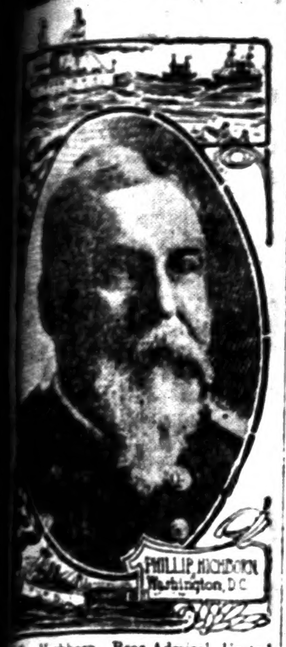

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A DINNER WITH TOLSTOI.

The Countess Does Not Agree in All the Great Russian's Theories.

Edward A. Stilzer describes a visit to Tolstoi in the Woman's Home Companion. He says:

"Countess Tolstoi, as every one knows, does not agree with her husband in all his theories; but she agrees with the world which worships him, and I believe that she is very proud of him, and very devoted, although her devotion has been severely taxed in various ways. She has copied yards of unreadable manuscript while babies of various sizes were pulling at her skirts; she has translated books into three or four languages, and has transformed all sorts of garments to meet the needs of the changing sixteen, her children. For many, many years she has had no new bonnet of gown, and has nevertheless been cheerful and happy, and is it possible that there can be a greater test of a wife's goodness or a woman's greatness?

"As I have said, the countess received me cordially, although I may have been the straw which threatened to break the camel's back, inasmuch as the house already contained a dozen strangers, and it looked as if Mrs. Tolstoi was keeping a boarding-house. At nine o'clock dinner was served, and I was led into the family dining-room, which is a large apartment where signs of luxury are not wanting. There are ancestral portraits upon the walls; a piano stands open and looks well used; there is a table covered by books and magazines, and then in the center the large dining table, around which gathers a host of people of strange faces and forms, with unpronounceable names, and some with undiscovered histories. The countess sat at the head of the table. To the left sat the count, and before him a kettle containing his favorite kasha—the coarsest kind of peasant's food. He helped himself from this freely, and somewhat carelessly, as a man might who eats kasha 365 times in the year. I sat next to the count.

"Two servants waited on the table. The meat was of the Hamburg steak variety. The count never eats meat; kasha and two eggs constituted his dinner. It must be over 20 years since he has eaten meat, and probably longer than that since he has tasted liquor or smoked tobacco.

"There was much animated conversation, jolly laughter and good-natured joking, and the servants seemed to be banished, for we ate, drank and were merry, and I forgot that I was sitting close to a man with whom I had tried to settle the affairs of the universe just a short hour ago."

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

An order from South Africa for 18,000 8-horse power plows has been received by a plow manufacturer in the United States.

The owners of the canalboats in Holland practically spend their whole lives on them. The father of the family is usually the captain, the sons and daughters the sailors.

"Skipping teas," to which guests of both sexes and all ages must bring their own skipping ropes, are mentioned in the columns of the Lady, a London fashion paper. Skipping is to be the fashionable "cure."

The Earle railroad has adopted a novel car for accident emergencies. It is equipped to render medical aid whenever needed along the road at a moment's notice. A doctor and attendants are constantly in charge.

According to the most authoritative estimates, there are now about 700,000 Jews in New York, the total population of which in 1903, as estimated by the census bureau, was 3,716,109. Perhaps the Jews may be about one-fifth of the present population.

Officers of the Pueblo and Beulah Valley railway, an electric line 17 miles long, which has just been completed, have adopted a new system whereby passengers over the road will pay according to the weight instead of by the mile, as usual. Passengers will step upon scales at the ticket office, and will be charged so much a pound.

In Japan the well-to-do have almost always in their houses one room called the "chamber of the inspiring view." Its essential is a beautiful view, but taste is catholic in Japan, and the delightful view may be a blossoming cherry tree, a glimpse of a river, a miniature garden or only the newly fallen snow. In this delightful country they get up parties to visit the maple trees in the glory of autumn color, or the fresh, untrodden snow, as in this country one gives theatre parties and dinners.

A Test of Quick Memory.

Competitors for positions in the German civil service will, according to a Berlin newspaper, have soon to go through a rather novel examination conducted somewhat on the lines of a medical examination for physical fitness. This is a test of quick memory. The examiner will recite to the competitor a speech or poem and ask him to repeat as much of it as the competitor can from memory. If the examiner happens to be gifted with powers of rapid speech it may be difficult for any candidate to qualify, for to do this he must be able to repeat a quarter of what has been recited.

The Rev. David P. Kurtz, D.D., has accepted the presidency of Westminster college at Fulton, Mo.

BOY FIEND POMEROY.

He Has Read Steadily For Twenty-One Years in His Prison Cell.

If Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer in Charlestown prison, the juvenile fiend incarnate of 1876 be released from custody to-day he would come forth one of the most thoroughly read men of his age in Boston or in the world, so far as English literature is concerned. Since September 17, 1876, the date he entered prison, until now, he has spent almost the whole of his time, when not sleeping or eating, in reading. He has had access to the prison library, and has perused everything from the lightest novel up to the choicest classic.

When condemned to life imprisonment he was extremely illiterate. Although a pervert, he possessed a brain which was otherwise above the average.

His thinking faculties were sharp, shrewd and quick. Over twenty-four years spent in a prison cell has not dimmed them. To-day, at the age of forty-one, he is just as active mentally as he was when as a youth he concocted the crimes which startled the country.

"He does no work whatever except that which is necessary to keep his cell clean," said Warden Bridges. "Most prisoners doing solitary want employment. They make unique canes and curios to keep their minds employed, but Pomeroy is different. All he wants is books, and he devours them with the greatest avidity.

"Life-time prisoners who are not condemned to solitary confinement usually die before they have spent a quarter of a century in prison, and the average convict becomes mentally queer after eight or ten years behind the bars.

"Pomeroy is a phenomenon. He is to-day hale, hearty and of sound mind, barring his homicidal mania. He is quiet and tractable, but we always keep a sharp eye on him, for he is deep and crafty.

"He eats and sleeps well. The majority of people imagine that he is confined in a little four by eight cell, but that is a mistake. His quarters are commodious, well furnished and supplied with two windows."

Pomeroy confidently expects to receive a pardon, and frequently talks to his guards about it when his food is passed in to him.—Boston Post.

One of the street decorations in San Francisco during the Masonic meeting was a bell formed of 7,000 electric lights, strung from a crown of steel to a great ring, the crown and ring also being studded with incandescent bulbs. It was suspended fifty feet in the air over the street. The top was 175 feet from the ground and the ring was 150 feet in circumference. Shining down from the inside of the crown was a plate on which were a crown and cross and the motto, "In Hoc Signo Vinces," done in multicolored lights. The bell, which is said to have been the greatest piece of electrical illuminative work ever constructed, weighed six and one-half tons.

The eight largest diamonds in the world are what are known as crown jewels. Some of them are in an uncut state, and others are carefully cut and finished, so that there is a wide difference in their value. The Kohinoor, the smallest in weight, has been thus reduced by cutting, and is much the most valuable of the lot and has been estimated at less than $500,000. The list is as follows: The Braganza, part of the Portugal jewels, weighs 1880 carats; Kohinoor, belonging to the English crown, 103 carats; Star of Brazil, 125 carats; Austrian Kaiser, 139 carats; Russian Czar, 193 carats; Rajah of Borneo, 367 carats.

The Manu group of islands has been ceded to the United States by the king of Manu and his chiefs. This is the result of the fair rule of Tutuila by the Manu chiefs refused to cede the islands when the group was divided among the three powers. The Manu group are small islands, about seventy-five miles east of Tutuila. The population is less than 1,500.

In Armenia children are not allowed to play with dolls. It is feared that if this were permitted the little ones would learn to worship them as idols.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door, which is never opened save on two occasions—when there is a marriage or a death in the family.

The custom of marrying girls when they are mere children of 9 or 10 years is increasing rather than decreasing in Bengal and other parts of India. The resulting racial degradation is becoming so obvious that laws have been passed in several regions for bidding the marriage of girls under fourteen.

It is said that whenever Andrew Carnegie has in mind the gift of another library he first asks his wife's advice. If she approves, the donation is made. Mrs. Carnegie was Miss Louise Whitfield, of New York, and she married the iron king in 1887. They have one child, Margaret.

Since the use of wire fences has become so extensive the number of cattle killed each year by lightning has greatly increased.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Example is more efficacious than precept.—Johnson.

Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—Cicero.

To those whose god is honor, disgrace alone is sin.—A. W. Hare.

Courtesy is a duty public servants owe to the humblest member of society.—Lord Lytton.

The highest order that was ever instituted on earth is the order of faith.—Henry Ward Beecher.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

The silence of a friend commonly amounts to treachery. His not daring to say anything in our behalf implies but a tacit censure.—Hazlitt.

The flower of civilization is the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power—the gentleman.—Emerson.

There is a healthful hardiness about real dignity that never dreads contact and communion with others, however humble.—Washington Irving.

An All-British Pacific Cable.

The new all-British Pacific cable has been definitely decided upon, and a tender of $8,085,000 for furnishing and laying the same accepted. The cable will be 7000 miles in all. The longest link, approximately 3300 miles, will be the longest single section in the world. The route taken by this new cable from Canada to Queensland, will be via Fanning Island, Fiji and Norfolk Islands, but the exact route will be kept secret in order to enhance the difficulty of cable-cutters in war time. As a matter of fact the cable is being laid with the idea of affording greater security to Great Britain and her colonies in times of war by ensuring uninterrupted cable communication by means of a cable touching only at British ports. It will be laid largely in deep water, and is to be completed before the end of 1902.

Mississippi appropriates $200,000 annually to her veterans, and South Carolina gives a like sum each year. The appropriation in Louisiana is but $75,000 a year, in Arkansas it is $55,000. Texas votes to the veterans $250,000 a year. Florida sets aside a tax of one mill to the pension fund. Tennessee pensions her old soldiers and maintains a soldiers' home.

The gambling propensities of the Russians are indicated by the fact that more than $1,500,000 is spent in Russia for playing cards. The Tsaritsa Maria charitable institutions have a monopoly of the manufacture and they make a large profit, as the production costs only about $250,000.

M. Dubois, of Paris, shows that it is possible by means of Roentgen rays to examine the living oyster without in any way injuring it and to ascertain whether or not it contains a pearl. If it contains only a tiny pearl the oyster is returned and is allowed to live until the disease has developed a large pearl.

Near Manantoddy, India, a man while sitting in his compound with a striped blanket wrapped around his body, was mistaken for a tiger by another man, an inmate of his own house, and shot dead on the spot.

Mexican scientists have proved that a huge cypress tree, standing in Chapultepec, with a trunk 118 feet and 10 inches in circumference, is about 6,200 years old.

In 1903 Georgia paid to her pensioners $857,415. Since 1865 she has paid them over eight million dollars. There are over fifteen thousand enrolled pensioners.

The most frequented lake in Europe is the Lake of Lucerne; last year 20 steamboats plied on it and carried 1,529,000 passengers and over one thousand tons of baggage and freight.

A diamond ring valued at $150, which was lost in Great Barrington, Mass., fourteen years ago, was unearthed by chickens vigorously scratching in the soil recently.

Until lately the automobile made slow progress in Australia, but this season a decided increase in the number in use has taken place.

The home of the Oraibi branch of the Moqui Indians is a mesa 500 feet high, upon which the old Indians practice the snake dance and other favorite ceremonies of the tribe.

The canine population of Ireland is not far short of half a million, according to a return just issued.

Kissing of sacred pictures has been stopped in Mexico to avoid spreading of contagious diseases.

In the past thirty years Italy has sent more than 2,000,000 persons to the United States.

There is a shortage reported in the cranberry crop this year.

Senator M. A. Hanna left an estate valued at $2,914,500.

To Prevent Tuberculosis in Germany.

The German Department of the Interior has issued a set of instructions conveying compulsory precautions to be taken against the spread of tuberculosis in the empire. The instructions consist of seven articles, providing that doctors, under all circumstances where their patients have lung or larynx tuberculosis, must give written notice to the police as soon as the case in question has been diagnosed; that immediately after the death of a person from this form of the disease the room he used and his effects must be thoroughly disinfected; professional women who lay out the dead must report at once in writing to the police authorities whether the disease was of the lungs or larynx; and that keepers of hotels, lodging houses, asylums or other public institutions shall report immediately the appearance of the disease in the establishment under their control. Non-compliance with these regulations is subject to a fine of $35.70 or six weeks' imprisonment.—Medical News.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman,

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N.J., says:

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Thirty or forty years ago what one may call the public supply of toothpicks was unknown. Every gentleman carried one in his pocket of gold or silver if he could afford it, one made of a goose quill if he could not afford the other, but it was not the practice to use it until after one had left the table.

Boston university has issued a circular inviting opinions on a proposal to hold an international conference for the purpose of adopting a "universal alphabet" by which to indicate the pronunciation of words in the leading European languages.

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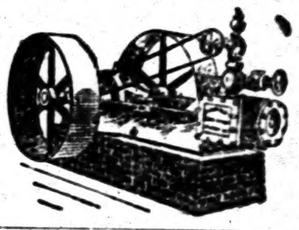

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The towns of California, which have been doing more in this line than those of any other state, are testifying to the great benefits derived from oil on the highways, by the continued use they are making of this means of laying the dust, says the New York Tribune. The board of supervisors of Sacramento are greatly in favor of oiled roads. Three hundred or 350 barrels of oil a mile are at times necessary for the permanent packing of a sand road, but in many cases only 150 barrels need be used.

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9.30 a. m. Devotional exercises. Rev. W. S. Peoples.

10. Moderator's Annual Address.

11. Introductory Sermon. Rev. J. S. Prentice.

7 p. m. Welcome address in behalf of the county, by Judge [illegible] Adams, followed by Mayor [illegible] in behalf of the Town.

8. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. W. Witherspoon.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. [illegible] M. Melton.

8 p. m. Educational Sermon. Rev. L. C. Jones.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

11 a. m. Sunday School Sermon by Rev. R. C. Mason.

8 p. m. Missionary Sermon. Rev. J. A. Wesley.

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When you undertake to fight the devil with five, don't forget to take into consideration the ammunition he has.

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[illegible] MAN ON THE CORNER

[illegible] of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

They tell me that an enterprising [illegible] has opened a music store in Clanton, and this speaks [illegible] possibilities of our [illegible] Clanton. It is thirteen weeks [illegible] Saturday since I have been [illegible] down the street, so have not had [illegible] opportunity of visiting the parlor, but I can imagine [illegible] of the business possible to [illegible] there.

Imagine a gentleman coming [illegible] from Jemison, for instance, introducing himself as follows: "Good morning, I am a candidate for probate judge and have come to see if among your misfit suits I can find one to fit me for probate judge." The misfit man shakes his head, and says: "Dot vos a hard job, but ve vill see. This is a Democratic suit. Vhat do you like 'em? Ah! der good ones fine for you. Vell, try on a Populist pair. Dere now, see how 'em soon as you get into [illegible] Vell, vell! see if this Republican pair vill fit you. Ah! gracious! You split 'em vide open soon as you put your foot in. Mine [illegible] der suit was never made dat will fit you for probate judge. Dere would be ter'ble."

Walking pleasantly, in steps [illegible] from Thorsby. "I would like to myself for treasurer, but am very afraid I can't do it," said he. "Now, don't take down that [illegible] suit, I used to wear that but didn't fit it comfortably. I don't want a Populist suit, if you have a Republican one that will fit me into the treasurer's [illegible] then we can trade." "My friend," replied the misfit man, "dere [illegible] to suit nearly all, but none that will fit you for dat office."

[illegible] the Hub of Chilton county [illegible] only pebble on the beach. [illegible] county can't get along without me; why, if I don't collect my taxes they will ——" "Elect some other man to do it for them," said the man who was tired of hearing him blow. "Let me tell you [illegible] things; you t'ink too much of yourself. Dere's scores of better men dan you who can collect taxes; I have had two terms already, and to give you a third term would be mighty bad misfit. Go 'way back and sit down."

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PARTIAL PROGRAM

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ciation, to meet with the
Baptist church, Clanton,
Oct 5, 6 and 7, 1904.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exer
Rev. W. S. Peeples.

10. Moderator's Annual Ad
11. Introductory Sermon
Rev. J. S. Prentice.

7 p.m. Welcome address in
half of the county, by Judge S.
Adams, followed by Mayor J
strock in behalf of the Town.

8 Doctrinal sermon by Re
W. Witherspoon.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

11 a.m. Preaching by Rev.
M. Melton.

8 p.m. Educational Sermon
Rev. L. C. Jones.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

11 a.m. Sunday School Ser
by Rev. R. C. Mixson.

8 p.m. Missionary Sermon
Rev. J. A Wesley.

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come out.

Rev. J. S. PRENTICE, Mod
K. N. DRAPER, Rec. Sec.

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Thompson, Ala., April 1,
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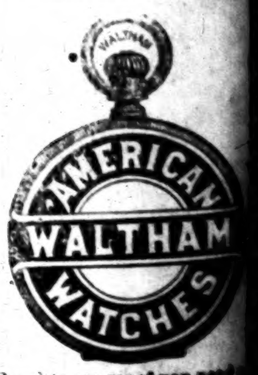

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

They tell me that an enterprising
man has opened a misfit cloth-
ing store in Clanton, and this opens
up possibilities to our misfit
citizens. It is thirteen weeks
yesterday since I have been able
to go down the street, so have not
had the opportunity of visiting the
store in person, but I can imagine
something of the business possible to be
done there.

Suppose a gentleman coming
in—Tom Jemison, for instance,
and introducing himself as follows:
"Good morning, I am a candidate
for probate judge and have come
to see if among your misfit suits
you can find one to fit me for pro
bate judge." The misfit man shakes
his head, and says: "Dot vos a
hard job, but ve vill see. Try
on this Democratic suit. Vhat!
don't like 'em? Ah! der goods
are fine for you. Vell, try on
this Populist pair. Dere now, see,
how fit 'em soon as you get into
them. Vell, vell! see if this Repub-
lican pair will fit you. Ah! grac-
ious! You split 'em vide open soon
as you put your foot in. Mine
friend, der suit was never made dat
could fit you for probate judge. Der
vould be ter'ble."

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them anyhow. And I suppose the
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Democratic suit, so I won't trade.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Clanton, Oct. 3, 1904

Editor Banner: Please excuse me for condescending to reply to "Young Republican" of last week's Union.

In the first place, my friend, you began by throwing some of your low slang at the Banner. Please go to the Banner office, take a look at the building and its contents, note the hurry and hustle, see the immense amount of job print going out all the time, then go around to the Union stand. There you will find the empty shelves and old counters of an old deserted store, occupied by a "carpet-bag Yankee," a pair of glasses, and a strong smelling pipe. That's all. The Union will be found at Birmingham, along with other little "ready made handme-down" sheets.

My friend, you speak of there not being any comparison of our ticket with the Republican ticket. We admit that we do not feel disposed to compare good men like ours with a lot of carpet bag, ticket trade boodlers.

Suppose you look at the head of your ticket, a Populist in the county, a Republican in the State, making Democratic speeches on the side. Absent from roll call and votes 88 times during the last Constitutional Convention (drawing his $4 per day of the people's money.) Defrauding poor, illiterate men of their hard earned dollars. How does that compare with Judge Deason? You say your men are tried and true. We admit that the people of Chilton county have tried some of them pretty thoroughly, for example, L. B. Pounds has been a coal burner or wood chooper, a sawmiller, a farmer, a post master, a photographer, a mesmerizer, a preacher, a teacher, a Populist and a Socialist and made a failure at everything. Don't you think that he would be a fine financier for the conty? You may have some good men but "ye Gods and little fishes" look at the company they are keeping. My friend, you say that Judge Deason will not get used to the name before he is out, six years and three months looks like a "purty good" while to me.

Say friend, are you the father of a fair white girl, or have you a sister? How would you like for her to walk by the side of a burly black negro in a Roosevelt procession, or sit side by side with them in school just as they do in Indiana and other Republican states where they have mixed schools. That is Republicanism in its glory.

Who do you mean when you say "our boys have their eyes open?" Do you mean your trade ticket gang? I guess you do. Well, my friend, the good people of Chilton county (including the Populists) have their eyes open too. They realize that you "run it" over them in the primary but you can't fool them all the time. In November the good people of both the Democratic and Populist parties, who believe in white supremacy are going to elect a ticket that will open your eyes wider than you bargain for. Success to our party and the Banner.

ANOTHER YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual stiength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digets what you eat and cures. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Advantages of the Planters' Warehouse.

To the Farmers of Chilton County:

I would say a few words to the Farmers concerning the Planters' Warehouse and its advantages to the farmers. First, every man who will think for a moment can readily see that we cannot have a cotton market without a cotton warehouse, and this proposition has been fully demonstrated since the opening of the Planter's Warehouse.

And there is one advantage in the Warehouse that only a few seem to consider, and that is in the advantage of selling in bulk, cotton buyers will come to Clanton and pay just as much for cotton as they will in Montgomery, and ship from here on a through bill of lading, thus saving to the farmers local freight which amounts to about one dollar and fifty cents on the bale from Clanton to Montgomery. Then, when the warehouse is known by the cotton buyers, we will have a cotton buyer on the ground all the time, hence the farmer can see that in thus establishing a cotton market at home he is helped. Some few seemed to think at the beginning that 25 cents on the bale for weighing, sampling and storing for 30 days was too much, but I am sure that when all the advantages of the Warehouse are taken into consideration that few will think that; the charges in Montgomery are fifty cents for the first month, and only half as much in Clanton, with just as good selling market.

I hope that the farmers will stand by the Warehouse and let us make the market all that it can be made, for this is a cotton section and the only monied crop for the farmers. I have not missed a bale of cotton since the opening of the Worehouse for which I sincerely thank the farmers, and with their patronage and support I will be able to help them, and in doing this I will take great pleasure. Again thanking the people for their patronage and support in the business that we are mutually interested in, I am

Respectfully,
S. M. ADAMS.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 3, 1904.

Thorsby.

The Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers' Association of Thorsby, Ala. elected offices Oct. 1st as follows: P. C. Smith, President, S. E Norton, Vice President; J. O. Ray, Secretary; G. H. Gerald, Treasurer.

The members are making preparations to plant about two hundred acres in strawberries this winter and propose to make this most delicious and very profitable fruit one of their specialties. There will also be about fifty thousand fruit trees planted during the season.

The fruit crops this year has proven satisfactory and profitable—something like twenty thousand crates having been shipped, netting the growers nearly that many dollars.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth, 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

A man never regrets the loss of his good name more than when it is engraved on the handle of a ten dollar umbrella.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Death of Mrs. Rhoda Smith.

Mr. Editor: It gives me pain to announce the death of Mrs. Rhoda Smith, daughter of Mr. J. A. Culp. The death angel laid his icy hand on her, in obedience to the call of the Master, on Sept. 22. Consequently leaving a dark gloom over our entire neighborhood. Mrs. Smith was 29 years old, and had been a member of the Methodist church since childbood. She was a loving child and her presence always produced a bright light every where she went, driving away darkness and gloom. She had a bright smile and a pleasant word for all who were so fortunate as to fall into her company. God always takes the best to Himself.

R. E. ROPER.

Clanton, Oct. 3, 1904

Editor Banner—As I cannot see all my friends personally, I ask you to publish this card, which does, as best I can, express my thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the kindness shown me and mine during the illness of my little daughter, Sallie Florence, who died on the 28th of Sept. last. While it is a great loss and sadness to me to give her up, I shall remember with fondness, the fact that she died in the Lord, and shall ever have a heart full of affection for those who so faithfully administered to her wants during her last days with us.

Respectfully,
J. WASH FOSHEE.

Estray Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that on or about the 16th day of September, 1904, a certain light bay mare mule, found estray, was taken up by C. L. Ingram; the value of which animal has been duly appraised according to law by two disinterested householders, summoned by E. F. Fuller, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice the value of said animal to be Twenty dollars, together with the following description: A light bay mare mule, about nine years old, fourteen hands high, weight about 800 pounds, with collar marks on breast and big knot on pastern and joint of left hind leg.

R. R. BEASON,
Judge of Probate Chilton County.
This Sept. 22, 1904.

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LOST—Yellow Heifer, three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

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Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

Human vampires are said to be feeding upon the wealthy and socially prominent at Newport. Better than running a skin game for the undoing of the humble, anyhow.

The Chicago Record-Herald states that American soda fountains are being introduced in England. Gradually that country is advancing. The time may even come when they will be eating corn on the cob in England.

A poultry breeder in New York State is reported recently to have sold nineteen pure bred chickens, three cockerels and sixteen hens, for $3400 for export to Berlin, Germany. It is stated that this is the largest price ever received for nineteen chickens.

Something of the development of the automobile as a public interest, says the Massachusetts Ploughman, may be judged from the fact that seventy-five men, who collect and write the automobile news of New England, were entertained the other day by a Springfield automobile company.

Water is often thought to be almost absolutely incompressible, but Prof. Tait has now calculated that the ocean would rise 116 feet higher than at present if it were not compressed by its own weight. We are indebted to this compression, therefore, for 2,000,000 square miles of our dry land, remarks Green's Fruit Grower.

The opinion is gaining ground that alfalfa may yet prove an important hay and forage crop even in the North Atlantic States. More is being learned every year about the crop, and there are now some very good little fields of it growing in various parts of New York and the New England States. If it can be made a permanent success it should, together with corn and ensilage, work quite a revolution in the feeding of Eastern dairy herds.

If I were to pick out the happiest families in the rural districts I should pick out the families of fruit growers, says a writer in Green's Fruit Grower. Fruit growing is an interesting occupation over which many people can become enthusiastic. Enthusiasm does much to make life attractive and happy. If you can be enthusiastic over growing corn, wheat, oats, swine, sheep and cattle, all right; that is your vocation; but there are many who cannot be enthusiastic over such products who are entirely carried away with the attractions of fruit growing.

In buying fertilizers it does not make any particular difference wether Brown, Clark or Jones made the fertilizer, so far as its value for growing crops is concerned, but it does make a difference whether it contains $15 or $25 worth of actual plant food in a ton, declares the Massachusetts Ploughman. Most fertilizer factories derive their fertilizer elements from the same sources and if the fertilizer manufacturer places his name and the analysis on the bag, you can rest assured that the bag contains as much actual food as the analysis calls for; our State laws see to that end of the matter.

A farm boy cannot have proper interest in his father's business unless he is first told all about it and has a part to play in its management, states the Breeder's Gazette. Enjoying an intimate knowledge of its affairs and sharing the profits as well as losses of the farm and treated with the consideration and respect to which as a partner he is entitled, a farmer's son will never have the inclination or an excuse to abandon the land unless his health should require a change. It is an easy matter to keep the boys on the farm where there is not a constant though unconscious effort to drive them away.

Fifty per cent of New Jersey is wooded, but the day has long since passed when the forests of that State have yielded anything to commerce more important than railroad ties, telegraph poles and fence rails. It seems a pity that a few preserves should not be allowed to remain as the world's creator made them. The growth of scientific forestry gives hope that in the future whole sides of our mountains will not be ruthlessly denuded at one cutting as in the past. Economically, the outlook for our forests is promising. There ought, however, to be some special provision made for the preservation of a few choice tracts in their original virgin beauty, which once destroyed, can never be replaced.

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CRUISER BAYAN NOT ESCAPED

Japanese Have Tunnelled Into Port Arthur and Are Increasing Their War Strength.

Small outpost fights constitute the sum of the activities reported from the vicinity of Mukden. The Japanese blockade of Port Arthur is so effective that General Stoessel has been unable to inform the war office at St. Petersburg of the situation there.

The report of the arrival of the Russian armored cruiser Bayan, of the Port Arthur squadron at Han Chau bay, near Shanghai, has no official confirmation.

Artillery conflicts are adding to the horrors of the situation at Port Arthur. On September 22 and 23 the Russians made sorties against positions held by the Kanagawa regiment, and desperate fighting ensued. The Japanese force was practically annihilated, only one non-commissioned officer and eleven men remaining alive out of the 4,000 who went into the engagement.

The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on September 24 and was immediately used. The result is unknown.

A dispatch from Mukden states merely that all is quiet there. There is intense interest in developments at Mukden, but the public and apparently the authorities also are utterly in the dark as to what is transpiring.

The Japanese are active west of Mukden. The Russian cavalry forces are strong in that direction; their horses are in splendid condition and the roads are good. The Japanese are also active eastward, and have been reinforced.

PARK COMMISSION.

Makes a Report—Monument to be Erected.

The war department made public the report of the Vicksburg National Military Park commission, consisting of William T. Rigby, Stephen D. Lee and James Everett. The report says that foundations have been constructed for the Thirty-ninth Ohio regimental and battery monuments, which will be placed in position within a few months.

The Iowa commission has signed a contract for the construction of its memorial in the park at a cost of $100,000. The Illinois commission has arranged for the construction of a state memorial to cost $200,000.

The commission has approved the request of the Pennsylvania commission to place its monument on a tract of land adjoining the General Grant reservation on the north, the land embracing 2.59 acres, to be purchased by the Pennsylvania commission and deeded to the United States. An estimate of $150,000 is made for the necessary expenses by the commission for the next fiscal year, and it is suggested that the appropriation be made immediately available to meet existing conditions.

Statesman Dead.

Sir William Carmon Harcourt, former chancellor of the exchequer and secretary of the home office, died Saturday. His death means to England the loss of another old school statesman. Sir William, in the time of Gladstone's power, was one of the best known figures in British political life, and was often mentioned as the probable successor of Gladstone.

Cotton Crop Percentage.

The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on September 24th to have been 75.8 as compared with 84.1 last month, 65.1 on September 25, 1902, and a ten year average of 66.8.

At Thomas.

Two of the furnaces at Thomas are in full blast, the coke ovens are also in operation and it is understood that preparations will soon be commenced to put No. 1 in condition to have the torch applied. No. 2 furnace has been in operation for several weeks. Two weeks ago preparations were begun to start up No. 3, and now that plant is turning out daily output.

All five of the batteries of coke ovens, comprising over one hundred, are in operation. It is understood that shortly a force of workmen will be put on No. 1 to do considerable repairing and improving on that plant.

Lost an Arm.

David Trotter, a cotton gin machinist, got his hand caught in a gin in the Butler-Kyser plant, Huntsville, and the whole arm was instantly pulled into the machine and torn to shreds. The machine held such a hold upon the mutilated arm that the man had to be pulled out by main force or he would have bled to death. The arm was amputated at the elbow.

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Tragedy at Greenville—Family Trouble the Cause.

Radford Buckhaults, one of the best known citizens of Butler county, and a wealthy farmer, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by Dan T. Stallings. The tragedy occurred just about dusk in front of the Elk hotel in Greenville. Family trouble is thought to have been the cause.

Statements as to how the quarrel began differ. It is certain, however, that there had been previous bad blood between the two. Buckhaults is said to have drawn a pistol and aimed it at Stallings, the cartridge snapping. Mr. Stallings then drew his gun and fired, the bullets striking their mark.

Buckhaults returned the fire, sending one shot through the abdomen of Mr. Stallings. He fell dead almost immediately after firing.

The killing occurred in the most public portion of the town and created intense excitement.

Both the parties are among the best known citizens of the county. Buckhaults had married Stallings' sister about a year ago. He owned a large plantation near here and his estate is valued at about $30,000. Mr. Stallings was also well to do. He is also married. His condition is critical.

Stallings was hit with only one ball. It probably passed through both lungs and is considered very serious.

Both are comparatively young men, and physically powerful athletes. No better specimens of physical manhood are in the county. Both were married.

Each of them were farmers and doing excellently well. Buckhaults had just sold some cotton and had about $1,500 in his pocket when killed.

HUNTSVILLE EXPENSES.

Small Fortune Spent in the Lynching Matter.

The term of circuit court just ended at Huntsville was the most historic and at the same time the longest ever held in Madison county. The court had three grand juries, the one that sat for three wektas shrdlu shrdluhm sat for three weeks at the beginning of the term, the one that sat for two days and indicted Horace Maples and Dennis Smith for murder and the famous grand jury that returned twenty-six indictments against alleged lynchers. Three regular murder cases were tried and one murderer, a negro, was sentenced to hang. This was the first sentence of death passed in Madison county in nineteen years. Three alleged lynchers were tried on the charge of murder and three on charges of arson in the first degree.

The first special grand jury cost $68, the trials of alleged lynchers cost $2,200, the jail damaged to the extent of $500 by the riot, so the county is out $3,056. The state spent $3,000 in round figures in rushing a company of militia here in the hope of preventing the lynching and later in maintaining a military guard around the jail for ten days. This does not include the cost of the military court of inquiry, so it may be safely estimated that the state and county will have to spend at least $6,500 before all expenses have been paid.

LITTLE GIRL CAUSES WRECK.

Placed a Bolt on Track to see the Train Mash It.

Detectives arrested Gussie Loving, 10-year-old white girl, at her home near Dunlow, W. Va., charged with wrecking a Norfolk and Western passenger train. The train was wrecked by striking a bolt nut placed on the rail.

The engine, baggage and mail car were derailed and went down an embankment. The engineer, fireman and mail clerk were all more or less injured, but none of the passengers were hurt. When arrested the girl admitted her guilt, and said she put the nut on the track just for fun to see the train mash it."

After Oil.

The people of Clarke county, Mississippi, are rejoicing over the fact that efforts are going to be made in the neighborhood of Enterprise for the purpose of discovering oil. Several experts have made visits there and after making investigations have expressed the belief that oil can be obtained.

Guarding the Connecticut.

To guard against any further attempt from the outside to injure the battleship Connecticut, which has just been launched at the navy yards in Brooklyn, after attempts to damage her had been frustrated, two marines with rifles patrol the land side of the boat, while on the boat itself are stationed guards with instructions to shoot if necessary. Electric lights at night are on the outside and the interior of the boat and there is no relaxation of vigilance.

A navy tug loaded with marines, with instructions to shoot straight at any unauthorized person attempting to approach the new battleship, patrols the river.

Southern Progress.

The record of new industries in the southern states for the third quarter of the present year, ending September 30th, as compiled by the Tradesman, shows a grand total of 1,368. The greatest number of new plants is in the woodworking line, there being 193 of these. Next in importance are compresses and gins, of which there are 122 for the quarter. New mines and quarries to the number of 102 are third in importance.

SENATOR HOAR DEAD.

The End Came Early Friday Morning. Funeral Will Be Held Monday.

UNCONSCIOUS SINCE TUESDAY.

Served in the Senate Many Years. Known as "America's Grand Old Man."

George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in Worcester, Mass., at 1:25 o'clock Friday morning. The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday, and came so gently that only the attending physicians were aware of the exact moment of dissolution.

The physicians despaired of the senator's life six weeks ago, but such was the vitality exhibited by their distinguished patient that even they were surprised and the public was at times led to cherish a faith in an ultimate recovery.

There were present at the bedside when death came the senator's son, General Rockwood Hoar; his daughter, Mary, and Dr. Warren R. Gilman, who for weeks had been in almost constant attendance upon the senator.

The senator had been in ill health since last winter, and even when attending the sessions of the senate he was obliged to take extreme care lest his exertions should overcome him. At that time he was troubled with lumbago, and the death of his wife in Washington proved such a blow that he never recovered entirely from its effects.

Toward the close of the last session of congress he was frequently absent from the sessions, and remained at his hotel.

He came to his home soon after the adjournment and apparently recovered. Late in May he attended the bi-centennial celebration in the town of Sulton and made a speech of more than a half hour's duration in the open air at the dedication of a memorial tablet to General Rufus Putnam on the site of Putnam's birthplace. Mr. Hoar made a historical address, eulogizing General Putnam as one of the country's greatest men.

A few weeks later Senator Hoar made an informal address at the English high school on the occasion of the presentation to the city of some copies of Stuart's portrait of Washington by the Daughters of the Revolution.

This was Senator Hoar's last appearance in public life.

Previous to August 17th the reports of his illness were treated lightly by his family and immediate friends. On one occasion, when a report was circulated that his condition was serious he dictated a semi-humorous account of his illness.

Governor Bates during the day issued a proclamation announcing the death of the senator and paying tribute to his memory.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Church of Unity, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, will be asked to officiate.

Mayo Reinstated.

Ex-Sheriff W. D. Mayo has been reappointed sheriff of Clay county by Acting Governor Cunningham. Mr. Mayo failed to file his new bond for the extended term as required by law. His office was therefore declared vacant. It developed that he had made out his new bond in the required time, but on account of erroneous advice by an attorney he failed to file it in time.

To Establish Creameries.

An effort is being made to establish dairies and creameries along the line of the Gulf and Ship Island railway in Mississippi, and Immigration Agent Bousiog of that railway is in correspondence with a large number of northern people to induce them to locate in the country between Hattiesburg and Gulfport.

School Tax Apportionment.

"Under the educational laws of the state how should the funds raised by a special school tax be apportioned?"

This was the question which the department of education submitted to Attorney General Massey Wilson.

The attorney general holds that the funds from a special school tax shall be apportioned as the general school funds. After a county has voted for a special school tax the tax collector collects it and he turns it over to the county superintendent. It shall then be divided among the school children in the way money from the general school fund is apportioned.

Farmer Stabs Farmer.

On the streets of Maysville, Ala., Speck Edwards stabbed and killed Henry Motes. Both were well known farmers in that section. Motes' jugular vein was severed and he died in a few minutes.

Lost His Home.

The residence of J. V. Fovre at Oxford was destroyed by fire with the contents. The fire originated from a defective flue. The loss is $2,600, about half covered with insurance.

McCONNELL RESIGNS

Command of the Third Regiment of Alabama National Guard.

Lieutenant Colonel F. P. McConnell, commanding the Third infantry Alabama National Guard, has resigned. His resignation was received in the adjutant general's office at noon Tuesday and at 1 o'clock Adjutant General Brandon announced that it had been accepted by the governor, and that an election had been ordered for October 19th for the selection of a new commander.

The resignation, which was sent by Colonel McConnell from his home at Talladega, gave no reason for his retiring from the command of the Third. It is supposed that Colonel McConnell feels that his efforts to restore harmony have been unavailing. It is possible that the report of the court of inquiry on the Huntsville company which declared that company worthless and inefficient, had a bearing upon his action.

It will be recalled that Colonel McConnell at the close of the brigade camp at Birmingham recommended that this company and two others in the regiment be mustered out. This recommendation was not complied with.

OUR BIGGEST FIGHTER.

Battleship Connecticut Successfully Launched Thursday.

Although successfully launched Thursday the battleship Connecticut did not have the bottle of wine broken by Miss Alice B. Wells, who had been selected as sponsor for the ship. She threw the bottle at the bow, but it failed to break. Rear Admiral Rodgers attempted to grasp the bottle as it rebounded, but failed, and the ship was moving off into the water when a workman dashed the glass receptacle of the champagne against the side of the ship, shattering it to pieces, to the relief of the superstitious.

The Connecticut is a sister ship of the Louisiana, and both vessels were authorized by an act of congress in 1902. The Connecticut was built in a government yard and under government supervision, while the Louisiana was built by a private ship building firm at Newport News, Va.

The Connecticut when finished will be the finest and most powerful boat in the American navy and will rank with the most powerful battleships of the navies of other nations.

Document Issued.

The department of archives and history has issued as a bulletin a "History of the First Regiment, Alabama Volunteer Infantry, C. S. A." It was written by Edward Young McMorris, Ph. D., "a private of the Perota Guards, Company C, 1861, Company G 1862-1865; and an original member of both the company and regiment." It is dedicated "To the Soldiers, the Sailors and the Women of the Confederate States of America, and to Their Descendants Forever."

In a prefatory note by the director of the department of archives and history Dr. Thomas M. Owen, it is announced that the history was prepared at the request of the department, which is seeking to have provided a series of narrative histories or historical sketches of Alabama commands in the war.

Cigar Stamps Smaller.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a statement in the imported cigar stamped matter, in which he permits the order made by Assistant Armstrong to stand, so far as it relates to reducing the size of the stamp and to attaching it in a less conspicuous place on the box. He reverses the order wherein it required the stamp to be of the same color as the international revenue stamp, and it will be placed on the bottom of the box instead of the top, but at the end where it now appears opposite the internal revenue stamp.

Large Hospital.

The Mississippi sanitarium, which has been conducted in a private residence for several months past, since the burning of the former building has purchased a plot of land in the most elevated portion of Hattiesburg and will construct one of the largest and most modern hospitals in the state.

A Relic.

The old federal transport "Burnside," which was sunk during the operations about Chattanooga in the early sixties, was raised from the bed of the Tennessee river by recent high waters and landed on a shoal, where parts of the hulk and boilers are visible.

The boat was sunk while the men were attempting to transfer to it from a larger boat heavier engines than the Burnside was built to carry. She was never seen again until the high waters disturbed her. River men are getting the iron work out.

Cotton Burned.

Two cars of cotton were burned while standing on the Louisville and Nashville track at Selma. The cars had not been able to get to the warehouse or compresses owing to the congestion.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Bassfield—Shingle mill; cotton gin.

Lexington—$20,000 gin and compress company.

Poplarville—$15,000 water works.

Purvis—$10,000 box factory.

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Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull's Talk on Words Addressed to Nicodemus—The Power That the Veritties of Our Christian Faith Cluster About.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, preached on the subject, "Supporting Certainties." The text was John iii. 11: "We speak that we do know." He said in the course of his discourse:

The words were addressed to Nicodemus. He was an earnest honest, yet timid man, after truth. He had come to Jesus under cover of the darkness. As an influential member of the Jewish Sanhedrim, he did not care to be seen talking with the Nazarene. Yet he is convinced in his heart that Jesus is a prophet and teacher, a prophet sent of God. This he confesses to the Christ. Then before which the text is taken. The interview is evidently only an outline, but the words are marvelously suggestive. Nicodemus was a good man. He was a religious man. He conformed to all the religious rites and ceremonies of his nation. His moral department was blameless and his standing in the community was honorable. But he was not a spiritual man. He did not know what we would call to-day a converted man. To him Jesus thrice used the solemn double "Amen, amen, I say unto thee."

Nicodemus could not understand what was meant by being born again. He was willing to see what that new spiritual life of which he himself was lacking. Then Jesus used the third double amen of Jesus and the words of the text. "Verily, verily I say unto thee, we speak that we do know and testify that we have seen." In this utterance Jesus uses the word "we" not simply as the plural of majesty, but in associating Himself with all His disciples so that it is perfectly proper and right for us to-day to use His words and say, "We speak that we do know." Christians are competent witnesses to the certainties of religion. While in a sense it is true and that "the Bible and the Bible only is the religion of Protestants," yet in a fuller sense our religion is a life. It is Christianity. His life in Himself and His disciples is the spirit and the power of true religion. We have something more than opinion; something better than theory. We have as one of the eternal verities that Jesus Christ as the manifestation of God. It has been well said that "Christ deceived mankind by conscious lies or He was Himself deluded and deceived, or He was divine. There is no getting out of this trilemma. It is inexorable." He stood before the men who knew Him best and said: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father," and again declared that "I and My Father are one." This is a tremendous assumption and awful blasphemy if it was not the truth. That is the truth the course of time and the history of Christianity both abundantly declare.

The verities of our precious faith cluster about a person. This person was God, manifest in the flesh, and for all the centuries since Bethlehem the noblest, wisest and best have bowed before Him, reverently exclaiming, "My Lord and my God!" We inquire not from what point we view Him. Jesus stands before the world as more than man. It is said of a safe and substantial arch that it must meet two requirements. Its feet must not slip and its middle must not bend. Jesus Christ is the arch of humanity and divinity. The faith of the centuries of Christianity rest upon this arch and they rest there safely, for Christ is God; there never was a time when He was not;

"Sinless, eternal, merciful, the word,
The Sire begot;
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For there are two eternities and both
alike are His."

Another of the certainties is that the Christian life is a divine life. This was a new thought to Nicodemus. It is a new thought to many to-day. It was not a matter of speech, but a plain statement of fact when Jesus insisted that it was necessary to be born again in order to enter heaven. Those of Nicodemus' time would have said it was necessary to reform, to live honestly, to behave kindly, to live uprightly. So many say to-day, and if by all this they mean uprightness in its perfect form they are right. But no man has ever been or who has been thus upright. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." The history of mankind shows that man must not seek holiness in order to God. He must find God in order to holiness. Christ must come into the soul of man with His divine power, and then, and not till then, are we in harmony with the divine holiness.

When that life comes in then there is what is denominated the "expulsive power of a new affection," better still, the expulsive power of a new life. Nothing less than life can account for the change in men. Nothing else can exert the power which the centuries of Christianity have manifested. In this sense we affirm confidently that every effect must have an adequate cause. This is true in the realm of spirituality. It is true that sinners are changed into preachers, if not once thoroughly depraved have been elevated into recognized saints, if the dregs of society have been transformed into unblemished martyrs for the truth, if common clay can ever have been fashioned into those of whom the world was not worthy—we ask for adequate cause of what power is adequate for such marvelous alterations. We know that changes. It is folly to say we do not know the power.

Every each day our city is washed by a mighty ebb and flow of tides that sweep in and out, despite all the winds that blow. The child recognizes the fact, but he is puzzled to think that the pale, silent moon, and the clouds, is the cause of the ceaseless floods. The child is puzzled, but when your philosopher explains to you that the moon does this by attraction of gravitation, and you ask him to explain this attraction of gravitation, he too, is puzzled. Yet he knows the moon knows it so well he can measure it to use it. So, too, with Christianity, and power. We can recognize its force and feel it, but its secret is the secret of life, all force, in its origin it is a mystery. Emerson says

"We have but faith we cannot know.
For knowledge is of things we see."

This is not quite true. Knowledge is of things we feel as well as of things we see. Many things we know that we cannot see. We never saw a pain, but we should call a fool who should say we never felt or knew a pain. We know the power of the Christ life in the believer, because we have felt, and sometimes when this Christ life has had its perfect freedom we are able to say with Paul: "I can do all things in Christ who strengtheneth me."

This certainty concerning the power of the Christ life can be attained by all who fulfill the conditions. There must be surrender to Christ and a trust in Christ. We cannot have the sunbeam without the sun. You cannot have the power of Christ without the Christ Himself. The apostle says, "Christ is in you the hope of glory." It is certainly true that Christ must be in us the power for glory. Thus the ground of our certitude is Christ Himself. We know Him. We know His power. It has been exercised upon us and in us. Like the once blind beggar, we exclaim: "One thing I know, whereas, I was blind, now I see." There was no note of uncertainty in this; there should be no note of uncertainty about our utterances concerning Christ or concerning our own position.

But in this age of doubt many Christians are so frightened out of sanity that they are afraid to say even of the deepest experiences of the soul, "I know." Not so Paul, facing death: "I know whom I have believed." Not so John, the beloved disciple, declaring, "We know that we have passed from death unto life. We know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him." It is not modesty, but lack of faith which prompts Christians to say, "I hope I am a Christian." When we have life we know it and should not be ashamed to say so. If we have not the life then by all the importance of eternity make sure of obtaining it. It is possible to have a living experience of Jesus Christ. To have such an experience that we may say "I live, yet not I, but Christ, liveth in me." Belief may be glorified into this experience if we yield ourselves completely and unreservedly to Him who is able to "keep that which we have committed to Him against that day."

The effect of this certainty is in every way most precious and helpful. Consider for a moment what this certitude means in the presence of the awful calamity which last summer sent a thrill of horror around the globe. True, indeed, is the Scripture declaration "if in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men most miserable." If death were the end of all then we might well believe that cruelty sat in the throne of the universe. But, staggered as all are by the unutterable sorrow, yet God rules and overrules, and though we cannot see it now, yet in eternity we shall know that the carelessness—or worse—of man has been overruled to eternal good. Because we know that God is love, and because we know Jesus still lives and is the same to-day as when He shed tears at the grave of Lazarus, we dare to go into bereaved homes and speak of the tension at the right hand of the throne of God. I went over to the pier where lay hundreds of the unclaimed bodies, and I would not have dared to do it, but that I might comfort some heartbroken one with the assurance that God cared. God loved and in eternity God would make this unspeakable sadness a source of perpetual joy. Can I explain it? No! But I could not preach if I could not hold up my head as a Christian if I did not believe, yea, if I did not know, that somehow, some time, the curse shall be changed into a blessing. That is the privilege of Christians to say even now: "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

Why is it that all do not know these things? Partly because of their condition. There are to-day those who "having eyes see not, and having ears hear not." The influence of training is not easily overcome. Trained only to consider as real that which can be analyzed by scientific implements, men refuse to admit the reality of things which they cannot weigh in their scales or measure by their rules. They are honest. So is the blind man honest who says color does not exist. So is the deaf man honest whose soul cannot be moved by the concord of sweet sounds. It is not a question of honesty, but of fact. God is, even though the unbelieving eye may sweep the heavens with the telescope and assert I cannot see God. But trusting hearts will say with ever increasing certitude, "I know whom I believe." This gives welcome comfort in such a time as this. It is the only thing which can give comfort. So, brethren, let us place ourselves in the hands of a loving God. Let us lean on the divine power. Let us trust the divine wisdom. Let us assure ourselves of the divine home in those mansions which divide love has prepared for us, and let us be confident that

"Trial works for ends
Too high for some to trace—
That oft in dark attire He sends
Some embassy of grace."

Love as a Cosmetic.

Love is the greatest beautifier. The reason is easy to see. Love itself is beautiful, and if we give unselfish love a lodgment with us it is constantly exerting a molding influence upon us.

Love always appears at its best. When it goes adorning it always chooses the most becoming attire and the most captivating adornment. So love, when it gets possession of a human body, proceeds to mold the face of that body into the most attractive form, for love always seeks to clothe itself in the most attractive garb.

That is the explanation of the transformation that takes place in a woman who is a mother. She may be plain otherwise, but when she bends over her babe in an ecstasy of mother-love she becomes beautiful. And in proportion as we give place to unselfish love do we become attractive.

There is no masseur like love to work miracles in a homely face, says the Christian Endeavor World. There is no facial specialist who can begin to do as much to make a plain young man or woman attractive, to overcome deformity or hide blemishes as the magician love can do.

To hate is to become hateful. To love as Christ loved is to become lovely. It is not a cheap recipe, for such love costs in proportion to its depth and intensity. But any one that is willing to pay the price may be beautiful.

Boastful Building.

"Blow, O winds! Rise, O ocean! Break forth, ye elements and try my work!" Such was the boastful inscription put upon the first Eddystone lighthouse built by the eccentric Winstanley. His challenge was accepted, and one fearful night the sea swallowed up the tower and its builder.

The next one met a similar fate, the structure and its builder, Rudyard, again perishing together.

The third was erected by Smeaton, who built it all of stone, making it a part of its rock foundation, so that the lighthouse penetrates it as a tree penetrates the soil. Upon this lighthouse no vaunting inscriptions were placed, but on the lowest course were chiseled the words: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it," and on the keystone, above the lantern, is the exclamation, "Laus Deo!" That structure still stands, a never-failing beacon light to storm-tossed mariners.

He who would build for eternity must not set about his task in any vainglorious, over-confident spirit. He must be careful as to his foundation, building firmly and deeply upon the rock, Christ Jesus, and relying in trust and humility upon Him who alone can enable one to reach a perfect result.—Wellspring.

Grace to Bear.

When Christ does not take away the thing that is hard for us to bear, He gives us grace to keep it and to get on even better than if He had relieved us of it. To Paul He said: "My grace is sufficient for thee." That is, Paul would receive grace from Christ, Christ's own strength in his life, enough of it to meet all his need, so that the suffering would be overbalanced by the grace, and the hindrance overcome by the divine strength imparted. This promise is for every Christian who has a thorn of any kind which Christ does not remove. While we must keep it we shall be helped to bear it, and it will be as though we did not have it.—Forward.

Idols Transformed.

A missionary in Travancore, India, saw, one morning, a native coming to his house with a heavy burden. On reaching it he laid on the ground a sack. Unfastening it he emptied it of its contents—a number of idols. "What have you brought these here for?" asked the missionary; "I don't want them." "You have taught us that we do not want them, sir," said the native, "but we think they might be put to some good use. Could they not be melted down and formed into a bell to call us to church?" The hint was taken; they were sent to a bell founder and made into a bell, which now summons the native converts to praise and prayer.

MARSHAL OYAMA

The Japanese General a Fighter by Fate and Not From Choice.

FAR from being a hard-eyed, shaggy browed general, as one might imagine, the hero of so many difficult campaigns is the kindest, most amiable old gentleman it would be possible to meet. He himself declares that he has no liking whatever for war, and that it is irony of fate, not personal inclination, which has made him the soldier he is today. Like most of Japan's great men, he is not rich in this world's goods. He is far too liberal to amass a fortune.

FIELD-MARSHAL MARQUIS OYAMA AND HIS FAMILY.

Field-Marshal Oyama is a hero of many wars. He is a native of the Satsuma Province, and was Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial army in the war of restoration. He has been Minister of War a number of times, and in the war with China he acted as Commander-in-Chief of the Second Army Corps. He landed at Takushan and fought his way to Port Arthur in twenty days. He captured Port Arthur by assault the night after his arrival before its walls. He is one of the Japanese Elder Statesmen, and, with Marquis Yamagata, dyserves the credit for the present development and efficiency of the Japanese Army. At the outbreak of the war with Russia, he was appointed Chief of Staff; and, now that the various army corps have taken their allotted positions in Manchuria, he is ordered to the front to take command of all the Mikado's forces in the field. This photograph was taken on the eve of his departure from Tokio. On his right stand his wife, the Marchioness Oyama, who is a graduate of Vassar College. She was one of the first Japanese girls to come to America to be educated. On his left stands his daughter, Lady Hisako Oyama, and in the background are his two sons.

It is told of him that during the Chinese War he bought provisions for his men and horses out of his own pocket rather than pillage the wretched homes along the route.

In fact, charity got to be such a mania with him that his wife, an extremely economical woman, had to act as treasurer and dole him out a small allowance daily.

During his residence in Paris he was often greatly upset by the way dumb animals, particularly horses, were abused. Once he got into a dreadful muss with a cabby, and both had to be marched off to the police station to explain their conduct. Though the marshal could speak but little French he stormed around the terrified commissaire until justice was given him and he saw the jehu condemned to a $20 fine. Japanese merchants in Paris, as well as cabmen, remember this active military attache, though in quite a different way.

One day, sitting in front of a cafe, he noticed a Japanese offering some beautiful fans at exceedingly low prices, lower even than the same article could be purchased in Japan. Beckoning the man to him, he asked him how he could do it. The other told him how, owing to long illness, business had dropped off. He was unable to pay the rent, which would come due on the following day, so he and his wife, rather than lose all their stock, were selling what articles they could smuggle out on the streets of Paris. The attache had several important engagements on hand that afternoon, but he postponed all and hurried off with the merchant. After thoroughly examining into matters, he paid the rent, suggested the man's moving into a better quarter of the capital, and during the rest of his stay there did what he could to work up a clientele among his friends. From that day the merchant's affairs flourished, and two years ago he died worth a nice round sum. By his will he left $20,000 of it to his benefactor.—Chicago Tribune.

RELIC OF JOUSTING DAYS.

Quintain Still Stands Before a House in Kent.

A curious clause, taking one right back to the Middle Ages, appears in the title deeds of a house in the village of Offham, in Kent, England. This is that the owner of the house must keep in good repair the village quintain, which still swings on its stout oaken post before the house.

One end of the swinging crossbar of this quintain (said to be the only surviving specimen in England) is shaped like a square target pierced with a number of holes into which the point of the player's lance would enter.

AN OLD-TIME QUINTAIN.

When struck it would swing around, and unless the player were nimble the sandbag hung on the other end of the crossbar would swing around and unseat him.

A PEASANT'S CART IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA.

The Lawyer and the Potatoes.

Last summer at a dinner at Delmonico's Senator Depew told the following very laughable story: A certain lawyer who was noted for his success on cross-examination found his match several years ago in a long-suffering witness. He had piled the witness with question after question, and finally asked him how long he had work at his business of painting. The witness said, "I've worked at it off and on, but for the last twenty years I've worked at it steady."

"How long off and on have you worked at it?"

"Fifty-five years," was the reply.

"How old are you?" asked the lawyer.

"Fifty-five," answered the witness.

"Then you have been a painter from birth?" asked the lawyer.

"No, sir," responded the witness.

"Then why did you say you have worked at your trade for fifty-five years?" inquired the lawyer.

"I have worked at it off and on fifty-five years," said the witness. "Twenty-five years on, and thirty years off."

The Same Mosquitoes.

Charles Oliver Iselin, the well-known New York yachtsman, last summer at the yacht club very neatly called the turn on an overly fresh young man. "Talking about mosquitoes," said the young man, "I shall never forget the swarm of them that overtook my yacht just off Newport last summer. I tell you gentlemen, those mosquitoes were as big as sparrows. Why, ten minutes after they came down on us they had carried away every inch of sail on the yacht."

"Phew!" exclaimed the yachtsmen.

"It's true," cried the young man; "it's true."

"Yes," interrupted Mr. Iselin; "I can vouch for every word of it."

"How can you do that—you weren't there!" exclaimed the young man.

"I know I wasn't, but I ran into the same bunch of mosquitoes the next day at Bar Harbor," said Mr. Iselin.

"How do you know that they were the same mosquitoes?" inquired the young man.

"Because," said Mr. Iselin, "they all wore canvas overalls."

Surakarta is the paradise of umbrellas. They are carried proudly over the heads of every official and every nobleman, but invariably are shut at the approach of a person of higher rank, and inside the kraton no umbrella may be carried open, except that of the employer himself.

The records of the criminal department in Japan show a striking contrast to those of American and European cities. Last year out of a total of 148,239 convictions in the criminal courts only 3,323 were for what are called "crimes"—that is, penal offenses.

Gold mining is not a conspicuous industry in Great Britain, but a mine in North Wales has lately filed a report showing a total of $165,000 extracted in six months, with a net profit of over $120,000. But there are not many mines of even this moderate richness.

E. C. Cummings, near Norristown, Pa., claims to have the largest number of birds of any pigeon grower in the world. He now has 10,000. The entire plant covers sixteen acres and represents an investment of $25,000. Five hundred squabs are sold weekly.

During the fiscal year closed June 30 last the revenue from 6,707,471,863 cigars was $20,122,415.59, which is a falling off in revenue of $236,756.01 and a decline in cigar production for the last year of 78,918,670 cigars.

Fourteen thousand one hundred dollars is an item the United States pays every year to support its foreign prisons. These are four in number and located at Bangkok, Shanghai, Yokohama and Turkey.

Captain Hamlet states that the destruction wrought by the party of Japanese poachers on Lisianasky island to bird life was something appalling. He estimates that they killed at least 300,000 birds.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marlow, of Colorado Springs, Began to Fear the Worst — Hunyadi Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marlow, of 428 St. Vrain street, Colorado Springs, Col., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe back ache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Several weeks ago Horace Scudder moved from Beatrice, Neb., to Colorado. At a place about 600 miles from his old home his dog disappeared. Now he has turned up in Beatrice, very worn and weary, having evidently traveled 600 miles on foot.

The tiger will sit with only its head out of the water on a blazing hot day. They will also nearly immerse themselves when they come down to drink at night, and leave a long dripping trail on the sand behind when they emerge.

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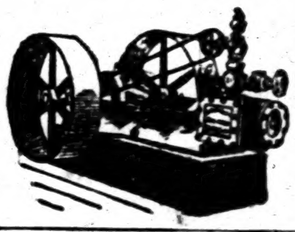

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In another column will be found a notice of proposed changes of school district lines. The school law requires that this notice be printed in a newspaper published in the county. Our County Board of Education, all Democrats except chairman J. W. Moore, with great conscientiousness decided to get bids from THE BANNER and the Union, printed at Birmingham. Why they did not include the Clanton Courier and the Clanton Druggist has not transpired. THE BANNER declined to enter into competition with the Union printed at Birmingham and offered to publish the notice without charge. The Union made a bid of $1.50. Had this notice been authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, judging from what they have done in the past, they would have given it to the Union without bids from anyone and paid out of the county funds $16.80 for it, that being the legal rate. Evidently it pays the people to have Democratic officials.

Some of the districts had paid the Secretary 25 cents each on account of the publication, and to those who are entitled to it, we will refund the amount due them if they will call at THE BANNER office.

Surgery by Hand and Foot.

Surgery in the sixteenth century was not the refined science of the present day. Anaesthetics and antiseptics were unknown, and the battlefield operating theater was often just where the patient fell.

In one of the many battles in which the fighting Duke of Guise engaged he was knocked down by one of the enemy's arrows, which pierced his head between the nose and one of the eyes.

Pare, the famous French surgeon, was on the field, and he immediately put his foot on the duke's face and drew the arrow out by sheer brute force.

The operation inconvenienced the duke somewhat, but he survived it and lived to be assassinated.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and I tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

CONFIRMATION.

The following letters are self-explanatory; they are so plain that "He who runs may read."

Thorsby, Ala., Oct. 3, 1904
Mr. Frank Crichton, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir—Please allow me to congratulate you on your article in last week's Banner. I, together with the rest of Thorsby's citizens, take off our hats to you and give three long and loud cheers for the accurate manner in which you speak of W. C. Edler.

Yes, he left Thorsby not of his own will, and I feel certain the people of Clanton would rejoice at his departure any time, any community is better without him.

Again thanking you, I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours in sympathy,
D. N. RIGGINS.

Thorsby, Ala., Oct. 3, 1904
Frank Crichton, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Your explanation regarding Mr. Edler, in your last issue of the Banner, is sustained by every citizen of Thorsby as far as I know, and at the time that this is written there are several citizens of said town that wish for that gentleman, or whatever you did call him in said last issue, to try this town again. They feel that your good town of Clanton has a dead hog to digest, and are sure that the cheering will start at the November election.

This gentleman (?) has from the very start (as he calls it) used some GOOD man as pilot, and I am satisfied that if this is published he will not again use his methods. Nevertheless, it is time for him to explain himself, first as a man, and then as a politician. I beg to state that this is the verdict of a set of people just as good as that man was brought up with, New York included.

By request, Yours truly,
J. F. PETERSON.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

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misfits in court suits as well as in clothing, and a misfit suit of clothes would not help you to untangle a misfit suit in court. Come again some other day and ask for a Democratic suit, and we will try and fit you."

The last customer to come in was Our Mose, who was anxious to find a Republican postmaster's suit. In his younger days Mose had worn a good Democratic suit, but he could never fill it out to make a good fit; then he donned a Populist sheriff's suit, but it was such a misfit he soon took it off; now he wants to try a Republican postmaster's suit, and the misfit man says: "S'elp me, Moses, of all der misfits in der world dat would be der worsest. Close de store."

Good for Children.

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Untimely Somnolence.

"He says he has so many business troubles they keep him awake nights."

"Yes, but they don't keep him wide awake during business hours, and that's his principal trouble."—Philadelphia Press.

A Truthful Girl.

He—Give me a kiss? She (decidedly)—I won't. He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me. You should have said "I prefer not." She—But that wouldn't be true.

There isn't anything very bad with any one who has his best times at home.—Atchison Globe.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetantus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of Lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thursday.

Notice of Proposed Changes of School District Lines.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education for Chilton co., Ala., for the following changes in boundary lines of the public school districts of the county. Said applications will be taken up and passed upon by said Board on the first Saturday in November, 1904.

1. To take sections 27, 28, 33, 34, tp, 22 R. 12, and sections 3, 4, tp. 21, r 12, from Golden Ridge No. 24 and add to adjacent district in Bibb county.

2. To take sections 16, 17 and 20 in Alpine district (No. 5.) and add to Stanton district, No. 4; also to take section 16 out of Walnut creek, No. 32 and add to Pine Dale, No. 42; also to take south half of section 12 from Cane creek, No. 43 and add to district No. 42 Pinedale.

3. To change east boundary line of Macedonia district No. 35 to run entire length on east side on range line between ranges 12 and 13.

4. To change boundary line of Aldridge district No. 29 to run as follows: Starting at one half mile stake on west boundary of section 19, tp 21, r 15; thence east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnut creek; thence up said creek to ½ mile line bisecting section 17 north and south; thence north to north boundary of section 17; thence west 1½ mile.

5. Change boundary line of Bethel district, No. 17, to run as follows: Starting at ½ mile stake on west boundary line of section 19, tp 21, r 15, and running east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnutt creek; thence down said creek to section line; thence south along section line to present line of Bethel district, No. 17.

6. Change north boundary line of Enterprise district No. 13 to extend ½ mile farther north in section 26, to 21, r 14.

7. To take sections 31, 32, 33 from Mullins district No. 48 and add to Cane creek No. 43.

8. To take south half of section 16, tp 21, r 13, from Culp district, No. 26 and add to Isabella district No. 37.

9. To include all undistricted territory adjacent to Jemison, Thorsby or Pleasant Grove in those districts.

10. To change south line of Collins Chapel district No. 46 so as to include all undistricted territory between said line and Yellow Leaf creek.

11. To change the lines of district No. 42 (Pine Dale) so as to include sections 13 and 24, tp 22, r 14; also to change the line of Clanton district No. 65 so as to include sections 25; or to establish a new school district of above named territory by changing east line of district No. 40 so as to include the east half of section 23 and 26.

J. W. Moore, Chm., G. L. Speer, Sec., W. O. Perry, H. L. Davis, R. A. Rasco, County Board of Education, Chilton county.

Brand in his "Popular Antiquities" gives the following extract from the Jewish ordain of the custom of making fools on the 1st of April:

"This is said to have begun from the mistake of Noah sending the dove out of the ark before the water had abated on the first day of the month which among the Hebrews answers to our 1st of April, and to perpetuate the memory of his deliverance it was thought proper, however forgot so remarkable a circumstance, to punish them by sending them upon some secretless errand similar to that ineffectual message upon which the bird was sent by the patriarch.—Notes and Queries.

All Foods' Day.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Clanton, Oct. 4, 1904

We, the undersigned neighbors of T. J. Mims, do not wish to involve ourselves in any political wrangle, but we feel it our duty to uphold the good name of an honest man, especially when he is a near neighbor and is so well known to us.

Mr. T. J. Mims, who put an article in the Banner some weeks go and about whom Mr. L. H. Reynolds said so many evil things is an honest, truthful, Christian gentleman. He is an obliging neighbor, honest in his dealings, and truthful in his assertions. His greatest shortcoming is the lack of education, which sometimes has caused him to be wronged by men who were better informed but less honest in their dealings than Mr. Mims. (Signed) R. W. Heflin, V. G. Gragg, J. J. Thompson, John Thompson, Henry Clackler, J. B. Thompson, G. P. Thopson.

Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Death of Miss Sallie Florence Foshee

"Brief life is here our portion,
Brief sorrow, short-lived care,
The life that knows no ending,
The tearless life is here."

The above beautiful lines are illustrative of the fair young life that came to a close last Wednesday after a few days sickness with fever. Brief was the earthly sojourn of Miss Sallie Foshee, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. J. Wash Foshee, a beautiful girl just dawning into womanhood. Protected by the care of loving parents, brief was her sorrow, short lived her care, and at the choicest time of a maiden's life she has gone to the life that knows no ending, where tears and sorrow are unknown. We sorrow at the loss of earth's fairest flowers, but rejoice in the thought they are transplanted in heaven.

The funeral took place Thursday evening at the Clanton cemetery, Rev. A. C. Swindall conducting the services at the Baptist church. The young lady has a large number of friends who sorrowfully escorted her to her last resting place. To the bereaved family we can only say, "Thy will be done."

A Deathbed Pun.

Puck relates a story concerning the late Senator Alexander T. Goodwin of Utica, who left behind him the reputation of never having been too tired nor too ill to give or take a joke. During his last illness a relative, knowing the senator's extreme fondness for brandied peaches, sent to his sickroom a small jar of that most delicious preserve. A few days later the relative called and was admitted to the sickroom. Quickly turning on his pillow and without giving his caller time to extend the usual formalities, the sick man exclaimed, "My dear Louise, how can I ever thank you for those delicious brandied peaches?" "I thought you would appreciate them, Alexander," returned the caller modestly. "Ah, yes; ah, yes!" he assented, with a smile which broadened and finally broke into a chuckle that seemed almost noisy in the hush of the sickroom, as he added, "And how much more I appreciated the spirit in which they were sent!"

They Pretend to Marry.

In Russia every woman marries or pretends to marry, be she princess or peasant. If the girl is of the opinion that no one will ask her in wedlock she leaves home. The peasant girl goes to some distant district and soon returns home a widow, saying that she married while away and her husband died during their honeymoon. The girl of more fortunate position goes upon far travels. In a year or two her friends hear that she is wedded to some foreigner, whom, if she does not win by her charms alone, she gets by her affection plus a dot. In a year or two she returns to Russia a broken hearted widow. No embarrassing questions are put to her, for in Russia it is considered bad form to mention a dead man to his living widow. All this goes to show in what high repute Russian women regard the institution of marriage.

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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VERBENA, ALA.

Buys and Sells Real Estate

I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security, and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE

Early Fall Styles

The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

Very respectfully,

P. D. WILSON

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Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing

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Everything at Cut Prices!

Send Us Your Mail Orders.

BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Ass Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2 00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.50
Old Mountain Dew	3 00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	3.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3 00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1 50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

COLLIER DRUG COMPANY
THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE
2012 FIRST AVE. BIRMINGHAM ALA

The Old Oaken Bucket outside our front door

Home at Last

Yes, we have moved again—this time to stay; increasing business demanded larger premises and we are now located in the new store by the old court house well, and have laid in a new stock of

FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

and respectfully invite you to call and inspect our new line of goods in all departments.

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HATS
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Order House!
E DRUG STORE!
Cut Prices!
Mail Orders.
PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
	75	1 00
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	75	1 00
	50	75
	60	1 00
	65	1 00
	75	1 00
	75	1 00
	85	1 25
	1 00	1 50
	1 25	2 00
	84	1 50
	1 00	1 50
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	1 25	1 75
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	75	1 00
	65	1 00
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	76	1 00
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d sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon
Old Mason's Pure Rye	$1.00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Lincoln County	2.50
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

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Shoes, Hats, E
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departments.
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TOWN ITEMS

Circuit Court three weeks
in February, first Monday in
first Monday in June, second
in July, second Monday in Au-
first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

Today..... 9½ ¢
Same date last year 8½ @ 8¾ ¢

Bales received to date	1904	1903
Bond & Co.....	1:26	614
Mullins	546	581
Wilson.....	183	121
Jones.....	187	59
Sartor (12 Rd)...	6	106
Firms		47
Total.....	2048	1351

Miss Minnie Muse of Helena was
pleasant visitor here this week.

Lewis De Jarnette and charm-
ter, Miss Onieb elle, of the
city were visitors here
day.

R. I. Kicker of Mountain
was a visitor here Saturday

Lutie and Cora Malone
Sherry spent Thursday in
n.

Hattie and Belle Jones,
Miss Pearl Rasbery of Mul-
were visitors here Monday.

Veasey of Birmingham
Thursday in Clanton.

Jessie McGehee of Maples-
visiting her sister, Mrs. W.
ton.

John Robinson is visiting
in Birmingham.

E. H. Parrish, Junior, of
ham was a visitor here
day.

persons indebted to Mrs. G.
lips will please come for-
and settle.

T RECEIVED Two car-
of the finest furniture ever
to Clanton. W. I. MUL-
S.

Nannie Moore, we are sorry
is in bed with fever.

PEPTO-NILLA at Up-
's Soda Fount.

G. W. Willis of Cane Creek
in a cotton stalk with 125
it. It was raised with
guano. Mr. Willis says
quite a lot of it.

W. H. Killingsworth of
brought in 2 bolls of cot-
Tuesday morning destroyed
weevil. He says the boll
has destroyed eight acres of
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ubled with a weak digestion
Chamberlain's Stomach and
Tablets. They will do you
For sale by Upchurch Drug
Clanton. A. Horn, Thorsby.

A. B. Horn, the dentist, who
en with us the last three or
ars, has left Clanton and
fresh fields and pastures new
n Springs. The Doctor and
mplised wife have a host of
here who regret their de-
and wish them much pros-
in their new home.

and Mrs. B. H. Chesnutt of
ingham visited relatives here
week.

R. D. No. 5 is established to
fect Nov. 1. Enoh H. Fo-
has been appointed carrier.

't forget to have your eyes
ted at Upchurch's, they can
with any kind of GLASS.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
County Court, special Term, October, 4, 1904.
Settlement of R. H. Martin, Administra-
tor of the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased.
Came R. H. Martin, Administrator of
the Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased, and presents
to the Court, under oath, his accounts, vouchers,
and statement for final settlement of
said Estate.
It is ordered that the 31st day of October, 1904,
be and a day for making such settlement, and
that all parties in interest can appear
and contest the same if they think proper.
Done at office, this 5th day of October, 1904.
E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Gray & Son, Dentists, will be
Chilton county periodically,
prepared to do all classes of high
dental practice, Remember
teeth extracted painless, or no
charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued
this week by the Probate Judge to
the following persons.
J. W. Sharbutt and Miss
Ella Davis; Mr. Will Ward and
Miss Annie Jane Norwood; Mr.
J. L. Moore and Miss Ida G.
Cole; Mr. Wade Friday and
Miss Ella Pierce.

Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Palmer, of Cardova, Iowa,
"One of my children was sub-
ject to croup of a severe type, and
the use of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy promptly, always brought
relief. Many mothers in this neigh-
borhood think the same as I do
about this remedy and want no other
for their children." For sale
by Upchurch Drug. co., Clanton, A
Horn, Thorsby.

Save Money

Large stock of Winter Suits for men, women and boys.
Also Hamilton Brown Shoes, all sizes.
Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind, but use the old tested tried and true.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

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Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quin of Cavedish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his troubles was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Clanton Drug Co., Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley are the proud parents of a baby boy—Monday night.

Born to Mr and Mrs. John Oaks a bouncing baby boy Tuesday evening.

Citation on Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.
To John O. Donovan and Claud B. Donovan:
Whereas, Beula Matthews, one of the heirs at law of the estate of Jerre Donovan, deceased, has filed her application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said decedent, upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 31st day of October, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application.
You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before said Court on said 31st day of October, 1904, to contest said application if you think proper.
Witness my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know hat you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Prof. Thomas Williams of Pondville is spending a few days with friends here.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation.
Jeff Wailes, Complainant, vs. Lula Wailes, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, as Attorney for Complainant, that the Defendent, Lula Wailes, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides in Mexico, but her post-office address is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Wailes, to answer, plead or demur to the bill or complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.
Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1904. S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.
J. C. DENNIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

CHEAP CASH STORE

When you are in town
How about
Stopping at this store?
And buying your bill
Rather than going
To some other place
On all occasions you will
Receive courteous and fair treatment

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.
MOTTO—"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

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HARDWARE

When in need of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Sash, Cord, Putty, Blind Hinges, Door Locks and all Builders' Hardware, come get our prices, will make them close and appreciate your trade.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 1.
Kleehesa, Beat 6, Oct. 3.
Pletcher, Beat 8, Oct 4.
Dixie, Beat 8, Oct. 5.
Shoults, Beat 7, Oct. 6.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Oct. 7.
Benson, Beat 3, Oct. 8.
Macedonia, Beat 3, Oct. 10.
Providence, Beat 2, Oct. 11.
Jemison, Beat 2, Oct. 12.
Mineral Springs, Beat 1, Oct 13.
Flint Hill, Beat 11, Oct. 14.
Cane Creek, Beat 4, Oct. 15, till 12 m.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, Oct. 17.
Verbena, Beat 5, Oct. 18.
Cooper, Beat 9 Oct. 19.
Thorsby, Beat 9 Oct. 20.
James Maddox's gin Beat 4, Oct 21
1904.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Peculiarities of Iron.

Men who have worked a lifetime in fashioning cast iron under the lathe are greatly surprised on learning that the same material, when employed in the heating pipes of a blast furnace stove, grows from six inches to a foot in length from constant use. And the furnace man is equally unprepared to hear that the core bars used for cast pipes lose as much as three inches in casting twenty or thirty pieces.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opion or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon, Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

A Gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of
Hammar Paint
makes 2 gallons of the VERY BEST PAINT in the WORLD
Saves 25 Per Cent
of Your Paint Bill. It has been SUCCESSFUL than PURE WHITE LEAD and is ABSOLUTELY NOT POISONOUS. HAMMAR PAINT is made of the BEST OF PAINT MATERIALS—such as all good Paint should be—and is ground THICK, VERY THICK. So much so that, mixed with Linseed Oil, it is the strongest paint on the market. HAMMAR PAINT NO MATTER what color you desire, or of ANY KIND, and is
Guaranteed 15 Years
SOLD TO CHASE, BARNES, PERRY OR OTHERS.
H. HAMMAR PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo.
CAPITAL PAID IN $500,000.
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
JUDSON STROUD, CLANTON

I've Got 'em Still

SEE THIS LIST. ALL ON THE KORNER.

All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machines.
Oliver Plows.
Handley's Cutlery.
Stetson Hats.
Joe Hicks } These last for the
Cal Foshee } Ladies.

KRUMP ON THE KORNER
Maplesville, Ala.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON,
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THE CASH GROCERY STORE
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FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other
—DELICATESSEN—
Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

WATER—THE GREATEST NECESSITY OF LIFE.
Wells Drilled and Bored
We guarantee a supply of water or no charge made. Estimates given
Write for further information to
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EVERYBODY KNOWS
a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.
EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.
W. I MULLINS
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COME TO THE
NEW STORE
and inspect our line of
DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, ETC.
We can show you some wonderful bargains, and as we want to get well acquainted with everybody in and near Clanton, call and see us and we will make it interesting for you.
H. KANJUTZKY
Next to B. H. Jones & Co.
CLANTON

H. G. DAVIS' LETTER

Of Formal Acceptance of His Nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE A. B. PARKER

Deals with Taxes, Government Expenses, Tariff, Trusts and Civil Service.

In his formal letter of acceptance Henry G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president, writes:

In accordance with custom and my promise, I submit the following observations upon some of the questions now before the country.

The times are propitious for the reinstatement of the democratic party in control of the government. The public mind is being disillusioned of the pretension of the republican party, so long and so arrogantly made, that the material prosperity of the country depends upon its own ascendancy. Patriotic and thoughtful people are becoming more and more distrustful of the heady and personal element of the present administration, and are more than willing to see it replaced by one that better recognizes constitutional and other lawful restraints. They demand that the present wasteful extravagance in the expenditure of the money drawn by taxation from the industry of the people shall cease, and that economy and honesty in the public service shall be again regarded as virtues in the high places of the government.

The expenditures per capita of the government are increasing at an alarming rate. When the present administration went into power there was a large surplus, but notwithstanding the enormous taxation, the revenues therefrom are not now adequate to meet the demands made by reckless appropriations. The revenues fell short during the last fiscal year of over $40,000,000. In the first sixty days of this fiscal year the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $[illegible],000,000, and if this rate of excess should continue the deficit for the present fiscal year would be in the neighborhood of $140,000,000. This needless deficit is due to the extravagance of the administration and can only be met by imposing additional taxes or selling bonds, thereby increasing the interest-bearing debt of the government. The cost of government during the fiscal year was $7.14 per capita, which means that the average tax paid in some form or another by every family of five persons toward the support of the national administration of public affairs was over $35, which, in the case of wage earners is a considerable percentage of their entire earnings for the year.

In answer to criticisms upon the size and expense of maintaining the army, the president has said that the number of soldiers now is no greater per capita than in former times. But an army then was necessary to protect settlers from the Indians and to do other police duty in the unsettled portion of the country—conditions which do not now exist. The army, however, has greatly increased in cost much faster relatively than it has in numbers.

The expenses were:

Under Buchanan in 1860 ..$16,500,000
Under Roosevelt in 1904 ..115,000,000

We all hail as the harbinger of the new era in the commerce of the world the inception of the great work of building the canal that is to join the two great oceans; but we deprecate the action of the present administration, which inflicted a wound upon our national honor by its disregard of the rights of a weaker nation in order to gain a doubtful credit for energy in forwarding that great enterprise.

Our federal constitution has appropriated to the exclusive use of the general government the power of indirect taxation, covered by the popular designation of "tariff duties."

That many of the existing tariff rates are excessive and enable powerful combinations to extort unjust and oppressive tribute from the people can not be controverted. The tariff is undoubtedly too high upon such articles as enables the manufacturer to sell his products abroad cheaper than at home. Steel rails are a conspicuous example in this respect. It is admitted that they are being made for $15 a ton. A few years ago they were freely sold in this country at $17 a ton. They are now selling at the mills here for home consumption at $28 a ton, and for the foreign markets at from $18 to $22 a ton.

It is estimated that there are in the United States between two and three hundred combinations of capital and corporate interests known as trusts, which have grown up in the last few years under republican rule. Some of them are so conducted as to be pernicious and harmful to the general interest.

The declaration in the St. Louis platform in favor of arbitration is one that appeals to my sense of fairness. Nations and states have employed to advantage this method of settling disputed questions, states have invoked its aid with good results and individuals frequently have resort to it in adjusting questions of difference.

All lovers of their country must deprecate the rehabilitation by the republican party of a disappearing race issue, at a time when every effort should be made to promote rather than retard the progress which was being made in the states where slavery had existed toward kindlier relations between the two races. The revival of this issue, with all its attendant evils, must of necessity retard the development of the southern states, whose people are struggling manfully with conditions left by the war and seriously interferes with the industrial progress of both races.

Offices are created and filled in pursuance of law to carry on the government, and not to further party ambitions and the selfish purpose of any citizen. Many of the hundred thousand federal office holders, servants of all the people, while under salary, are now vigorously, some covertly and some openly, working and contributing in the present campaign to secure the success of the republican party by defiant violation of the civil service laws, rules and regulations.

The late democratic convention and its candidate for president have given signal exhibition of a mutual respect and confidence almost unprecedented in our political history, and our party has received new inspiration and hope in its appeal to the people, who always appreciate and admire courage, character and discretion in their leaders. Our candidate has these qualities and can be depended upon at all times to observe that self-control in speech and action which is so necessary to safe reasoning and sound judgment.

With unabated trust in the efficiency of the cardinal principles of our great party, when applied to the practical administration of government, to realize the blessings of peace and prosperity for all and believing that the people will correct the present abuses of administration by a change of party in power, I await with confidence the result of their judgment at the polls. Very truly yours,

HENRY G. DAVIS.

WHOLESALE BRIBERY

Outlined in Confession of Former Speaker Kelly, of Missouri.

In a written confession Charles F. Kelly, speaker of the Missouri house of delegates during a period in the life of the boodle combine, relates his story of that combine. He declared that a prominent politician promised himself and others that the next circuit attorney "would be all right," and promises if they would remain firm he would secure for them either continuances until the new circuit attorney took office or pardons afterwards.

In the course of his confession Former Speaker Kelly said:

"I know from my knowledge and from the statements made to me by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipality assembly in St. Louis for the past twenty-five years. Hardly a bill passed that body in the last quarter of a century unless it was paid for. We did not fear exposure and punishment, for the reason we believed no one would dare to do it. In case of attacks we knew most of the politicians and men of the large financiers of St. Louis would be with us. A former prosecutor showed some signs of starting after us, but he was bluffed off.

"When the present prosecutor (Folk is meant here) commenced his war on us we tried to intimidate him by threats of assassination, and when this had no effect we laid all sorts of traps for him without success."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Was Tryng to Save Furniture When Overcome by Flames.

At Centre Mrs. Martha Haney lost her life Saturday night in a fire which consumed the building in which the family resided and practically all the household effects.

The family had retired for the night when the fire broke out, and the flames had already made considerable progress when discovered. On being aroused Mrs. Haney hurried to the upper story of the building and was throwing furniture to the ground below when she was overcome by a draught of fire and smoke which roared up through the stairway.

The flames enveloped the building in a twinkling, rendering the unfortunate lady beyond help almost before her predicament was realized.

Accidentally Shot.

A. F. Scheral, a miner, was accidentally shot in the hand and abdomen at Flat Top by Joe Cardell, another miner, and may die from the wounds.

It seems that Cardell had a new pistol and was exhibiting it to several of his friends, or playing with it, when he dropped it from his hands and the hammer struck on the floor, exploding the pistol. The bullet passed through Scheral's hand and into the abdomen.

Truck Growers.

Formal call has been issued for the annual convention of the Southern Truck Growers' Association which will be held at Newton, Miss., on the 25th and 26th of November. It is expected that delegates from every local association in Mississippi and many from adjoining states will be present. The association was organized several months ago, and this is the first formal convention.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court's Verdict Concerning the Test Case on the Lusk Bill.

MUDDLE IN MADISON COUNTY

Cases Against Lynchers May be Invalid—Jefferson County Affected.

What is commonly known as the Lusk law, an act which redistricted the judiciary system of the state and which was passed at the last session of the legislature, has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Alabama. As a result leading lawyers say the judiciary system of the state is in the worst tangle experienced since the admission of Alabama into the union in the year of 1819.

Citizens have been nominated to offices which do not exist, under this decision, and pressure will be brought to bear upon Acting Governor Cunningham to call an extraordinary session of the legislature at once to remedy the trouble before it sinks hopelessly into the mire of legal complications.

The decision of the court reads:

"Board of Revenue of Jefferson County et al. vs. Edward C. Crow, appeal from Jefferson court; affirmed."

The court holds "that the journal of the house does not show that the house concurred in the amendment adopted by the senate as required by section 64 of the constitution, and that therefore the bill as signed by the speaker of the house and president of the senate and approved by the governor, was not constitutionally passed by the two houses."

The supreme court will hand down an opinion at a future date, but will presumably announce its findings early so that time would be had for the finding of any remedy deemed advisable before the judges are elected in November.

The journals of the senate and house show that the Lusk bill passed the house and was sent to the senate. The senate committee reported back with a substitute for the Lusk bill, and this was adopted by the senate. The senate then added two amendments to the substitute and sent the bill back to the house. The house refused to concur in the amendments, and a conference committee was appointed. The conference finally decided that the senate should recede from the amendments, and this report was adopted by the house. In some manner, however, the house failed to pass the substitute as passed by the senate and consequently the bill that passed the senate did not pass the house. This is the point in detail on which the decision was reached by the supreme court.

The most serious trouble arising from the decision is the peculiar conditions which surround the court now engaged in hearing the cases of alleged lynchers at Huntsville. Under the decision the law by which Judge Paul Speake and Solicitor Erle Pettus were appointed is invalid and they have been conducting a court which is legally not a court.

Under these conditions the indictments found against the alleged lynchers will not hold, and all of the work of that court will have to be done over with Madison in the eighth judicial circuit as it was before the Lusk bill was passed.

The matter now rests with Governor Cunningham. If he calls an extra session and the Lusk bill is regularly passed and made a law all of the present nominations will stand and the acts of the courts which have already met can be validated. Otherwise the circuits will be the same as they were.

One Inch from His Heart.

Ed Carleton, a white man, was stabbed within one inch of his heart at Helena by another white man whose name is said to be Joe Phillips. An operation was performed. He is considered out of danger and will probably recover.

TONGUE BROKE,

Resulting in a Runaway That May Prove Fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwig and an adopted son were seriously injured while on their way to town by the horses they were driving becoming frightened and running away. Both of Mrs. Hartwig's jaws were broken and a gash cut on the head. She also sustained serious internal injuries. She is expected to die.

Mr. Hartwig and the adopted son were seriously hurt, but not fatally. The runaway was caused by the carriage tongue breaking while going down a steep grade.

Only One Case.

It was authoritatively announced that no other judicial case except the attack on the Lusk act will be considered at the special term of the supreme court now in session. That other legal fights may be made on other courts and circuits will have to be postponed until the regular November term of the court.

LYNCHING CASES

At Huntsville Disposed of for Some Time.

The seven lynching cases on the docket of the circuit court at Huntsville have all been disposed of for the present. The jury on the murder case of James H. Mitchell was unable to agree, standing eleven for acquittal and one for conviction, and on no ballot was the standing changed. This one juryman was the only one in 72 jurors who favored the conviction of an alleged lyncher.

Mitchell will have to spend several months in jail until the February term of court, application for bail having been refused. It is the opinion of those who heard the evidence that the old man would have been acquitted had he not talked so much.

Tom Winkle, charged with arson, was acquitted, his jury remaining out only a few minutes.

About one hundred and fifty talesmen were examined and a jury formed for the trial of the case of James Armstrong, charged with murder, when it was found that an important witness for the state had disappeared. The state asked for a continuance, and it was granted. Efforts were made to induce the judge to allow Armstrong to make bond, but Judge Speake refused. However, he agreed to give Armstrong a trial at the civil term of court in November. There were six trials of alleged lynchers in ten days, five were acquitted and there was one mistrial. There are eighteen unserved warrants for alleged lynchers in the hands of the sheriff, and it is probable that many of them, seeing the result of these trials, will return home, surrender and stand trial at the next term of court.

WRECKED IN THE GULF.

And Cast Away on an Island for Days.

Captain Frank Lighton, a collector for the Smithsonian institution, Washington, was brought into Biloxi, Miss., from Chandleur island, Mississippi sound, where he had been cast away since Thursday night last.

Captain Lighton was out in his sloop Hero looking for specimens, and was some miles in the open gulf when he encountered a terrific gale, in which his sloop was overturned, and he was thrown into the sea to battle for his life against a gulf stream. He succeeded in reaching a skiff which he was towing and first tried to reach a schooner about a mile out to sea, but the weather getting so thick and the waves running so high, the night coming on, lost sight of the schooner, and he made for Chandleur island.

May Change Course.

From indications it appears that there is a strong probability that the bed of the Rio Grande will be shown when the waters have receded to be occupying the bed of the Arroyo Colorado, which ages ago was its original bed.

Should this be true, the people of Texas, who would be bereft of the river, would suffer greatly. The city of Brownsville would be cut off from the river, the miles of irrigation ditches and canals dug would be rendered worthless and property values dependent upon the Rio Grande's flow would be materially cut down.

Tennessee River Low.

Reports from towns along the Tennessee river are to the effect that unless there is a rise in the water in the next few days there will be great losses sustained by shippers. Many steamboats are tied up and those that are running have to pick their way carefully through the deeper channel.

The Nasnville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway has been compelled to lighten the cargoes of its transfer boats between Hobbs island and Guntersville and even now nearly twice the schedule time between the two points is consumed in the trip.

New Industries in Georgia.

Washington—Ice factory.

Savannah—Cotton compress.

Cartersville—$25,000 cotton mill.

Cordele—Implement works; $75,000 oil mill, gin and fertilizer plant.

Monroe—Water works and electric light plant (projected).

Higdon Resigns.

Colonel E. L. Higdon, of the Third regiment, A. N. G., tendered his resignation to Acting Governor Cunningham, for the sake of harmony in the regiment. He says his action was the result of several days' consideration of the situation. He states that he now sees an opportunity to resign and allow the regiment to have a complete set of officers.

The resignation is without condition, Colonel Higdon not even requesting to be placed on the retired list, although he says he considers that his seventeen years in the national guard entitles him to this honor.

Russell Vice President M. and O.

A special from New York says Colonel E. L. Russell, of Mobile, has been elected vice president and local executive officer of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company at Mobile and appointed Richard V. Taylor, general manager to succeed Charles E. Clarke, who was elected first vice president of the Missouri Pacific.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending September 26, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

While the weather conditions of the past week were generally favorable for gathering crops, dry weather continues in middle and southeastern counties, injuring late cotton, late corn and minor crops, but elsewhere over the state fairly well distributed and beneficial showers fell, being locally heavy with high winds, damaging crops in Calhoun county on the 22d. Complaints of cotton shedding and rusting are still received, but not so general as previously reported. It continues to open rapidly and picking is active, though pickers are scarce in some localities, the top crop will be light, and the indications are if the weather continues favorable, that the staple will be picked earlier than usual, with a yield quite as good as that of last year. Early corn is being gathered slowly, on account of cotton picking taking preference, with a very good yield, but late corn is deteriorated through lack of moisture in middle and southeastern counties. Sorghum and sugar cane is being ground with satisfactory yields. Pastures, gardens and all minor crops have improved, where rains were received. The saving of hay continues with an excellent yield.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF CROP CORRESPONDENTS.

(County—Place.)

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Blount, Snead: Cotton shedding rapidly, considerable open, picking progressing slowly, little top crop, late almost a failure.—C. C. Sulser.

Calhoun, Anniston: Heavy rain and high wind 22d, damaging cotton and late corn; cotton being picked rapidly; laborers scarce.—P. M. Watson.

Cherokee, Mackey: Light shower 22d; pastures need rain; cotton picking general, promising light yield.—B. F. Mackey.

Cleburne, Abel: Cotton continues to shed from dry weather, little top crop; corn not eared well on account of previous wet weather.—E. H. Taylor.

Fayette, Pilgrim: Very dry weather continues; considerable cotton picked, promising light yield; some corn gathered with good yield.—V. Savage.

Lamar, Vernon: Showers 22d, though still dry in most localities; corn excellent; cotton being picked rapidly, though rust and shedding not decreasing.—J. A. McCollum.

Lauderdale, Cloverdale: Cotton opening rapidly, picking begun, little top crop; corn fairly good; much fodder and hay saved; rain on 20th.—H. L. Reeder.

Lawrence, Hillsboro: Good rain; corn very good; cotton promises yield below an average; gardens and pastures damaged considerably by previous drought.—I. L. James.

Limestone, Athens: Local rains, though too late to benefit cotton, picking progressing, prospective yield promises to be below that of last year.—W. H. Dougherty.

Marshall, Sidney: Weather dry; rust and shedding in cotton, opening rapidly, some being picked, no top crop.—J. W. Cowen.

St. Claire, Asheville: Cotton opening very rapidly, the top crop and late corn damaged by continued drought; turnip crop light.—G. R. Cather.

Winston, Mellville: Cotton picking general with light yield, no top crop; apples rotting.—H. J. Wilson.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Autauga, Wadsworth: Cotton opening rapidly, being picked rapidly, no top crop; minor crops need rain.—W. W. Wadsworth.

Bullock, Inverness: Cotton opening rapidly, picking progressing, no top crop, prospective yield about the same as last year's.—H. McLean.

Chambers, Lafayette: Good rain 22d, cotton has opened rapidly, picking backward; minor crops very promising.—W. Andrews.

Chilton, Stanton: Most of cotton open and picked, prospective yield far below an average; little corn gathered; minor crops need rain.—W. O. Perry.

Choctaw, Tullis: Hail storm east of here 22d, doing much damage; most of cotton open; pastures good; minor crops promising.—J. A. Bell.

Clay, Pyriton: Rain 22d, benefiting

New Industries in Alabama.

Enterprise—Naval stores company.

Florida—Electric light plant; water works; woodworking plant.

Mobile—$10,000 cold storage plant.

Morris—$10,000 development company.

Sheffield—Gas plant.

Queen Victoria never exercised her right of veto.

turnips and potatoes; cotton opening rapidly, picking general, much shedding, promising an average yield.—S. Hendrick.

Cuba, Bethel: Week dry; all crops injured by continued drought; sorghum and turnips yielding well.—J. Bailey.

Dallas, Tyler: No rain; most cotton open, no corn gathered, prospect good yield promised, fodder rapidly deteriorating from dry weather.—B. Edwards.

Elmore, Coosada: Cotton almost open, no top crop, considerable plowing; late crops need rain.—H. F. Johnson.

Green, Bridgeo: Week favorable for picking cotton, top prospects top crop of cotton.—E. F. Hendrick.

Hale, Gallion: Favorable week for picking cotton, most all will be open and picked by November 1; late corn good.—J. P. Gillian.

Montgomery, Hope Hull: Most cotton open and being picked rapidly, no top crop, some corn being gathered, yielding well.—J. W. Smith.

Perry, Uniontown: Cotton damaged by drought, picking progressing slowly, prospective yield about the same as last year's.—J. M. Kirkland.

Randolph, Napoleon: Week favorable with light shower, cotton opening and being picked, promising yield about the same as last year's.—L. Townsend.

Russell, Heard: Nearly all cotton open, some farmers up with their minor crops damaged by dry weather.—John E. Bush.

Shelby, Vincent: Cotton being picked and ginned rapidly, promising yield about the same as last year.—B. H. Samuel.

Sumter, Ramsey: Weather dry, most of cotton open, picking progressing slowly, one picking will get out of all; minor crops damaged by drought.—T. L. Jenkins.

Talladega, Fayetteville: Week dry; cotton opening rapidly, all will be gathered by November 1st; corn being saved in good condition.—J. Watters.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Butler, Garland: Dry weather continues; cotton opening very rapidly, no top crop; hay being gathered; neither crops need rain.—J. C. McCall.

Coffee, Enterprise: Cotton being picked rapidly, promising yield about the same as last year's, some corn gathered; all fall crops need rain.—B. W. Fleming.

Conecuh, Brooklyn: Cotton progressing slowly, promising yield below last year's.—M. H. Smith.

Clarke, Whatley: No rain, saving fall crops; cotton picking advanced; some corn gathered; hay saved.—J. A. Hill.

Crenshaw, Honoraville: Cotton picking progressing rapidly; will soon be open, no top crop.—J. Roper.

Escambia, Pollard: Cotton being picked, promising yield below last year's; sweet potatoes fairly.—J. W. Kelly.

Mobile, Grand Bay: Some hay being cut and corn housed; potatoes and cane excellent; cotton and peas doing well.—J. Isenbach.

Monroe, Jones Mills: Week; cotton about all open, laborers scarce, little corn gathered; minor crops.—W. L. Middleton.

Pike, Olustee Creek: Drought continues, damaging minor crops; cotton about all open and will be gathered earlier than usual.—J. M. Carter.

Washington, Deer Park: Week dry; haying and cotton picking progressing rapidly; minor crops will be benefited by rain.—H. H. [illegible].

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FRANK DUNCAN CAUGHT.

Noted Robber and Assassin in St. Augustine, Fla.

After two years and eight months liberty, Frank Duncan, the [illegible] Frank Miller, safe blowers, who escaped from jail at Birmingham, has been captured.

His arrest occurred in Florida ten days ago, following the blowing of a safe and the theft of its contents.

Frank Duncan, according to information, has been in Florida for some time. He is said to have been making his home in a remote section of Florida, living in a little cabin. His wife has been with him in Florida. They are said to have been living as sister and brother.

Recently he is said to have blown a safe in the vicinity of Palatka and securing some money and other valuables.

The fact of the robbery was early discovered and the officers were on the trail while it was yet warm. They followed the fleeing robber until he was brought to bay and finally overpowered and captured him with the booty on his person.

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Declaration of incorporation of Blount Mountain Coal company filed. The capital stock is [illegible]. The principal place of business is Birmingham.

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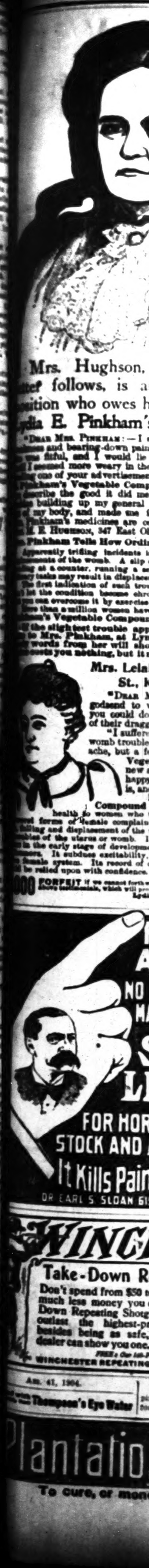

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New York has cause for self-congratulation in the representative that the State has chosen for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford in the person of Warren Ellis Schutt, Cornell, 1905. The sturdy Ithacan will be as splendid a type of American manhood as will be sent abroad to the English university by any State in the Union. Schutt's career is thoroughly interesting. He is the son of a prosperous farmer who lives six miles from Ithaca. Young Schutt got his primary education at a country school near his home, and then won a four-year scholarship in the Ithaca High School in a competitive examination. Instead of moving into Ithaca to live, or even driving to and from school with one of his father's teams, as he might easily have done, Schutt walked to and from the high school each morning and night. In this way he prepared for Cornell University. His first year in college he continued to walk to and from his home. His scholarship continued to be of the same high standard as in the high school, and he took all the prizes and scholarships to which he was eligible, ending up with the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University. In his sophomore year for the first time Schutt entered college athletics. There the trainer took him under his care and developed him into the greatest cross-country runner in the country. It was here his twelve miles of daily walking to and from his home counted in Schutt's favor in the physical condition of the athlete. He ran in Cornell's victorious cross-country teams against Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania. On the track team he captured the two-mile intercollegiate run and lowered the time. Last May he duplicated the feat and was subsequently elected captain of Cornell's 1905 track team. This position he will, of course, resign upon his going to England. He is only twenty years old, stands more than six feet in height and weighs more than 165 pounds.—Illustrated Sporting News.

The Venetian courts have been trying to ascertain whether Prince Carlo Vincenzo Giovanni, who is known to have been alive in 1703, is dead yet. The disposal of a claim to more than $1,000,000 is at issue. So far no death certificate in the case has been producible, but a priest has offered to swear that the prince is no longer alive, and his deposition will be accepted.

In pensions women are in the lead. Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. McKinley receive $5,000 a year each. Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan receives $2,500, while the pensions of Mrs. Logan, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Frank Blair are each $2,000. Eighteen widows of generals and admirals receive $1,200 a year.

The making of shoes for dogs has now developed into quite a big industry, and is especially flourishing in Labrador. The dogs attached to sledges travel at great speed over the rough ice, and some protection for the feet is necessary. The shoes are made of sealskin.

The returns in London for the quarter ending June 30 show a decrease of revenue of $12,500,000. A large meeting under the presidency of a dignitary of the Church of England, therefore pointed out to the chancellor of the exchequer that it would be advisable to tax cats half a crown a head.

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A Chicago railway ticket scalper must serve eighteen months in the House of Correction for fraudulently representing himself to be a clergyman to obtain half-rate tickets.

From Mt. Genevieve, a peak in Gilpin county, Col., a person can see into four states and one territory.

Waked Up All Kinds of Snakes.

Snakes are unusually plentiful in the Middletown Valley this year, if the report of Farmer George Cramer is reliable, for he tells the champion story of the season. He lives at Catoctin Switch, in the southern part of the valley, and says that while he was mowing clover a few days ago a large blacksnake jumped up from the grass and landed on the machine. He stopped the machine and killed the reptile, which measured five and a half feet.

Later in the day he picked up a bunch of hay to give to one of the horses, when he felt something move in his hand. Investigation revealed the fact that he had picked up a rattlesnake in the hay. He dropped it pretty quick and killed it. But this is not all. Toward evening, while hauling the hay from the field to the barn, he heard a peculiar noise back of his head while seated on the saddle horse. Upon glancing around, his face came almost in contact with a large copperhead snake that was sticking out of the load of hay. He stopped the team and killed the intruder.

While cutting the hay during the day he killed two blacksnakes and three copperheads.

Mr. Joseph Huffer, south of Middletown, has so far this season killed twelve large blacksnakes on his farm. Mrs. Christopher Ringgold, of the same vicinity, killed a six foot blacksnake in her henhouse.—Baltimore Sun.

The Coffee Smokers.

Two old men in blue uniforms, veterans attending the soldiers' reunion, sat on a bench in Boston Common.

"What was your hardest week during the war?" said the first veteran.

"My hardest week," the other answered, "was the one when I had no tobacco. I'll never forget that."

He paused to light a cigar. Then he went on:

"Do you know what we all smoked during that week? Why, sir, we all smoked coffee. We ground up our coffee coarse, and smoked it in our pipes."

The other veteran looked interested.

"How did it taste?" he said.

"Taste? Why, it tasted about like you'd think it would."

"Smelt good, I bet you."

"Yes, smelt all right."

"Any bad effect from it?"

"Gorry, yes. Took the skin off all our tongues."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Whopper From Pennsylvania.

While picking huckleberries on the mountains near Hagerman's Run, near Williamsport, on Sunday, D. W. Mack and son, Lewis, of South Williamsport, walked into a den of about thirty rattlesnakes. An exciting fight followed, the two men using stones and clubs. Seventeen of the snakes were killed, the others seeking safety in the crevices of the rocks.

During the battle Mr. Mack, who held an open jack knife in his hand, ribbed a gash ten inches long in a snake's body, and a mink, which had been swallowed by the reptile, crawled through the hole and tried to get away, but was so nearly dead from the squeezing it had received and confinement in the reptile's body that it could not get far, and Mr. Mack killed it with a blow of his club.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Guatemala's Big Coffee Crop.

When the volcanic eruptions in Guatemala last year covered the coffee fincas it was believed that the industry was ruined and that Guatemala had received a blow from which recovery would be slow. Many planters abandoned their ash covered plantations and believed themselves ruined. But the activity of the volcanoes was followed by heavy and long continued rains, which washed away a great deal of the ashes and incorporated more of them with the soil. The rain also seemed to bleach the ashes and extract from it a liquid fertilizer which proved of great benefit to the coffee trees. The result is a crop nearly as large again as last year's. Hereafter when the volcanoes of Guatemala erupt and spout ashes the only unfortunate coffee planters will be those whose fincas are outside of the showers.—London Globe.

Inspecting Our Roads.

R. Peacock, an Egyptian railroad man from Assiout, is visiting this country. He is locomotive superintendent of the Egyptian State Railways, and has come here at the request of his Government to inspect the American railways with a view to introducing some of the modern American methods of transportation into his country.

The czarina of Russia smokes cigarettes now and then, and on her desk there are always a couple of golden engraved cigarette cases, a silver ash tray and a malachite match holder.

Switzerland entertains through the year 3,000,000 visitors, who spend $30,000,000. Italy, the Riveria and Spain between them, attract an expenditure of $60,000,000.

Oriental merchants do not bargain for precious stones by word of mouth, but by signs.

New York's police department says women who smoke in automobiles will not be interfered with.

PORTO RICO REGENERATE

TROPICAL SPECIALITIES THAT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE ISLAND.

The Prosperity Must Always Rest on Its Agriculture—The Litchi Tree—Prospects for Sapodillas—The Cashew Tree—Ylang-Ylang Oil.

Tropical Porto Rico is to be revolutionized. American influences there may not always have been for the best, but the process of adaptation is steadily progressing. When this is completed there will be a new future for Porto Rico. The prosperity of the island must always rest in its agriculture, but this must be brought up to date, and made to yield its quota of the world's goods that are in special demand.

Under the scientific directions of the department of agriculture it is proposed to make Porto Rico an island of specialties—specialties in tropical commercial fruits. Sugar, tobacco, and a few other staple products will not be abandoned, but the island's salvation appears to lie in other directions. It needs more variety of industries—more materials out of which to weave a solid, substantial prosperity.

The soil, climate, and other conditions are all there, and even the products in some instances, but there have been lacking the brains and the ability to adapt nature to the demands of the day. For some time now government experts have been studying the botany of the island, and incidentally experimenting with some of the native and important plants of commercial value. The opening of the prosperity of Porto Rico will begin with the cultivation of these plants according to the most recent scientific methods. Many of them are indigenous to the island, but either through lack of proper culture, or ignorance of their commercial value, they have been of little real use to the natives. Others are to be imported from the Orient and transplanted to the island for cultivation. They are eminently adapted to the soil and climate of Porto Rico, and hence there is little doubt, in the minds of the scientists having the matter in charge, about their success.

One of these new plants to be transplanted from southern China or British India is the litchi tree (Litchi chinensis), which is eminently adapted to a climate and soil such as furnished in Porto Rico. Specimens of these trees have been brought to this country and experimented with in the Washington greenhouses, and plantations of them are expected to be planted in Porto Rico by the government experts within the next year. A litchi orchard once started should prove a source of income for the owner for a lifetime. The fresh fruit has a delicious flavor, and dried the fruits resemble raisins in appearance. A few of these dried fruits are imported from the Orient every year, and they sell as high as 50 cents a quart. In the far east, however, they are eaten chiefly in their fresh, acid condition. Enormous quantities are consumed, and they are considered by natives and visiting foreigners in southern China, British India, and the Malay Peninsula as most excellent fruits. The cultivation of plantations of these fruit trees in Porto Rico should open a market here for their products, and in a short time the industry should prove a most paying and satisfying one.

The sapodilla tree is one that visitors to Florida see at times, but it has never been raised on a commercial scale in that state. The sapodillas are fruits that are greatly enjoyed in tropical countries, and there is a growing demand in our northern markets as they are better appreciated. The question of raising these in Porto Rico on a large commercial scale is not a doubtful or visionary one. It is believed that there is a great future for the trees when they are raised in sufficient quantities to make it worth while to introduce the fruits in our cities. These fruits could be brought by steamers direct to this country, and if properly refrigerated in transportation they would offer a tempting fruit to the millions of consumers in the United States. In Porto Rico there is no frost to endanger the life and production of the trees, and a plantation should continue to produce for upward of 20 years. When too old to yield a good crop, the trees furnish a most excellent and costly, close-grained wood that sells for nearly as much as the cost of starting and cultivating the grove for the first few years.

The tree which produces the cashew nut of commerce is a tropical growth that can be raised in Porto Rico on a large scale, and it is estimated that plantations of this tree alone should add many millions of dollars to the island's income within the next half century if its cultivation is wisely and faithfully attended to. The cashew nut is of superior flavor, and of great value in candy making. Its flavor is delicious, and the oil expressed from it is considered for many purposes superior to almond oil. The few cashew nuts brought from the West Indies to this country are readily absorbed, but their imports have been so small, and the prices so high, that they have never received the popular attention they deserve.

From the juice of the cashew tree many commercial products are made, such as muslige, chewing gum, and various lotions and anaesthetics. The use of the products of the tree is so varied that it would require a good deal of descriptive text to explain them. The wood of the trees is excellent for commercial purposes, and has a close, compact, unyielding grain. Plantations of these trees should represent an agricultural specialty great against nearly every kind of local disaster, except possible hurricanes.

A tree known as Cedrela odorata, but commonly spoken of in tropical countries where it grows as ylang-ylang, thrives wonderfully well in Porto Rico. It is known in that island as the West Indian cedar, and its wood is more compact and beautiful than the best Central American mahogany. From different parts of Porto Rico this tree has been foolishly cut down and wastefully used for cabinet work and house-building. The flowers of this tree are beautiful and fragrant. From them is extracted a commercial product almost equal to the famous attar of roses. This attar of ylang-ylang is what makes the trees most valuable. It sells as high as $5 per pound. Ylang-ylang oil has been held as an exclusive monopoly by France and Germany, but a steady cultivation of the trees in Porto Rico should lead to a change. The oil is extracted by simple processes and without the use of chemicals, and from 75 pounds of the flowers a pound of oil is usually produced. In Europe the oil of ylang-ylang is used as the basic essence of the best perfumes as much as the famous attar of roses.—George K. Walsh, in the Scientific American.

JAPANESE PAPER.

Varieties Superior to Ours Made From Bark of Trees and Shrubs.

From the bark of trees and shrubs the Japanese make scores of papers, which are far ahead of ours. The walls of the Japanese houses are wooden frames covered with thin paper which keeps out the wind but lets in the light, and when one compares these paper walled "doll houses" with the gloomy bamboo cabins of the inhabitants of the island of Java or the small-windowed huts of our forefathers, one realizes that, without glass and in a rainy climate, these ingenious people have solved in a remarkable way the problem of lighting their dwellings and, at least in a measure, of keeping out the cold. Their oiled papers are astonishingly cheap and durable. As a cover for his load of tea when a rainstorm overtakes him, the Japanese farmer spreads over it a tough, pliable cover of oiled paper, which is almost as impervious as tarpaulin and as light as gossamer. He has doubtless carried this cover for years, neatly packed away somewhere about his cart. The "rikisha" coolies in the large cities wear rain mantles of this oiled paper, which cost less than 15 cents and last for a year or more with constant use. An oiled tissue paper, which is as tough as writing paper, can be had at the stationer's for wrapping up delicate articles. Grain and meal sacks are almost always made of bark paper in Japan, for it is not easily penetrated by weevils and other insects. But perhaps the most remarkable of all the papers which find a common use in the Japanese household are the leather papers of which the tobacco pouches and pipe cases are made. They are almost as tough as French kid, so translucent that one can nearly see through them, and as pliable and soft as calfskin. The material of which they are made is as thick as cardboard, but as flexible as kid.—David G. Fairchild in the National Geographic Magazine.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

There are more blind people among the Spaniards than among any other European race.

The blind delight in races of all sorts. They do not run toward a tape, as the seeing do, but toward a bell that jangles briskly.

There is a board of guardians in the south of London that allows inmates who have seen better days to don the silk hat when they go out for a holiday.

A trolley representing the latest type of modern car building embodies the semi-convertible idea; that is, the windows when not in use disappear in receptacles in the roof.

The director of the Berlin (Germany) street railway has received an unstamped letter, on which he had to pay twopence postage. The sender inclosed two penny stamps which he said he owed the company.

Fishermen on the lake of Neufchatel are using automobile boats. They are driven by a benzine motor and lighted by electricity. They are flat bottomed, glide noiselessly over the water, do not frighten the fish and are a great success.

Although the Caspian and Aral seas have no outlet and receive large rivers, especially the Volga, the Ural and scores of streams from the Caucasus, both have for many years been getting shallower. Evaporation exceeds the inflow.

"Whistling" trees grow abundantly in Nubia and the Soudan. They are a species of Acacia. Insects form a sort of globula bladder on the tree. After they emerge they leave a circular hole in the swelling which played upon by the winds sounds much like a sweet toned flute.

English War on the Ivy.

War is once more being declared in England on ivy and an elder bushes near cathedrals and other fine buildings. The ivy is accused of being "a destructive boa-constrictor weed," while the elder is condemned because its roots have a sneaky habit of forcing themselves in the masonry of ...

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10. Moderator's Annual Address

11. Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. S. Prentice

7 p.m. Welcome address in behalf of the county, by Judge S. M. Adams, followed by Mayor Judson Stroud in behalf of the Town.

8. Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

11 a.m. Preaching by Rev. W. M. Melton.

8 p.m. Educational Sermon by Rev. L. C. Jones

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

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"What is your idea of a truly good wife?" asked the youth.

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Dangerous Scheme.

The Mother—How can I get my boy to do right? The Friend—Give him good advice. The Mother—But he always does just the contrary of what I recommend. The Friend—Then give him bad advice.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Out of the Question.

Her Husband—I suppose a woman would have to be quite a philosopher to be indifferent to her appearance. She—She'd have to be a lunatic.—Brooklyn Life.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The boys on the corner were ...ing away the time whittling, ...other morning, when one of ... suggested that the Old Boy ...ld tell them a fairy tale. The ...ling had been quite brisk and ... was a big heap of chips, ... brought forth the remark ... they were votes there would ...semble among the candidates ... them. Being called upon, ...d Boy cleared his throat, ...ked his head, shot a stream of ... juice across the sidewalk, ...d his chew, and commenced:

...pon a time there was a ...date who might justly be call... Standing or Running candi... as he stands ready all the time ... for office. For many years ... election was held at which ... not a candidate for some ...—Legislature, Senate or Con...ional convention. At every ... he butted in and ran for ... was worth. Two years be... elections seemed to him a ...me and he filled in the inter...ting ready for the next one. ...t came to pass that the new ...itution provided for elections ... four years, and this nearly ... our Standing Candidate's ... But a happy thought struck ... election was to be held in ...nd surely there must be some ... could run for. "Lemme ...said he, "I can't run for ...or or U. S. Senator, and I ...ink I would stand any show ...ident, or I wouldn't mind ..., but the best I can do is to ... Probate Judge." And he ...up his loins and made ready ... fray.

...it so happened there were ... difficulties confronted him. ...ng and united Democratic ...ould not easily be overcome. ...announced as a Republican ...ate, good, honest Populists ...not vote for him, and if he ...ut as a Populist candidate ...Republicans would refuse to ...t him. Here was a dilemna. ...d advised the Populists to ... Republican party, and had ... member of the Republican ...ittee himself, but the Pops ...not be snared and so he had ...d out of the committee. And ...ant idea came to him, he ... be neither Republican or ..., but he would be the dear ...'s candidate, it had no mean ... would do to catch votes ...th sides.

..., lo, he caught them and ...y nominated as the People's ...andidate. He had not asked ...ple's Party to vote for him, ...got the nomination all the ... "Good!" said he, "that ... Pops, now to capture the ... And he called a pretty ...eting at Clanton of about ... all of whom had voted for ... the People's primary that ... the Populist nomination, ...is meeting they were all ...ans and unanimously gave ...publican nomination. It ...ing double duty upon ...t as Populists, then as ...—but he got the nom...right, and what more do ...? "Good!" said he, "now ...oth horses."

...came to pass that when ... was over, the Demo... ...t was elected by a good ... and the Standing Candi... allowed to stay at home. ...d in, boys, unless you are a ...rmer, don't try to ride ... at one time, or between ...'ll fall to the ground.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 c.

West Chilton.

As the election is near by I wish to tell the voters of Chilton county something about Republicanism from 1865 to 1875. We were under the black Republican government in Alabama. I lived during that time in Dallas county, and the county was full of scallawags, carpetbaggers, dead beats and dead heads, all office seekers like some men are to-day. We had during that time a black negro, I. B. Thomas, as probate judge, a black negro sheriff and a negro deputy, negro police and negro juries—12 white men and 12 black negroes. We had to sit on the jury with the black canebrake negro and smell his stink and drink out of the same dipper with him or do without water.

This was the way things were when the Republicans were in power in this State, and when you met a negro in the road you had to give him all the road or have a fuss. All this was negro rule. You had to give a negro the sidewalk or he would shove you off. All summons were served by a negro deputy, and arrests were made by a black negro. All this I witnessed when Dallas county was under negro government, as I lived there in those days.

And now, in the name of God, how can any white man have the face to vote the Republican ticket? Can it be possible that some white men in Chilton county have no love, no regard nor respect for their wives and daughters? Oh, where are we drifting to. Wake up, men, and vote the Democratic ticket and help keep the negro out of office and out of power. Every white man who votes the Republican ticket is helping and aging on the negro. There will be a race war soon enough anyhow without letting them get in power again. Now, men, make up your minds and vote the Democratic ticket.

FAT OLD MIKE.

Oakywoods, Oct. 10

Editor Banner—Your correspondent was around over a portion of the county within the last few days and spent nearly all one day among the good people of Thorsby. Naturally I enquired about the political status of that progressive people when I was assured Judge Deason would get every vote there except possibly two, which would of course go for Reynolds, and as to our friend Bice they said publicly and with emphasis, that if they voted for him at Thorsby at all, it would be purely for the purpose of getting rid of him, and not because they preferred him.

It is strange how some men and things do change. I, in my mind, can see Jonathan Bice perched upon the judge's stand in the court house in 1894 wielding the gavel over the Democratic convention of Chilton county. I can hear him as it were giving vent to his arbitrary impulses; that heir of pomp, as he declared in favor of the Johnston wing and against Oates and his following. I can see old Uncle Bill Mills, K. Wells and Peg Leg Gulledge as they struggled and plead for justice, and yet with an iron hand Jonathan said "nit."

Now see how he has flopped. Don't know where to get nor what to do to be saved as it were. He will be preaching next i.e., if he fails to be elected. Thorsby people say also that they don't need Mr Edler as a resident any more.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Clanton circuit, Methodist Protestant church will be held at Walnut Creek church, Saturday before 1st Sunday in November, 1904.

T. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

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Falakto.

I have seen nothing in the Banner from here recently, people are so busy gathering their crops they probably won't take time or have nothing of interest to write. If the weather continues good the cotton picking boom will soon be over. Falakto is coming right along, promise of a platform and sitting room being built soon, and it is badly needed, for there is more getting on and off trains here than many of the older and larger stations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacks of Deatsville visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jacks, this week.

A good many from this community attended the Association at Bozeman.

Miss Ressie Harris has returned from a visit to friends at Verbena. She reports having quite a delightful time.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson is still improving. Success to the Banner and the Man on the Corner. K. J.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

Commencing November 1, Route No. 5 from Clanton, Enoch Foshee carrier, the route taken being from Clanton postoffice north on Jemison road to Rogers cemetery, Adams ferry road to Jumbo postoffice; east by Robinson's mill; returning by Mountain Springs church and Gragg's schoolhouse to Clanton. Length of route 26½ miles; area 24 square miles; number of houses on route 112; population served 471.

The star route to Jumbo will be discontinued, the carrier taking the mail to Jumbo daily.

Persons living on free rural routes will do well to notify their correspondents to include the number of the route in the address, as this facilitates the handling of mail, and frequently makes the delivery earlier.

DIED

Mr. S. E. Cleckler died at his home at Jemison, Sept. 28, age 56 years; he had been down with rheumatism for about a year. He was buried at the family graveyard near Jemison, Sept. 29. A widow and two children survive him, and mourn the loss of a good husband and father.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE.

Grand Jurors, and witnesses before the Grand Jury, will attend at the Court House of Chilton county on Monday, November, 7th, 1904. Petit Jurors, trial witnesses, and litigants are excused for the term.

T. SCOTT SAYRE,
Judge of 15th. Judicial Circuit.
Oct. 8, 1904.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Our Brother—Card of Thanks.

"My feet are wearied and my hands are tired,
My soul oppressed,
And I desire what I long have desired,
Restfully rest."

Our brother, Ellie J. Milling, passed into eternity Sept. 29, death resulting from an operation performed at Copeland hospital. He had been a resident of West End Birmingham a number of years and gathered around him a number of ardent friends who mourn his demise. Our brother was in his forty fourth year, a faithful member of the Baptist church twenty five years; married twenty years and leaves a widow and five children. Funeral services held at undertaking establishment of Lige & Hoyt, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30, remains carried to Riderville, where interment took place Friday afternoon in the presence of a host of old friends, neighbors and sorrowing relatives; services conducted by Rev. Robert Jones, of Stanton, Ala.

In behalf of his widow and five children, our sister, Mrs. Carroll, and brother, Robert M. Milling, I desire to tender thanks to the good people of West End Birmingham, who were so unstinted in their kindly administrations to our suffering brother. Especially do we thank his pastor, Rev. J. O. Colley, and his fellow workers at the L & N. Shops for their kindness and tender sympathy in this dark hour.

THOS. J. MILLING.

Waddy.

Please give me space for a few words from this place. The Christian preacher of Montgomery preached at Mineral Springs Sunday. There will be preaching at Mineral Springs next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock by Rev. Montgomery.

Miss Ola Jones will take charge of her school next Monday, the 17th.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the several Election Precints of said county, on Tuesday, 8th day of November, 1904, for the purpose of electing eleven Presidential Electors, a Member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, one Chief Justice and six Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama, a Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, a Solicitor for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, a Chancellor for the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, a Supernumerary Judge for Alabama, a President of the Railroad Commission of Alabama, and also a Judge of Probate, a Tax Collector, a Tax Assessor, a Treasurer, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Superintendent of Education, two members of the Court of County Commissioners and a Coroner for said County, and also two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

This the 7th day of October, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth, 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

WANTED—Log Haulers. Will give work to ten (10) good teams for hauling by the thousand feet. Write me here. R. H. MARTIN, Maplesville, Ala.

LOST—Yellow Heifer, three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—660 acres land, 320 acres within 2½ miles of Clanton, 75 per cent timbered. 1 set mill rocks, 1 horse weight 1100. ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

Bring your X Ties to Lomax a d get cash for them; or bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries. Also the Hamilton Brown Shoe. JACKSON & ROBINSON, Lomax, Ala.

NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. $18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

GOING TO PLANT
Fruit trees of any kind this season? Beware of the fruit tree agent and write me a postal for my catalog and manual "HOW TO GROW FRUIT FOR HOME AND MARKET." Will be ready to mail last of September, and free to all.
P. C. SMITH,
Thorsby, Ala.

A LETTER

TO THE PUBLIC:

I beg to announce that owing to the death of Miss Selma Fors, the millinery business conducted by her at Birmingham, has been discontinued and the entire stock removed to Thorsby, her home, and will there be sold at Cost Prices.

Respectfully,
O. A. FORS.

THE SALE HAS BEGUN
and will last only as long as the stock holds out. There being an
EXCELLENT VARIETY
to choose from. Come early and pick the cream of this beautiful stock of
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An Ohio farmer has been operated on for appendicitis. This will never do, remarks the Birmingham Age-Herald. It is bringing an aristocratic complaint down to the common level.

An Illinois girl who desires to become a great pianist has taken an instrument into the woods and will do her practicing there. Isn't she entitled to a Carnegie medal? asks the Chicago Record-Herald.

Twenty sticks of dynamite were stolen by a tramp from a stone quarry near Wheeling, W. Va. Up to this time the police have been unable to locate the thief or any part of him, states the Newport News Press.

The higher education is all right, of course, but it surely is true that a lot of time and money is lost trying to make lawyers and doctors out of material nature intended for shoemakers and carpenters, the Opelika (Ala.) News comments.

The Atlantic City (N. J.) lovers who are forbidden to spoon on the beach should have sand enough to stand up for their natural rights, comments the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

This is from the jealous-minded Atlanta Constitution: "Up in Ohio the farmers are so prosperous that they are being operated on for appendicitis," says the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The University of Chicago has added 1700 volumes of books on marriage and divorce to its library. People will still continue to get their information on these subjects from the school of experience.

It will be one of the greatest tributes to democracy that the age has afforded if little Japan, with her thoroughly democratic system of military organization, should triumph over Russia with her autocratic and aristocratic methods, says the Boston Globe.

The fable of the hare and the tortoise received a modern illustration in the experience of an automobile party that started from Becket, Mass., for Boston, says the Boston Transcript. After going four miles the machine broke down and was hauled back by a yoke of oxen.

The celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Kings College, now Columbia University, will take in only members of the family, but, as there are now about 14,000 of the alumni, it may be quite a tea party, after all, says the Boston Transcript.

Ask any of those who promote men in their employment what happens—especially when they give a man authority over others and make a petty boss of him. There is not one man in five that can stand the exercise of authority without being made conceited and more or less useless.

Short fiction writers seem to be turning toward business for inspiration, the New York Evening Post states. May we not hope that in this field, at last, something stimulating will be found against which the intellectual tooth may be set with confidence that there is wherewithal to gnaw.

It has been suggested that, as there is no established abbreviation for Alaska, Aaa., would make a convenient and distinctive abbreviation. This form would not be confounded with the abbreviation for Alabama. The suggestion is made by William A. Kelly, superintendent of the Industrial Training School, Sitka, Alaska.

The United States shipped to Europe the last year apples to the value of $8,750,000, Great Britain being the chief consumer. American apples of the best varieties are becoming more popular in Europe every year, the New York Tribune declares, a fact which may give owners of New England farms, unprofitable at present, a valuable hint.

Several of the idle American war correspondents in Tokio are learning Japanese. Opinion is divided as to why they are doing so, remarks the New York Evening Sun. Some say it may be because they hope to make their way to the front disguised as Japs, and others think it may be that they wish to thank the military censor in his own language for his many attentions to them, their own language not being expressive enough.

SIX MEN SUFFOCATED

In the Grand Trunk Railway Tunnel Under the St. Clair River.

RESCUERS SUCCUMB TO GASES.

Coal Train Broke in Passing Through. Heroic Efforts at Rescue Were Made.

Six employes of the Grand Trunk railroad were suffocated to death by coal gas in the St. Clair tunnel, which runs under the St. Clair river from Port Huron, Mich., to Sarnia, Ont. A coal train broke in two while passing through the tunnel, and three of the train crew were suffocated, while part of the train lay stalled in the tunnel. The engineer lost his life when he returned and endeavored to push the stalled cars back to safety, and two other rescuers perished in attempts to penetrate the atmosphere of the great tube.

The train, which entered from the American side of the tunnel, was made up of seventeen coal cars. When it broke, Engineer Coleman realized that the accident had happened, and with the three cars that were still attached to the engine, steamed out of the tunnel into the Sarnia yards. He hastily detached his engine and went back into the tube for the stalled cars.

When his engine reached them he attempted to push them back through the tunnel, and out on the American side. The grade proved too steep, however, and the attempt was a failure. The engine and cars rolled back into the gas-laden tunnel, and Engineer Coleman was suffocated at his post in the engine cab. His fireman, Fred Forester, jumped into the partly filled water tank of the engine, where there was enough air to preserve his life, although he is in a serious condition.

When news of the broken train reached the American side of the tunnel Superintendent Begg, accompanied by two employes, started on foot, hoping that the train was near enough to the entrance so that they might rescue and carry out some of the crew. They had gone but a short distance when the coal gas became stifling and Begg succumbed. The other rescuers succeeded in crawling to the portal of the tunnel on their hands and knees.

Meanwhile preparations were being made at the Sarnia end of the tunnel to rescue the imprisoned train crew. An engine with a party of rescuers entered the tube and had proceeded but a short distance when they found John Haley, a track walker, lying unconscious. He was taken out and again the engine plunged into the gaseous atmosphere. The rescuers were overcome, however, by the gas before the train was reached.

Switchman Blake, who was a member of the party, after a time made another attempt to penetrate the gas and this time succeeded in reaching the stalled engine, coupled it to the cars and ran the train into the daylight. Simpson, Tinsley and Gillis were found dead in the caboose. Fireman Forester was found in the water tank of the engine nearly two hours after being rescued, and his escape is regarded as almost miraculous.

Yale Enrollment.

In commenting on the decrease in the number of freshmen this year, the Yale News says that the rigidness in the examinations in ancient and modern languages and bad business conditions in the west were two potent causes. The net decrease in entrance is thirty-nine in the university.

Powder Explosion.

A special from Medina, Tenn., says by the premature explosion of gunpowder at that place, Herman Walker, the 11-year-old son of the Rev. E. T. Walker, had one side of his face torn off and received other injuries which will result fatally. Jerry Zwell had his leg broken and may die.

Pension Report.

The annual report of Pension Commissioner Ware, covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, shows that during the year the cost of maintaining the pension system of the government has been $144,712,787. The appropriation for this purpose was $146,419,296, leaving an unexpended balance of $1,706,508.

During the year 47,374 persons were added to the pension rolls—329 by special act of congress and the balance by the pension bureau. During the same period 49,157 pensioners were dropped from the rolls.

Hat Saved Him.

Carl Hayes, the 7-year-old son of Ed Hayes, of Alabama City, came very near losing his life.

He and several other boys were playing in a sand bed and had dug a tunnel several feet long and deep under the sand, and were playing there when the bank caved in. His hat fell over his face and this probably saved his life, as he was nearly dead when rescued.

JAPANESE FIRE

Damages Russian Shipping at Port Arthur.

It is reported that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The name of none of the ships was given.

Lieutenant General Hasegawa, late commander-in-chief of the Imperial guards division, has left for Korea to assume command of the Japanese forces there. It is probable the Korean army was dispossessed or brought under Japanese command. It is probable that this Japanese move is made in order to expel the bands of Cossacks now operating in western and northwestern Korea.

Vladivostok is being heavily fortified, the harbor is being mined and repairing of the damaged ships is going on. It is believed that it will be impossible to put the armored cruiser Rossia in a seaworthy condition.

It is stated in Vladivostok that General Kuropatkin has been very ill and unable to personally command his army since the battle of Liao Yang. Russian officers at Tsintau are responsible for the statement that ammunition and guns for the protected cruiser Diana have reached Port Arthur from Chefoo. The Germans do not believe the story. The Russians are in constant communication with Port Arthur, it is believed, by wireless messages sent to Che Foo, though it is claimed that the expected dash of the Port Arthur fleet has been frustrated by the terrific storms which have prevailed.

TWO MORE STACKS

Will be Ready for the Torch About November 1st.

The work of repairing one of the Birmingham furnaces of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company and the Vanderbilt furnace of the Tutweiler Coal, Iron and Railroad company is being pushed and both companies expect to be able to resume operations at their respective plants by the first of November, or shortly thereafter. Both of these plants are being relined and otherwise improved and their production capacities are being increased. The Vanderbilt plant will receive more blowing power, a large engine being installed there, while the size of the furnace is being increased. Considerable work is being done about the Sloss-Sheffield company furnace.

Receivers Appointed.

At Montgomery William C. Levering and W. E. Hocker were appointed receivers of the Alabama Cotton Produce company by Judge Sayre. The bond of each of the receivers was fixed at $10,000. The large concern just recently established headquarters here where they removed from Atlanta.

The receivers were appointed on the prayer set out in a bill of complaint in the equity court in the form of Charles E. Kimball et al. vs. Allen Fleming.

The liabilities of the concern are put at $323,757.82. The company handled the roundlap bale entirely.

Diver Injured.

At Waco, Tex., Chester Perry, known to the profession as Starlow, a professional diver, is seriously if not fatally injured as the result of a high dive from the new iron bridge across the Brazos river.

He fell from the floor of the bridge to the water, turning a somersault as he made the descent. He broke his collar bone and sustained internal injuries. There is not much hope for his recovery.

The Dog Eaters.

It is stated that the now famous Igorrote village at the world's fair in St. Louis will be taken to Jackson, Miss., for the cotton and corn carnival to be held in December.

Negro Bank.

The American Trust and Savings bank is the name of a new financial concern that threw open its doors to the public in Jackson, Miss., Friday. The stockholders are all colored business men of the town. The capital stock is $25,000.

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Claimed Self-Defense, but the Jury Thought Otherwise.

At Dawson, Ga., Jesse Wall shot and killed Hill Oxford, his son-in-law. The coroner's jury decided the killing was unjustifiable. Wall's statement at the inquest was to the effect that he was reprimanding Oxford for neglecting his wife, when Oxford cursed him and advanced with an open knife, and that he fired to save his own life.

A knife was found by Oxford's side unopened, and this with the fact that he was shot in the back, and testimony of eye-witnesses, led to the verdict rendered.

Auto Duty.

Automobiles to the number of 427 were brought to America through the port of New York during the nine months ending October 1st. This is almost double the number imported during the same period last year.

The total value of the 427 machines was $1,600,000, giving an average of about $3,750 for each machine. The duty paid on the machines at 45 per cent amounted to $720,000.

PAYNE'S FUNERAL.

Interment Will be in Milwaukee, His Home.

Although an official funeral, the service in St. John's church over the body of the late Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, were marked by impressive simplicity. Official Washington filled the church and brilliant as were the uniforms of the large representation from the army, navy and marine corps, the solemnity of the scene was only enhanced by the sharp contrast of color with the deep mourning of the family and personal friends of the dead cabinet officer.

Side by side with Mrs. Payne sat the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, both in deep mourning.

The procession was escorted by the postal carriers of the city of Washington in uniform to the Pennsylvania station, whence the body will be taken on a special train to Milwaukee. The interment will be in that city, the home of Mr. Payne.

FIVE SUBMARINES

Shipped Across the Continent. Value, $4,000,000.

Five sub-marine torpedo boats, built in Massachusetts, have been shipped by rail from Jersey City. "West of Chicago" is the destination expressed upon the way bill which accompanied one of the first vessel shipments which has ever crossed the American continent.

Valued at nearly $4,000,000, the torpedo boats occupied seventeen new steel flat cars and six box cars. The boats were shipped in sections and each car was covered with canvas which concealed the contents.

There was not the slightest mark on any car to indicate the contents or the destination or to the railroad employes who inquired, the stereotyped answer given was that the covered masses was a part of a large shipment of machinery destined for the west.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Cunningham Declines to Call One.

There will be no extra session of the legislature of Alabama. Announcement to this effect was made by Acting Governor Cunningham.

A statement is now being prepared by the governor in which he will give his reasons for declining to call the legislature together.

There has been great pressure brought to bear upon the governor to issue a call for an extra session, owing to the numerous complications which have arisen by reason of the Lusk bill having been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Alabama. The governor invited suggestions from all sections of the state, and his decision is taken after consideration of all of these.

Sash and Door Men to Meet.

At a meeting of representatives of yellow pine, sash, door and blind interests of the southern states, held in Macon, Ga., an organization was perfected to be known as the Yellow Pine Sash, Door and Manufacturing association. Over twenty firms were represented, and the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Arkansas furnished the majority of the members. David Woodward, of Atlanta, is president.

The object of this organization is to secure uniformity in grades of goods, to secure uniformity in railroad rates and to reform and correct abuses of the trade. The next meeting will be November 16th in Birmingham.

Bit Her Tongue.

Little Pearl Evans, the 2-year-old daughter of Fred Evans, while playing on the porch of the family residence, fell to the ground, striking her chin in such a manner that she almost bit her tongue in two.

Mustered Out.

Adjutant General W. W. Brandon, of the Alabama national guard, mustered company F, third regiment, Huntsville, out of the service of the state in accordance with the recommendation of the military court of inquiry and the order of the governor.

Veterans' Reunion.

The reunion of Perry county, Mississippi, confederate veterans took place in Hattiesburg and proved a great success. About two thousand visitors from all parts of the state and many from outside the state attended the event.

Fell from Train.

Henry Couch, a soldier, fell out of the coach window near Blount Springs. He was in sleeping attire. Fortunately he was not injured. He walked into Blount Springs in his night clothing. His uniform was sent back to him and he continued his journey.

Senator Ransom Dead.

Matthew W. Ransom, United States senator from North Carolina for 22 years, and minister to Mexico for two years, died suddenly of heart failure at his country home near Garyaburg. He was seventy-eight years old, his death occurring on the date of his birth.

General Ransom was one of the most popular men in public life in the state. He leaves an estate estimated at $1,000,000.

A DESPERATE MAN.

Frank Duncan Threatens Alabama Officers With Bottle of Nitro-Glycerin.

SMUGGLED TO HIM BY HIS WIFE

Stafford's Nerve Failed Him—Duncan Expected in Birmingham at Early Date.

Frank Duncan and his partner, Kid Stafford, were arraigned in Florida on the charge of blowing a safe at Leesburg, April 14th. They were found guilty of the charge and given the full limit of the law fifteen years in the Florida penitentiary.

The judge suspended the sentence of Duncan and he was turned over to the Alabama authorities.

The prisoners were escorted back to the jail. As the men were standing in a corridor with the prisoners Duncan pulled a bottle of nitro-glycerin from his pocket, and raising it aloft, exclaimed in a most dramatic way:

"Turn us both loose or we all go to hell together."

The sheriff ordered him shot, but Detective Ahn leveled his pistol at Stafford, who begged him not to shoot and sank to his knees. This took Duncan by surprise, who told the officers if they would not shoot his partner he would not throw the stuff, and the officers by threats to shoot made him place it gently on the floor.

After Duncan had been foiled in his attempt he begged the officers to shoot him, saying that he was ready to go.

Duncan's wife came from Tampa and advised her husband to never hang, but kill himself. It is thought she slipped him the bottle of nitro-glycerin. She left and did not hear the trial. It is thought that she went to Birmingham.

A little apprehension is expressed for the Alabama officers, as it is feared their confederates will wreck the train. The prisoners have been well guarded for three weeks past. Two consecutive nights last week the jail was rocked and the guards expected to be attacked any time.

DEAD ON A BOX CAR.

Tuscumbian Found Murdered in Mobile Freight Yard.

Hal Goodloe, aged about 25, a pharmacist of Tuscumbia, Ala., was found murdered on top of a freight car in the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Mobile. When discovered, the man had apparently been dead for several hours. Railroad people say the car upon which the body was found came to the city from the north. The pockets of the man were turned, showing the murder to have been committed for robbery. There is no clue.

There were letters by which he was identified recommending him from doctors and druggists of Tuscumbia, and in the lot was a ten-page letter from a young lady of Epps, Ala., sweetheart of the dead man.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN

Stockholders Held Annual Meeting Wednesday.

The stockholders of the Alabama Great Southern railroad held their annual meeting Wednesday and re-elected the old board of directors of the railroad. The meeting was purely a formal one.

The report of President Samuel Spencer for the year ending June 30, 1904, was presented. It showed the affairs of the railroad in good condition and the prospects bright.

Met Head-On.

A head-end collision occurred on the Southern railway at the switch at Ashby. Both engines were badly damaged, several cars demolished and the track torn up for some little distance. Engineer Frank Ensley jumped from his locomotive and sustained a fractured leg as well as other bruises.

New Reservation.

At the request of Secretary Hitchcock, President Roosevelt has signed an order setting aside three islands near the mouth of the Mississippi rivas a government reservation. The order was made to curtail the wholesale killing of ducks and other wild fowl by pot hunters. The reservation which is to be known as the Breton reservation will be turned over to the agricultural department as a breeding ground for native wild fowl, to which the islands are admirably adapted.

The islands, Breton, Old Harbor and a third nearby, are located just north of the mouth of the Mississippi off the Louisiana coast.

Truck Growers.

Formal call has been issued for the annual convention of the Southern Truck Growers' Association which will be held at Newton, Miss., on the 25th and 26th of November. It is expected that delegates from every local association in Mississippi and many from adjoining states will be present. The association was organized several months ago, and this is the first formal convention.

NO CHANGES

Made by Louisville and Nashville Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company was held Wednesday. The annual report of President Smith showed the Louisville and Nashville operated during the year [illegible] closed 4,226 miles of road. The gross earnings of the system were $[illegible],792; operating expenses, $[illegible]; net earnings, $11,902,241.

The report notes the acquirement of the entire capital stock of the Newport and Cincinnati Bridge company and states that $7,202,811 had been expended in the purchase of the Knoxville, Lafollette and Jellico railroad and equipment and that this road, which is used as a connecting link between the southern end of the Louisville and Nashville and Atlanta, Louisville and Northern will give the road a direct route between Cincinnati and Atlanta. The line will probably be opened about January 1.

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RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

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FATAL ERROR.

Mobile Man Mistakes His Wife for Burglar.

Benjamin Baron, formerly of New York city, now residing in Gaines suburb of Mobile, mistook his wife for a burglar and shot her through the left lung.

The couple were asleep when they were aroused by a noise. Baron told his wife to get a match in the sitting room, but instead she went into the parlor adjoining for the match. In the darkness Baron could not see that she had gone in that direction, and hearing a noise, fired with the result.

Baron is head clerk in a wholesale goods house and the family is prominent. The woman is not dead and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION

Held by the Court to be a Defense from Responsibility.

Judge Swartz, in court at Pittstown, Pa., refused to affirm a point of law submitted by an attorney that when a railroad employe fails from physical weakness, from old age or from weariness from long hours or steady employment, and an accident occurs, the employe should be acquitted.

The case was that of John [illegible] chult, of Pittsville, Pa., an engineer on a Pennsylvania railroad freight train. The freight train and a passenger train collided near Pittsville in April, and two persons were killed and a dozen injured. The crew of the freight train were held by the coroner's jury for criminal negligence.

Supreme Court.

The winter term of the supreme court will convene November 7th, 1904.

Wade Comes Home.

Major General James F. Wade, retiring commander of the Philippine division, sails for home on the transport Thomas October 15th. Upon the arrival of Major General Wade, who succeeds to the command of the division, General Leonard Wood will act as commanding general.

Boys Rob Teacher.

Miss Alice Carre, a teacher in Galveston's public schools, was robbed on a public thoroughfare. Eddie Smith and James Smith two boys about sixteen years of age, are in jail and have confessed to participating in the crime. They are charged with highway robbery, which is punishable by death in Alabama.

Gadsden Schools.

Gadsden's public school system is the largest ever known with a continual increase every day. At present the enrollment of the white schools is 660 and that of the colored [illegible]

Accidentally Shot.

A. F. Scheral, a miner, was accidentally shot in the hand [illegible] men at Flat Top by Joe [illegible] other miner, and may die from wounds.

It seems that Cardell had a revolver and was exhibiting it to some of his friends, or playing with it, when he dropped it from his hands and the hammer struck on the floor, discharging the pistol. The bullet passed through Scheral's hand and into the [illegible]

NO CHANGES

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The annual meeting of the ers of the Louisville and Railroad company was held day. The annual report of Smith showed the Louisville and ville operated during the year closed 6,236 miles of road. The earnings of the system were $ 792; operating expenses, $25,341, net earnings, $11,892,244.

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LOUIS EXCURSION

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GINEER BLAMED.

Seven Killed, Thirty Injured, Fatally—Wreck Occurred Deep Cut at Botom of Hill.

Seventeen persons were killed thirty injured, some of them fa- in a head-end collision two and a half east of Warrensburg, between Missouri Pacific passen- train and a heavy westbound ex- freight train. The collision oc- on a curve known as "Dead Dead." Both engineers and both saw the danger and jumped.

Forward coach of the passen- was telescoped and the remain- both trains were badly dam- Twenty persons were killed and many more were injured, of them it is believed fatally.

According to the Kansas City of- engineer of the freight train blame for the wreck, having his orders. He had been to wait on a siding at Knob- east of Warensburg.

The freight train was an extra. Its ed according to the conductor train been instructed to take a and let the passenger train The first section of the pas- train had gone by when the ght pulled out. The passenger here no signal of the to come, he asserts, and he reason to believe that another due.

Some of the wreck was on a ade on either side of which a steep rise. Both trains an extra steam to carry them opposite hill and when they the curve at the lowest point, running at a high rate.

At where the wreck occurred a narrow cut and this fact, darkness, added to the diffi- the situation. The greatest ensued after the crash. It some time before word was to Warrensburg, and word wreck was spread. Relief arrying physicians were as quickly as possible from towns and everything ade to aid the injured. Most killed were in the forward

Dozen who were not killed were so badly injured that before they could be re- the debris. Many of the almost unrecognizable.

THE FIRST MILL

in Mississippi Recently Discovered.

Interesting find has just been the Thompson Lumber Co., burg. This company is build- hard wood saw mill on its at Garraway's Bluff, about miles south of the city, and ing over the timber on the an old mill was discovered, ruins and a portion in a per- of preservation. An inves- disclosed the fact that this out doubt the first grist and ever built in South Missis- machinery of the mill is rely gone and the working rs to have been conducted clumsy manner. The own- to preserve the most im- ortions of it as souvenirs of and saw mill ever erect- section.

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ction has been made to Me- business men to put in factory for handling the egetable crop of this sec- mber of farmers near Me- agreed to put in 200 acres next spring. There is grown here to supply a large capacity.

ROBBED

Placed on Car Track to Be Killed.

Harris, a contractor, who Shawn, was knocked senseless on the Gate City car robbed of $25. Mr. Harris way home when he was from behind and dealt a on the back of the head, then rifled the pockets of man and placed the the track of the street gentlemen in a buggy saw and, after picking him took him home.

Row Results Fatally.

Brief trouble growing out ers, two men were shot three miles from Hous-

Ottman and Ernest are dead. Frederick a bad wound in the leg, Schilling, Jr., is wounded

Schilling, Sr., was an acci- it is believed, but he Ottman.

COURTMARTIALS.

Increased Over One Thousand Last Year.

The annual report of General Geo. B. Davis, judge advocate general to the secretary of war, shows the total number of trials by general court-martial during the year to have been 4,249, being 1,026 less than in the preceding year. "The marked diminution in the number of trials by general court-martial, which amounts to nearly 20 per cent of the number of cases tried in the year ending June 30, 1903," says the judge advocate general, "is very gratifying as indicating that the conditions of the military service are now such as to require less frequent resort to court-martial procedure in order to maintain discipline in the military establishment." It is also noted two persons were tried by military commision, seventy less than in the preceding year. Commenting on this, the general says: "The large decrease in trials by military commission was due to the fact that peace existed during the year in the Philippine islands, except in certain portions inhabited by the Moro tribes."

Thirty commissioned officers were convicted by general court-martial, the sentence being disapproved in two cases, and four were acquited. Of the 3,897 men convicted, sentences were disapproved in 46 cases.

DISGRACED.

New York Club Man Shoots Himself. Had Filed Suits.

Frank DePeyster Hall, a member of several prominent clubs, shot and killed himself. A suit brought by him against two other club men alleging slander and demanding $100,000 damages, was to have come up in court that day.

The fact of the institution of the slander suits only became public during the past week, although the first suits were begun last March. These were against Alfred H. Bond, president of the Calumet Club, and George A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht Club. Hall alleged that both men in conversation with others had accused him of disgraceful practices while he was a member of the Calumet Club. The answer filed was to the effect that the statements were true and the conversation privileged.

New Water Works.

Civil engineers and contractors are finding an abundance of work in Mississippi just now on account of the activity of the municipalities in establishing waterworks systems. A Jackson firm within the past week has arranged for the construction of waterworks systems at Tupelo and Newton which will cost in the aggregate about $40,000. On the second day of November the town of Aberdeen will place on the market a $70,000 issue of bonds to be used in building a waterworks plant and sewerage system. Lumberton has just sold to a Chicago syndicate a $20,000 issue of bonds to be used in establishing a waterworks plant. At a special election held in the town of Collins a few days since the citizens voted by an overwhelming majority to float a $14,000 bond issue for waterworks purposes.

Angell Minus Wings.

Mrs. John Angell, who created a sensation a few years ago by bringing suit against the heirs of Jay Gould, saying she was the widow of the multi-millionaire, and demanding a share of his property, is dead at Rouse's Point, N. Y. She was about 70 years old and had lived at Rouse's Point all her life. The suit was discontinued in 1897 and one woman who had participated in promoting the case was found guilty of attempted blackmail. Mrs. Angell admitted she had never seen Jay Gould.

Filipinos Coming.

Seven acres of ground have been set apart for the government on the island in Giuld's lake at the Lewis and Clarke centennial exposition grounds for four Filipino villages which will be peopled by 300 natives brought direct from the distant province.

Worlds Fair Awards.

Information from St. Louis is to the effect that Mississippi has been awarded the grand prize on her forestry exhibit, which means that this commonwealth stands first among the states of the union in her display of lumber and timber at the worlds' fair, as only one grand prize is awarded in one class.

This is the second grand prize Mississippi has taken at the fair, the first being for the largest, finest and best collection of cotton.

Mississippi also takes the bronze medal on its fish and game exhibit.

Child Better—Father Dead.

W. V. Forrest died in the telegraph office at Hodges, Tenn., the scene of the recent big wreck on the Southern railway, while awaiting response to a message sent asking the condition of his little and dying child.

The reply would have been good news to the anxious father, but when the operator called to him that his child was better, death had claimed him.

MISSISSIPPI RAILROADS.

Surveying and Construction Work in Various Localities.

Railroad promoters in Mississippi are trying to figure out the meaning of the movement of the Mobile and Ohio road which now has a party of surveyors running preliminary lines in the vicinity of Gulfport, Pascagoula and Biloxi, and a well grounded suspicion exists that plans are on foot by this system to secure another harbor on the gulf coast before the construction of the Panama canal is concluded. The survey was started at Shubuta several weeks ago, and the surveying party has been moving steadily southward, keeping their plans a profound secret.

Within the next week trains will be running on the new spur line of the Illinois Central from Brookhaven to within four or five miles of Monticello, Lawrence county, the terminus of the line. Construction work is being pushed with all possible rapidity and the company is already handling considerable cotton and lumber over the line.

Construction work has been commenced on the new branch line of the Southern railway from Elizabeth, on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road in Washington county, to Camellsville, a town just on the line between Sharkey and Yazoo counties. It is stated that the line will also be constructed into Bolivar county to a small town named Kuhns. The first ten miles of the line is to be completed, according to the terms of the contract, by the 1st of December.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road is preparing to build a new line from Heim and also a branch from Wilczinski northward to tap the line from Rosedale to Boyle at Arnold. Material for the work has been placed on the ground.

Gas If Not Oil.

The New York-Alabama Oil company has placed an order for a new partable well drilling outfit and will within the next thirty days have two outfits at work at the same time in different sections of Madison county. The company has already spent $15,000 in drilling for oil and hasn't found it yet in paying quantities although large amounts of gas have been found. The company will drill several wells for oil and if it is not found in large quantities will pipe gas to Huntsville and engage in that business.

May Destroy Fleet.

It is reported here that the Japanese recently centered their fire from the land positions and from the fleet blockading Port Arthur on the west harbor with the object of destroying the Russian fleet and succeeded in sinking three vessels, names and character unknown.

The failure of the Port Arthur fleet to make a sortie is creating the impresion that the Russians intend to destroy their ships just before the fall of the fortress in preference to taking the risk of a sortie.

Medal for Carnegie.

On Andrew Carnegie is soon to be conferred one of the greatest honors in the industrial world, the Bessemer mdal, which is given only to those who are pre-eminent in the iron and steel industry.

Established by the great inventor in 1873, the medal has been conferred at stated meetings of the iron and steel institute on men whose inventions have been of a revolutionary character, or whose researches have been considered of the utmost importance.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Northport was robbed Sunday night. The burglar entered by prying open the bars to the window. Several dollars worth of stamps and two watches were stolen.

Wages Advanced.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company and the Tutweiler Coal, Iron and Railway company have advanced the wages of the men at work in their mines on the "open shop plan 2 1-2 cents per ton, now paying 47 1-2 cents per ton.

To Resume.

The Gadsden Brick company, which has been idle several months on account of being overstocked with brick, has announced that the plant will resume operations and give employment to about thirty-five people and will be kept in constant operation the entire winter. They have a number of large contracts for brick and also several houses to erect.

Archbishop Leaves Friday.

It is now thought the Archbishop of Canterbury will leave Boston Thursday and sail for London Friday.

Geographers Coming North.

The special train bearing the members of the International Geographical Society, who have been holding their annual conference in the city of Mexico, are on route north. The party numbers 67 men prominent in the scientific world.

Wheat in Mexico.

The wheat crop this year, according to reports from over Mexico, indicates an increase of 5 per cent over that of last year.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY THE REV. W. S. RAINSFORD, D. D.

Subject: The Love of God—The Christian Church Is Placed in Trust by God With the Gospel—Let Us Try to Give It to the World.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — The Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D. D., rector of St. George's P. E. Church, Manhattan, preached at St. Peter's Church, State and Bond streets, in this borough, at the evening service Sunday. His subject was "The Love of God," and he said:

People are saying to-day that the church does not occupy as important a place in the thoughts of men—that it has not as influential a place in our nation or in society as it used to have. I speak, of course, of the whole Christian church, and one thing is sure and that is that the church cannot hold her own by simply asserting, however loudly or persistently, the greatness of her deeds in the past. Whatever success or shortcomings there may have been in ancient times, one thing is certain, and that is that we live in an age when men almost violently are seeking the truth; when the keenest sort of light is turned in all directions in search of the truth. When those who have got anything to do can do it; when those who have got anything to say worth saying can say it, and when those who have got anything to be can be it, but there is no mercy for the sham. When, in the future, they come to criticise our time it will evidently be criticised as an age of truth, and its spirit will be spoken of as the spirit of truth; it will be criticised from all other ages as a time when men made great sacrifices for the truth and when great glory was gained in discovering and obeying the truth. There is no argument among thinkers whatsoever about this.

From this it follows that if we Christians have not got something real to give to the world, to society, to the United States, at this time we are really going to lose our hold and position; and the question that we want to ask ourselves, individually and collectively, is this. What have I got to give to the world? What is it the church has got to give to the world? I am inclined to think, if I were allowed to see you, one by one, and ask you to put down what it is on paper: What you as an individual and as a Christian have got to give to the world, and the church as a community? there might be a great deal of uncertainty. That this question is one that deserves a very clear answer there is no doubt, and everybody ought to know what that answer should be. There is no manner of doubt what the church has got to give to the world; what the individual Christian has got to give to the world. I want to talk about that to-night.

We, the Christian Church, are placed in trust by God with the gospel. That is what we have got to give to the world. If we are Christians we believe the world cannot get on without that gospel. We use the word gospel in a very slipshod way. If we are Christians we believe that not only can not the world do without the gospel, but that business and politics and the United States democracy in this Western Hemisphere cannot do without the gospel. A great many people believe that, but when we ask them to put it into practice, not only by going to church, not by putting a dime in the plate, not by repeating a creed or two, but to go back to their work and see if they cannot take the gospel with them there. They say, "Business is one thing, and religion is another." Men that talk that way have got to step aside; they are no help either to the church or the world. They are misleading; they are the people that tend to make the whole thing a sham, because the world won't tolerate, and rightly so, a religion that can confine itself to certain times and seasons and that can satisfy itself by obedience to certain consciences on Sunday, and perhaps once a week thrown in. We have got a definite charge for the world, and that is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

That being so, let me lead you to another question, and as I put it I shall seek to answer it: What is the gospel of Jesus Christ? Again I think you will agree with me, and perhaps more than before. If I were to be allowed to ask the question individually, What is the gospel? and ask for a definite reply, what a great variety of answers would be given; and many would hesitate. As Christians we certainly ought to be able to say what the thing is we stand for, or we stand for nothing; to say what we mean by the gospel, or the world won't believe at all. In a church, if we have one great thing in common which we all hold, not because we are various sects, but because we are Christians, we have got to find out what that Christian thing is.

One of the great difficulties—one chief difficulty—is this: That men, from the Lord's own day to the present, in the nature of things add their program to the gospel—tack on their programs. We are all so made that we must have a program—I mean our own thinkings about the gospel. It is right that every believing man should have his own thoughts and theory as to the why, and the how, and the when of the gospel. But my idea of why the gospel was given, my idea as to how the gospel is given and my idea as to when the gospel will be fulfilled is all right. I should have that right to think my own thoughts about these three things, but if I am trying to find light they will be unprofitable, and it would be impossible to stand in the daylight and not answer the questions how, why and when. But my how, why and when, even if I were the most learned and holy of men in the city of New York, would not necessarily be the gospel of Jesus. The point for us to agree upon is not the how and why and when, but what is the gospel? What is it we have distinctly in charge for men and have got to give men, and about which it is legitimate that we should say, how, why and when. As I say, the tendency is rather to tack on our program, and that is where the difficulties come in, for in the age in which we live people are rather given to finding out what is gospel and what is program. Episcopalians do not believe in the gospel without a bishop; the Presbyterians do not believe in the gospel without the Presbytery; the Baptists do not believe in the gospel without baptism, even in the middle of winter in frozen streets; the Methodists do not believe without Methodism, and so on. There is so much program that you can scarcely see the gospel. Men say: "I do not know which is gospel and which is program." It is absolutely essential that we are to give something to the world or we won't amount to anything and the world will push us aside. We must be men and women proclaiming and trying to live by the gospel.

What is the gospel? I am going to repeat a verse that seems to embody the spirit of Jesus: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." The man who wrote the gospel of St. John (we do not know who he was) knew the very essence of the gospel, and I think everybody agrees with him—the Presbyterian, the Baptist, the Methodist, the Episcopalian—everybody believes that it is the very heart of the gospel of Jesus. That is the very essence of the dear Lord's love and life and teaching. It is what He began to preach, went on to preach, died to preach and rose again to preach.

That verse says three things. First, "God loved the world." Second, "I know it." No, you don't know it. It is a tremendous thing to know. You say: "I believe it." I hope so, but it is a very hard thing to believe. "God loved the world." That does not mean, God loves me; God loves the United States (we Americans act as if that was what we profoundly believe). "God loved the world" does not mean the other, "me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four, no more." Not the people we like, but the heathen Chinee. It does not mean simply that God made this world—that is wonderful—but the gospel says the world is not simply a fine world, but it is a love world. If any man says it is easy to believe, he does not know much about it. If you lose one whom you love better than yourself it is not easy to believe it is a love world. When some bitter trouble comes, when pain racks your body, when the one thing you lived for is taken away, in the hour of trouble and toil and pain it is not easy to get up and say: "I will be a man after the heart of Jesus Christ, for I believe that God loves the world; it is a love world."

I do not believe there is one mother or father that has had experience, who does not know it is not easy to believe at times that God loves the world. But it is the gospel, the great gospel of Jesus Christ.

The second thing is this: "God so loved the world that He gave"—what is the message of Jesus Christ about God giving? It simply means that God does not superintend the world at a distance, like the old Greek idea of gods set up there in Olympus, where the waters are cool and the air sweet, and there is shade from the burning sun and all that the world needs to gratify the senses. That is the Grecian idea of God. It is not my idea of God at all. We still think of God on His throne, not dwelling down here. As Tennyson says: "A god into whose nostrils the steam of life hardly comes." God is not away above the world; not superintending the world somewhere outside the world, but the idea is, God is right there where His children are. Where they suffer, God is; where they rejoice, God is; where life is sweet, God is; where love is, God is. "God so loved the world that He gave." Nothing costs like giving. A mother gives her babe to pain, the result of hours of toil; we love and are glad to give because we love them. I say: "What will you give for your son?" You say: "I am not talking about those things; it is sacrilege; I will give all for my son." There is not a mother in this church who would not give her life for her daughter. There is not a decent man in this church who would not give his last dollar to save his boy's life or honor—he would give his hand, his life, to make the boy what he ought to be. "God so loved the world that He gave"— How did God give? I do not know. How could God feel pain? I do not know. How could He endure? I do not know. But it is the gospel of Jesus Christ: "God so loved—He gave." Then I can go out into the world, and it is not so hard to give. I do not want to suck the world like an orange. I know every now and then temptation says: "Get that sweet thing. But life is giving, not taking." That means pain, toil, disappointment—it may be, death. "God so loved—that He gave." Then I begin to understand. If the God and Father of Jesus Christ is giving, cannot I give? Cannot that boy, who is thinking only of a good time, begin to give? I remember, long ago, in the old study at home making up my mind what my life was going to be. I longed to be a soldier and follow in the footsteps of my forbears, but it flashed upon me that I only wanted just to have a good time, and I prayed God for grace to lead a useful life. We have got to make choice between giving life and getting life—one is the worldly life and the other is the Christian life. The whole purpose of God comes out in giving. God Himself is a giver. "God so loved the world that He gave."

The third thought: First, the world is a love world; second, love is not simply something looking down, but something indwelling here with us, giving His only begotten Son. What is third? Love victorious. The love of God is not simply a beautiful, patient pain, a universal thing, but an almighty thing. Back of the love of God is all mighty, all wisdom, all resource. God that made the world is the God that says, "Shall not perish." He says whosoever believeth shall not perish. Not the hero, the great, the wise, the strong, but the whole world of men. If there is anything in me that is worth living, God will keep my life; if nothing, I do not want to be kept alive. I can go on working, trying to love, trying to be patient and true, and at last I can go to sleep, for "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish, but have everlasting life." Universal life. Now, that you have got. It is the church's heritage for the world. Let us try to give it, for the world wants it to-day just as badly as it did nineteen hundred years ago.

Good Home Mission Story.

A good story was told at the Bible Christian missionary meeting held in London. A Salvation Army lass was beating a drum in the market place of a certain village. The vicar came out and protested.

"Are you obliged to beat that drum? It makes such a horrid noise, and I do so dislike it!"

"Are you obliged to ring your church bell on Sundays?" asked the girl. "It makes such a noise, and I don't like it."

"Oh, but," he rejoined, "that's very different; the bell seems to say to the people: 'Come! Come!' that's why I like it."

"Well, sir," the Salvation lass rejoined, "I like my drum, because it seems to be saying about the people: 'Fetch 'em, fetch 'em!'"

Home missions, said the speaker, mean fetching the people who might never come.

God's Work Goes On.

In the most disastrous periods of the church there have always been some (a seven thousand, perhaps), who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Ministers may have become corrupt; churches may have been infected with unholy leaven; the rich and the learned may have been unanimous in their rejection of everything except the mere superficialities of religion; and yet it will be found that God, who values the blood of His beloved Son too highly to let it remain inoperative, has raised His altar in individual hearts. In the dwellings of the poor, in solitary places, in the recesses of valleys and mountains, he has written His name upon regenerated minds; and the incense of their adoration, remote from public notice, has gone silently up to heaven.—T. C. Upham.

Secret of Her Power.

What was the secret of such a one's power? What had she done? Absolutely nothing, says Ram's Horn, but radiant smiles, beaming good humor, the tact of divining what every one felt and every one wanted, told that she had got out of self and learned to think of others, so that at one time it showed itself by sweet words, at another by smoothing an invalid's pillow, at another by soothing a sobbing child. None but she saw these things. None but a loving heart could see them. That was the secret of her heavenly power.

Level Best an Unworthy Aim.

Only by getting above our usual level can we make the progress we ought. The man who merely maintains the level to which his life has hitherto risen is, at the best, standing still—and that means falling behind, says the Sunday-School Times. "I did my level best," is not high enough. Our average ought to be considerably higher, and an average is never raised by being merely equalled. Only by beating our average can we raise our average. "Better than my best" is a worthier standard than "my level best."

True Happiness.

Happiness increases on the path of life if it is always advancing toward the perfect bliss.—Arkansas Methodist.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 16.

Subject: Elisha and the Shunammite Woman. II Kings, iv, 18-37—Golden Text, Rom. vi, 23—Memory Verses, 34-36—Commentary on the Day's Lessons.

I. Elisha requested (vs. 18-21). Elisha in his work as a prophet and religious leader of the people traveled from place to place, on foot, with Gehazi, his attendant. There seems to have been public religious services on the Sabbath and festival days of the month (v. 23). Shunem frequently passed by the village of Shunem, and was invited to the house of one of the leading families for refreshment and food. The lady of the house seems to have been much more interested and religious than her husband, who was wise enough to know it and to trust his wife who showed due deference to him. This woman was childless, which was a great sorrow in her life, and as a reward for her kindness Elisha promised that within a year she should "embrace a son."

II. Death in the home (vs. 18-20). In due time a son was born into the house. He grew up to be four or five years old. He could not have been much older if this part of the story took place during Jehoram's reign. But the story may have begun then, but run on to a later period. One morning the boy went out into the fields where his father was gathering in the harvest. In this valley which is to-day one of the richest wheat lands on the whole globe, he was taken suddenly sick. Considering the symptoms and the season of the year there is little doubt that a sunstroke was followed by inflammation of the brain. The boy was sent home to his mother, who held him till noon, when he died. She took him up to the little chamber by the roof and laid him on the prophet's bed. It was a strange affliction that God should take away the child He had given as a reward for her kindness to the prophet, while her kindness had been continued and increasing year by year.

III. Meeting the prophet (vs. 23-28). 25. "She went." The mother immediately hastened across the plain to Mount Carmel, sixteen or seventeen miles distant, in search of Elisha. "Man of God." That is, God's representative. So called, 1. Because of the integrity of his character. 2. Because he instructed the people in divine things. Ten times in this chapter is Elisha called by this title. "Saw her." From the hilltop looking down into the valley.

26. "Run now." This was a mark of courtesy, showing his great esteem. "Is it well?" "Is it peace?" "It is well." In the Hebrew only the word "peace" is used. She gives this answer to Gehazi's question that she may avoid more words; she has no thought of deception.

27. "Caught him by the feet." The attitude of humblest supplication. She humbly reasoned with him concerning her present affliction; she threw herself at his feet as one troubled and in grief, which she never showed until she came to Elisha, the one whom she believed could help her. "Thrust her away." In his officious zeal, angry at the slight toward him, or deeming her touch defilement, or her importunity excessive, or such liberties beneath his master's dignity. "Let her alone." A noble mind does not pass sentence before hearing the case. Elisha's gentleness was an evidence of his greatness. "Soul is vexed." Sympathy is penetrative. Cultivate earnestly the Christ-like talent of discerning the sorrows of others. "Lord hath hid." In reference to this point he had not the discernment of spirits. This and the gift of prophecy were influences God gave and suspended as in His infinite wisdom and love He was good.

28. "Did I desire a son?" She reminded him that she had not asked for the child, but that he had come to her as a free gift from God. Why should God, she argued, give her the child of His own will, only to take him away? Had she not besought the prophet not to mock her with a false hope? Thus did she reason.

IV. The servant's failure (vs. 29-31). 29. "Gird up thy loins." By tightening the girdle and tucking the mantle under so as to leave the legs free. "Staff." The badge of the prophetical gift which he had received from God; of might and strength. "Salute him not." In the East salutations are full of form and consume much time. The command showed the urgency of the mission and the necessity for the exercise of faith and prayer. 30. "Will not leave thee." After the heartless attempt of Gehazi to thrust her away she has no confidence in his ministry, even though he carry the staff of Elisha. Sacred vestments and a holy commission will not command the confidence of earnest souls unless they be associated with a true and tender heart.

31. "Neither voice, nor hearing." Why was Elisha's mission fruitless? Everything goes to show that at first Elisha did not intend to go to Shunem, but when he saw the persistency of the mother he changed his purpose. It was probably in consequence of this change of plan that no response was made to the first claim of faith by means of the staff. That appeal was in fact superseded the moment he resolved to go in person, the Lord thus reserving for the personal intercession of His prophet the honor of this marvelous deed.

V. A great miracle (vs. 32-37). 32. "Child was dead." This statement clearly forbids the supposition that the child had merely fainted or fallen into a trance. He was really, not apparently, dead. 33. "Shut the door." He prayed in secret and his Father rewarded him openly. "Prayed." The only remedy in such a case as this. The best things in life come through prayer. 34. "Lay upon the child." He used what means were in his power, though the means alone could never have brought the child to life. So James tells the elders to pray with the sick and to anoint them with oil (James 5: 14, 15.) "Put his mouth," etc. Elisha followed the example of Elijah as nearly as possible (I Kings 17: 19-21). "Waxed warm." Returning life is slowly given, but the first signs of restoration must have strengthened his zeal and given fervor to his prayers.

35. "Returned." Left the bed. "Walked to and fro." His own animal heat might have become much reduced by absorption into the cold body of the child. Possibly, too, there was a struggle of faith in the mind of the prophet. "Sneezed seven times." When the nervous influence began to act on the muscular system sneezing would be a natural consequence, as obstructions must have taken place in the head, the cause of the disorder of which the child died. 37. "Take up thy son." Joyfully the child was returned alive to his mother. See the power of prayer; as it has the key of the clouds, so it has the key of death. See the power of faith. That fixed law of nature, death, shall be dispensed with rather than this believing Shunamite be disappointed. 37. "Fell at his feet." In overwhelming gratitude. When God has done great things for us we should bow humbly and say, "Lord, I am not worthy." 2 Sam. Cor. 12: 11.

Says British Trade is in Danger.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a speech at Luton, Bedfordshire, Eng., said that trade in Great Britain was in a precarious condition, and that unless the mother country and the colonies worked together the empire's disintegration was in sight.

Episcopal Convention Opens.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States was opened in Boston, Mass.

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THREE weeks from next Tuesday is election day, and that three weeks shall be used by the Democrats of Chilton to secure all the support possible for the Democratic ticket. The campaign has been a very quiet one, much to the relief of the people, who appreciate the fact that nothing is to be gained by abuse and calumny. Reason and moderation in politics are the most effective means of appealing to an intelligent people. The question that most concerns the people of Chilton at this particular time is not so much which set of candidates they should vote for, but the issues involved.

In electing men to office for a term of years, it is not only the fitness, ability and character of the candidates that should be considered, but also their relative worth in other respects. Another most important matter is what influences are they subject to, and it is in this connection where party ties tell. A man in local office may possibly do his duty in a perfunctory manner, and at the same time, at the call of his associates, use the influence he has gained by election to that office in a manner objectionable to his constituents and detrimental to their interests.

The political conditions in Alabama are such that it is only through the Democratic party that reforms of any kind can be accomplished. With an overwhelming Democratic majority in the State, any opposing party must of necessity confine its operations to its own upbuilding; it can do nothing for its supporters, and such men of the opposition as may be elected to office are more likely to seek their own advancement than to look after the welfare of the people.

The Democrats of Chilton have affairs in their own hands and will elect every one of their nominees, but it is the duty of every member of the party to exert himself and not only vote himself but also see that his neighbor votes straight. The welfare of the county demands that the Democratic ticket be elected in its entirety, and every voter should take pride in swelling the majority.

AT the request of the lawyers of the circuit, Judge T. Scott Sayre has decided not to hold the regular terms of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, but to await the decision of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the act creating the circuit. The November term of the circuit court of Chilton county is therefore indefinitely postponed, but the grand jury will meet November 7, notice of which appears in another column.

There are many reasons why no white man in this county should vote for Theodore Roosevelt at the coming election. To say nothing of the fact that he is a candidate of a party whose policies have always been detrimental to the best interests of this section; to forget that he has forced upon us objectionable men and measures; to shut our eyes upon the scene of his dinner with Booker Washington, we find in his own utterances and writings the indexes of his personal beliefs, which are quite sufficient to turn our voters away from his support. We give below some of these.

In his Life of Benton he declares that "through the Southern character ran a strain of coarse and brutal barbarism."

In a speech in Washington, after he became President, he proclaimed to the world that "the Confederate soldier was an anarchist."

After attributing to the cowboys of the West a moral depravity of which no cowboy has been guilty in half a century, after declaring that they were "brutally dissipated," that when "drunk on villainous whiskey they cut mad antics, ride horses in saloons, firing their pistols right and left," in his Ranch Life and Hunting Trail he adds: "They are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

In a speech made by him in New York in October, 1896, at a sound money meeting, he said: "Mr. Bryan and his adherents have appealed to the basest set in the land, the farmers."

In his American Ideals he says: "The men who object to what they style government by injunction are, as regards the essential principles of government, in hearty sympathy with their remote skin-clad ancestors who lived in caves, fought one another with stone-headed axes, and ate the mammoth and wooly rhinocerous. They are interesting as representing a geological survival, but they are dangerous whenever there is the least chance of their making the principles of this ages-buried past living factors in our present life. They are not in sympathy with men of good minds and sound civic morality."

In the same book, speaking of the Populists, he says: "Refinement and comfort they are apt to consider quite as objectionable as immorality. A taste for learning and cultivated friends and a tendency to bathe frequently cause them the deepest suspicion. Though they often make war on vice, they prefer making war on prosperity and refinement."

And again, in his pamphlet on the campaign of 1896, he says: "Thrift, industry, and business energy are qualities which are quite incompatible with true Populistic feeling. Payment of debts, like the suppresion of riots, is abhorrent to the Populistic mind. Such conduct strikes the Populist as immoral."

He has expressed his contempt for Southern people; he has expressed contempt for the farmer; he has expressed contempt for the laborer; he has expressed contempt for the Confederate soldier; he has expressed contempt for the Populists.

He has turned down a consistent white Republican in Shelby county, who has spent his time and money in trying to keep the party alive, and instead has given the federal patronage in Alabama over to the dictation of Booker Washington.

The above are ample reasons why Theodore Roosevelt should not receive a single vote in this county.

The Republican candidates for county offices are supporting this man openly by their allegiance to his party and the Populist candidates are doing so indirectly by being on the same ticket in party fusion.

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Notice of Proposed Changes of School District Lines.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education for Chilton co., Ala., for the following changes in boundary lines of the public school districts of the county. Said applications will be taken up and passed upon by said Board on the first Saturday in November, 1904.

1. To take sections 27, 28, 33, 34, tp, 22 R. 12, and sections 3, 4, tp. 21, r 12, from Golden Ridge No. 24 and add to adjacent district in Bibb county.

2. To take sections 16, 17 and 20 in Alpine district (No. 5.) and add to Stanton district, No. 4; also to take section 16 out of Walnut creek, No. 32 and add to Pine Dale, No. 42; also to take south half of section 12 from Cane creek, No. 43 and add to district No. 42 Pinedale.

3. To change east boundary line of Macedonia district No. 35 to run entire length on east side on range line between ranges 12 and 13.

4. To change boundary line of Aldridge district No. 29 to run as follows: Starting at one half mile stake on west boundary of section 19, tp 21, r 15; thence east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnut creek; thence up said creek to ½ mile line bisecting section 17 north and south; thence north to north boundary of section 17; thence west 1½ mile.

5. Change boundary line of Bethel district, No. 17, to run as follows: Starting at ½ mile stake on west boundary line of section 19, tp 21, r 15, and running east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnutt creek; thence down said creek to section line; thence south along section line to present line of Bethel district, No. 17.

6. Change north boundary line of Enterprise district No. 13 to extend ½ mile farther north in section 26, to 21, r 14.

7. To take sections 31, 32, 33 from Mullins district No. 48 and add to Cane creek No. 43.

8. To take south half of section 16, tp 21, r 13, from Culp district, No. 26 and add to Issabella district No. 37.

9. To include all undistricted territory adjacent to Jemison, Thorsby or Pleasant Grove in those districts.

10. To change south line of Collins Chapel district No. 46 so as to include all undistricted territory between said line and Yellow Leaf creek.

11. To change the lines of district No. 42 (Pine Dale) so as to include sections 13 and 24, tp 22, r 14; also to change the line of Clanton district No. 65 so as to include sections 25; or to establish a new school district of above named territory by changing east line of district No. 40 so as to include the east half of section 23 and 26.

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FARMING AND STOCK RAISING

TREATMENT OF HOG CHOLERA.

Editor Banner—While I have been in the mercantile business for past 25 years, prior to Jan. 1, 1903, as most of your readers know, yet I have at all times felt a great interest in farming and stock raising. Have raised and handled quite a lot of stock, and of all I consider, in fact I know, the well bred hog the most profitable of the farm. Many farmers and others are deterred from raising this meat for several reasons, namely: 1st. Laziness. 2d. Imagined financial inability, and 3d and last, fear of cholera among the hogs.

For past twenty years I have raised and killed two to eight thousand pounds of extra fine pork each year, and for last ten years I have lost only 2 head and that by actual neglect on my part. Both were in a manner dead before I knew of their being sick. I at once removed the dead hogs from a pen full of fine fat porkers. Gave balance my usual remedy, disenfected the pen and hogs and lost no more.

SYMPTONS OF EXISTING DISEASE.

Bowels too loose, disposition to secret themselves from others When found you will notice they have feet doubled up under them and nearly always have fresh place rooted out in which they are crouched down, indisposition to stir or eat. In some cases of excession from the bowels greatly constipated (clogged) tongue and inside lining of mouth has white coating, head stopped up and breath very offensive.

TREATMENT.

As soon as discovered among your hogs remove the sick from the well ones, give as a preventative to the well hogs, say to 1 gallon black engine oil or cold tar, ½ gallon coal oil, and 2 tablespoonsful carbolic acid, pour all in old bucket; may add ½ lb. sulphur, stir all together and while warm, with a stumpy straw broom sprinkle all your hogs thoroughly. This can be done while eating and with little or no trouble. This is intended as a disinfectant for the outer hog. To prevent spread of the disease, put sick hogs in dry warm pen or stall where they cannot eat nor drink except what you give them; then disinfect them all over as directed for well ones. If they will eat give them small quantity each day of cooked food, but no water except with the following drench: For each hog give daily piece of alum half as large as man's thumb, powdered finely in pint warm water or boiled sweet milk, the latter is best. In drenching be careful to never turn hog over on his back, but allow him to stand on his hind feet; take him by ears, step astride him, raise up his front parts between your knees, back up against a house, fence or tree, so you can control him, have someone in front of hog with a stick in one hand and thick pint bottle with alum drench in the other, prize mouth open with stick, insert neck of bottle and pour in the contents slowly, giving hog chance to swallow. Repeat each day until hog appears fully well, which will depend on stage of disease when treatment is begun.

It is not out of place, in fact is a good idea, to give each hog a four grain capsule full of calomel at night, followed the following morning by ½ pint linseed oil or castor oil. Remember, do not give any raw feed nor water, and be certain to keep sick hog warm and dry, and pens well disinfected and clean.

The man who follows the foregoing strictly with his own hands, and does not depend on a lazy negro to do it, will have his own meat if he will have the hogs and make the corn. I got this remedy out of a Butler county alliance paper twelve years ago and have only lost two hogs since as before stated. Let someone also give their experience for twelve years along this line. I think the county boys should give this subject more thought and leave off reading circulars advertising fakes. There are many good farm and stock journals which are very instructive as well as interesting, and which can be had for just a little money. Let us hear from someone else next week. F. A. GULLEDGE.

Verbena, Oct. 10, 1904.

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The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

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J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Ass Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
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Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
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Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
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Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
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Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.50
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.50
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
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...ON'S ITEMS

...Court opens second ...Monday. Last Monday in ...Monday in June closed ...opened Monday in Au... ...Monday in November.

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...the Auction Sale at ...Saturday, October 15.

...ton High School opened ... with Prof. A. E. Davis ... 65 scholars were en- ...Prof. Davis comes well ...ded from Lanet, Cham... ...y, and the school starts ...good prospects of a suc- ...ion.

...ected meeting was con- ...at the Methodist church ...conducted by the pastor, ...gomery.

...ie McGhee of Stanton ...her sister, Mrs. W. T. ...

...forget Franzen's Auction ...Thorsby, Saturday, October ...

...and Mrs. Patrick Smith had ...ure of seeing two of their ...home this week, Thomas ...from Parvis, Miss., Sat- ...and Lonnie from Yazoo ..., Monday.

...allie Cooley, who has been ...her sister, Miss Anna ...Shelby, returned home ...day.

...Unity Baptist Association ...annual meeting at Boze- ...week; among those at- ...from Clanton were Judge ...W. T. Callen, E. H. Par- ...Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mul- ...

...PEPTO-NILLA at Up- ...Soda Fount.

...a May Roper of Billings- ...visitor here last Friday.

...I. Marcus of Vine Hill ...n Friday.

...Jones of Lily gave us ...all Saturday.

...O. Culp of Cooper, was ...welcome visitors Tues- ...

...L. Phillips desires to say ...has sold out her millinery ...to Miss Minnie Muse who ...ue the business in Clan... ...Muse will be assisted ...Kate Pye of Atlanta Ga. ...ies are up-to-date millin... ...and see them, they will ...right.

...ion Sale at Thorsby, Satur... ...tober 15. J. W. Franzen.

...ubled with a weak digestion ...Chamberlain's Stomach and ...Tablets. They will do you ...For sale by Upchurch Drug ...nton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

...Blalock of Birmingham is ...friends here.

...Rush Vines of Birmingham ...veral days with his parents ...his week.

...and Mrs. R. A. Rasco of ...Chapel were visitors here ...day.

...t forget to have your eyes ...ed at Upchurch's, they can ...with any kind of GLASS.

...and Mrs. J. B. Holland of ...were in town last Friday.

...T. J. Jones and Miss Bea... ...ter; Mr. T. J. Howard and ...Lucindia Armstrong; Mr. D. ...terling and Miss K. L. Cox; ...Walter Coilins and Miss Fan... ...ldress; Mr. J. W. Mitchell ...Mrs. Cullie LeFrancois. ...ried—Onie Downs and Ma... ...per.

...T. J. Dorminy of Union was ...in Wednesday.

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...Pilmer, of Cardova, Iowa, ...One of my children was sub... ...croup of a severe type, and ...g of Chamberlain's Cough ...promptly, always brought ...Many mothers in this neigh... ...think the same as I do ...remedy and want no oth... ...their children." For sale ...ch Drug. co., Clanton, A ...horsby.

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JUST RECEIVED Two carloads of the finest furniture ever brought to Clanton. W. I. MULLINS.

52 Banners for 75c.

Citation on Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To John O. Donovan and Claud B. Donovan:

Whereas, Beula Matthews, one of the heirs at law of the estate of Jerre Donovan, deceased, has filed her application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said decedent, upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 31st day of October, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application.

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before said Court on said 31st day of October, 1904, to contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

When a man meets his wife down town he wonders hows much it will cost him.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation.

Jeff Wailes, Complainant, vs. Lula Wailes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, as Attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides in Mexico, but her post-office address is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be run out in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Wailes, to answer, plead or demur to the bill or complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1904. S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

J. C. DENNIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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How about
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CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Mineral Springs, Beat 1, Oct 13.
Pitts Hill, Beat 11, Oct. 14.
Cane Creek, Beat 4, Oct. 15, till 12 m.
Mountain Creek, Beat 5, Oct. 17.
Verbena, Beat 6, Oct. 18.
Cooper, Beat 9, Oct. 19.
Thorsby, Beat 8, Oct. 20.
James Madden's gin Beat 4, Oct. 21 1904.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUSBAND, Tax Collector.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opion or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon, Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

Collins Chapel.

Notice is hereby given that all teachers and singers are called to meet at this place the 4th Sunday in October for the purpose of organizing a singing convention. All teachers and singers are cordially invited to attend this convention. Bring your books and baskets and spend the day.

Respectfully,
J. L. GORE.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetantus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of Lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thursday.

Administrater's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, special Term, October 6, 1904.
Final settlement of E. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of John S. Martin, deceased.

This day came E. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of John S. Martin, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 31st day of October, 1904, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all persons in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness, at office, this 6th day of October, 1904.
E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machinss.
Oliver Plows.
Handley's Cutlery.
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Joe Hicks } These last for the
Cal Foshee } Ladies.

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CLANTON

RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Determined Assaults Capture Japanese Positions near Mukden.

THE OFFENSIVE ASSUMED.

Japanese Front Fifty-two Miles in Length—Other War Items.

General Kuropatkin's order announcing his determination to take the offensive is supplemented by the news that an offensive movement has already been begun, and that the Japanese line has been broken in Bentsiaputze. The Japanese occupied a front of about fifty-two miles, stretching from Bentsiaputze on the east through Tonlai, and across the railway to the banks of the Hun river on the west. The Russian force has been moving south in close touch with the Japanese advance since October 4th.

The Japanese outposts were driven back in a series of skirmishes and on October 6th the Russians reoccupied the station of Shakhe, fifteen miles south of Mukden, the railway battalion restoring the bridge across the Shakhe river the next day in order to facilitate the advance.

Meanwhile General Mistchenko's Cossacks moved southward as far as the Yental mines, defeating the Japanese in a series of warm skirmishes. The most important action, however, occurred on the Japanese right at Bentsiaputze. Here the Japanese held a strong and important position, but it seems they made the inexplicable omission to fortify a commanding hill, which was the key to the whole situation. A portion of General Kuropatkin's force made an attack on Bentsiaputze, and taking a leaf out of the Japanese book, occupied the hill from the east and flanked the Japanese out of the town, causing a serious loss in a rear-guard fight.

The Russian casualties are reported to have been inconsiderable.

While these operations are progressing south of Mukden, it is reported that two Japanese divisions under General Fushim are marching west up the Liao river, and are now 22 miles south of Sinmintin.

HARRELL CONVICTED

And Given Twenty Years for Burning Preston, Ga.

The trial of Sidney Harrell upon the charge of incendiarism was concluded in Webster county, Georgia, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. Judge Littlejohn sentenced Harrell to the penitentiary for twenty years.

Harrell and his nephew, Henry Morgan, were well known citizens of Webster county and prominently connected. They were accused of burning the county affe, Preston, in April, involving a loss of $30,000. Henry Morgan was convicted and is now serving a sentence of twenty years. The trial excited great interest owing to the prominence of Harrell.

First Railroad Journey.

Russia's imperial household proceeded Saturday from Peterhof to the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo. From the latter place a special train carried the emperor, the empress and the heir apparent to Reval, where Sunday and Monday were spent in an inspection of the fleet.

This is the first journey of the empress and the heir to the throne from Peterhof. The train was heated to exactly 64 degrees and the household physicians and relays of nurses were in attendance.

Transformed to Japanese.

Russians returned from Korea say the Koreans, especially in southern provinces are greatly incensed at the high-handed actions of the Japanese, who seize the young men, cut their hair, place them in Japanese uniforms and compel them to enter the ranks. The population, it is stated, is now favorable to the Russians.

THREE KILLED

And Six Wounded in an Automobile Accident.

Driven at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, a three-seated touring car, containing nine persons, four men and five women, dashed over an embankment at New York city landing on the track of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. Just at that moment a train, running fast to make up time, rounded a curve and struck the automobile. Three persons were killed, two instantly, two were seriously injured and the other four, although badly bruised, were able to go home.

Bessemer.

The report of Postmaster Johnson of Bessemer, for the year ending June 30, shows that the receipts of the Bessemer postoffice have gained over a hundred per cent in the last ten years. For the year just passed they were $11,142.17. In the year 1893, ending June 30, the receipts were $5,418.48.

In addition to the city business this postoffice has seven rural free delivery routes.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

Elected Honorary President General of Daughters of Confederacy.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy concluded their annual convention at St. Louis Saturday, the feature of which was the creation of the office of honorary president general, to which Mrs. Jefferson Davis was elected. In the creation of the office a question arose over the proposition that it would establish a precedent and supersede the office of first honorary president occupied by Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Nashville, the founder of the organization. Mrs. Goodlett herself settled the question by arising and acceding to the plan in saying:

"I am only one of the daughters, while Mrs. Davis is the wife of our first president."

She was accorded tremendous applause, and the convention then took formal action in ratifying the proposition.

Another proposition that caused discussion was that Colonel W. K. Knauss, of Columbus, Ohio, be elected an honorary member in recognition of the fact that he had looked after the graves of confederate soldiers buried at Camp Chase, Ohio, and causing marking stones, designating the graves, to be placed.

The discussion ensued by reason of his having been a federal soldier and it was asserted that his election to associate membership would be an act unprecedented in the annals of the organization. However, in view of the services rendered by him to the graves of the soldiers it was decided to elect him as honorary associate member. The election of officers resulted:

Honorary president general, Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

President, Mrs. A. T. Smyth, of Charleston.

First vice president, Mrs. Basil W. Duke, Louisville.

Second vice president, Mrs. G. D. Beale, Montgomery, Ala.

Recording secretary, Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Virginia McSperry, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Leigh, Norfolk, Va.

Custodian, Mrs. S. E. Gabbette, Atlanta.

San Francisco was chosen as the meeting place for the next convention.

AT MILWAUKEE

Postmaster General Payne's Body Lay in State.

The special train bearing the remains of Postmaster General Payne arrived in Milwaukee Saturday several hours ahead of schedule time as originally planned. For this reason there was not a large crowd at the depot. A platoon of police and a regiment of letter carriers stood with bared heads as the train rolled in.

The remains were removed from the funeral car and under an escort of a platoon of police, two hundred letter carriers and various delegations were taken to the rotunda of the city hall, where they lay in state until noon Sunday. The chief emblem of the mourning used in the decorations is a large mail pouch outlined in black and white on which appear "Rest in peace" in electric lights.

FORTY YEARS

Is the Sentence Imposed on Tetherow.

Glenn Tetherow shot Alderman Hardy at Ensley on the night of March 5th, inflicting a wound from which White died a day or two afterwards. White made a dying statement in which he said the shooting was without provocation.

The trial ended Friday in conviction of murder in the second degree and a sentence of forty years.

New Gunboat.

The Paducah, one of the navy's fighters, is to be launched at the works of the Charles L. Seabury Gas and Engine and Power Co., Morris Heights, New York, on Oct. 11th.

The daughter of the mayor of Paducah, Ky., Miss Anna Mae Yeiser, will act as sponsor for the little runabout.

Failures.

Strictly commercial insolvencies during the first nine months of 1904 numbered 9,183, and involved $111,659,205 of defaulted indebtedness. In addition there were 76 suspensions of banks and other fiduciary institutions with liabilities of $20,810,454.

An increase of $7,300,000 in liabilities of failures in the southern states is largely explained by the fire insurance disasters in Maryland and a big real estate collapse in the District of Columbia. A notable decrease in the size of losses is found in reports from Virginia and Alabama, but Tennessee and West Virginia both suffered heavily.

Mississippi Soldiers' Home.

There are thirty old soldiers in the soldiers' home at Beauvoir and eight applicants. The home will erect a dormitory for women, with a capacity sufficient to accommodate twenty-five in the near future.

Wynne Acting Postmaster-General.

President Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Robert J. Wynne, acting postmaster general,

ETHEREDGE RELEASED

Former Sheriff of Lawrence County a Free Man. A Peculiar Case.

DECISION ON LUSK BILL DID IT.

A Long Legal Battle—Relatives Stood by Him—Circumstantial Evidence.

As a sequel to the now celebrated Lusk bill, Green Etheredge, once a republican sheriff of Alabama, was released from the county jail of Lawrence county and breathes free air for the first time since July. Etheredge's case is a peculiar one.

About twelve years ago he was nominated and elected sheriff. For four years he exercised the functions of his office.

His term of office expired in 1896 and having lived a life of indulgence and almost luxury during his term of office, he found himself in the end almost without means and totally without a profession. Generous to a fault and a high liver, he had accumulated nothing and was thrown upon his own resources with no occupation or profession and a large family to support. Then he began a varied career. Very soon it began to be whispered around that Etheredge was not confining himself to the straight and narrow path and the grand jury of the county gave more than color to the rumors by returning indictments against him for violating the revenue law by selling whiskey without the necessary sanction of the officers.

It was learned one morning that the court house had been burglarized during the prior night and all indictments contained in the clerk's office had been stolen. Clerk Crosthwait had been notified a few days before that it was the intention of Etheredge to do the job. He did not rely very strongly on this information, but as a precautionary measure he took all indictments against Etheredge from the files of the court, and these alone were saved. Etheredge was accused of the crime and arrested. Circumstantial evidence was strong against him. His friends, and they were many, believed that he was innocent of the crime, but the officers of the law thought otherwise. Link by link was riveted together until a chain of circumstantial evidence was welded which almost completely weighted down the defendant.

Etheredge asserted his innocence to the last. His many friends believed that he was a victim of circumstances and that time would disclose the real criminal. When the case was called for trial at the July term of court, it was found that the indictment against Etheredge for burglary, together with the record book of indictments, a book of more than 300 pages, was gone from the vault of the clerk's office. The grand jury was in session and another indictment was quickly returned. The defendant was placed on trial against his protest, his attorneys holding that the indictment and all action under it was void on account of the unconstitutionality of the Lusk bill.

The statute of limitations appears to be complete, and it is doubtful if the defendant will ever again be placed on trial for this offense.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Columbus—Fertilizer factory.
Eupora—$10,000 electric light plant.
Hattiesburg—Canning factory.
Jackson—Building and loan company.
Natchez—Oil mill.
Picayune—$10,000 milling company.

New Industries in Georgia.

Columbus—$50,000 veneer and woodworking plant.
Cordele—Engraving plant.
Cuthbert—Gas machine plant.
Hartwell—Electric light plant.
Savannah—Ice factory; $50,000 cotton compress.
Swainsboro—$100,000 cotton mill (projected).

On Two Charges.

Charles Douglas, white, was arrested and placed in jail at Gadsden on the charge of forging the name of Edivey on an order on the steel plant store for $10 and securing the goods. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Heath and after being placed in jail Mr. Ivey discovered that his pistol, a 38-caliber, was missing. It was found at a pawn shop where Douglass had pawned it for $3.60, giving the name of Charlie Henderson. He was also arrested on this charge.

Albertville's New Bank.

Albertville, Marshall county, has a new bank with a capital of $25,000.

BLED TO DEATH.

Accidental Gun Shot Tears Off an Arm.

Mr. R. C. Crum, while cutting hay on his farm near Vandorn, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was carrying resting under his arm. The gun slipped, striking the hammer, and the arm was almost severed from the body. He bled to death before medical aid could be had.

BOILER EXPLOSION

In Pensacola Ice Plant Does $25,000 Damage—One Thought Killed.

Five persons were injured and one probably killed by the explosion of an eighty horse-power boiler in the power plant of the Stratton ice works, Pensacola, Fla., two of them injured seriously, one man, the fireman, who was on duty when the explosion occurred, is missing and thought to be buried in the debris, and the property damage will aggregate approximately $25,000.

The explosion occurred at 7:35, and those who were eye-witnesses of it say that it seemed as though the whole ice eplant had suddenly been forced apart and hurled into space.

The shock of the explosion was felt in all parts of the city from Bayou Texar to Bayou Chico, and many residence lights were put out and the occupants shaken up generally.

Fire started immediately and spread with great rapidity for some time, the department being somewhat handicapped by the fact that the ammonia pipes had been broken, making it almost impossible to breathe on account of the fumes.

GADSDEN'S JURY.

Reports on Etowah County Affairs. Jail Poorly Kept.

Gadsden's city court grand jury, which has been in session for the past seventeen days, has adjourned, after examining 455 witnesses in 125 cases, returning 63 true bills. They report that the county roads are in excellent shape owing to the work of the convicts and recommend that they be kept on the roads. They also found that the county farm was a paying investment and that the paupers there were well cared for.

The jurymen made a report on the condition of the county jail. They found that owing to a disagreement between the sheriff on account of the useless waste of water that the water had been cut off by the water works people, and the jail was in a fearful condition. The bedding was dirty and full of vermin, the clothing on the prisoners was in an unclean condition while bath tubs seem to be an unknown thing.

King Peter Anointed.

The anointing of King Peter of Servia was performed with great ceremony amid the pealing of bells, the king in full coronation robes proceeded to the church, where the metropolitan innocent, attended by an array of bishops and clergy, celebrated high mass.

The king being then formally invited to anointment by the bishops, laid aside his crown, regalia and sword, and proceeded to the ikonostas, where he took up his position on a gold embroidered carpet, and there the metropolitan, taking an ampulla containing the holy chrism in one hand and the anointing rod in the other, touched his majesty with the rod on the forehead, nostrils, mouth, ears, chest and palms of the hands, making each time the sign of the cross, and saying: "The seal of the grace of the Holy Ghost."

Tennessee Very Low.

Considerable trouble is being experienced by the N., C. and St. Louis road in transferring their passengers at Hobbs island. The Tennessee river is considerably lower than ever known before and the boats drag bottom nearly all the way. The river continues to fall, and the road is now transferring the passengers for four miles by hacks.

$200,000 Fire.

At Columbus, O., fire burned the two upper floors of the five-story building occupied by the Columbus Dry Goods company, entailing an aggregate loss estimated at $200,000.

Miss Wilson Drowned.

Miss Bessie Wilson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., niece of the late William L. Wilson, former postmaster general and afterwards president of Washington and Lee university, was drowned while bathing at Virginia Beach. Her body was recovered.

100,000 Peach Trees.

If the plans of A. W. Newsom, a well-known nurseryman, and his associates are carried out as announced, Madison county will in the next few years become one of the richest fruit-growing sections of the south. Mr. Newsom plans to establish orchards aggregating 100,000 peach trees in various portions of Madison county where the soil is specially adapted for growing peaches.

Land owners on whose lands the trees will be planted will own a half interest in the orchards, but Mr. Newsom will have charge of marketing the entire crop. The enterprise is backed by considerable capital.

Reward Offered.

For the arrest of the unknown miscreant who placed an infernal machine on the veranda of the home of J. C. Mahen, president of the Gulf Sheffield Steel and Iron company, on September 21st, Acting Governor Cunningham has offered a reward of $250. The reward was offered at the request of Solicitor H. P. Heflin. The reward is conditional upon the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The way to be nothing is to be nothing.—Howe.

Much hearing breaks the head; much unbending the mind.—Bacon.

It is always the biggest craven who gives the dead dog the heartiest kick.

When a man gives to be seen of men he generally has a good deal to hide from the Lord.

For people who live happily together the real secret is that they shall not live too much together.—English Proverb.

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

Never compare thy condition with those above thee; but to secure thy content, look upon those thousands with whom thou wouldst not, for any interest, change thy fortune and condition.—Jeremy Taylor.

Let us rightly search our lives that, if there be any evil in the day gone, before the angel closes his book we may repent, and the fair white page of holy deeds and genuine repentances be our only record.—John R. W. Ware.

Life our battleground, death our release; cares and sorrows upon earth, repose in heaven—of these we all have heard. But do we really grasp the thought that in our death and judgment we are confronted with new opportunity?—Isaac Ogden Rankin.

The richest women in the United States are said to be Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., $80,000,000; Mrs. C P Huntington, $75,000,000; Mrs. R. J. C. Walker (daughter of William Weightman), $50,000,000; Mrs. Henry C. Potter, $45,000,000; Mrs. Ogden Goelet, $40,000,000, and Mrs. Hetty Green, $36,000,000.

There are 318,979,564,000 ways of playing the first four moves on each side of a chessboard, yet Henry N. Pillsbury has played against as many as twenty-two boards at one and the same time without seeing a single board, and has won a large majority of the games.

In Bermuda girls are often prevented from marrying by the law of the land, which decrees that a woman who marries a foreigner shall not only lose what property she may happen to have, but shall also become incapable of inheriting any.

One hundred and nine boys were born in Italy on the same day as the new crown prince. According to Italian law, these boys will be allowed to prosecute their studies free of charge in all the military colleges of the state, and thus become officers in the Italian army.

The empress of Japan not only smokes, but uses a silver pipe with a stem ten inches long. The bowl is small—in fact, only a quantity of tobacco sufficient to give the smoker two or three whiffs can be put into it.

About 30,000 horses are said to be slaughtered for their meat in Paris each year. The carcass of a good horse yields about 369 pounds of meat.

Miss Olive R. Cameron, of Tennessee, a stenographer in the patent office, has broken all typewriting records by rattling off 23,000 words in a day of seven and one-half hours.

Tigers in central India killed only 349 persons last year, as compared with 639 in 1902. The number of cattle devoured, on the other hand, increased from 4,260 to 5,988.

Oak beams, a thousand years old, removed from the Blue Bell inn, at Bedlington, England, have been converted into a handsome suite of furniture by a local tradesman.

King Victor, of Italy, has made a present of $200,000 for the founding of an institution for aged workmen no longer able to earn a living.

New Britain, Ct., with its population of 20,000, gets along with two policemen by day and only one at night.

The Japanese government estimates the expenses of conducting the war for the fiscal year 1904-5 at about $284,000,000.

The ameer of Bokhara has given $10,000 for the foundation of a school to be named after the czarevitch.

Diamonds are steadily advancing in price. They have increased 40 per cent in two years.

Men's and Women's Sizes

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If you want to know how to get them without any cost—Write out any work, write to

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For a copy of their Fall and Winter Big Value Book of Men's and Boys' Apparel which explains full particulars.

Awed by Sight of Wealth.

A Southern planter employed a ... to work some of his land during ... past year on shares. On account of the high price of cotton the ... half of the proceeds amounted to ... The planter knew that it would ... any such sum to get back a ... money, and decided that half ... would be enough. Upon further ... tion the conviction grew upon ... that $800 would ruin any such ... in the world, so he cut the sum ... half again, and, piling up 400 ... silver dollars on his desk, sent for ... negro and brother, and said that ... was ready to settle. The man ... and fairly gasped at the amount ... wealth in sight.

"Land, boss," he said, "is that mine ... all ours?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, divide it in two ... and you take your half and I'll ... mine."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Some of the Japanese spies in Korea, Manchuria, and Siberia ... their work many years ago. They married Chinese women, brought ... Chinese families and went into ... ness as Chinamen. They thus acquired a standing of solid citizens of ... and a reputation. But their reports have gone regularly to Tokio.

One of the most studious women ... Europe is the German empress, who ... cares very little indeed for pomp and ceremony. Her majesty's favorite study is medicine and she has instructed herself so well in the art of healing that she is regarded as quite an ... efficient adviser in cases of ordinary illness.

The 18 year-old daughter of ... Wenting Lian Cheng, Chinese minister to the United States, is to make her social debut in Washington during the coming winter. She will enjoy the distinction of being the first high-born Chinese girl who has ever formally entered American society.

One of the favorite drinks of the English tar has for many years been grog, which owes its name to Edward Vernon, who in bad weather was in the habit of pacing the deck in a ... rough grogram cloak, which won him the title of "Old Grog."

Of the many presents that the king of Denmark has received during his long life there is not one which is dearer to him than a crown of gold which was given to him on the occasion of his goldes wedding by the royal children of Denmark.

Julep is of very ancient origin. ... Haroun al Raschid quaffed from the golden bowl a distillation of gul—ah, i.e., of a rose—ah, from a distillation of rose water.

An inventory of gifts to ships of ... recently just completed by the department shows that these tributes aggregate $30,040 in value. Silver services represent the greater part of the gifts.

The German emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. They number more than 900, about two-thirds of them being men.

An exchange of the flowers and ... olives of the sweet-scented geranium in some parts of Italy one of the ceremonies attendant upon a ... festival.

Charbon has appeared in Louisiana. ... One million eight hundred and forty-one thousand tons of sugar were imported from Hawaii and Porto Rico last year.

An eminent professor has calculated that the mortality among bachelors in the age of 30 to 45 years is 1 per cent, whilst among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent.

Thomas A. Edison was a newsboy 13 years of age, and owned exclusive rights to all papers sold on the Grand Trunk railroad before he was 20.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, is dead.

The prevailing low prices for ... are causing some trouble in the ... Texas.

Colorado will soon boast of a town ... the name of Radium, which is ... located in the heart of the uranium ... on the Grand river.

On a recent trip of the Celtic there ... were 3,818 persons on board. The ... now numbered 381.

King Edward has seven autos.

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THE WAYS OF DEATH.

... down the ways of dream
... my starry eyed—
... laughter at her lips
... hanging at her side?

... the jar of day with her
... the golden lands,
... the wonder of the night
... her unbending hands.

... of June has gone with her
... the towering tree,
... much marvel from the mists
... the morning sea

... she forgot to take
... no longer sweet,
... has no more pleasantness
... where fell her feet.

... that place of dream
... are set my starry eyed,
... the happy things of earth
... beyond to her side.

... G. D. Emerson in the Century

THE FIREFLIES' WEDDING

(A Short Story.)

By CATULLE MENDES.

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ONE evening as I was returning from the village fete I noticed in the light of a moonbeam a child sleeping against a tree in the roadway, alongside of a miniature cathedral in plaster. I have often ... who buys these hideous products of ecclesiastical architecture, ... such square, ungraceful outlines, ... by a tall steeple and ... with a candle end placed on ... A sensation of pity seized ... I gazed upon the poor little ... who must have spent the ... evening trying to sell his church, ... no purchaser, had fallen ... to dream, perhaps, of the beat... awaited him at home. ... dusty and tanned, he was as ... as he was dirty. I awakened the lad, gave him some money, ... the semblance of almsgiving ... the plaster cathedral. ... me a good deal as I carried it off under my arm. I walked ... anxious to relieve myself ... burden, which I intended to ... a corner of the garden where ... serve as a scarecrow for the ... which were already beginning ... my cherries. ... have looked like one of those ... you see in religious paintings ... the resemblance in mind ... the chapel which they have ... to Saint Timoleon or Saint ... expiation of their sins. ... sounded; I was still awake ... with eyes half closed. But ... an insomnia without fever, ... and delicious, refreshed by the ... light entering through the ... window close by, which also ... the winding paths of the garden, the beds of flowers and the ... grass in the pale enchantment ... happy in my semi-conscious ... without the sensation of existence, yet enraptured with the joy of ... I was rather a thing ecstatic ... than man. And the vast silence, the ... calm, so suggestive of solitary ... drowsy nooks, of leaves unstirred by any breeze, were deepened ... almost arrested throbbings of ... by the dispersion in a dream ... peace of all my dead desires. ... a slight noise startled me. ... might have called it the contact ... sensible of some delicate object ... a feebly resisting surface. ... was rhythmical, too, at ... intervals, suggesting the idea of ... infinitely distant among the ... noise continued hardly audible, ... to gently importune me. ... looked out of the window. ... my surprise! ... cathedral which on entering I ... placed near the door in a narrow ... like a church at the end of an ... the cathedral whose candle ... had long been extinguished ... radiated illumination through ... red windows, and as I ... forward to examine more closely ... perceived that the inclination of ... woodbine caused the ... to be cropped by an oscillating ... in which a bee performed ... of clapper or ringer. What ... on then in my garden be... the mystic light of the moon? ... stepped over the window sill ... in the shade of an acacia, ... wall of the little church, just be... the choir, was a crevice, through ... I now peeped. More than a ... fireflies attached either to the ... of the columns or perched before ... altar in lieu of candles filled the ... with light, and in the top of ... steeple the industrious bee tolled ... in the woodbine, as if calling ... devout to some important cere... ... constantly increasing and innumerable throng of insects was entering ... portals. Crickets and grasshoppers ... the fields jostled each other eager ... the van; a lady-bug, to avoid ... pushed in the crowd, was posed ... wing of a dragon fly; tiny ... vested in black and white, ... the clergy, followed a gor... cochineal in purple. The whole ... a strange confusion of mur... from countless creeping things ... color. ... at length, the entire company ... their places in proper or... large fly flew up to the organ ... presently a humming sort of ... joyous yet religious, fairly filled ... the little basilica, so brightly illuminated by the fireflies.

A ceremony, indeed, of some sort was on the point of commencing.

When I beheld two minute creatures proceed toward the choir, the one with confident air beating its wings victoriously, the other hesitating and timid, I supposed there was a wedding afoot.

And of this I was sure when I saw at the high altar a magnificent beetle with green and gold chasuble, assisted by two lesser bugs as acolytes, approach the bridal party with gesture seemingly of benediction.

My eyes glued the crevice. I lost not a single detail of the august ceremony. With eager curiosity I watch the crowd as it gradually dispersed, while the fireflies extinguished their lights one by one. Then noiselessly I turned to trace on the moonlit path the course of the newly wedded couple after extricating themselves from the tumultuous throng.

Where would they go? Would they fly away for their honeymoon toward some distant nuptial flower, under a warmer azure, beneath more ardent stars? Or would they content themselves with the first convenient corolla invitingly open under the discreet curtain of a leaf?

"Whereve fancy leads you, oh, gentle bride and bridegroom, may the God of insects ephemeral, and flowers quickly fading, to you be kind! May you have much happiness in the few hours of your brief springtime!

"Never may the sabot of a peasant or the slipper of a woman who perchance seeks repose under a tree cause you fear as you wing your flight so close one to the other, over moss-clad bank, from bush to bush! May the dew-drops that you sip together be ever perfumed to your taste! May the chalice preferred never refuse an odorous lodging! And if you should fall into the clutches of some cruel child, may it be the same little hand that seizes you both, so that you may suffer and die together!"

While I was breathing these heartfelt wishes for their happiness the two insects had not flown away; they had climbed up the length of a Bengal rose bush, the topmost rose of which surmounted the ledge of my window, and I saw them disappear inside the flower, whose petals, half gone, closed softly over the tender pair.

Not for one instant would I have thought of returning to my room by the window, as I had left—a rustling of the leaves would have disturbed the rapt lovers in their first intimacy. I started, therefore, toward the door, where I happened to observe on the stone ledge another bug, which I had not perceived before and who without doubt had followed the others.

What was its business here? Why had it come? Was it a relative of the bride, or—who knows?—a rival of the bridegroom?

Many a man has suffered under the windows of a nuptial chamber; and among insects perhaps as with us, it is the misfortune of some that becomes the happiness of others.

The poor little creature remained motionless, close by the rose bush. I touched it with the end of my finger, very gently. It stirred not. Alas! I knew then that it was dead.

Curious Coincidences.

Curious coincidences mark the lives of two women who married Dr. A. T. Knox, of Bowen, Powell County, Ky. One is dead, the other living with her husband. Both women were named Alice, both removed to Kentucky when eight years of age, and each bore him three children. The father of each wife is dead, the mother of each is living and each is named Ann. The parents of each wife had nine children—four boys and five girls. Each wife has three brothers whose names are exactly alike, and each has two sisters whose names are alike. One wife was born in North Carolina and the other in Virginia. One was the eldest of nine children and the other the youngest of nine children. Three children of Dr. Knox are living and three are dead. The wives were intimate friends.—Kansas City Journal.

Couldn't Think of the Closing Word.

A relative of the late Mr. Walter B. Brooks tells of a dinner on one occasion at that gentleman's house, when a clerical guest was requested to make a blessing.

The reverend gentleman complied, but once started on his flow of invocation there seemed no indication that he ever intended to stop. On and on swept the stream of eloquence, while the soup turned stone cold and the hostess looked appealingly at her husband.

Suddenly Mr. Brooks broke into the blessing with a fervent "Amen."

The clergyman stopped, and with beaming eyes ejaculated, "Oh, thank you, thank you. I could not think of the word amen to save my life."—Baltimore Sun.

Benedict Arnold House.

The Benedict Arnold house, a Revolutionary War landmark at New Haven, Conn., has been torn down. The front doors and some of the Colonial windows have been given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society for preservation. For many years the old house where General Arnold lived when an apothecary before the war had been the centre of several stone yards. Its interior was a warehouse.

Purest City Water.

Colorado Springs, Col., has the purest water of any city in the United States. The supply is derived from reservoirs and lakes on the side of Pike's Peak which are fed by springs and melting snow. Chemical analyses of the water have repeatedly shown it to be purer than that of any other city in the country, due to the fact that the supply is derived at such an altitude as to make contamination impossible.

SNAKESTONE A MYTH.

Supposed Medicinal Value as a Poison Antidote is False.

South Africans, as a rule, trouble themselves but little about snakes, although it is well known that a few varieties are particularly deadly. Among the natives the properties of the "snakestone" have for many generations formed a centre of half superstitious credulity, and, even by people who might be expected to know better, have been supposed to effect the most surprising cures of snake bite. An investigation of its properties by the government bacteriologists of Natal, who submitted an Indian snakestone to the test of applying it to animals infected with snake venom, has shown conclusively that its properties are quite mythical and that it does nothing that is claimed for it. According to tradition the snakestone, which has absorbent qualities, and which there is some reason to believe is frequently artificially prepared, is placed on the wound inflicted by a snake bite. There it is believed to suck out the poison, and it has been said that if afterward placed in a bowl of milk the venom will exude and the milk turn blue. In certain experiments narrated in the British Medical Journal all these directions were followed. To the two rabbits injected respectively with the venom of a black mamba, a very deadly South African colubrine, and with puff adder venom, the snakestone was at once applied. The stone, by virtue of its absorbent nature, adhered to the wound, but here its adherence to tradition ended. Both rabbits died, and what was more disappointing, two other rabbits, used as a "control experiment," which were injected with the same amount of venom, recovered. Nor when the stone was placed in milk did the milk change color, though a small quantity of it was absorbed. The amount of absorption that the stone could possibly effect would be no more in hours than ordinary suction by the lips could achieve in a few minutes; and its only possible usefulness might be that of improving the physical condition of the patient by impressing him with the belief that a valuable remedy was being applied.—South Africa.

A new method of cutting trees was experimented recently in France. A platinum wire charged with a heavy current of electricity to a white heat is used like a saw. The process takes about one-eighth the time of the ordinary saw, no sawdust is produced and the carbonization acts as a slight preservative to the end of the timber.

Many English queens have chosen oak trees in Windsor forest whereon their names, with the dates of their choice, have been commemorated by means of brass plates. In different parts of the forest, with seats around them, are oaks bearing the names of Queen Elizabeth, Queen Caroline, Queen Charlotte and Queen Victoria.

The annual report of the manager of the New York clearing house showed that the total transactions for the year amounted to $2,778,655,380. In the fifty-one years since the clearing house was established transactions reached the immense total of $1,640,353,025,530.

Lord Kitchener says that he is not a woman hater, but does not think that an army officer has a right to be married, as he will think of his wife when in places of danger and instinctively take precautions for her sake that a single man would not.

Miss Helen De Young, daughter of M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, has been chosen by Secretary of the Navy Moody to christen the new training ship Intrepid, which will be launched at the Vallejo navy yard on October 8th.

In a few weeks the annual sale of the kaiser's carriage horses will take place. The German emperor is harder on his horses than any other monarch in Europe, and seldom keeps any horse in his stable for more than a couple of years.

A Chicago traveler, looking for pastime, utilized the wireless telegraphy equipment of one of the ocean liners to order, while he was yet 200 miles at sea, a coupe to meet him at the wharf.

The first steamship that made the western trip across the Atlantic was the Sirius. She sailed from Queenstown April 3, 1838, and crossed to New York in 18 days. June 16, 1897, she was lost off the south coast of Ireland.

A Kentucky judge has decided that a man doing business on Sunday can not secure damages from a telephone company if it fails to deliver a message on that day.

Sculptors claim that the human foot is growing smaller. They say that 20 centuries ago the average length of a man's foot was 12 inches, while now it is 10 7-16 inches.

Grain rust is not a disease of the plant, but a plant itself, a fungus.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Shelfo street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

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Korea has its own "seven wonders." First, a hot mineral spring, claimed to have miraculous healing properties. Second, two springs, far distant from each other, but connected by a subterranean passage. When one spring is full the other is empty. All the water seems to flow from one spring to the other, yet one is bitter and the other sweet. Third, the cold wind cave, in which there is always a breeze strong enough to take a strong man off his feet. Fourth a pine forest in which trees are continually sprouting, no matter how the roots are mutilated. Fifth, the floating stone. It is a large, irregular cube which seems to be resting on the ground, yet a rope may be passed under the stone without touching it. Sixth, the "hot stone," which for ages has been almost at white heat. Seventh, "a drop of the sweat of Buddha." This is kept in a temple and for thirty paces around it no grass, flower or tree will grow or animal will go near.

Marshall Phillips, of Willisboro, Vt., has a curiosity in the shape of a colt 6 months old, which in every way resembles the mother except that instead of being covered with hair it is covered with wool.

The oldest existent pharmacy is the quaint and conspicuous building located in Yorkshire, England, which pharmacy was established in 1720.

Negus attained its name from a jovial colonel in the days of George I.

Scotch Wisdom.

The fountain of content must spring up in the mind; and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own disposition, will waste his life in fruitless efforts and multiply the griefs which he purposes to remove.—Scottish Reformer.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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CONSUMPTION

Our Willow Ware.

In ten years Maryland has jumped from fifth to third place in the willow-ware industry in the United States, now ranking next to New York and Pennsylvania. Baltimore is one of the three willow-ware centres which only have shown any actual growth in the business. In Maryland the centre of the willow district lies in Howard County. In the neighborhood of Elkridge alone the output of willow exceeds $30000 per annum, while Anne Arundel County contributes $2500.

Jap Advertising.

The Japanese advance in advertising as in all else. Here is an illustration: "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as the rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are twenty four crematories in the United States.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Railroad salaries in Japan average about $12.50 a month.

There is uncertainty as to when the portable watch, as we understand it today, came into use. It was probably at the close of the sixteenth century. Queen Elizabeth owned a large number of watches. Mary Queen of Scots was the possessor of a skull-shaped watch. In fact, the "death's head" pattern was at that time much in vogue.

Divorces in Japan, which can be obtained on the most trivial pretension, have somewhat diminished in number in recent years, but they still occur at the rate of one to every three marriages. In 1902 there were 349,489 marriages and 113,498 divorces.

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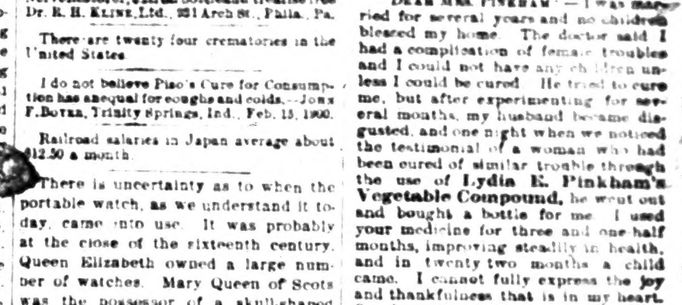

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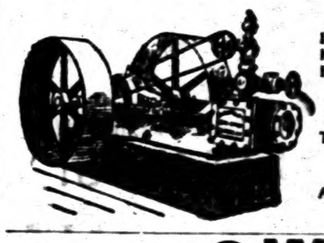

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MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1904

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To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that on or about the [illegible] September, 1904, a certain light bay [illegible] brand estray, was taken up by C. [illegible] value of which animal has been duly [illegible] according to law by two disinterested [illegible] ers, summoned by E. F. Fuller, a Justice [illegible] Peace for said county, and duly sworn [illegible] and that said appraisers have duly [illegible] said Justice the value of said animal [illegible] dollars, together with the following [illegible] A light bay mare mule, about nine [illegible] fourteen hands high, weight about [illegible] with collar marks on breast and [illegible] pastern and joint of left hind leg.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate Chilton Co.
This Sept. 23, 1904.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Theory, the office seeking the man is very pretty, but in practice it can hardly be said to work well. The office is a public trust, and laudable ambition on the part of a man to want to fill a public office. It is right and proper for a man to let his fellow citizens know that he aspires to become their servant and to ask them for their vote and support—with them rests the question as to whether he is worthy or not. In a small community where every man knows his neighbor it is well enough for an aspirant to public office to remain quietly at home attending to his own affairs and leave the election of an officer entirely to the community.

In the election of county officers, however, the conditions are not the same in a small community. The contest for a county office who is well and favorably known in his own neighborhood can depend upon the support of his neighbors. But in the remainder of the county the voters have not the privilege of his personal acquaintance but must depend upon outsiders for information upon which to form an opinion of the fitness of the candidate. He may bear an excellent reputation, and be well known by reputation to a great many citizens, but a visit to a voter will secure support, when otherwise it would go to the opposition.

The present campaign is remarkable for the fact that the Democratic nominees have remained secluded home, apparently leaving the election entirely to the voters. We have all men of splendid reputation, and no doubt each in his community will be heartily supported by his neighbors, but some one of them should get out over the county and make himself known to every voter he can reach. The Lord helps those who help themselves, and the candidate who gets out and hustles for votes is more likely to reach the goal of his ambition than he who stays at home. Get out and hustle, boys; not for your own election only, but for the good of the Democratic party, the hope of the country.

Congressman Bowie has made a number of appointments for public speaking (which will be found in another column on this page) in different parts of the county. There is not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Bowie will be re-elected to Congress, and so far as he is personally concerned he could well afford to remain quietly at home after election, but he gets out among the people and explains the principles he advocates, and this is for the good of the Democratic party. All other nominees should do likewise.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the powers vested in the South and North Alabama Railroad Company by a certain deed of Mortgage executed to it by M. Anderson and his wife, Lecsare Anderson, on the 14th day of September, 1903, the said South and North Alabama Railroad Company will expose for sale at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, at the depot door, in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property or parcel of land, to-wit:

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Clanton, Ala. Oct. 17, 1904

Editor Banner: I wish to announce through your valuable paper that the Aldridge district school will open Oct. 24th., under the managment of the scribe, and I earnestly request every patron to be present at the opening.

Patrons, I want to thank you for rallying to me when I asked that the school building be put in good condition, and now I ask your hearty coopperation in my school work. With your cooperation we can have a most successful term and without your cooperation, a most unsuccessful term. So let us labor together and build up one of the best district schools in the county.

I am also glad to announce that on the evening of the 28th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, at the school house, an educational address will be given by Prof. Rasco, followed by Prof. Strock and others. Everybody is invited to attend these lectures, and especially the patrons. Let all the ladies attend. Yours for educational success,

J. N. Goss.

Clanton, Oct. 17, 1904

Editor Banner: Again I must ask for a little space in the Banner.

To my assailant, the "Voter," I wish to say, that in my past articles I have tried not to stoop to low assertions or slang, but have only tried to express my views in a gentlemanly manner. Not for the sake of argument, but because of my interest in the waging campaign, and in Democratic principles. Every man has the right, and I believe it is his duty to speak openly in defense of the principles which he upholds and honestly believes to be to the best interests of his county or country, but I believe that slang and low personalities should never be resorted to.

I am sincere in my assertions and make them for the sake of principle only, and can give my signature to any of them. Now my dear "Voter," I do not remember any canvess made by Deason in 1896, but during his canvass of '98 I was only 19 years of age, was not interested in politics whatever, never had a word to say for or against him, had never seen him, and was in school and not present at all at the speaking to which you refer, but have been a Deason man ever since I have known him or taken any interest in politics. I am staying with him now and am aware of his illness from reading "them lines and thinking of his reception."

It seems to burn some people because men reared behind the plow handles, the place from whence comes the best men of our country, should ever aspire to a higher position in life. They seem to want men who are satisfied with little things, with narrow minds, and who are content to spend their days (unless by chance) in "eating sorghum syrup and corn bread," Excuse me for these quotations for it behooves me to make them.

Now so far as the effect of the administration upon the price of cotton, which of course is the farmer's staple product is concerned, as I see it, it does'nt materially affect it, but supply and demand is the controlling principle. When the supply is great and the demand limited, cotton is a low price. But when the supply is limited and the demand great, it invarably advances in price.

And now, as to the educational question referred to some time ago, I would like to add that every advance along the line of education in the State of Alabama has been under Democratic rule, and Alabama stands third in educational ranks and in a state of rapid advancement. So now I submit this article for publication, not in a spirit of abuse, or for low motives, but under honest convictions, and as I see things.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Goss.

Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Clanton circuit, Methodist Protestant church will be held at Walnut Creek church, Saturday before 1st Sunday in November, 1904.

T. F. Davis, Pastor.

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Shoults.

Dear Editor: After quite an absence from your columns, I take the liberty of exposing a few facts from this community.

Everything is rocking along nicely at present, but O my, how dry it is and how everyone would appreciate a good rain.

Everything looks as if there was a light frost last night; think a good frost would help out, as there is some fever in this community.

Cotton crops are about all open in this section and almost picked out. Corn crops are good and everybody has made plenty to do them.

N. W. Latham, the well known piling contractor, has gone out of the timber business and has sold his teams, which was quite an expense, and has, of course, given him great relief, guess the people of Maplesville will miss him.

Mcafee, the champion teamster of the South, is now at home with his family enjoying quite a vacation.

G. F. Latham has returned to Selma, where he is working with the Southern Railroad Company.

O. A. Latham and wife will leave for Charleston, Miss., in about two weeks, where he will accept a position with a contractor of that place. Their many friends of this section wish them well and regret very much to see them leave us.

Rev. P. G. Maness has returned from Providence, where he has been attending the convention. He reports a good meeting.

J. J. Hicks & Son have gone into the timber business; we wish them success. Best wishes to the Banner.

Good Luck.

A woman does not deplore the death of her first husband after she marries again, but the second husband often does.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE.

Grand Jurors, and witnesses before the Grand Jury, will attend at the Court House of Chilton county on Monday, November, 7th, 1904. Petit Jurors, trial witnesses, and litigants are excused for the term.

T. Scott Sayre,
Judge of 15th. Judicial Circuit.
Oct. 8, 1904.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Give a man an inch and he wants a tumbler full.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. S. J. BOWIE

will address the citizens of Chilton county at the following times and places:

Riderville, Monday, October 31, 10 a.m.
Stanton, Monday, Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
Maplesville, Tuesday, November 1, 10 a.m.
Bethsalem church, Beat 6, Tuesday, November 1, 7 p.m.
Coopers. Wednesday, November 2, 10 a.m.
Providence, Beat 10, Wednesday, November 2, 7 p.m.
Collins Chapel School House, Thursday, November 3, 10 a.m.

NOTICE.

The Building Committee of the New Cedron Baptist church will meet the first Saturday in November at Center Point School house for the purpose of letting out the building to the lowest bidder. Demensions, 46x32 ft.

W. D. Burnett, G. W. Askins and J. S. Scott, Building Committee.

DIED.

Mr. L. B. McKinney died at his home near Billingsley, Sunday, Oct. 16. He had been in feeble health for about a year. Mr. McKinney was an old Confederate soldier, and had many friends who ministered unto him during his late illness. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The funeral took place at the Concord graveyard on Sunday evening.

The sins of a father are visited on the son; but the son's sins are visited on the whole family.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the several Election Precints of said county, on Tuesday, 8th day of November, 1904, for the purpose of electing eleven Presidential Electors, a Member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, one Chief Justice and six Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama, a Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, a Solicitor for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, a Chancellor for the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, a Supernumerary Judge for Alabama, a President of the Railroad Commission of Alabama, and also a Judge of Probate, a Tax Collector, a Tax Assessor, a Treasurer, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Superintendent of Education, two members of the Court of County Commissioners and a Coroner for said County, and also two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

This the 7th day of October, 1904.

J. M. Morgan,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth, 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

WANTED—Log Haulers. Will give work to ten (10) good teams for hauling by the thousand feet. Write me here. R. H. Martin, Maplesville, Ala.

LOST—Yellow Heifer, three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—660 acres land, 320 acres within 2½ miles of Clanton, 75 per cent timbered. 1 set mill rocks, 1 horse weight 1160. Alfred Popwell, Clanton, Ala.

Bring your X Ties to Lomax and get cash for them; or bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries. Also the Hamilton Brown Shoe. JACKSON & ROBINSON, Lomax, Ala.

NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. $18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previouss experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Superintendent Travelers, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, 6 to 14 days. First supplication gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Kirkwood Studio
THORSBY, ALA.
SCHOOL OF PIANO AND ORGAN MUSIC
CONDUCTED BY
Miss Josephine C. Kirkeby
A GRADUATE AND EXPERIENCED TEACHER FROM CHICAGO

SCHOOL BOOKS
PAINTS
SEEDS
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You will hereafter find a full stock of the above goods at
THE CLANTON DRUG STORE
As we have bought out this stock which was formerly carried by Judson Strock.
Your patronage is solicited.
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Practice in all Courts.
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JOHN C. DENNIS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in the Supreme Court of Alabama, and all Inferior Courts.
CLANTON, - - ALA

ROBERT H. KING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clanton, Ala.
Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts of Alabama.

A. C. Smith J. O. Middleton
SMITH & MIDDLETON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Clanton Drug Store CLANTON

W. F. MIDDLETON
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
CLANTON, ALA

DR. P. I HOPKINS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Office at Upchurch Drug Co. CLANTON

DR. E. G. HYMAN
DENTIST
OFFICE IN TIPTON MULLINS BUILDING
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DENTIST
GAS AND LOCAL ANAESTHETICS GIVEN. PORCELAIN CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.
THORSBY - ALA.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
Thorsby, Ala.

GOING TO PLANT

Fruit trees of any kind this season? Beware of the fruit tree agent and write me a postal for my catalog and manual "How to Grow Fruit for Home and Market." Will be ready to mail last of September, and free to all.

P. C. SMITH,
Thorsby, Ala.

A LETTER

TO THE PUBLIC:

I beg to announce that owing to the death of Miss Selma Fors, the millinery business conducted by her at Birmingham, has been discontinued and the entire stock removed to Thorsby, her home, and will there be sold at Cost Prices.

Respectfully,
O. A. FORS.

THE SALE HAS BEGUN
and will last only as long as the stock holds out. There being an
EXCELLENT VARIETY
to choose from. Come early and pick the cream of this beautiful stock of
MILLINERY AT COST PRICES
which means a saving of from 50 to 90c on the Dollar.

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Huntsville Fires.

A report made by Chief Wise, of the Huntsville fire department, shows that the damage by fire in that city from the first of October, 1903, to the first of October, 1904, was the smallest in ten years. There were only forty five fires and only two of them were in brick buildings. In June and July there was not a fire and the department made no run.

Plenty of Money.

The banks of the Mississippi are filled to overflowing with money, and offers are being made to loan farmers who want to hold back their cotton in liberal sums on reasonable terms. One bank at West Point has $250,000 to offer the farmers.

Will Increase Capacity.

The Huntsville Ice and Coal company has purchased a lot adjoining the ice factory and will increase the capacity of the plant by the addition of the machinery of the Spring City ice company, recently absorbed by the Huntsville company.

Curzon May Resign.

A story is printed to the effect that Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, will not return to his post on account of his wife's illness, and that Lord Milner, who recently resigned the high commissionership of Africa, is likely to be appointed his successor.

Back Taxes.

Mississippi's Revenue Agent Adams filed a back tax assessment on solvent credits of the Delta Land company, aggregating one million two hundred thousand dollars, from 1886 to date. Taxes amount to nearly fifty thousand dollars.

Monument Dedicated.

Thousands of people assembled at Orchard Knob to witness the dedication of the monument erected by the state of Connecticut to the Fifth and Twentieth Connecticut volunteer regiments by Governor Chamberlain and a distinguished party from Connecticut.

The monument was presented to the governor by Captain Sanford E. Chaffee of Derby, Conn., who was one of the commission which erected the monument. Governor Chamberlain received the monument and presented it to General H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga National Park commission.

Iron Furnaces.

Nine stacks were blown in in September, bringing the total number in blast up to 191, possessing a weekly capacity of 309,946 tons. At the opening of the present year the stacks of this country were turning out each week but 185,000 tons. About ten additional stacks will be put in blast this month, and the production will be increased about 16,000 tons a week.

Monte Sano Leased.

W. E. Byers, of Blount Springs, has taken an option on Hotel Monte Sano and may lease it and open the hotel to guests next summer. If next season proves successful an electric railway may be built there from Huntsville.

Killed by Tree.

Walter Harris, a young man of 28 years, formerly of Etowah county, was killed in Texas October 3d, as he was riding home from Dangerfield. He had been to the town and was on his way home when he rode under a tree which was locked in another tree on the opposite side of the road. As Mr. Harris rode under the tree it fell and knocked him from the saddle. He was crushed to death.

A number of privileged persons, writes a correspondent of a Paris paper quoted in La Nature, were present on St. Sylvester's night in Strasburg cathedral to observe the mechanism of the famous clock. "The spectacle was of special interest, since, for the first time since its construction in 1842, the machinery was called upon to indicate the first leap-year of a century, after an eight-year interval. At astronomical midnight the machinery worked with wonderful regularity. The levers and trains of wheels began to move, the movable feasts of the year took their respective places and the admirable mechanism, calculated to indicate in perpetuity all the changes of the calender, continued its regular movement," says a translation made for The Literary Digest.

Young Old People.

To retain the spirit of youth while age weakens the body is a splendid thing. There are those of whom we say, "He never grows old." Their hair may be whitened, their faces wrinkled and their shoulders bent, but in heart they are young. If "their strength is labor and sorrow," their lively interest in the things that concern those of younger generations gives no indication of it. Their tenderest and inmost thoughts may be of the past but they live in the present.—Springfield Union.

Gubernatorial Candidate Dead.

Henry B. Metcalf, Prohibitionist candidate for Governor of Rhode Island, died at Pawtucket.

RUSSIANS RETREAT

Kuropatkin Concedes Defeat By the Japanese Under Oyama.

JAPANESE ARE REINFORCED.

They Capture a Number of Russian Guns—An Artillery Battle. Guns Captured.

Czar Nicholas received the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from General Kuropatkin:

"Two regiments of the Russian right on October 12th, sustained heavy losses. The commander of one was killed and the brigade commander was wounded. Both regiments were compelled to withdraw, abandoning their artillery, but subsequently under Colonel Vannovsky, who temporarily assumed command of the brigade, they after a desperate assault regained possession of the guns, with the exception of sixteen which remained in the hands of the Japanese.

"The final issue of the battle of Wednesday on this flank was unsuccessful for us. On account of a night attack of the Japanese, who executed a turning movement, our troops were forced not only to abandon their position, but again lost the guns previously recovered from the Japanese. Our forces retired to the position previously prepared on the Shakhi river."

The number of guns lost is not specifically stated. Each division is composed of two brigades with a brigade of artillery of forty-eight guns. It seems that the Russians lost twenty-four guns, which would correspond with the Tokio report.

Advices received at the Japanese legation say that the report of Marquis Oyama giving details of the operations below Mukden seems to make the total of Russian guns captured thirty-eight, and ammunition wagons twenty-four. General Oku's army was credited with having taken twenty-three guns.

A dispatch from Harbin says that the hospitals there are preparing for the reception of 37 officers and 1,200 men, wounded during the recent fighting before Yental.

The latest word directly from the field of battle is a Mukden dispatch in which it is stated that 15,000 Russians had been wounded.

Crushed By a Car.

B. B. Glazier, a young man employed as "car knocker" in the Ensley steel plant yards was struck by a car and almost instantly killed. Mr. Glazier was working underneath an empty car when an engine bumped into it, running the wheels of the car over him before he could escape. Both his arms were broken and his breast was badly crushed.

County Claims City Property.

Theodore McKnight, representing the board of supervisors of Warren county, Miss., has filed a claim in the government land office for certain lands within the corporation limits of Vicksburg, valued at nearly a million dollars. The claim is that the lands were sold to Newit Vick by the government and reverted to Warren county as school lands.

Live Wire.

Adrian Gregg came near meeting with a serious accident at Tuscaloosa. While working on an arc light circuit during the day time, the current was turned on by mistake. It is not known how many volts entered his body, but he was rendered unconscious for some while and his hands were severely burned.

Sunday School Institute.

Miss Minnie Kennedy, superintendent of the primary department of the state Sunday school association, is making a tour of northern Alabama counties instructing Sunday school teachers in their work. Miss Kennedy is in Huntsville at present conducting a series of institutes.

Confederate Pensions.

Owing to the great amount of work in transferring the names of those who draw Confederate pensions from one book to another, the auditor will not be able to get the pension warrants out until about two weeks after the usual time. It may be about four weeks before the warrants will be gotten to the counties. This year all the warrants will be sent out at one time, not alphabetically, as they were in 1903.

Lost a Hand.

J. E. Barnes, gin and mill man near Guin, had his hand so badly mutilated as to require amputation.

Huntsville United States Jury.

At Huntsville the United States Grand Jury has taken up the investigation of the Horace Maples lynching and several of the witnesses who appeared before the state court grand jury during the lynching investigations, including members of the late military company, have been examined. Many others have been subpoenaed. Developments are anxiously awaited.

RAILROAD WRECKS.

Three of Them Saturday—Fifteen Killed in One of Them.

Fifteen persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision between the eastbound California limited passenger train and a westbound freight on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, near Portland, Colo.

The accident was due to the failure of the freight train, which was late, to take the siding at Portland, and allow the passenger train, which was running on time, and had the right of way, to pass. Both locomotives were completely wrecked. The baggage and express cars were telescoped and the forward end of the day coach was smashed.

The Pullman sleeper attached to the rear of a northbound overland train broke loose, left the rails and plunged over a 15-foot embankment into Cow Creek, Colo. None of the occupants of the car were killed, although many were seriously wounded.

Governor Chamberlain of Connecticut and party narrowly escaped a very serious wreck. The chief executive and two companies of the governor's guard have been to St. Louis. Just after pulling out of the union station the first special was stopped by a block signal and the second crashed into it. About a dozen members of the guard were bruised more or less, but none were injured seriously. The governor was in the third section and consequently was not in the wreck.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Large Increase Noted Over the Year Just Past—Pittsburg Leads.

Building operations in twenty-seven of the pricipal cities of the country during September show an increase over the corresponding month a year ago of 84 per cent. This is the most remarkable increase probably that has been recorded in a single month for years past. Permits were taken out for the construction of 9,614 buildings, aggregating $37,014,194 in cost, against 7,108 buildings involving an estimated cost of $20,074,211 for the corresponding month a year ago. The most notable increase was in Pittsburg, 386 per cent. In New York city there was an increase of 102 per cent.

SLOCUM SURVIVORS

Organize Society for Prevention of Similar Disasters.

Articles of incorporation of the General Slocum survivors' organization are approved.

The incorpators of the organization, all of which are survivors of the disaster of June 15, say the object of the organization is annually to commemorate the disaster by suitable services; promote the welfare of and assist those who suffered and to use all proper means and methods for the prevention of any like disaster.

Car Report.

The report of the Alabama Car Service association for the month of September shows an increase of more than a thousand cars handled by the railroads belonging to the association during the month of August. There is a decrease, however, in the number of cars handled last month as compared to the number handled in September, 1903, but this is accounted for in the difference caused by the coal miners' strike and curtailment of the pig iron production in the Birmingham district.

During the month of August, 1904, there were 53,026 cars handled while the number in September, 1903, was 61,093.

Failures.

Failures last week were 208 in the United States, against 208 last year, and in Canada 24, against 28 a year ago.

Gone Into Blast.

The Tennessee company has fired No. 4 furnace at Robertstown. This furnace was banked immediately after the miners' strike in July when two others closed. Last week No. 3 furnace was put in blast and it is thought that the "Little Belle" will be fired up in a very short while.

Destroyed By a Hurricane.

The town of San Blas, on the Pacific coast, fifteen miles south of the port of Mazatlan, has suffered severe damage as the result of a hurricane. Word from Topic, a town south of San Blas, stated that 250 huts occupied by the poorer classes were totally demolished.

Off Vladivostok.

Five Japanese cruisers are reported off Vladivostock. It is added that the commander-in-chief of the Russian fortress has summoned the inhabitants to surrender firearms of all descriptions within a week.

Old Records Found.

Chief of Police Walters of Selma has unearthed a number of old records of the city, among them the minutes of the first meeting of the town council in 1830. Two important books of the city council of 1875-76, which had been missing and for which several litigants in various cases a few years back would have given considerable sums to find.

A RUSSIAN CHARGE

Breaks Through Japanese Center and Eleven Guns Are Captured. Japanese Retire.

NINTH DAY OF THE BATTLE.

Losses Were Heavy on Both Sides. Papers Praise General Kuropatkin for His Retreat.

Sunday night the Russian forces penetrated the Japanese center, and it is reported captured eleven or thirteen guns and fifteen prisoners east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments took twenty-four guns.

The Japs, after a stubborn resistance, were compelled to retire along their whole line, losing heavily. All the trenches carried by the Russians were filled with the Japanese dead, in one not very large trench there were counted 600 corpses of Japanese. In spite of their losses the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up siege guns and have left no stone unturned to retain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians pushed forward was in the face of resistance that has cost them dearly. The Japs seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated.

The greatest admiration is expressed by the London newspapers for the tenacity displayed by General Kuropatkin in protecting his retreat. The Japanese appear to be fully prepared for a winter campaign.

The question of intervention is hardly discussed at all, because it is believed that the Russian government is not in any mood to accept it.

General Kuropatkin has slightly advanced his center, reoccupying Shahe. Directly behind him at a distance of nine miles lies the Hun river, and across the bridges spanning this stream the Russians must retire in case they retreat from Mukden. General Kuropatkin must continue to hold his center and right flank in order to prevent the Japanese getting possession of the Hun river bridges.

General Grippenberg, who has arrived at St. Petersburg, will go to the front in ten days to assume command of the second Manchurian army.

It is expected that the Japanese will move forward, and force a decisive engagement as soon as possible.

New Mexico Day.

Governor Magull A. Otero, of New Mexico, and several of his territorial officials were present and participated in New Mexico day exercises at the World's Fair Monday. Hardly less distinguished among the participants than Governor Otero himself, whose father was one of the Spanish pioneers, who traded along the old Santa Fe trail, was Mrs. Weston Radcombe, the daughter of Brig.-Gen. Kearney, whose original proclamation in Spanish, proclaiming that New Mexico had been annexed by the United States, and calling on the inhabitants to lay down their arms, is one of the historical exhibits in the New Mexico building.

BIG ARMY

To Be Mobilized to Continue the Fighting for Russia.

A correspondent wires that after consultation with the czar, General Grippenberg has decided to mobilize 600,000 additional troops for the war. Manchuria, the paper asserts, will be abandoned for the present. A Russian note will probably be issued to the powers announcing the czar's firm intention of continuing the war.

Electric Car Accident.

Four people were seriously and possibly fatally injured in a street car accident in Washington. A car filled with suburbanites refused to take a sharp curve, left the track and overturned. Three men and a woman were crushed beneath the car and sixteen others were bruised or cut.

Minstrel Buys Circus.

The Forepaugh & Sells circus has been purchased by Al. G. Field, the well-known minstrel man. The delivery of the show is to be made at Columbus, O., on November 23. Mr. Field, before he went upon the stage about twenty years ago, was manager of a circus for many seasons. He was an intimate friend of the late Peter Sells.

New City Hall.

Mayor Campbell, of Gadsden, has succeeded in selling the city bonds to the amount of $35,000 for the purpose of building a city hall.

Coal Shipments.

Coastwise shipments of coal during August from Atlantic seaboard piers furnished a combined tonnage of 2,811,294 tons, of which 1,122,811 tons were anthracite and 1,657,483 bituminous. For the eight months ending with August the total shipments were 21,926,974 tons, of which 9,888,410 tons were anthracite and 12,038,564 tons bituminous. Last year August shipments amounted to 2,508,745 tons.

ELECTRIC LINES

Proposed for Several Localities in Mississippi.

Three miles of electric railroad is to be built at Greenwood at once, the preliminary survey being now in progress. German capitalists have become interested in the matter, and it is stated that they will join with local capitalists in constructing a line from Greenwood to Black Hawk and to Itta Bena.

A line is proposed to connect the cities of Jackson and Vicksburg with Cooper's Well, the greatest health resort in the state. The line will be some fifty miles long and will run through several important smaller towns.

Another route that is being discussed and for which the preliminaries have been taken is a road connecting Woodville, one of the oldest towns in the state, with the Mississippi river. The distance is only about twenty miles.

Still another proposition is to connect the towns of McComb, Hazlehurst, Crystal Springs and others to the south of Jackson by an electric line and that will come on up to Jackson in course of time. The towns along the gulf coast are already connected by electric roads, and still others are talking about building.

COTTON EXPORT.

September Exceeded Any September in History.

Cotton exports in the month of September, 1904, exceeded both in quantity and value those of any September in any earlier year. The figures presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its bureau of statistics show the total quantity of cotton exported during the single month of September, 1904, as 410,940,894 pounds, valued at $43,742,325. These figures exceed those of any earlier September both as to the quantity and value of cotton exported. The next largest September exportation of cotton in earlier years was that of September, 1902, when the total was 347,596,100 pounds, valued at $29,930,815.

The average export price per pound of the cotton exported in September, 1904, was 10.6 cents.

FOUR SHOT.

Man Opens Fire on Family, Wounds Three and is Killed.

A tragedy is reported from Caloogs, Webster county, Miss., in which Mrs. Dixie Beard was instantly killed, her husband and baby shot by Jim Stallings, and Stallings himself killed by Beard.

Stallings was armed with a shotgun, and when Beard and his little family passed his home en route to the home of Mrs. Beard's father, where they intended to spend the night, Stallings opened fire with the result above stated. Beard rented land from Stallings and they had quarreled a few days previous, but it was thought the matter was settled.

Railway a Failure.

That the newly completed Circumbaikal railway, on the completion of which the Russian military officials counted so much for expediting the forwarding of reinforcements and provisions to the front, is in a bad state. The poorest kind of material was used in its construction and the first train took over three days to make the journey and was derailed ten times. It will be necessary during the winter to use horses instead of engines to pull the trains.

Double Track.

The Southern railway has put in operation the double track recently completed from Washington to Orange, Va., a distance of eighty-five miles.

New Lumber Company.

The Yellow Pine Lumber company, a concern composed of Georgia and Florida capitalists, was incorporated with a capital of $50,000. The company proposes to do a general lumber business, paying special attention to dressed timber and turpentine products. The offices will be located in Birmingham.

Not This Year.

Thomas Lipton having failed to find a designer for a new challenger for America's cup has abandoned the idea of challenging this year. He will now encourage yacht racing in home waters.

Mississippi Medals.

Mississippi has been awarded gold medals on hay, alfalfa and grasses, another on canned goods, and a third on her educational exhibit. Silver medals were awarded the state on sauces, honey, syrups and wagons.

$100,000 for College.

B. M. Nice, president of Talladega college, received a telegram from the executor of the estate of James Callahan, of Des Moines, Iowa, stating that in Mr. Callahan's will $100,000 was given to the college. The provisions of the bequest are not known. Talladega college is a school for negroes, supported by the American Missionary society of New York, and has an enrollment of seven or eight hundred.

HE RETREATS FIGHTING

Gen. Kurpoatkin Withdrawing His Army Leaving many Dead on the Field.

NO HELP FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Losses Over [illegible] Suffer Heavily But Less [illegible] Than Expected.

At the [illegible] of the [illegible] sive day of fighting [illegible] and last [illegible] raging, the Russians [illegible] both retiring.

The [illegible] pulling [illegible] piece [illegible] the end [illegible] were [illegible] with those of the [illegible]

General Kuropatkin [illegible] prior [illegible] character of the fighting [illegible] the value of the [illegible] however that Sunday's [illegible] the result still in the [illegible] hope of succeeding [illegible] been abandoned.

St. Petersburg has a [illegible] report that the Japanese [illegible] zu has been seriously [illegible]

The Russians retain [illegible] along the Shashe river [illegible] made frequent attacks [illegible] ance, capturing six [illegible] guns. The eastern army [illegible] the western forces. There [illegible] very heavy artillery fire [illegible] fighting now centered [illegible]

General Kuropatkin's [illegible] the Russians still tenaciously [illegible] the north bank of the Shashe river, but general belief is that this is only the desperate finale of [illegible] the greatest military dramas of history, and that the Russian army as a whole, is retiring to Mukden [illegible] suffered from what the most conservative estimate a loss of [illegible]

On the left flank, which was [illegible] of the most important in the [illegible] battle, nothing was heard [illegible] leaves the inference that it was not at all in a position [illegible] with the rest of the army.

All of the wounded are being [illegible] ried to Harbin, farther north it is understood that the [illegible] also have been ordered to [illegible] which indicates the retreat will go even step at Tie Pass. All hope of advance to Port Arthur have been abandoned. The weather conditions are even worse than during the retreat from Liao Yang. Streams are bank high and fords are impassable.

Another serious fact that results undetermined is the ammunition supply. Seven days of furious fighting must have greatly depleted the supply of both armies. Officials express confidence that General Kuropatkin is better off in this respect, but all reports the Japanese were husbanding as if they were sure of an inexhaustible supply.

Invited to Huntsville.

Huntsville's chamber of commerce appointed a committee to cable the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association of Manchester, England, an invitation to visit this city during a tour of the south to be made by representatives of that association in investigations of suitable localities for the establishment of cotton manufactories.

Now State Property.

The state department of archives and history has received the personal diary of Captain Charles L. Lundeen, who commanded the famous Lundeen's battery in the civil war. The battalion was raised at Tuscaloosa and began with 125 men.

Lost His Home.

The residence of Charles Bearcke, Montgomery, and [illegible] inture in the house were [illegible] destroyed by fire. The loss is probably reach $3,000. Mr. Bearcke carried $1,500 insurance on the [illegible] $800 on the furnishings.

Georgia Shooting.

In a shooting affray [illegible] Grove, Ga., John Thomson [illegible] cousin, Jesse Thomson, and [illegible] wounded his uncle, C. [illegible] Thomson. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over some trivial matter. [illegible] Thompson has escaped. All are prominently connected.

Mill to Start.

The large stave and saw mill of the Queen City Lumber company, which has been idle nearly all summer on account of the scarcity of logs for stave timber, started in full blast giving employment to some fifty men. A large stock of logs is on hand.

Wynne Now the Chief.

Robert J. Wynne, who as First Assistant Postmaster-General directed the investigation which uncovered the postal frauds, was appointed Postmaster-General to succeed the late Henry Clay Payne.

Yellow Fever on Ship.

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HELP FOR PORT ARTHUR.

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fighting, and praises
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fate in the balance. All
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Petersburg has an unconfirmed
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has been seriously wounded.

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frequent attacks upon the Jap-
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The eastern army is helping
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Sing a song of sunrise:
First a feeble glow
Dawning bright and brighter,
Spreading wide and low,
Upward and to westward,
Blazing stars look dim,
Beaming through and robin
Tunes his matin hymn.

Clouds now flush with crimson,
Crimson turns to gold,
Till a forest of splendor,
All the air is filled,
Hangs in the glory,
Chasing fogs away,
Turning dew to diamonds,
Turning night to day.

Sing a song of sunset:
Long the shadows lie,
Stretching out to eastward,
While the western sky
Dons a golden radiance
Deepening into red,
As the sun, low sinking,
Slowly seeks his bed.

Hushed are nature's voices,
Jarring notes are stilled;
With half-murmurings only
All the air is filled.
Fades the sunset glimmer,
Stars are shining bright,
Earth is wrapped in darkness,
Day engulfed in night.

—Christian Register.

"ROBBING THE PILLARS."

A Peril of the Coal Mines.

By WALTER FENTON.

When a coal mine is being worked
[illegible] coal or pillars are
left as to support the roof,
[illegible] mine is "worked out"
[illegible] minded away. The op-
[illegible] ing them is technical-
ly [illegible] "robbing the pillars," and it
is the most dangerous work known to
the miner, for the roof caves in as the
supporting columns are removed, not
infrequently burying the miner for-
ever beneath a mountain of rock and
earth. With this brief explanation of
the process will proceed to narrate an
incident of a thrilling nature that oc-
curred not long ago in a Pennsylvania
coal mine.

The night is bitterly cold, and the
gaining north wind howls and whis-
tles about a miner's hut in the Penn-
sylvania coal regions. Ever and anon
a violent gust drives the drifting snow
beneath the door, and through the
many crevices of the rudely construct-
ed hut and each wild blast seems to
shriek in the ears of those within that
mode of poverty the dread words,
"Famine! famine! famine!"

A man and woman are crouching be-
fore a smoldering fire, and in a cradle
between them an infant is sleeping.
Hunger and want have stamped their
woeful signs upon them. Their faces
are thin and pale, their eyes are hol-
low and the wolfish glare of starvation
lurks in their glance. The man's
head has sunk upon his breast, and
his attitude is that of sullen despair;
his long, slender fingers, which he ex-
tends over the [illegible] fire, work ner-
vously and a dark frown rests upon
his brow.

The woman rocks the cradle, and in
a low, plaintive voice chants a nurs-
ery hymn, while, with a look of agony
and yearning such as only the devoted-
est mother can bestow, she gazes upon
the skeleton face of her starving
child.

The infant awakes from its troubled
sleep, and its cry of hunger breaks
upon that poor mother's ears, and
wrings her heart with anguish, for she
has no food to give it. Mechanically
she takes the baby to her breast, and
strives to give it the nourishment for
want of which it is perishing, but the
fount is dry, and the little one looks
up into its mother's face with piteous,
wondering eyes. Then that mother's
fortitude gives way, and she sobs
aloud in a despairing burst of awful
grief while to her breaking heart she
clasps the famishing babe.

In silence the man has looked upon
the heartrending scene, but all the sa-
cred emotions of the husband and of
the father are stirred within his breast.
Can he calmly look upon the awful
grief of the woman? No, he springs
to his feet and standing erect, he
clenches his clinched hand, upon his
breast and fiercely cries:

"By Heavens, I will have food for
you to-night! The good God never
made it right to starve in this land of
plenty. If there is willing to work. Wife
I am going forth to seek food, and I'll
get it, too. I'll get it, and if in no
other way, then I will steal it! I am
desperate. I am a wolf now and I
would tear the throat of him who
dares to come between me and the
food I seek for my starving family!"

As he spoke he drew his thin and
tattered clothing more closely about
his emaciated form, and strode toward
the door.

"John, John!" cried the woman,
following him. "Where are
you going? What are you about to do?
Stay! Do not go forth into the storm.
Wait until morning comes."

"I tell you Mary, the babe is
starving. No, no, I must go now.
But John help may come tomor-
row. I have written to my father.
I have told him that I that I and
my babe are starving and he will not
surely refuse to help us now."

"Ah Mary when you became my
wife he drove you from his home, dis-
owned you because I was poor. He
wished you to become the bride of a
wealthy man, he is a hard, cruel
father, and your hopes will prove
groundless. Mary I would 'work un-
til I fell dead at my task rather than
accept his charity. But there is no
work for me here and day after
day I have sought in vain for some la-
bor by which I could earn bread
for us. If my father does not help us
God help us! the must my babe
must we starve must we
die!"

"No, no! By the God that made me
I will live! I will earn food for us
or [illegible]" answered the man, and
there was desperate energy in his
words that told he was terribly
earnest.

He pressed a hurried kiss upon the
brow of her who for love had given
him a comfortable home to share his
humble lot, and then he went forth
into the night, into the driving storm.
The wife pressed her face against the
pane, and strove to pierce the gloom
in which he vanished, while he
struggled onward onward through the
snow toward a light that glimmered
like a beacon in the distance.

The way was rugged and huge drifts
obstructed the pathway, but he brave-
ly breasted them, and at last, panting
and exhausted, he reached a large brick
dwelling, that by contrast with the
miserable miners' huts around it
seemed a mansion. This was the resi-
dence of Hugh Ashton, the proprietor
of the colliery, and he was the man
upon whose employment all the min-
ers of that little hamlet depended for
a livelihood.

John Fayne, such was the starving
miner's name, rang the doorbell, and
was admitted to the presence of the
king.

"Mr. Ashton," said he, as he con-
fronted the wealthy operator, "my wife
and child are starving; will you give
me some food for them tonight? I
have worked for you in the mines until
compelled by sickness to give up, and
although I am now able to work again,
the mines are idle, and I can find no
employment. I am willing to work,
if I only had a chance. I would brave
the dangers of any honest toil, endure
any hardships to earn food for my
family."

Mr. Ashton was at heart a kindly
man, but he had never experienced the
awful meaning of the word starvation.
He regarded John Fayne closely for
a moment, and then called to a ser-
vant.

"Put up a basket of provisions for
this man at once."

"Thank you! thank you!" said John
Fayne, and the tears started from his
eyes; for this was the first kindly act
that had gladdened his heart for many
a day. When the food was produced
he was about to hasten home with it,
when Mr. Ashton said:

"Stay. You say you are willing to
work, and although the mines are idle,
I think I can give you work if you
dare undertake it. You know the old
North Mountain mine that has not
been worked for several years?"

John Fayne answered affirmatively.

"Very well," continued Mr. Ashton,
"I will give you the job of robbing the
pillars from it."

"What!" cried Payne, in surprise.
"Would you send me there? The
North Mountain mine was deserted be-
because the roof was unsafe, and there
were so many lives lost by the fall of
'top coal' that no one would longer
work in it. And to rob the pillars, too,
Mr. Ashton, if I went there to work,
ther are 10 chances to 1 that I would
come forth only as a crushed and
mangled corpse. No, I cannot do it."

"Very well," answered Mr. Ashton.
"The pay would enable you to support
your family in comfort, and I thought
I would mention it to you. You posi-
tively refuse my offer, then?"

John Fayne hesitated. He thought
of his loved ones and the brave, no-
ble-hearted man determined to take
the fearful risk for their sakes. He
was placed in a terrible situation, and
could any true man have done other-
wise? On the one hand was starva-
tion for his wife and child, on the
other an awful danger for himself. He
chose the last.

"I will accept your offer, and tomor-
row I will begin the work of robbing
the pillars from the old North Moun-
tain mine," he said.

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It is early morning, but John Fayne
has already entered the gloomy cav-
erns of the deserted mine. He had ta-
ken the food to his house last night,
and told his wife of the work he had
obtained. She had tried to persuade
him to abandon the dangerous project,
but in vain.

The gloomy subterranean place is
silent and deserted. Overhead the
black, chasm-seamed rocks extend, and
seem ready to descend upon him at
any moment; the water drips from nu-
merous crevices, and falling upon the
hard floor gives forth a weird, unnat-
ural sound. It seems to the lone min-
er that those strange noises are made
by the nails being driven into a coffin,
and he shudders. Slime oozes from the
sides of the old "gangway," and the
iron mine rails are rusted and de-
cayed by the action of sulphur water.
Deeper, and yet deeper he makes his
way into the mine, and the cold, damp
air strikes upon him like a chill breath
from the grave.

The mine lamp upon his hat sheds a
dim light upon the uncanny place,
and the miner sees that here and there
the wooden props that were to sustain
the roof from where there were no
"pillars" have fallen from their places.

He has now reached the point at
which his work is to be commenced,
and he sets about the task of drilling
a hole into a huge pillar of coal. He
labors diligently, and when the "drill
measure" tells him that the required
depth is reached he puts the powder
into the hole, and prepares to fire
the "shot" that is to blast away the
coal.

A fuse that is to ignite the powder, and
then hastens away to a safe distance
to await the expected explosion.

One, two, three moments pass, and
the explosion does not take place.
The miner thinks the fuse must have
gone out ere it reached the powder,
but he waits a moment longer. He is
no quite sure that the fuse has fail-
ed, and he returns to examine it. He
is but few feet from it when there is
a blinding flash, followed by a terrific
explosion that seems to shake the
earth to its foundation, and the same
instant a mountainous mass of coal,
rock and earth descends upon him.
He is crushed to earth, but not kill-
ed outright, for a fallen prop that
chanced to lie near where he fell sup-
ports the mass somewhat. He strug-
gles desperately to free himself, but
the effort is useless, for he is held
down by a weight that no one could
move. Air comes through the cracks
about him, and he thanks God for that,
for with the blind infatuation that
prompts the drowning man to catch at
a straw, he yet hopes to be saved.
There seems little grounds for hope,
and as the time drags on, and no res-
cuer comes to his aid a terrible des-
pair takes possession of his heart.

"Oh, God!" he cries, "spare me,
spare me for the sake of my helpless
family."

But no one comes, and he thinks
that he is doomed to die alone in the
darkness of that living grave.

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The clock strikes six, and Mary,
John Fayne's wife looks anxiously
forth from the window of their cot,
hoping to see the welcome form of her
husband returning from the mine, but
sight of him does not gladden her
eyes. A half hour passes, and the
waiting wife begins to fear that some
danger has come to the absent one.
Another half hour is gone, and now
the expected one is an hour late.
For the last few moments the terrible
fear that had arisen in the mind of the
miner's wife has become almost a
certainty.

At last she can wait no longer and
throwing a shawl over her head she
hastens to the neighboring hamlet
and rouses a party of miners to go
to the old North Mountain mine, to
search for the missing one.

"Oh, hasten! hasten!" she cries, as
she flies over the ground at the head
of the rescue party. Love seemed
to give her new strength, and speed.
The mine was soon reached, and the
very pillar beneath which John Fayne
had been buried was found. They saw
that he had been at work here and
they also saw that an extensive "cave
in" had occurred. These men were
experienced miners, and they shook
their heads gravely when the almost
frantic wife asked them if there was
any hope.

"No, there is no hope for poor John
Fayne! It would take days to remove
that mass of coal and rock, and he
would then be dead, as he no doubt
now is, for I think he must have been
instantly crushed," said an aged miner
to a companion.

The work of removing the "fall"
was commenced, and after a time the
bereaved wife was induced to return
to her babe. She had not gone far
when a boy gave her a letter which
had arrived but an hour before. She
opened it, and found that it was from
her father, and it contained a sum of
money that seemed almost like wealth
to her; but what was better, her fath-
er asked her forgiveness for his cruel
conduct, and implored her to come
with her husband, and cheer his de-
clining years by making his home
her own.

"Too late! too late! Oh, if John
were only alive to share my joy! Oh,
God! he is lost to me, and life is but
sorrow now; no wealth can bring me
happiness!" she exclaimed.

She had now reached her own cot,
and had opened the door, when sud-
denly she reeled back and uttered the
name:

"John!"

No pen can describe the thrilling
joy, the heart and soul of gladness
that she threw into that cry. The
next moment she would have fallen
fainting to the ground, but the strong
arms of John Fayne, alive and in the
flesh, caught her to his breast. In a
moment she recovered, kissed back to
consciousness by the husband she
mourned as dead.

How did he escape? How came he
here? He had, as we have said, given
up all hope of escape, when he felt
the floor upon which he rested giving
way, and in another moment he fell
with a portion of the floor into a
chamber of a lower avenue of the
mine. He was somewhat bruised by
the fall, but not seriously injured, and
as there was a ready way of egress
from the lower avenue, he soon made
his way to the surface of the earth
once more, and hastened to his home.
At this precise time the rescue party
were entering the upper level, and
consequently they failed to meet.

Thus was the peril escaped and
comfort and happiness came to the
miner and his family, who was no
longer compelled by a necessity to go
"Down in the coal mine, underneath
the ground,
Where no ray of sunshine ever can
be found."

—New York Weekly.

What He'd Get.

Big Sister (angrily): Do you know
what you will get if you break that
vase?"

Little Sister (interested in play-
houses): The pieces.—Life.

Moodish Bar Pins.

Bar pins, solidly set with rhine-
stones, are much favored, and vary in
price from a dollar up according to
size. The effect of the stones is very
brilliant and as no deception is either
intended or effected they may be
worn without scruple by the most
fastidious woman.

The Double Veil.

Dotted Tuxedo and plain chiffon
veils now come to match, and are
worn in combination. On a plain
white sailor a Tuxedo veil with green
dots is worn next the face, while drap-
ed over the hat is a plain green chif-
fon veil from a yard and a half to
and a half yards long, which can be
wound around and tied under the
chin for driving or automobiling.

Choose Right Silk.

Now that silks are so cheap, there
is no extravagance in including at
least one such gown in the summer
wardrobe (and it can do duty for the
winter evenings also). The plain
taffetas are for the moment consider-
ed the smartest, and there are many
fine colors and qualities to be had
among the inexpensive ones that are
good investments. There are many,
too, that are most foolish purchases,
on account of their having what is
known as too much dressing in their
construction, and being, in conse-
quence, too stiff and hard and, there-
fore, apt to crack.—Harper's Bazar.

Megaphone for Her.

One woman who intends to get the
greatest good for herself and her chil-
dren from their summer in the coun-
try has added a megaphone to her bag-
gage, says an exchange.

She believes in letting the children
have as wide a range as possible to
fun in. If they get beyond ordinary
earshot she can use the megaphone
to call any one of them or to summon
the whole bunch at mealtime.

She declares that the magaphone is
better than the bell or old-fashioned
dinner horn, because some times long
distance argument is more effective
in bringing a youngster to time than
mere ringing or blowing.

Care of Children's Hair.

Mothers should teach their girls to
care for their hair as early as possi-
ble. If a girl is coaxed into the habit
of giving her locks a hundred strokes
with a clean brush every morning and
evening, and braiding them loosely for
bed, the foundation for a future beau-
tiful head of hair will be laid. Too
many children are allowed to go to
bed with their hair in a tousled con-
dition, only to have it jerked and
tangled hastily when school-time
comes round. Such a practice is dis-
astrous to the nerves of a sensitive
child and ruinous to the hair. Never
allow one child to use the other's hair-
brush. Diseases of the scalp are most
contagious, and the brush is the sur-
est germ agent.—American Queen.

Japanese Knots.

Like the arranging of flowers, the
tying of knots has been carried to the
point of a complex art by the Japa-
nese. There is one way—one right
way, that is—to knot the cord that
confines a birthday or New Year's
present. There is one way to tie the
brocade bag of the tea jar when the
latter is empty and another when it is
full. Not only general ignorance of
social customs but deadly insults may
be communicated by the way a knot
is tied, foreigners often making dread-
ful mistakes either through not
knowing or from ignoring the nice-
ties of knot etiquette.

Hooks and eyes, buttons and buckles
are unknown so far as Japanese dress
is concerned. They do not have much
to fasten, but what they do have they
fasten with cord. That is why they
have carried the tying of cords so far.
The Japanese have hundreds of crea-
mental knots, some of them so old
that they antedate written history.

Japanese children are taught to
make knots just as they are taught
to write and draw. All sorts of flower
and animal forms are copied. There
is the chrysanthemum knot, the iris
knot, plum blossom, pine tree and
cherry blossom knots. There is a
stork knot, a turtle knot, a knot named
for the sacred mountain Fujiyama.
An easy knot is called the "old men's
knot." There is also an "old woman's
knot."

What to Wear on Fishing Trips.

A fishing dress ordered by a well-
known demoiselle in the high walks of
life is of gray and black water-proof.
The coat sleeves of the close waist
display a conservative smallness, for
any degree of picturesqueness at this
point is not considered good taste
with sporting wear. A green leather
belt and a green silk crown band for
the white felt alpine are prescribed
fishing toucans.

But to come to the main point with
outing clothes in general, and sensible
mountain ones in particular, pliable
woods that stand wear and tear while
assuring both warmth and lightness
are the best materials. The coat and
skirt gowns are more useful than the
shirt waist ones, for many persons con-
sider a warm flannel all that is neces-
sary for chilly occasions, and there
should be light wool corset covers to
put on as the weather requires, says
the Washington Star.

Different sorts of footgear are also
necessary for a comfortable summer.
One pair of stout boots with legging
tops should be provided; several pairs
of low shoes, some of leather and
some of canvas with rubber soles, and
at least one pair of bare foot sandals.
The comfort of the sandals should not
be abused, or else the feet will spread
beyond recall for the intention of the
sandal is to give the foot absolute
freedom. For this reason they should
only be worn when the feet are in
need of entire rest after a hard day of
fishing or climbing.

Duty of Grown Up Daughters.

No matter whether her people are
rich in this world's goods, or other-
wise, the daughter of the house is
taught to take her part in domestic
councils while still young, and various
little duties are allotted to her as she
grows to be a young lady, which teach
her to practice the usages of polite
society, and also enable her to help
her mother, and relieve her of many
little burdens.

For instance she welcomes and
looks after guests, a task peculiarly
fitted for the exercise of her gracious
power enabling her to be at ease when
she goes among strangers. She helps
her mother in reducing the burden of
notes, letters, applications for help and
money that every day's mail brings
pouring in to the breakfast table.

She writes and answers invitations,
gives hints as to the disposition of
the daily menu for meals, remembers
the dishes papa and the boys have
called for and receives claimants on
her mother's time and attention.

When she is acting in her mother's
stead her youth and buoyancy throw
off a hundred trifling annoyances of
the household that through years of
reiteration have begun to wear heavi-
ly on the older housekeeper.

With the younger children she es-
tablishes the lovely ties of vice
queen, carrying out the mandates of
the maternal sovereign and making
herself a delightful comrade of nurs-
ery and school room.

To her father and grown brothers
the rightly-trained girl becomes a
veritable blessing.

To her they carry confidence and
worries which it does not seem ex-
pedient to convey to the generally ov-
erburdened mistress of the house.

Her sympathy and comraderie cre-
ate a green spot in their workday
lives.

She finds a natural field of activity
in the arrangement of flowers, the
oversight of house plants, the disposi-
tion of furniture, books, pictures, bric-
a-brac.

She understands the composition of
different dishes and the theory of
cooking, and, when the household is
without domestics takes a responsible
part as menagere.

She has her own allowance of pock-
et money and dress money and is
taught the use of a bank account and
a check book.

All this and much more does the
athletic girl of culture today when she
is the daughter of wise parents.

She does it because her parents, be-
ing wise, see in time that they render
her happier in training her to be un-
selfish.

Fashion's Whims.

Berthas and bretelles still enjoy
high favor.

Fichus, stoles and all kinds of col-
lars are on the increase.

There is no diminution in the popu-
larity of tucks and chirring.

Festooned flounces adorn most of
the dinner dresses and evening
gowns.

Silk mulls in Dolly Varden patterns
are even more desirable than the
lovely printed nets.

Spots are the smartest wear, and
even a plain surface is best trimmed
with circles of discs.

Taffeta is most practical for the
shore where it is difficult to keep thin
materials in good condition.

Reversible bodice fronts over fit-
ted waist coats seem to be the promin-
ent feature of autumn gowns.

Gowns of white English embroidery
are generally made with a triple skirt,
show as much edge as possible.

White Brussels net is a favorite
with the best-gowned women, as it is
durable, dainty and cleans charmingly.

A new method of trimming is an
apron of lace set in the front and
sometimes also in the back of the
skirt.

KITCHEN HELPS.

After sweeping the carpet, rub it
over with a cloth wrung out in vine-
gar and water, and if possible do not
let it be walked upon until it is dry.
The quantity of vinegar is a teaspoonful
to a pail of warm water, and this
treatment often has a wonderfully
good effect in reviving the faded color
of an old carpet.

Do not allow white gloves to be-
come too much soiled before having
them cleaned. They have to be
rubbed so hard to remove the soil
that the kid becomes roughened and
stiff.

Butter will remove almost any kind
of stain except ink stains. Rub it into
the stain then wash the garment not
warm with a fine soap.

Cream will clean [illegible] paper
on the table, but if the [illegible] of the
paper is rubbed [illegible]

TO BE COMFORTABLE AT HOME.

The great secret of being comfort-
able at home, and making the other
members of the family at ease is
cleanliness. Keep the rooms free
from dust, exclude strong sunlight,
and you will have a delightfully cool
house during the hot days; while in
the winter air your rooms as much
as possible, and always have the sun
in your room at least for one hour.
Never allow any food to remain uncov-
ered in dining room or pantry any
length of time after meals and you
will never have flies in the house.
Never leave remnants of food ex-
posed that you intend for cat or dog.
Feed at once or cover their food up.
Keep your dining room and pantry
open a few inches most of the time.
Darken your rooms and pantry when
not in use. If there should be any
flies they will go to the window when
the room is darkened, where they are
easily caught, killed or brushed out.

As soon as the lamp is lighted in
the evening set it in a shallow milk
pan in about four inches of water, and
if there should be any millers in the
room they will drop into the water.

Try to make your house as clean
and airy as possible. And no matter
how many people call they will also
leave with a sense of having been re-
freshed. The housewife should al-
ways wear light garments in the sum-
mer and dark dresses in the winter,
which look neat and appropriate.

CULTIVATING DISHRAGS.

A novel enterprise that of raising
dishrags, is being exploited by a num-
ber of Southern California horticul-
turists, who received the inspiration
for the scheme from Charles Richard-
son, whose gardens in Pasadena are
becoming famous for their remark-
able productions. Mr. Richardson has
successfully raised many growth new
to American soil, and this year is ex-
ceeding all his previous triumphs by
raising thousands of dishrags.

Last year Mr. Richardson's string
beans, which measured forty-three
inches in length, crowded a stir, but
dishrag vines, twine about orange
trees, palms, evergreens and peach
trees, and peek in at the two-story
windows, bid fair to win the cham-
pionship from the beans.

These dishrags, or vegetable
sponges, as they are sometimes called,
are indigenous to Africa, but now it
has been demonstrated that they will
thrive in this country they are bound
to become a popular production.

The graceful, well foliaged vines
are not only ornamental, but they
bear in profusion a fibrous sponge
that is eminently useful for bathing
as well as for scouring pans and kett-
les. Imagine picking dishrags in
one's garden just as one would pick
blackberries or imagine having vines
all laden with dishrags clambering
over one's kitchen windows, so that
all one needs to do is to stretch out
an arm and pull one in. Such an ar-
rangement would be much easier than
going to the raging or buying dish-
rags of stores.

These curious vegetables assume
the form and appearance of cucum-
bers, and hang on the vines until
their green coats become brown and
dry like parchment. At this stage
they are ready to harvest. After they
are picked the brown coat is removed,
and an extremely strong and com-
pact fibrous sponge is revealed.

RECIPES.

Quince Jelly.—Wash the fruit, save
all the nice parings and seeds, cook
for an hour or more in more water
than will cover them, then run them
through the colander and let them sit
until next day, or until the fruit sub-
stance has settled; now throw off the
clear juice through a thin muslin bag
and set on the fire, when boiling well
add one pint of sugar to one pint of
juice and boil until it rolls off the
spoon; fill the jelly cups and let them
set by the stove or any warm place a
couple of days, without covers, so as
to evaporate any water if the jelly is
not stiff enough.

Sweet Toast.—Cut four slices of
bread from a stale loaf and trim off
crusts. Lay them in a deep dish, pour
over a teacupful of milk with two
lumps of sugar dissolved. Leave five
minutes, then drain; fry a golden
brown in butter. Place on a very hot
dish, put a spoonful of jam on each
slice and serve very hot. This is a
nice change from ordinary puddings
and very easily prepared.

The Portuguese say that no man
can be a good husband who does not
eat a good breakfast.

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THE Clanton Bank has been organized with a capital stock of $50,000, all of which has been subscribed by local capitalists. The bank will do a general banking business, and will open up in the premises now occupied by The Banner, being ready for business as soon as the necessary alterations are made, probably about the middle of November.

Two weeks from next Tuesday is election day, and we would urge upon all the Democratic nominees that they devote the two weeks in getting out all over the county and make the claims of the Democratic party known to the voters. The campaign has been a remarkably quiet one, and it behooves the Democratic nominees to bestir themselves during these last two weeks. Victory is within our grasp but no exertion should be spared in making the victory a decisive one. Get out and work.

WITH this issue The Banner commences its thirteenth volume, and we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Chilton county for the liberal support given to the paper. As year after year has passed away our efforts to give the people a good county paper have been appreciated by a largely increasing subscription list, until we now number over 1250 subscribers, a number we believe far in excess of any other newspaper published in this section. The long sickness of the Editor this summer has demonstrated one fact of which we are particularly proud—if we have done no other good in the county, we have at least trained two Chilton county boys to where they are fully competent to conduct a newspaper and job printing office in a manner highly creditable to themselves and to the entire satisfaction of our patrons.

The increasing business of the paper and of the job printing department necessitates larger premises than those we now occupy, and we shall at once move into the brick building, No. 1 Sixth Street, opposite the court house, next to Smith & Middleton's law office, where we shall have room to enlarge the plant and make some considerable improvements in the paper.

With grateful thanks for past favors we start the new volume, promising to do all in our power to merit a continuance of your favor.

THE President knows, and we do not, whether he considered, earnestly, disinterestedly, and with care, the rights and wrongs of his Southern politics, or whether there is some ground for suspecting him of sharing Clarkson's view of the Southern vote. We do not wish to be held responsible for a rumor, in quoting the report that Clarkson spoke essentially thus in private: "It is not for the benefit of the Republican party to break the solid South. A solid South means a solid North. All we expect of a Southern Republican is that he shall obey orders." Whether General Clarkson ever put such sentiments into words or not, they harmonize with the principles on which his conduct has been based; and of the many unfortunate acts which Roosevelt's ambition has caused, none is more deplorable than his selection of Clarkson for a Federal office in order to keep him as general manager of his Southern politics, with Senator Lodge as philosopher and guide in the same large field. The use of Federal patronage to smash the Lily White faction in the South, by distributing it rather to men who control delegations to national conventions than to men who were locally acceptable, fits it well with the mere game theory of politics, which is the only side felt or understood by such men as Clarkson. Not until the President understands that the best view of Southern problems is the view of the best Southerners, will he be anything but a dire misfortune for that region—Collier's Weekly, October 8th.

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Recreations of Cabinet Ministers.

It is probable that the recreations of of the cabinet ministers of the present time when on vacation are, however frivolous, slightly dissimilar from those of their eighteenth century predecessors. Fox, for instance, spent a morning in Bond street counting cats against the Prince of Wales, and as he chose the sunny side of the street he saw thirteen to the Prince's one and won the game. Lord Oxford, too, riding in his coach with Swift, used to count poultry with him all the way up to town, and whoever counted thirty-one first or saw a cat or an old woman was the winner. Lord Bolingbroke, joining them one day for the purpose of discussing European affairs, was at once interrupted by Oxford's saying, "Swift, I'm up; there's a cat!" and left them in disgust. As Swift wrote, "Such tattle often entertains my lord and me as far as Staines."—London Chronicle.

Dressmakers on the Street.

An odd fact about dressmakers is that nearly all of them have the same fault—on the street they cut their friends. A noted dressmaker said in explanation of this fact: "The street is to us dressmakers what a picture gallery is to artists—a grand storehouse of ideas. On the street we are always on the lookout for new fashions, and from the neck down we study every person that passes, for from one we may get a new skirt pattern, from another a new sleeve, from a third a new collar, and so on. We are never busier than when on the street; our eyes are never more alert, but they don't reach up to the face level; they can't spare the time from their study of dresses to go any higher than the neck. And hence on the street we cut impartially our mothers, our sisters, our best friends."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, special Term, October, 5, 1904.
Final settlement of R. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

This day came R. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 31st day of October, 1904, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness, at office, this 5th day of October, 1904.
E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Notice of Proposed Changes of School District Lines.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education for Chilton co., Ala., for the following changes in boundary lines of the public school districts of the county. Said applications will be taken up and passed upon by said Board on the first Saturday in November, 1904.

1. To take sections 27, 28, 33, 34, tp, 22 R. 12, and sections 3, 4, tp. 21, r 12, from Golden Ridge No. 24 and add to adjacent district in Bibb county.

2. To take sections 16, 17 and 20 in Alpine district (No. 5.) and add to Stanton district, No. 4; also to take section 16 out of Walnut creek, No. 32 and add to Pine Dale, No. 42; also to take south half of section 12 from Cane creek, No. 43 and add to district No. 42 Pinedale.

3. To change east boundary line of Macedonia district No. 35 to run entire length on east side on range line between ranges 12 and 13.

4. To change boundary line of Aldridge district No. 29 to run as follows: Starting at one half mile stake on west boundary of section 19, tp 21, r 13; thence east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnut creek; thence up said creek to ¼ mile line bisecting section 1, north and south; thence north to north boundary of section 17; thence west 1½ mile.

5. Change boundary line of Bethel district, No. 17, to run as follows: Starting at ¼ mile stake on west boundary line of section 19, tp 21, r 13, and running east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnutt creek; thence down said creek to section line; thence south along section line to present line of Bethel district, No. 17.

6. Change north boundary line of Enterprise district No. 13 to extend ¼ mile farther north in section 26, to 21, r 14.

7. To take sections 31, 32, 33 from Mullins district No. 48 and add to Cane creek No. 43.

8. To take south half of section 16, tp 21, r 13, from Culp district, No. 26 and add to Isabella district No. 37.

9. To include all undistricted territory adjacent to Jemison, Thorsby or Pleasant Grove in those districts.

10. To change south line of Collins Chapel district No. 46 so as to include all undistricted territory between said line and Yellow Leaf creek.

11. To change the lines of district No. 42 (Pine Dale) so as to include sections 13 and 24, tp 22, r 14; also to change the line of Clanton district No. 65 so as to include sections 25; or to establish a new school district of above named territory by changing east line of district No. 40 so as to include the east half of section 23 and 26.

J. W. Moore, Chm., G. L. Speer, Sec., W. O. Perry, H. L. Davis, R. A. Rasco, County Board of Education, Chilton county.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflamation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure, life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

When a man begins to raise the devil, he always lowers himself.

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Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

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FARMING AND STOCK RAISING
THE CABBAGE SNAKE.

There has been so much superstition and foolish alarm over what has come to be called the "cabbage snake" that the trade in cabbage is paralyzed. Intelligent people should not be alarmed over these stories, for enough has been demonstrated to show that there is absolutely no danger arising from the use of cabbage because of the discovery of what is nothing more nor less than a new, harmless worm, as harmless as a chestnut worm, but less frequent.

But the press here submits the following, and asks its readers to pass this official statement around to neighbors so that the facts may be known and thus put a stop to all this foolishness:

State of Tennessee,
Department of Agriculture,
Nashville, Sept. 21, 1904

Owing to the recent alarm caused by rumors of poison from eating "cabbage snake," and realizing the great loss to the gardeners and dealers by the sudden and complete suspension of this industry, and in order to ascertain whether or not there was any foundation in fact for the rumors and reports which were being circulated about the phenomena, at the request of this department, Dr. LeRoy, Sate bacteriologist, made a thorough investigation and examination of the snake in all its aspects, a report of which is herewith submitted.

W. W. OGILVIE,
Commissioner.

DR. LEROY'S REPORT.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1904
"Hon. W. W. Ogilvie, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit my report upon investigations which I have undertaken under your direction, concerning the so called "cabbage snakes" which have recently attracted attention in this State. I have obtained a large number of specimens from nearly all parts of the State and find them to be identical. A few specimens of other forms of life have been sent to me in this connection, but these have been well known forms of insects. The "cabbage snake" has, within the past year or so, been reported from neighboring states—especially Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana—and a large number of articles bearing upon the subject have appeared in the public press.

"The so called cabbage snake belongs to one of the lower orders of the family of Gordiidae, and the individual itself is known scientifically as 'Mermis Albicans.' This animal is neither snake nor insect, but one of the forms of worms. In its adult state it lives upon the cabbage leaf, but does not subsist upon it; so that the cabbage is in no wise injured by its presence. It lays its eggs in large numbers, which eggs are eaten by carterpillars; and in the body of the carterpillar they hatch, forming the embryo worm. These embryos grow at the expense of the carterpillar until they reach sexual maturity, when the body of the cartipillar is ruptured and the worms are set free to again live their external adult life. In this way they become quite a factor in the distruction of the carterpillar, and are to that extent beneficial to the cabbage crop.

POISON STORIES UNTRUE.

"I have entered into correspondence with localities from which cases of alleged poisoning from the eating of cabbage containing these worms have been reported, and find in every case that the reports are without foundation and that no authentic case can be cited. In order to determine whether or not the worm itself has any poisonous qualities I have carried on an extensive series of experiments upon rabbits, guinea pigs and the domestic animals, and find that they can all eat the worms raw or cooked with impunity. I have also made extracts from the worms with all the various solvents, which extracts were found to be entirely innocous, both internally and when injected hypodermically. Believing that possibly these worms might cause decomposition or fermentation in cabbage—with the production of poisonous substances, the result of decomposition—I allowed a sample of cabbage, raw and cooked, to decompose in the presence of the worms, and then tested these decomposed substances for poisonous properties as before, and found that in no case was any injurious substance produced. LOUIS LEROY.

His Mistake.

She—They say that a little learning is a dangerous thing. He—Yes, I guess it is. I found it so once. I stopped investigating when I found out how much property my first wife's father was supposed to own without going ahead and making inquiries as to his debts. But I'll never get taken in that way again.

F. A. GULLEDGE
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The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

Very respectfully,

P. D. WILSON

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Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	1 50
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1 50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

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TOWN ITEMS

...day night Sheriff Mc... called to Mount... E. J. Kelly had ... will be wife and ... a brush heap ... burn but the ... and saved it. Kelly ... be crazy. The Sheriff acted ... and lodged him ... be removed to the asylum.

...Risco will move to the ... address at Prof. ... house at Pinedale ... 27 to 30. Everybody ...

R. T. Robinson of Jemison was in town last Saturday.

O. E. Latham has accepted a position in the clothing department of W. M. Thomas & Sons, where he will be pleased to see all of his old friends.

Mr. W. W. Kinnier of Adamsville was a pleasant call Tuesday.

Messrs. J. Watts Moore and Alred went to the capital city today.

Drink PEPTO-NILLA at Upchurch's Soda Fount.

Mr. T. E. McKinney of Birmingham was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. N. Cobb of Jemison was a visitor here Monday.

Troubled with a weak digestion? Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. R. L. Marcus was down from his new home at Calera, a few days this week.

Mr. W. A. Weaver of Stanton was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Sessions of Jemison was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Joshua Davis of Shelby, one of the Weogufka Baptist delegation was in town last Friday arranging for the printing of the minutes of the Association at the Banner office.

Mr. Frank Crichton, who has been suffering with a deep abscess for the last four months, will go to Montgomery Friday, accompanied by Dr. E. A. Matthews, to consult an eminent surgeon, Dr. R. S. Hill.

Mr. L. D. Popwell, we are sorry to say, is sick with fever.

Mrs. J. E. Evans is in bed with fever this week.

Mr. W. H. Shaw of Jemison was in town Monday.

Mr. J. R. Holley of Saginaw was a visitor here Monday.

Don't forget to have your eyes examined at Upchurch's, they can fit you with any kind of GLASS.

An examination for Carriers for Rural Routes will be held at Clanton on Saturday, October 22.

Applicants will report to the postmaster at Clanton not later than 9:30 a.m.

Mr. A. J. Penton of Burwell was a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. D. A. Campbelle returned from Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. P. I. Hopkins spent a few days in Montevallo this week.

Mr. John B. Strock of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Posey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, and to do all classes of high grade dental practice. Remember they extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. J. T. Barnett and Miss Rosa Lee; Mr. J. V. Gulledge and Miss Inez Strength; Mr. J. M. Howard and Miss M. E. Howard.

Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. J. Pilmer, of Cardova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other medicine for their children." For sale by Upchurch Drug. co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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TOWN ITEMS

...county court meets second ... February, first Monday in ... Monday in June, second Monday in August, second Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

...day	9¼ @ 9 7-16¢
...date last year	9¼ @ 9¾¢

Receipts received to date	1904	1903
...d & Co	1576	1035
Mullins	924	961
Wilson	265	215
Jones	340	110
Sartor (12 Rd)	6	300
Firms		71
Total	3811	2690

...day night Sheriff Morgan ...alled to Mountain Creek ...E. J. Kelly had threatened ...his wife and child. He set ...a brush heap close to Isaac ...barn but the neighbors got ...raised it. Kelly is supposed ...crazy. The Sheriff arrested ...and lodged him in jail and he ...be removed to the asylum this ...

...Risco will make an educa... address at Prof. Gregg's ...house at Pinedale Friday ...7:30. Everybody invited.

...R. T. Robinson of Jemison ...town last Saturday.

...O. E. Latham has accepted ...tion in the clothing depart... of W. M. Ullman & Sons, of ..., where he will be pleased to ...all of his old friends.

...W. W. Klinner of Adams ...a pleasant call Tuesday.

...Messrs. J. Watts Moore and D. ...Reed went to the capital city ...day.

...Ask PEPTO-NILLA at Up...'s Soda Fount.

...J. E. McKinney of Birming... was in town Tuesday.

...C. N. Cobb of Jemison was ...here Monday.

...troubled with a weak digestion ...Chamberlain's Stomach and ...Tablets. They will do you ...For sale by Upchurch Drug ...Clanton. A. Horn, Thorsby.

...R. L. Marcus was down ...his new home at Calera, a ...days this week.

...W. A. Weaver of Stanton ...town Saturday.

...R. L. Sessions of Jemison ...visitor here Saturday.

...Joshua Davis of Shelby, ...of the Weogufka Baptist ...Union was in town last Fri... arranging for the printing of ...minutes of the Association at ...printer office.

...Mr Frank Crichton, who has ...been suffering with a deep abcess ...for the last four months, will go to ...Selmery Friday, accompanied ...by Dr. E. A. Matthews, to consult ...with eminent surgeon, Dr. R. S. Hill.

...Mr. L. D. Popwell, we are sorry ...to say is sick with fever.

...Mr. J. E. Evans is in bed with ...fever this week.

...Mr. W. H Shaw of Jemison was ...in town Monday.

...Mr. J. R. Holley of Saginaw ...was a visitor here Monday.

...Don't forget to have your eyes ...tested at Upchurch's, they can ...fit with any kind of GLASS.

...Examination for Carriers for ...Rural Routes will be held at ...Clanton on Saturday, October 22, ...1904. Applicants will report to ...the postmaster at Clanton not later ...than 9:30 a.m.

...Mr. A. J. Penton of Burwell ...was a pleasant call Monday.

...Mr. D. A. Campbelle returned ...from Oklahoma Saturday.

...Mr. P. I. Hopkins spent a few ...days in Montevallo this week.

...Mr. John B. Strock of Verbena ...was in town Tuesday.

...Drs. Foy & Son, Dentists, will be ...in Chilton county periodically, ...and to do all classes of high ...grade dental practice. Remember ...teeth extracted painless, or no ...charge. Watch their advt. here.

...Marriage licenses have been issued ...this week by the Probate Judge to ...the following persons.

...Mr. J. T. Barnett and Miss Rosa ...Mr. J. V. Gulledge and ...Miss Strength; Mr. J. M. ...and Miss M. E. Howard.

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Large stock of Winter Suits for men, women and boys,

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S. Le Quin of Cavedish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his troubles was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

JUST RECEIVED Two carloads of the finest furniture ever brought to Clanton. W. I. MULLINS.

52 Banners for 75c.

Citation on Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To John O. Donovan and Claud B. Donovan:

Whereas, Beula Matthews, one of the heirs at law of the estate of Jerre Donovan, deceased, has filed her application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said decedent, upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 31st day of October, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application.

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before said Court on said 31st day of October, 1904, to contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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The old original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

What an awful change it must be for the ice man when he dies.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation.

Jeff Wailes, Complainant, vs. Lula Wailes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, as Attorney for Complainant, that the Defendent, Lula Wailes, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides in Mexico, but her post-office address is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Wailes, to answer, plead or demur to the bill or complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

J. C. DENNIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Benson, Beat 3	Nov. 1
Maplesville, Beat 7	Nov. 2
Shoults, Beat 7	Nov. 3
Dixie, Beat 8	Nov. 4
Thorsby, Beat 9	Nov. 7
Macedonia, Beat 3	Nov. 8
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 9
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 10
Providence, Beat 2	Nov. 11
Elijah Busby's, Beat 5 till 10 m.	Nov. 12
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	Nov. 14
Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1	Nov. 15
Pine Hill, Beat 11	Nov. 16
Providence, Beat 10	Nov 17
Burwell, Beat 10	Nov. 18
Kinchcon, Beat 6	Nov 21
Davis & Rollins' gin, Beat 6	Nov 22
Pletcher, Beat 8	Nov. 23
Stanton, Beat 8	Nov. 24
Valley Creek, Beat 8	Nov. 25
Clantonford, Beat 8 till 12 m.	Nov. 26
Verbena, Beat 5,	Nov. 28
Cooper, Beat 10	Nov 29
Clanton, Beat 4	Nov. 30
Jemison, Beat 2	Dec. 1 and 2
Clanton, last ten days of the year, commencing Dec 20.	

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opion or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Kentucky Taylor
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Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
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I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon Send me your order.

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Collins Chapel.

Notice is hereby given that all teachers and singers are called to meet at this place the 4th Sunday in October for the purpose of organizing a singing convention. All teachers and singers are cordially invited to attend this convention. Bring your books and baskets and spend the day.

Respectfully,
J. L. GORE.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of Lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thursday.

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SLOCUM COMMISSION

Appointed by Government Makes Report Placing Blame For Terrible Disaster

THREE HELD RESPONSIBLE

And President Takes Immediate Action—Fire Fighting Equipment Was Poor and Insufficient.

The report of the United States commission of investigation upon the disaster to the steamer General Slocum, appointed June 23d last and consisting of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; Herbert K. Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations; George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, General John Wilson, U. S. A. (retired), and Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, U. S. N., was made public Saturday.

In connection with the findings of the commission presented in the report, President Roosevelt, to whom the report was submitted, has written a letter to Secretary Victor H. Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, briefly summarizing the report and directing him to carry into effect the recommendations of the commission. He also directs that Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the second district steamboat inspection service, and James F. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett, local inspectors in charge of the port of New York, be discharged from the service, the commission holding them directly responsible for the laxity of the steamboat inspection to which the Slocum disaster was directly attributable.

Commissioner Uhler dissents to that portion of the report which places responsibility on the supervising inspector of the second district, Robert S. Rodie, otherwise he concurs with the commission. Appended to the report is a report from the department of justice on the criminal proceedings connected with the disaster and the life-preserver cases.

The report states that the Slocum was last inspected May 5, 1904, and that the current certificate of inspection at the time of the disaster was issued May 6th by James A. Dumont, inspector of hulls, and Thomas H. Barrett, inspector of boilers, the board of local inspectors at the port of New York. In describing the Slocum, the report says it was constructed entirely of wood, that the upper works were in a highly inflammable condition, and there were no fireproof hatches or bulkheads. The commission states that there are many similar vessels doing service in the United States, the construction of which is quite as dangerous.

Regarding the origin of the fire, the report states that the cabin where the blaze was discovered was filled with inflammable matter, including a large amount of oil.

"The condition of this cabin, with the purposes for which it was used," the report recites, "constitutes one of the essential facts of negligence contributing to the disaster."

Speaking of the fire-fighting apparatus the report says:

"The forward valve and standpipe were supplied with a 100-foot length of cheap unlined linen hose, costing probably less than 90 cents a foot, age unknown, but probably several years old."

The rest of the fire apparatus on the main deck is said to have consisted of the after valve of the said standpipe, two hand fire pumps and some twenty buckets.

Larceny the Charge.

Hon. Matt W. Gross, member of the legislature from McDuffie county, Georgia, was arrested at the request of his bondsmen. Some weeks ago Mr. Gross was arrested for larceny after trust. A party who had intrusted him with several hundred dollars while county school commissioner, to be loaned school teachers at interest, on which [illegible] school scrip, charged that he had appropriated the money to his own use. The warrant was sworn out when he failed to return the money. His bond was fixed at $600.

Shot in Church.

Clay Grubb, a prominent distiller, shot and instantly killed O. L. Davis, his brother-in-law and former business partner, at Piney church, Davidson county, S. C., Sunday afternoon.

Davis was attending service at church when Grubb walked up behind him and emptied three chambers of his revolver into his body. Grubb immediately surrendered to the authorities. There had been bad blood between the two for some time. Davis leaves a family and was a man of wealth.

Eight Houses Burned.

Fire in the quarters of the Adams cotton factory destroyed eight houses Sunday afternoon at Montgomery with a loss of $4,500.

At World's Fair.

The statement of the attendance at the world's fair shows the total attendance for last week to have been 939,774 and the total attendance since the opening of the fair 14,316,240.

FOUR SUFFOCATED

And Some of the Injured May Lose Their Lives.

Four persons were suffocated and others were overcome by smoke in a fire which gutted a three-story brick double tenement house at Williamsburg, N. Y. Two of the injured, a boy and a girl, probably will die.

Incendiarism is suspected.

The fire originated in the basement and ran up a dumb waiter shaft, causing the crowded flats to fill rapidly with smoke. The flames spread through the flats on the fourth and fifth floors and most of the persons living up there were cut off.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Board Meeting to be Held This Month—Some of the Plans.

What will probably be the most important meeting of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice since that body was organized under act of congress several years ago will be held at the war department on the 22d of this month. The national board is composed of twenty-one members including five members from the regular army and navy establishment, eight trustees of the National Rifle association and eight members from the country at large. It was authorized by congress, which appropriated funds for the purchase of a national trophy to be shot for annually under regulations prepared by the board and fitted up a range at Fort Riley, Kans., where the shoot took place this year. The meeting of the national board is held at this time to pass upon the awards made at that contest. The board was also instructed to formulate a plan for a national marksman's reserve, which plan has been agreed upon and approved by the secretary of war.

At the coming meeting it is expected that steps will be taken for the preparation of a bill to be submitted to congress early in December, embodying, to some extent, at least, the plans of the board.

The board recommends the establishment of shooting galleries and field ranges; the distribution of arms and ammunition; supervision and instruction; inducement for practice, such as trophies, badges, etc., and the publication and distribution of literature bearing on this subject.

As an initial step in this direction the board recommends an annual appropriation of $1,000,000 for five years, to be expended in the purchase and equipment of ranges under the direction of the secretary of war. It is also very desirous that the standard military rifle in use by this government should be made available for civilian practice and it is probable some provision to this end will be made in the bill which the board will recommend.

GORED TO DEATH.

Boy Attempts to Ride a Young Bull and is Killed.

While attempting a daring ride, George Hughley, a bright young boy of 14 years, was gored to death by a maddened young bull, near his home at Graves mines, while his playmates looked on unable to lend assistance to their unfortunate companion.

Young Hughley and several of his playmates had caught a young bull and had tied a rope around the horns of the animal. In a spirit of fun George Hughley, who was the leader of the crowd, had the boys to tie him on the bull in order that he might "break" him to ride.

Astride of his new mount, everything went well for the first few yards of the ride, when the bull suddenly stopped and started off in a mad chase through the woods. By some means the rope slipped, throwing the rider, and the bull, instead of butting, appeared to be more ferocious. When the boy fell the bull, after dragging him for some distance, turned on the unhappy youth and began plunging his horns into the youth's body. The animal was shot, but the boy was dead when the rescuing party reached him.

Automobile Accident.

W. H. Yeatman, president and general manager of the Yeatman Printing company, was badly injured by an automobile accident near Jacksonville. He and his wife were out driving when the machine got from under his control and both were thrown from the vehicle. Mrs. Yeatman was uninjured, further than a shaking up, while Mr. Yeatman received a fracture of the skull and his back is sprained, besides other injuries. He may recover.

After Gamblers.

The outlook for the safety of the gambling promoters and sellers of whiskey on Sunday in Montgomery is not bright just now.

It is an open secret that the grand jury is moving every influence possible to bring about indictments against certain saloon men and one or two alleged hotels.

Sold Cotton.

The state of Mississippi has sold 1,400 bales of cotton, the product of the state farms, for $83,000. The total revenue from this source will be about $140,000.

Burned to Death.

Augusta, Ga., had a fire which cost the life of little Edward Griner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Griner. A lamp exploded, catching a bed on which the child was resting.

NATIONAL FINANCES

Statement Shows Balance on Hand October 1, 1904. $151,414,162.

UNITED STATES TREASURER

Submits Annual Report to the Department—Expenditures Have Increased.

Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his annual report on the transactions of the treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904.

The net ordinary revenues are shown to have been $540,631,749, a decrease of $19,764,945 as compared with 1903, and the net ordinary expenditures $582,402,321, an increase of $76,203,214. In the receipts the principal falling off was $23,205,017 in customs, while in the disbursements the important increases were $11,423,440 in commerce and labor, $607,888,560 in treasury proper, and $20,338,087 for the navy. Unusual expenditures were $50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal and $4,600,000 lent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, which has now been nearly all repaid. But for these, the recorded deficiency of $41,770,571 would have been changed to a surplus of $12,829,428.

The redemptions of United States notes in gold amounted to $11,081,068 for the year and those of treasury notes to $474,126.

In consequence of the deficiency in the revenues, the cash in the offices of the treasury and mint declined during the year from $179,020,562 to $137,520,264 and by October 1 to $126,964,888. The available balance, including deposits in national banks and other credits, was $151,414,162 on October 1.

The actual gold coin in circulation October 1 is placed at $641,844,863 in coin and $486,512,139 in certificates.

Since July 1, 1900, there has been a growth of $463,091,852 in the money circulation. On October 1 the circulation reached a maximum of $31.16 for each person, and the proportion of gold to the whole was $44.03.

Under the Wheels.

John Wilson, a bridge carpenter, was run over and killed by a switch engine at Montgomery. The foreman of the bridge crew, D. McDermott, had a narrow escape from death. The bridge crew was at work on one of the tracks near the depot, when a train came along.

The men stepped out of the way of the train on to another track, on which the switch engine and cars were passing. Wilson was knocked down and McDermott knocked from the track. The whole train passed over Wilson and he was crushed to death. The dead man leaves a wife an eight children practically without support.

Did Not Explode.

Efforts to blow up the gin of Massey & Chitwood two miles from Oxford, failed of success. The gin was burned several weeks ago and had been rebuilt and new machinery installed. In order to test this machinery a fire was started in the boilers. In a short time the explosion followed, but no one was injured. In clearing away the debris an unexploded dynamite bomb is claimed to have been found under the boiler.

Bank Consolidation.

The comptroller of currency has approved the conversion of the People's Bank of Sylacauga into the Merchants and Planters' National Bank of Sylacauga, with $50,000 capital.

Record Broken.

Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich's flagship, New York, during her target practice last month in Magdalena bay, Mexico, broke the world's record for firing 8-inch guns, making the greatest scores, based on time and accuracy, ever made with guns of this calibre either in our own or any other navy.

Fatal Fall.

Charles Tinder, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tinder, who live on Fountain Heights, fell from a persimmon tree. He struck on his head and the bone was badly crushed and broken.

Educational Fund.

The state auditor has certified to the superintendent of education the exact amount that will be available for educational purposes in the state for the scholastic year beginning October 1. The total is $1,041,560.97.

New County Pike Road.

Madison county has constructed a new pike east of Gurley to the Jackson county line and the Jackson county officials will extend their system a mile and a half to that point, forming the connecting link of the public road systems of the two counties and making a line of pike continuous from Bridgeport to Madison, which is believed to be the longest stretch of pike in Alabama.

SOLDIERS KILLED.

Premature Explosion of a Mortar at Target Practice.

Three United States soldiers were killed and eight were injured, one fatally, by the premature explosion of powder as a ten-inch mortar was being loaded at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.

The artillerymen were having the customary morning practice in the mortar battery, which overlooks the entrance to Boston harbor. One shot had been fired and the gun was being reloaded for a second trial. As the breech block was being closed there came a premature explosion in the powder chamber of the mortar. The breech was blown from the gun and every man of its crew became a victim of the accident.

MEDALS FOR ALABAMA.

State Secures Several Prizes at the World's Fair.

At St. Louis the jury of awards has announced the following awards for the Alabama exhibit: Commercial Club of Birmingham, gold medal; Vulcan, silver medal, on white marble; Alabama geological survey and clays, gold and silver medals; Alabama Portland Cement company, bronze medal; Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, silver medal; state of Alabama on collective exhibit, gold medal.

The last award is understood to have been made because the exhibit so well represents the mineral resources of the state.

Iron Going Up.

The iron maket is strong with an upward tendency. There is talk of $11 for No. 2 foundry and sales for quick delivery were made at that price.

Conservative manufacturers say they would like to see prices advance slowly but surely, rather than rapidly. But the demand for foundry iron is so strenuous just now that a much higher level of market value seems inevitable in spite of conservative views or expressions.

Not only will Alice be lighted, but the little Williamson, which only comes to life when iron is high, will be in blast if the pig market continues on its upward course.

Shooting at Selma.

R. L. Olive, superintendent of the International Ice company, Selma, was hailed by two men at a point opposite the old B. S. & N. O. depot.

Mr. Olive, who was on his wheel, stopped and dismounted and the two men declared that they had not called him, and the parties began to abuse him. A quarrel ensued and Mr. Olive was shot.

The ball entered below the right nipple entering the chest and piercing the lungs and liver. The physicians state that the wound is serious and may result fatally.

BIG LAND SALE.

Six Hundred Thousand Acres Transferred to Chicago Lumber Co.

What is doubtless the biggest land deal ever consummated in Mississippi was closed when 600,000 acres of pine lands located in Harrison and Pearl River counties, passed out of the hands of the Comstock Brothers and others into the possession of the Edward Hinds Lumber company, of Chicago. The price paid has not been made public, but it is understood that it was more than $2,000,000. The transaction has been pending several months.

Reduction Accepted.

The miners of District No. 19, Tennessee, decided by a vote of 35 to 25 to accept the 7 per cent reduction offered by the operators. There were 61 delegates present and about 96 miners on hand.

Confederate Horse Claims.

The quartermaster general's office has paid 1,393 claims under the Confederate horse bill, amounting to $160,826, of these three hundred were paid during September and October. The total appropriation is $225,000 and it will likely not be sufficient to meet all the claims.

Champion Lady Golf Player.

Miss Georgianna Bishop, of the Brooklawn Country club, Bridgeport, Conn., won the national woman's championship by defeating Mrs. Sanford, of the Essex Country club of Orange.

Quarantine Withdrawn.

Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana has today issued the usual proclamation withdrawing the quarantine restrictions of the state against the yellow fever and other epidemic-infested districts.

President's Uncle Ill.

Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, is dangerously ill at his country home near Saltville, L. I. Mr. Roosevelt is 80 years old. He was minister to the Netherlands during President Cleveland's first administration.

Attempted Suicide.

George B. Warner, [illegible] Pulaski Leeds, superintendent of machinery of the Louisville and Nashville road, cut his throat in the county jail. His condition is serious.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "THE VALUE OF OBEDIENCE."

Preached by the Rev. Joseph Dana Burrell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Way to Power Shown by Convincing Arguments—Christ Our Great Pattern.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—In the Clinton Avenue Presbyterian Church the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Dana Burrell, preached Sunday morning on "The Value of Obedience." The text was from Philippians ii, 8, 9: "He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name." Mr. Burrell said:

From this passage we learn that through obedience our Lord Jesus Christ attained His surpassing glory. He won His exaltation not by expecting His own will but by submitting to the will of God.

On this point He is representative of humanity. For all men everywhere obedience is the way to rise. Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.

Obedience thus becomes a most essential part of education, whether in the home or the school. There is something deplorable about the household where the children do not mind or the lecture hall where the instructor has no control. It is a hard discipline for us to have to submit our will to another's. Such is the Roman conception of home training. Such was the method of Christ's bringing up.

Professor Huxley had great influence upon current ideas of education and, perhaps, the most eloquent words he ever wrote were those in which he set forth this idea, that the test of education is to learn how to obey. "That man," he says, "has had a liberal education, who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of, whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order, ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and upon the gossamers, as well as forge the anchors of the mind, whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience, who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all vileness, and to respect others as himself. Such an one and no other, I conceive, has had a liberal education, for he is, as completely as a man can be, in harmony with nature. He will make the best of her, and she of him. They will get on together nicely, she as his ever beneficent mother, he as her mouthpiece, her conscious self, her minister and interpreter."

But it is not enough to learn obedience theoretically in one period of education. We must perpetuate it as a habit all through our years, for it is the only way to success in life. Obedience is not for its own sake, but in order that through it we may come to be our best selves. We accept law as the predetermined condition of life, surrender ourselves to it, and by yielding win true liberty.

Agesilaus of Sparta knew how to govern because he had first learned how to obey, according to the old saying. The present Emperor of Germany and King of Italy, brilliant examples of successful monarchs, were trained with a severity that some of our boys would think cruel. There was once a hard worked employe of the New York street car system. He is now its head. There was once a private soldier who had to submit to all the narrow restrictions of the most subordinate rank in the army; he is now our commander in the Philippines.

We take away harmful things from our children that later on they may know enough to deprive themselves of them. They are made to take care of their bodies that they may keep the laws of health when they need it for life's work. They are given good books to read that they may prefer such when they are free to read what they will. They are shielded from bad associations and thrown into the company of clean, true, honorable boys and girls so that when they are out in the world fighting their own battles they may choose the friendship of the good and shun that of the base.

Some parents are afraid to have their children arrive at the age of self control. Yet, what is the good of education? "The aim of your discipline," said Herbert Spencer, "should be to produce a self-governing being; not to produce a being to be governed by others." It is a joy to have obedient children, but it ought to be a greater joy when they are become true-hearted men and women, and are out in the world carrying on the business of life. Then the object of education is secured and the condition of success is satisfied.

On the other hand, moral failure is due to not having learned how to obey, and so not knowing how to rule.

When a girl says to herself: "When I have a home of my own you will see how differently I shall do things," When a boy thinks, "Just wait until I am twenty-one and I will be free for myself," you may know that the seed of the Dead Sea fruit is already sown.

A woman whose family were in want was given $25 by a friend. Instead of purchasing necessities with this providential present she used it in having the photographs of the entire household taken. There was an example of one who did not deserve to be grown up. She did not know how to control her own life. She had never learned that the only way to live worthily is to obey the great principles of duty. She merely followed her whims.

I heard this summer of a young man who a year ago was flying around Long Island in his automobile, dazzling the natives with his reckless expenditure of a newly acquired fortune. Today he is said to be clerking in a store. He did not know how to be rich, he had not learned self-control. Quite rightly he has been set back again in his proper place.

Oscar Wilde was a young scholar of extraordinary brilliance. His essay on "The Decay of Lying," for example, was marvelously suggestive. But he never learned to obey. He omitted himself, to love the right, on the contrary by following his own will and seeking pleasure without regard to duty he made of himself a social outcast and died a beggar's death in Paris.

It makes no difference what ability, position or opportunity one has, if he does not know how to obey he is on the road to ruin.

Moreover, this condition of obedience is the permanent law of life. Neither in this nor any other world is it abolished. The mother warns her baby not to touch the stove. The little one disobeys and is burned. He grows to be a man. He emerges from his mother's control. No one advises him now to keep away from the stove. He can put his finger on it if he will. But if he does he will be burned again.

So it is in the moral life. As children we were restricted by others from wrongdoing, and if we persisted in seeking to accomplish it we suffered. Now we are grown and no one hinders us. We can sin if we choose. But if we do we shall have to bear the consequences just the same.

The issue is not as to whether we shall be under God's law or not, but only whether we shall obey them or not, in either case receiving the results of our deeds. [illegible] that shall he also reap.

The man who abandons himself to the indulgence of appetite, violating the laws of nature, destroys his life. His indulgence defeats itself. While he obeys God's laws finds them his servants, ministers of health, prosperity and usefulness.

Now is the time of those [illegible] fulfilled. Those [illegible] shall serve Him." Those [illegible] is gradually fulfilled. Those [illegible] heart sang forever [illegible] heaven.

"In His will is our peace."

So forever and forever [illegible] the law of the

William Tyndale, who [illegible] his note to English words [illegible] The Obedience of a Christian [illegible] got at it at last. That is the way of salvation through [illegible] and also the way [illegible] ought to live. How can we become [illegible] influence. One must [illegible] have gone to the cross [illegible] it in the heart. [illegible] a sense of need of [illegible] ers that the world [illegible] relaxing [illegible] contrary [illegible] to pervert [illegible] ing exercise [illegible] God [illegible]

Christ [illegible] this regard. He was [illegible] His [illegible] our pattern. [illegible] He prayed to [illegible] of His [illegible] with [illegible] with Christ [illegible] the law of God [illegible] of it [illegible] drought to [illegible]

The Religion That Makes One Fat.

The [illegible] his office on Monday [illegible] and [illegible] last letter was [illegible] discharged conductor [illegible]

"I take the [illegible] my husband is at [illegible] going regularly [illegible] He has been to see [illegible] the minister gave [illegible] drew up a pledge [illegible] every morning and [illegible] he plum keep it. I never [illegible] drink again. We have [illegible] in the house. I am [illegible] though I am not a [illegible] The baby is sick and I [illegible] we are to live when [illegible] now have is gone. For [illegible] us and give my husband [illegible] and I am sure he will [illegible] drop."

The superintendent read the [illegible] handed it across the desk [illegible] had entered. "Read that," [illegible] tell me what to do."

What has been his record?" [illegible] friend.

This is the third time he [illegible] found drunk on duty. I [illegible] him, and the second time I [illegible] This time I discharged him [illegible] can't pierce human lives [illegible] man who can't be trusted. If [illegible] back it won't be three [illegible] is drinking a little on [illegible] three years he will [illegible] as the sun rises to [illegible]

Have you another place [illegible] use him some place [illegible] sponsibility."

No; he is physically unable [illegible] work, and there is no other [illegible] I can put a man of this sort [illegible] dare set him even watching [illegible] fact, there is no position on [illegible] a man who can't be trusted [illegible] duty."

Later in the day the [illegible] came on. The superintendent [illegible] him kindly, but with no [illegible] his manner.

"I know you would [illegible] and I must be frank, and [illegible] should have thought more of [illegible] stayed at home and helped [illegible] the housework, instead of [illegible] so that she could write her [illegible]

"But," said the conductor, [illegible] me to go, and I did not know [illegible] letter until she told me after[illegible] really, I am sure I shall never [illegible] I have asked God to help me [illegible] once more and have pity for [illegible]

The superintendent [illegible] ly. "You want me to pity you?" [illegible] he said. "But you didn't pity [illegible] self, and you never thought [illegible] God to help you, except to help [illegible] of a scrape. You have [illegible] too late so far as [illegible] It will help you to [illegible] sins, and I hope will make [illegible] of you, but it is too late [illegible] ning a train. That kind of [illegible] we have to insist on in [illegible] kinds that helps a man to get [illegible] it is the kind that makes [illegible] believe in religion, and [illegible] the company's employ was a [illegible] but the kind of religion [illegible] needs is the kind that makes [illegible] to their work."

The discharged man [illegible] superintendent's stern face [illegible] am sorry for that wife and [illegible] he said, "but I can't trust [illegible] to a man who gets his religion [illegible]

The true faith is the [illegible] faithful. It is never too late [illegible] God for forgiveness, but [illegible] comes often too late [illegible] portunity.—Youth's Companion.

God Speaking to the [illegible]

It has been remarked that [illegible] of the first chapter of [illegible] creation, but the Creator [illegible] is not a world, but a God.

Let those who will [illegible] for the light they [illegible] tions of science and upon the [illegible] unique race in the [illegible] Let them study their [illegible] and seek thus a knowledge [illegible] men who wrote them [illegible] to be enlightened and [illegible] sincere, [illegible] tures with a different [illegible] He passes over the [illegible] and the scientific [illegible] with small attention to [illegible] search for that which [illegible] designed to reveal [illegible] will and work of God and [illegible] relationships of man. [illegible] Revelation in history [illegible] and prophecy in parable [illegible] Apocalypse, on every page, [illegible] the human soul. Rev. George [illegible]

God's Best Gift.

We have but a [illegible] conception of prayer if [illegible] of it is making [illegible] of God [illegible] friendship [illegible] would be [illegible] there were never [illegible] there were favors to [illegible] others. Love's [illegible] which two hearts [illegible] dear to each [illegible] refused to make.

The truest [illegible] prayer is [illegible] mission when we [illegible] speaks to [illegible] The greatest [illegible] have to our [illegible] however, [illegible] urgency, those [illegible] Himself, His love. His [illegible] that rises [illegible] and [illegible] to which we [illegible] Himself is all [illegible] ing [illegible] and we [illegible] blessedness.—R. Mather.

The Saving of the [illegible]

Every provision in the [illegible] vation is to protect and [illegible] est life in man, and that life [illegible] ual life. This is what [illegible] ority of life. This is what [illegible] saving of the soul.

Honest.

[illegible] is being told of a [illegible] of affairs in New York [illegible] those hoodlums it is to observe [illegible] nature in street cars. He [illegible] one of his trips about town [illegible] instance who, like himself [illegible] life in public rather than [illegible] pences.

[illegible] riding in the Fifty-ninth [illegible] down car day before yesterday [illegible] the acquaintance, "and [illegible] gave me by mistake a $2 [illegible] instead of a nickel, my [illegible] change."

"Not so!" exclaimed the other [illegible] you return it to him."

The acquaintance hesitated. "Well [illegible] honest," he said, "I didn't."—Youth's Companion.

Russian Students.

A man named Ivanhoff has written [illegible] on the students of the University [illegible] of Moscow. He asserts that [illegible] them are dolts and good-for-[illegible] The average amount each [illegible] to spend is $15 a month. [illegible] have no income at all, and depend [illegible] charity or help themselves [illegible] by giving lessons at $1.50 a [illegible] or reading proofs in printing [illegible] or serving as choristers in the [illegible]

[illegible] Fawler, of California, has the [illegible] extensive garden for raising [illegible] as of any man in the United [illegible]

SAFEST FOOD

Time of Trouble is Grape-Nuts.

[illegible] rebuild the strength and that [illegible] digested must be selected which [illegible] convalescent. At this time there [illegible] so valuable as Grape-Nuts [illegible] reason, that this food is all [illegible] and is also an digestible [illegible] A woman who used it [illegible]

[illegible] days I was very ill with [illegible] fever, so ill everyone thought [illegible] day, even myself. It left me [illegible] any kind and I [illegible] had much [illegible] trouble which left me a weak, [illegible] wreck.

[illegible] ded nourishment as badly as [illegible] could, but none of the foods [illegible] me until I finally tried Grape-[illegible] morning and evening. This [illegible] supplied food that I thought [illegible] as could be but it also made [illegible] pretty well and strong again so [illegible] all my housework, sleep well, [illegible] anything without any trace of [illegible] and for that reason alone [illegible] Nuts food is worth its weight in [illegible] Name given by Postum Co., [illegible] Mich.

[illegible] of fever the same other disorders [illegible] the bowels and frequently [illegible] bleeding and makes them for [illegible] formation of digesting the [illegible] and therefore pre-digested [illegible] is invaluable for the well [illegible] Grape-Nuts [illegible] that rises [illegible] [illegible] to which we [illegible] Himself is all [illegible] ing [illegible] and we [illegible] blessedness.—R. Mather.

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Nor is the state of things [illegible]
hereon. There it is said "[illegible]
shall serve Him." There the [illegible]
is perfectly fulfilled. There the [illegible]
host sing forever, according to [illegible]
dream.

In His will is our [illegible]
Sforever and forever obedience [illegible]
the law of the

William Tyndale, who translated [illegible]
the into English, wrote a book [illegible]
The Obedience of a Christian [illegible]
ed of it is this: That the [illegible]
the way of salvation through [illegible]
and also the way in which A [illegible]
ought to live. Few books have [illegible]
ortable. One martyr at least [illegible]
have gone to the stake carrying [illegible]
in his hand. For it appealed [illegible]
a man of man, it showed Christian [illegible]
ing the salvation of Christ [illegible]
ering from moral obliterations [illegible]
ian's privilege is an endearment [illegible]
tion. Instead of abusing it, [illegible]
it, and if there [illegible]
word who ought to be [illegible]
part of obedience to the [illegible]
Christian man [illegible]
Himself is our great [illegible]
ard. He was an obedient [illegible]
I drink. He [illegible]
But He is [illegible]
He is our Saviour [illegible]
to reproduce the [illegible]
ideal and was the [illegible]
This is why [illegible]
Him in every heart. [illegible]
Him. If we live in [illegible]
ersating Him in [illegible]
God instead of being [illegible]
it is our very [illegible]
able to say with [illegible]
to do Thy will, O, my God."

The Religion That Makes One Pure.

[illegible] superintendent came [illegible]
on Monday morning [illegible]
and began to open his [illegible]
letter was from the [illegible]
conductor, whom said [illegible]
opportunity to write [illegible]
at church. He had [illegible]
the last three [illegible]
been to see the minister, [illegible]
minister gave him good advice [illegible]
college, and he signed [illegible]
morning and night he asks God [illegible]
to keep me. I am sure he will [illegible]
house. We have only seven [illegible]
more. I am doing my own [illegible]
I am not strong enough to [illegible]
work and I do not know [illegible]
to live when the little money [illegible]
is gone. For God's sake, [illegible]
my husband his train [illegible]
so he will never drink [illegible]
superintendent read the letter [illegible]
to the desk to a friend [illegible]
and said: 'Read that,' said he, [illegible]
'what to do.'"

What has been his record?" asked [illegible]

[illegible] at the third time he has [illegible]
and drunk on duty. Each time I have [illegible]
and the second time I suspended [illegible]
time I discharged him for good [illegible]
man lives in the [illegible]
who can't be trusted. If I take [illegible]
it won't be three weeks before [illegible]
drinking a little on the side, and [illegible]
years he will wreck a train, [illegible]
sin runs to-morrow."

[illegible] another place where you [illegible]
[illegible] physically unable to [illegible]
and there is no other kind of [illegible]
a man of that sort. [illegible]
him even whiling away [illegible]
there is no position on a railroad [illegible]
who can't be trusted to [illegible]

[illegible] the day the conductor [illegible]
the superintendent [illegible]
with no encouraging [illegible]
I would come," he [illegible]
to frank, and [illegible]
have thought more of you [illegible]
stayed at home and helped your wife [illegible]
housework, instead of going to [illegible]
she could write me about [illegible]
said the conductor, "she [illegible]
to go, and I did not know about [illegible]
until she told me afterward [illegible]
I am sure I shall never fall [illegible]
I have asked God to help me. [illegible]
once more and have pity for my family."

The superintendent shook his head. [illegible]
You want me to pay your [illegible]
said: "I didn't pay them [illegible]
never thought about [illegible]
God to help you, except to help [illegible]
You have got your [illegible]
as this office is [illegible]
No forgiveness to [illegible]
I hope will make a better [illegible]
late for a job of [illegible]
kind of religion [illegible]
in this office [illegible]
man to get a job [illegible]
kind that makes him keep [illegible]
and wish every [illegible]
employer was a religious [illegible]
religion this [illegible]
that makes men [illegible]

The discharged man went out [illegible]
superintendent's stern face relaxed [illegible]
at his wife and the [illegible]
"I can't trust him [illegible]
who sets his religion [illegible]
the faith which [illegible]
never too late to [illegible]
but penitence [illegible]
late to restore a [illegible]
—Youth's Companion.

God Speaking to the Soul.

[illegible] has been remarked that "the [illegible]
[illegible] chapter of Genesis is [illegible]
not the Creator; what is [illegible]
a world, but a God." [illegible]
those who will search the [illegible]
the light they shed on [illegible]
of science and upon the [illegible]
race in the annals of [illegible]
them study their literary [illegible]
and seek thus a keener appreciation [illegible]
who wrote them. They [illegible]
be enlightened and interested [illegible]
approaches [illegible]
with a different interest [illegible]
the lesser over the historical [illegible]
and the scientific features of [illegible]
with all attention to [illegible]
which left me a weak, [illegible]
for that which the Scriptures [illegible]
to reveal—namely, [illegible]
work of God and the [illegible]
relationships of man. From [illegible]
history, in law, [illegible]
and prophecy, in parable and [illegible]
Apocalypse, on every page, God [illegible]
the human soul.—Rev. George E. [illegible]

God's Best Gifts.

We have but a narrow and [illegible]
conception of prayer if we [illegible]
of it as making requests of God. [illegible]
[illegible] would be very [illegible]
[illegible] never fellowship [illegible]
[illegible] were favors to ask the [illegible]
[illegible] Love's sweetest hours [illegible]
[illegible] two hearts commune [illegible]
[illegible] so both but one [illegible]
[illegible] The truest, tenderest prayer [illegible]
[illegible] when we speak to God [illegible]
[illegible] like to me." The dearest [illegible]
[illegible] to our praying is not [illegible]
[illegible] tongue frames these may [illegible]
[illegible] Himself, His love, His grace. [illegible]
[illegible] that rises highest and is [illegible]
[illegible] in which we lose ourselves in God [illegible]
[illegible] Himself to go about us, filling [illegible]
[illegible] ing our dull life with His [illegible]
[illegible] blessedness.—R. Maher.

The Saving of the Soul.

Every provision in the divine [illegible]
vation is to protect and [illegible]
est life in man, and that life is the [illegible]
ual life. This is what is [illegible]
ority of life. This is what is [illegible]
saving of the soul.

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ness, and as I found [illegible]
that was [illegible] this medicine was
I [illegible] endorse it.

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ago for weakness and nervousness caused from overwork and [illegible]
ness, and found that in a [illegible]
I began to grow strong, my [illegible]
was cured and I began to [illegible]
better consequently my nerves [illegible]
passed away and the weakness [illegible]
the private organs soon disappeared and I have been well and [illegible]
ever since."*

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Honest.

[illegible] is being told of a well-[illegible]
[illegible] of affairs in New York, [illegible]
[illegible] doubtless it is to observe [illegible]
[illegible] are in street cars. He met [illegible]
[illegible] one of his trips about town [illegible]
[illegible] who, like himself, [illegible]
[illegible] in public rather than pri-[illegible]
[illegible] vances.

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[illegible] known car day before yester-[illegible]
[illegible] the acquaintance, "and the [illegible]
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[illegible] instead of a nickel, my pro-[illegible]

[illegible] exclaimed the other. [illegible]
[illegible] you return it to him?"

[illegible] hesitated. "Well—[illegible]
[illegible] said, "I didn't."—[illegible]

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by giving lessons at $1.50 a [illegible]
or reading proofs in printing [illegible]
or serving as choristers in the [illegible]

[illegible] of California, has the [illegible]
[illegible] wisdom for raising [illegible]
[illegible] is also a man in the United [illegible]

GRAPE-NUTS FOOD

Time of Trouble is Grape-Nuts.

[illegible] strength and that [illegible]
[illegible] selected when [illegible]
[illegible] At this time there [illegible]
[illegible] is no food as Grape-Nuts [illegible]
[illegible] and it is also all digestible [illegible]
[illegible] Who used it [illegible]
[illegible] was very ill with [illegible]
[illegible] so ill everyone thought [illegible]
[illegible] It left me [illegible]
[illegible] would not properly digest [illegible]
[illegible] and I also had much [illegible]
[illegible] which left me a weak, [illegible]
[illegible] and evening. This [illegible]
[illegible] food that I thought [illegible]
[illegible] but it also made [illegible]
[illegible] and strong again so [illegible]
all my housework, sleep well, [illegible]
[illegible] without any trace of [illegible]
[illegible] and for that reason alone [illegible]
[illegible] is worth its weight in [illegible]
Name given by Postum Co., [illegible]

[illegible] fever [illegible] some other dis-[illegible]
[illegible] the bowels and frequently [illegible]
[illegible] and makes them for [illegible]
[illegible] inability of digesting the [illegible]
[illegible] and therefore pre digested [illegible]
[illegible] is invaluable for the well [illegible]
[illegible] reason that in Grape-Nuts all [illegible]
[illegible] have been transformed [illegible]
[illegible] sugar. This means that the [illegible]
[illegible] of digestion has been ac-[illegible]
complished in Grape-Nuts [illegible]
[illegible] and therefore any-[illegible]
[illegible] how work the stomach, [illegible]
[illegible] and grow strong, for all [illegible]
[illegible] is still there.

[illegible] a sound reason and 10 days [illegible]

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Philadelphian who complained on the thirteenth of the month that another man had used thirteen ways to alienate his wife's affections probably attaches some importance to the thirteen superstitions, says the New York World.

Another illustration of the effect of late hours is shown by the automobile out at St. Louis that undertook to climb a tree at 2 a. m. An automobile will always do its best to show its owner that it is not above enjoying a lark with him, declares the New York Tribune.

An Indian chief in British Columbia bought a coffin and a keg of powder and then proceeded to blow himself to pieces. His relatives are now wondering what he wanted with the coffin.

Artlessness is held to be the prerogative of childhood. But why should so valuable a jewel be denied older people? Is there any virtue that is really unbecoming an adult? asks the Burlington Hawkeye.

The man who says "Oh, fudge," when he feels profane may be a better example to the children, but somehow it doesn't seem that he would be as much of a protection against burglars in the night, declares the New Haven Union.

A Smithsonian Institution authority has predicted that within a few centuries the blonde type will have disappeared entirely, and the Boston Transcript adds that New York business men are helping along the fulfillment of the prediction by giving employment only to brunette stenographers.

The interesting announcement was made at the congress of geographers in this city that there are depressions in the floor of the Pacific Ocean more than 29,000 feet deep, says the New York Tribune. Into one of them, then, the tallest mountain in the world could be plunged and be entirely submerged—with room for a deep-draught vessel to sail overhead without danger of grounding.

What has King Alfonso been doing that he prepares such a big sop for his conscience as the enforcement of bluer laws than we in Boston have had for the keeping of Sunday? He certainly must have been cutting up "some thing awful" to undertake such a penance as this, says the Boston Transcript.

Oil is accomplishing wonders for the comfort of railway travellers and of those who live along the steel highways. It lays the dust on the roadbed and annihilates the mosquitoes of its neighborhood at the same time.

It is announced that the menacing third rail is to be covered from one end of the subway to the other, so that no possibility can it become a source of accidents. On every railroad line, surface elevated or depressed, the formidable current ought to be shut in so that it can cause no fatalities, says the New York Tribune in commenting on the statement.

Managers of Western railways will arm engineers firemen and trainmen of the passenger trains, the New York World states. The success and frequency of hold-ups has called for some action and it is believed that arming the trainmen will insure some protection.

A little application of the old-fashioned maxim about the wisdom of going to bed early might do a good deal toward solving the problem of the city child's nervousness, opines the Chicago News.

Rear-Admiral Watson was retired, having reached the age of 62 years, but the Japanese field marshals, one of whom is 65 years old and the other 66, continue to do good work, as does General Nodzu, at 63, and other officers above the retiring age in the United States. Sixty-two years is too young, as a rule, for a man to retire from active service, the Philadelphia Press declares.

In California recently the National Guardsmen and regulars were in camp together for a week. The Guardsmen returned to their homes with painfully sore feet and doleful tales of overwork and abuse by martinets.

At the close of the Manassas maneuvers, one-half the troops participating were reported practically used up by the fatigues of the week's operations. They may think with interest of what might have happened to them had they been engaged in the Hao Yang maneuvers instead of those at now peaceful Bull Run, says the Buffalo Courier.

If only this discovery of a trafficking in foreign titles had come sooner, perhaps we might have been spared some talk about international marriages for a coronet," the Boston Transcript declares. Why should a thrifty millionaire pay a good slice out of his fortune for the sake of getting a touch of crested notes-of-hand into the family, at the further sacrifice of his daughter's well being, possibly, when he can purchase a German baronetcy for $10,000 or a trifle more, but still very respectable degree of nobility for $20,000, to say nothing of Spanish and Portuguese mark-downs? Certainly here is a laudable enterprise being nipped in the bud.

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The Alternative.

The Rev. Geo. C. Wright, who for eighteen years has been a city missionary in Lowell, Mass., tells an interesting story of his efforts to prevent young mill operatives from marrying before their wages would support a home.

A young man who had not yet attained the voting age, and who frequently had attended the evening services at the ministry at large, called at his office one morning and told him that he had been keeping company with a girl for several weeks and wanted to marry her at once.

The clergyman found that his wages left him a margin of only $3 over his board, and advised him to wait for a year before taking the matrimonial step. The young man was reluctant to accept the advice, but finally agreed to think the matter over for six months.

Mr. Wright lost sight of him soon afterward, and did not come across him again in several months. Then the following conversation took place:

"Well, John, how are you getting along in the mill?"

"All right. I've got a steady job and am doing well."

"And how about the marriage?"

"Oh, I gave that up."

"What was the matter?" asked the clergyman, seeing, as he thought, the fruit of his advice.

"Well," replied the young man, seriously, "I bought a bicycle instead."—Galveston Tribune.

Queen Alexandra's Cat Fancy.

It is well known that Queen Alexandra, England's well-beloved Queen, is an expert dog fancier, but that she is also a cat fancier has not been at all well known until very recently. In fact, the special liking for cats that her Majesty has lately displayed threatens to supplant entirely her fancy for blue ribbon dogs.

She found that her dog breeding was so widely known and so generally copied that she decided to drop that and go in for raising tabbies. In pursuance of her policy of thoroughness, Queen Alexander at once secured a small army of the best breeds. These cats are much in evidence at Buckingham Palace, Windsor and Sandringham. To friends desirous of possessing a cat of exalted pedigree the Queen is most generous, giving freely of her host of felines.

Six cats are the favorites of the Queen, one, Sandy—so named because born at Sandringham—a valuable Persian, being the particular favorite and traveling as constantly with his mistress for the past several months as ever the King's celebrated Irish terrier Jack did. The feline proteges of Alexandra find no favor in the sight of Edward VII., for he cordially detests them all.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Goat Raising in France.

Among the French mountaineers the rearing of kids for the sake of their skins is a leading industry. Softness, delicacy of texture and freedom from blemish are the chief factors in the value of kidskins, and to secure these essentials great pains are taken. So soon as the kids are old enough to eat grass the skin begins to decline in quality as it grows coarser and harder in texture, and thus its chief merit disappears. The kid is therefore penned, not only to prevent it from eating grass, but also to protect the skin from accidental injury, through scratches and bruises, which would, of course, impair its value. At a certain age, when the skins are in the best condition for the use of the glover, the kids are killed and the hides sold to peddlers, through whose agency they reach the great centres of the tanning industry.

A Mariner's Charity.

Emile Robin, the aged vice-president of the French Society for Saving the Shipwrecked, has not only done a great deal for this association, but he also assists similar societies in other countries. At the recent meeting of the allied German society it was announced that M. Robin had again sent a handsome sum—$7000—the interest on which was to be divided among old mariners and widows and orphans.

Cholera germs and typhoid germs have been thrown into coffee and the aromatic drink has not once failed to kill the germs within an hour.

OCUS ANTIQUES.

Modern Methods of Deceiving a Gullible Public.

William Le Queux notes an amazing growth in Italy of the manufacture of counterfeit antiques.

He says he has stood in more than one sculptor's studio and seen "age" given to marble by a newly discovered process which in twelve hours will give to a statue 500 times its true value. The greater part of this output is said to be shipped to New York.

According to Mr. Le Queux the largest profit is, however, made on arms and pictures. The armory where the greater part of the "ancient" arms sold by dealers in Italy is forged is in a back street in Leghorn. Here in a couple of tumbledown old blacksmith shops every conceivable kind of armor is made, from the fourteenth century helmet or breastplate to "ancient" gauntlets, halberds, swords and daggers.

"I have watched these swords being stamped with the marks of monograms of the well-known Spanish armorers of the sixteenth century," writes Mr. Le Queux, "the coronet in a shield of Domingo, the crossed scissors of Sanchez, the half-moon of Julian Martin, or the star of Gil de Alman, together with good 'selling' Latin inscriptions, or owners' names with dates. I have stood by and seen how the steel is treated with acids, how the bronze hilts are painted with some solution to render them old, and how they are placed in troughs of damp earth to induce rust and patina before being sold to the dealers at so much a dozen assorted."

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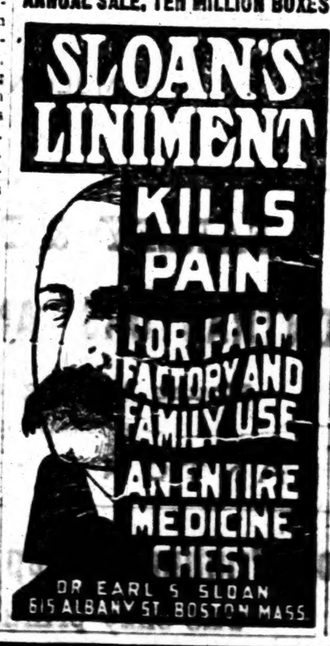

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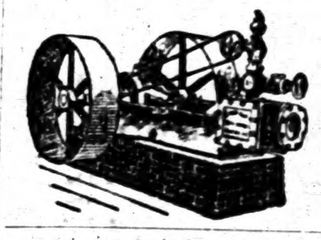

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To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that on or about the 10th of September, 1904, a certain light bay mare mule, found estray, was taken up by C. L. [illegible], value of which animal has been duly fixed according to law by two disinterested freeholders, summoned by E. F. Fuller, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him, and that said appraisers have duly returned to said Justice the value of said animal to be ten dollars, together with the following description: A light bay mare mule, about nine years old, fourteen hands high, weight about [illegible] pounds, with collar marks on breast and big [illegible] pastern and joint of left hind leg.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate Chilton County.
This Sept. 21, 1904.

Testimony of a Minister

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had a hold in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, try Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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A MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The last week of the campaign opens us and the people of Chilton will have an opportunity to hear some good speaking on live issues that will interest them. Congressman Bowie, whose speeches are always good and instructive, will make several appointments in different parts of the county; ex-Gov. Jelks, an old favorite, speaks at Clanton next Tuesday, and popular Tom Cunningham at Thorsby next Wednesday. What does the opposition offer? Absolutely nothing!

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that an election will be held at the several Election Precints of said County, on Tuesday, 8th day of November, 1904, for the purpose of voting eleven Presidential Electors, a Member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, one Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama, a Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, a Solicitor for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, a Chancellor for the Northeastern Chancer Division of Alabama, a Supernumerary Judge for Alabama, a President of the Railroad Commission of Alabama and also a Judge of Probate, a Sheriff, a Collector, a Tax Assessor, a Treasurer, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Superintendent of Education, two members of the Court of County Commissioners and a Coroner for said County, and also two Justices of the Peace and a Constable for each of the election precincts of said County

on the 7th day of October, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of said county, and E. C. Jones and G. Higgins, acting for and in behalf of the Judge of Probate and the Clerk of the Circuit Court, have candidates for election, do hereby certify that we did on the 1st day of October, 1904, appoint the following named persons as managers, clerks and returning officers to hold an election in said Chilton county, on the 8th day of November, 1904, towit:

Beat No 1—Inspectors, S L Arledge and Robinson, T J Dorminy; clerks, H Young, J N Glasscock; returning officer, M Robinson.

Beat No 2—box No 1—Inspectors, G Hunt, R C Skipper, O C McGraw; clerks, G R Moore J A Lowery; returning officer, J E Cobb.

Beat No 2—box No 2—Inspectors, C Graham, W C Mooney, B E Callum; clerks, J M Langston, C L Langston; returning officer, R H Gaines.

Beat No 3—box No 1—Inspectors, G Jones, W M Oden, Will Desbazo; clerks, G L Speer, D C Cooley; returning officer, J L Williams.

Beat No 3—box No 2—Inspectors, W Fox, J L Palmer, H I Honeycutt; clerks, W L Lenoir, F J Fitts; returning officer, George Armstrong.

Beat No 4—Inspectors, T A Curry, F Woodyard, J Watts Moore; clerks, J Carter, Lee Vickers; returning officer, J M Morgan.

Beat No 5—Inspectors, H B Oliver, T Warwick, E L Manning, clerks, T M Allen, E J Jones; returning officer, B Owen.

Beat No 6—Inspectors, R L Williams, J Powell, E B Popwell; clerks, R F Vinson, E C Vinson; returning officer Grimes.

Beat No 7—box No 1—Inspectors, G Mann, G W Fox, B C Crawford; clerks, B Hicks, W Y Nix; returning officer, Will Moore.

Beat No 7—box No 2—Inspectors, J H Latham, Jasper N Gentry; clerks, P G Maness, J H Green; returning officer, Will Moore.

Beat No 8—box No 1—Inspectors, T D Perry, T G Milling; clerks, S R Letcher; returning officer, A Weaver.

Beat No 8—box No 2—Inspectors, W Buck, M P Mills, J T Anderson; clerks, J E McCullough, E J Rollison; returning officer, Lee Ousley.

Beat No. 9—Inspectors, Scott Caverno, J D Collins; clerks, Williams, A Z Bean; returning officer, R H Bean.

Beat No. 10—Inspectors, H M Ferguson, Allen, J M Grant; clerks, A J Jones, J N Dennis; returning officer, J [illegible].

Beat No. 11—Inspectors, G W Willis, [illegible], W T Mahan; clerks, W H [illegible], M A Killgore; returning officer [illegible].

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

Acting for and instead of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Acting for and instead of the Probate Judge.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distiactly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

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Clanton, Oct. 24th, 1904

Editor Banner: As the duties of office have and will prevent me from seeing the people of the county during this campaign as I wished to do; and in as much as some are very diligent in their misrepsentations of me, I take this method of addressing a few words to the citizens of Chilton county. I have hoped, until recently, that it would not be necessary for me to make the statements and explanations that will be found in this article. I know, and have known all the time, that some people oppose me politically—and I say politically because I am sure it cannot be other than political—but I was, and am willing for the people to judge or pass upon my political career when the same is openly, truthfully and honestly presented to them. I believe in honesty and fair dealing in politics as well as in any other business, and I believe in conducting a campaign upon high plains and not by appealing to predjudice, by continually asserting things that are untrue, and of that character of stuff which will arouse the prejudice side of man's nature. Some who oppose the Democratic ticket, are active in explaining to the people just how ungrateful I have been because I "quit the party that elected me to the Clerk's office" six years ago. This is untrue and those fellows know it. They, the leaders of the Populist party, wanted me to go into the Republican party, and because I did not do it, tney have had a cordial dislike for me ever since.

I have never been sorry or ashamed that I voted with the Populists and was elected to office by that party, but when some, who posed as leaders, began making speeches declaring that the Populists should align themselves with the Republican party; and had an election held to see whether or not the Populist should go into the Republican; and when it was ascertained by such election that the Populist should retain their organization, and then and there nominated a ticket, and that set of nominees, during the same day, and in the same hall, went into a Republican convention and were nominated as Republicans, then and there I stopped. After due and mature deliberations I decided it would be best for me, believing as I do and did in the principles of Democracy, as taught by those who were true Populist, to join the Democratic party, hence you see the heinous sin I committed, about which some of the opposition are having so much to say. I did not want to become a Republican, and I never thought a man who had once affiliated with the Populist party must become a Republican, or else forever be held before the people as one who had been disloyal to his friends and utterly incapable of appreciating a kindness bestowed upon him. When a man leaves the Populist party and goes to the Republican party, and serves that party in an official capacity, some would, he would, have you think that he had never belonged to any but the one party (Populist) and that he had performed the most righteous act of his life. Which goes farther from the true principles of Populism, the one who goes to the Democratic party or one who goes to the Republican party?

When I reached my majority and had the opportunity of exercising the highest privilege of a citizen as to the civil government of his country, that of casting his ballot for a public servant, I was advised by every voter of my neighborhood to vote the Populist ticket, which I did. But never did I hear them preaching Republicanism, no, not at all, but on the other hand, they were claiming to be the real Simon pure, Jeffersonian Democrats, and today they, but only a few of them I am glad to say, are doing everything they can against the Democratic party. That is alright if they have honest convictions that it is for the best interest of the country, but where, in the name of all reason, fairness and common honesty, is the justice in their continued cry that "Deason quit the party?" For it is a fact, as shown by the publication of the notice of the primary election held on the 26th day of July last, that the opposition to Democracy, quit the Populist party, or Peoples party, or both, and ran as Independants, subject to the Peoples primary. They did not want to name it any party, thereby hopeing to gain a few votes from any and all factions. They had nothing th hold to and presented nothing to the people but their desire for office, and wanted nothing but office, as the nominees have since shown by having themselves nominated under the name of every political faction, caucus, or assembly that they could get together, and some of the same individuals participated in making each of said nominations.

I am willing to deal fair with everyone and certainly accord to everyone the right to his opinion, and have the highest respect for him when he is conscientious in that opinion, and only ask him to extend to me the same privilege and respect.

I have always let the people know my politics and I am not going over the country claiming that I represent the Peoples party, the Republican party and the Populist party. I have not had myself nominated by three or four parties, factions, caucuses or assemblies and trying to represent the whole business. Neither have I called the Democratic party of Chilton county together, or any members of it, at Clanton, Thorsby or any other place, for the purpose of having myself nominated under different names in order to get on the ticket in more than one place. When I ran for Circuit Clerk, to which office I was elected by a handsome majority, which fact I appreciate to this day, I promised the people an honest and faithful performance of my duties. This promise I have kept and have the consciousness of knowing that I have wronged no one out of the value of anything, or paid him an unkindnes or discourtesy. I performed my duty faithfully and fearlessly, knowing no party or politics in my official capacity. This shall be my policy if elected in November.

Democratic tricks! After all the turns and twists made by the opposition it is to be hoped that the nominees for office, and others who are actively concerned, will have no more to say about Democratic tricks. However, we find some people are trying to make it appear that there is a hideous monster in some secret recess of the Democratic party that will spring forth from his silent musings just in time to defeat every act or effort of those who oppose the Democratic party. We know the opposition who are preaching such unwarranted and scarecrow doctrine do not believe their own statements. I say opposition, as I do not know which name they prefer, therefore will not mention either, as I want to be correct, and do not want to misrepresent them.

Believing in the wisdom, honesty and fairness of the citizens of my County, I am,

Most respectfully,
E. B. DEASON.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. S. J. BOWIE

will address the citizens of Chilton county at the following times and places:

Riderville, Monday, October 31, 10 a.m.

Stanton, Monday, Oct. 31, 7 p.m.

Maplesville, Tuesday, November 1, 10 a.m.

Bethsalem church, Beat 6. Tuesday, November 1, 7 p.m.

Coopers. Wednesday, November 2, 10 a.m.

Providence, Beat 10, Wednesday, November 2, 7 p.m.

Collins Chapel School House, Thursday, November 3, 10 a.m.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth, 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

The Building Committee of the New Cedron Baptist church will meet the first Saturday in November at Center Point School house for the purpose of letting out the building to the lowest bidder. Demensions, 46x32 ft.

W. D. BURNETT, G. W. ASKINS and J. S. SCOTT, Building Committee.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE.

Grand Jurors, and witnesses before the Grand Jury, will attend at the Court House of Chilton county on Monday, November, 7th, 1904. Petit Jurors, trial witnesses, and litigants are excused for the term.

T. SCOTT SAYRE,
Judge of 15th. Judicial Circuit.
Oct. 8, 1904.

Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Clanton circuit, Methodist Protestant church will be held at Walnut Creek church, Saturday before 1st Sunday in November, 1904.

T. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mortgage Sale.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the South and North Alabama Railroad Company by a certain Deed of Mortgage executed to it by M. N. Anderson and his wife, Lenzare Anderson, on the 19th day of September, 1903, the said South & North Alabama Railroad Company will expose for sale at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, at the depot door, in Clanton, Chilton County Alabama, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty three (23) Township twenty-one, south, Range sixteen east (sw ¼ of sw ¼ Sec 23 T 21 S R 16 e) situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by said mortgage.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1904.

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LOST—Yellow Heifer, three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—660 acres land, 320 acres within 2½ miles of Clanton, 75 per cent timbered. 1 set mill rocks, 1 horse weight 1100. ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

Bring your X Ties to Lomax and [illegible] them; or bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries. Also the Hamilton Brown Shoe. JACKSON & ROBINSON, Lomax, Ala.

NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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P. C. SMITH,
Thorsby, Ala.

A LETTER

TO THE PUBLIC:

I beg to announce that owing to the death of Miss Selma Fors, the millinery business conducted by her at Birmingham, has been discontinued and the entire stock removed to Thorsby, her home, and will there be sold at Cost Prices.

Respectfully,
O. A. FORS.

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Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

"Warships That I Have Met" is the title of an intensely interesting brochure by Admiral Skrydloff and dedicated to the late and famous McGinty, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The town of Wareham, Mass., has not only voted four hundred dollars for the suppression of crime, but has made the opposition contribute by deciding to pay the money from the fines received from the evil-doers.

The average monthly salary for school teachers, taking the United States as a whole, is said to be about $49 for men and $39 for women, and yet any one of them may be called upon to teach some brand-new subject when the schools reopen.

Andrew Kendall of Bluffton, Ind., bought an automobile. It cost him $600. He has now filed a petition in bankruptcy. Upon his $600 machine he has expended more than $2,000 in repairs. It is an old saying that a horse "will soon eat his head off," but the automobilist in many cases finds this to be far too weak a figure to apply to his own expenses roll, the Pathfinder remarks.

Pity the babies of a presidential year, declares the Baltimore American. Through life they will have to stagger under the burden of names other men have made famous, and they can neither live up to them nor live them down. It is like a brand of nonentity stamped upon those who otherwise might have lived peacefully, in respectable mediocrity among thousands of their unmarked fellows.

We are coming now to see not only that "sickness is felony," but that pestilences will soon be taken to be tokens of stupidity on the part of those who allow them to spread and foster among the habitations of men. Soon, also, an unhealthy region, which by the silent threats of invisible guardians challenges civilization, will be sought as a happy hunting ground for science and humanity.

It is a significant fact that America whose contributions to contemporary art are often deemed slight and inadequate, contains at least one musical composer of the first rank. Edward MacDowell's "unique" talents are analyzed by Lawrence Gilman, the musical critic of Harper's Weekly, in a recent issue of The North American Review, and his compositions are declared by this authority to possess "an inevitable felicity, a graphic neatness and beauty, an imaginative intensity and lyric fervor which exist nowhere in external tone-painting save in Mr. MacDowell's own work."

The possible revenue value of State forests is interestingly illustrated in Consul Monaghan's report on the earnings of the government forests of Saxony. These forest lands have been increased by purchase and reforestation from 373,121 acres in 1843 to 434,896 acres in 1903. The cost of the additional area has amounted to the comparatively large sum of $4,500,000, but the increase of net annual income from the sale of timber has been from $419,000 in 1846 to $2,128,500 in 1901. This very appreciable item of state revenue was obtained not only without the denudation of the forest lands but with an attendant increase of resources, the supply of standing timber rising from 34,400,000 yards in 1850 to 35,500,000 in 1900.

"The skin of toads and salamanders," says The Monthly Journal of Pharmacy, "has lately been submitted to microscopical examination by Mr. Schuls, who finds that there are two kinds of glands present in the skin of these animals, viz., mucous and poisonous glands. The former are present all over the body; the latter are confined to the back of the body and limbs and the ear region behind the eyes; and in the salamander are present at an angle of the jaw. The poison glands are larger than the mucous glands in the salamander, are oval, and have a dark granular appearance, due to strongly refractive drops of poison, a great reagent for which is copper haematoxylin. The poison is secreted by epithelial cells lining the glands, and when the animal is stimulated by electricity, it is exuded slowly in drops by the toad, but discharged in a fine jet, sometimes to the distance of a foot or more by the salamander. The anaesthetic action of the poison of the toad and the use to which it is put in medicine by the Chinese have frequently been pointed out."

THE WANDERING ALBATROSS.

Sometimes Measures Seventeen Feet From Tip to Tip.

Of all the strange creatures seen by travelers not the least interesting is the wandering albatross. This great, feathered wanderer sometimes measuring seventeen feet from tip to tip of his wings, will follow a ship for days at a time. Some travelers and sailors declare that they have seen a particular bird fly for weeks at a time without ever being seen to alight upon the waves.

It not merely follows the ship, but wheels in great circles around it and above it, high in the air, as if to show that it is not tired. Sometimes the bird will be seen to hang in the air with its wings apparently motionless and the sailors say that then it is asleep.

Not only in pleasant weather will the albatross follow a ship for days and weeks, but through the most terrific storms it will continue its untiring flight. In fact, to find an albatross otherwise than on the wing is like finding a weasel asleep.

Once a year the female albatross flies away a few thousand miles to the great lonely island rock of Tristan d'Acunba, which lifts its desolate head far in the South Atlantic, or to some equally remote place, and there lays one egg in the hollow of a rock.

The albatross has always been a bird of mystery, and in ancient times the people believed that these unwearying sea birds were the companions of the Greek warrior Diomedes, who were said to have been changed into birds at the death of their chief.

When America was discovered and ships began to sail abroad to the Pacific ocean, to double the Cape of Good Hope and to explore the "seven seas" generally, the old belief about the albatross had been forgotten by the sailors and explorers, but in their long and lonesome voyages over waters which were cut by no keel but their own, and upon whose vast expanse they saw no other sail but theirs, the presence of the albatross following the ship day after day became a great source of comfort and companionship. So it came to be a belief that ill-luck would follow any one who killed one of these birds; and that belief is common among seafaring men to this very day. Coeridge's famous "Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner" is based upon this belief.

Though the superstition about the killing of an albatross bringing bad luck is only a foolish one, it has served as a useful purpose for many years in preventing the slaughter of these beautiful and gallant birds—the sailors' friends and the landsmen's wonder.

Up in dreary Kamchatka, that outlying part of Siberia which cuts into the North Pacific, the natives, never having heard of the superstition about the albatross, catch him and eat him. But his flesh makes such poor food that, after all, the legend may be said to hold good; for he is indeed in bad luck who has to make a meal of it.—Washington Post.

WHAT IS THE MILKY WAY?

Australian Amateur's Solution of an Astronomical Puzzle.

A novel theory as to the Milky Way has been evolved by S. L. Adams, an amateur astronomer, of Sydney, N. S. W. This luminous phenomenon, it appears, is really a shadow.

"The Milky Way," says Mr. Adams, "is constantly being seen at many different angles and in many parts of the sky, but it always preserves the same luminous front arising from the telescopic stars in its background.

"Now, as this background is constantly changing, and the luminous effect is only seen wherever the foreground happens to be the Milky Way, it is evident that it is not the telescopic stars themselves which produce the effect, but something projected on the foreground of the sky. That something is the earth's shadow.

"The supposed Nebulae," continues Mr. Adams, "are all shadows, and this explains their contempt for the laws of gravitation and their refusal to conform to the globular shape assumed by celestial objects generally. They are spots of shadow representing mountains or mountain ranges on the earth."

Mr. Adams anticipates that his discovery will be received with smiles of incredulity, but he expresses his belief that his view will one day be accepted as correct. He is to read a paper on the subject before the local branch of the British Astronomical Association.—London Mail.

Cut Rates.

"Some people are mighty hard to suit," says a clerk in a local hotel, "and I had four possible customers tonight about whom my thoughts are not fit for publication. They came from away down south and they arrived here all dusty and hungry. The first thing that the head of the party did was to register and then to dicker for cut rates because there were four in the party. I scaled down the rates for him, but he was not satisfied and said he'd go to another place. He went and had trouble there, and finally wound up at a third hotel.

"We don't have many of that sort, but there are people from the rural regions who believe that there is no set price for anything anywhere and that it is throwing money away not to have a man make a special price. I've known men to make the rounds of all the Louisville hotels in an effort to make the clerks shave down rates."—Louisville Herald.

NOTE.—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS.

The Minion of Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

If so, He must have made these.

We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee?

They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history testified to by literally millions of people, that Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end. Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily towards ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct), of any one of these drugs, frequently assures himself and his friends, "Why, I can leave off any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week fighting every day to break the spell, was finally whipped, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plainer to view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off, and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to), breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky, for the two first are more widely used, and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things? Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, women, gambling, or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him. Keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work. Luxury, over eating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgences of all kinds, then comes the wreck. Sure. Sure. Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness in childhood, gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, decadency, disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bolsheviki along the pathway of every successful man and woman and they beg the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the Creator has use for Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that some all wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean cut, steady mind and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of potage.

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee; life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things, without any sort of handicap, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money, and the good things that come with power, for the half asleep condition of the 'drugger' with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god, or be wise, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "Lewer of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of His children are foolish and stupid, He seems to select others (perhaps those He intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers awhile, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober, and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within," for every highly organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business," don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there and it pays in every way, health, happiness, peace, and even worldly prosperity, to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

It is an easy and comfortable step to stop coffee instantly by having well-made Postum Food Coffee served rich and hot with good cream, for the color and flavor is there, but none of the caffeine or other nerve destroying elements of ordinary coffee.

On the contrary, the most powerful rebuilding elements furnished by Nature are in Postum and they quickly set about repairing the damage. Seldom is it more than two days after the change is made before the old stomach or bowel troubles or complaints of kidneys, heart, head or nerves show unmistakable evidence of getting better and ten days' time changes things wonderfully.

Literally millions of brain working Americans to-day use Postum, having found the value and common sense in the change.

C. W. POST.

Value of Oil as Steamship Fuel.

A trial of oil as fuel instead of coal has recently been made by the British steamer Enterprise with satisfactory results. She is a steel vessel, with a carrying capacity of 4000 tons. With coal as her fuel she has never exceeded an average of eight or nine knots an hour, but with oil she has finished a voyage from Hawaii to San Francisco and has succeeded in gaining a speed of ten knots an hour. It was demonstrated that in substituting oil for coal the ship made a saving of forty per cent. in the weight of the fuel, and of thirty-six per cent. in the space devoted to its storage. There was also a slight gain in the cost of fuel and operation of the ship.—New York Press.

Tardy honors are about to be rendered to Major l'Enfant, the French engineer who drew up the plans for the national capitol at Washington more than a century ago. A monument will be erected in his honor in the capital and a stone will be placed at his grave at Green Hill, Prince George county, Md.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth and a number of other newspaper proprietors of London have closed negotiations for 1,500 square miles of forest in the interior of Newfoundland, on which they intend to erect the largest pulp mill in the world.

William Frost, of Hull (England), pianist, played the piano on August 31 for seventeen hours continuously and broke the record. When taking refreshments he played with his left hand.

London reports that her quick-lunch stands are suffering because the Chicago strike put up the price of roast beef.

Up-to-Date Fighting Wins for "Yankees of East

Telephones on the Field of Battle Are One of the Inventions Which Explain How the Mikado's Little Men Outclass the Czar's Giants.

WHEN the history of this war is written the affair at Motienling may have the proportions merely of an outpost engagement. But it brings into strong light the methods and the efficiency of the two armies and explains the unvarying success on land of the "Yankees of the East" against one of the great military powers of Europe.

Two days before this attack the Japanese knew through their remarkable intelligence service that it was planned. They foresaw largely how it would be executed, though probably they did not anticipate how stubbornly the Russians, fired with ambition to maintain the prestige of European troops and inspired by the name of Skobeleff linked with the memories of Schipka Pass, would storm the stronghold. It was Skobeleff's fighting and Skobeleff's men against the men and methods of a quarter century later.

On the morning of the 15th several correspondents camped at the Division General's headquarters, some miles from the pass, were awakened at daylight by the sound of distant volleys. A fog covered the hills so dense that tents could not be seen a hundred yards away. The ground was muddy and trees dripped as though there had been a heavy rain.

GOING INTO ACTION.

Several infantry battalions came up the road at a dog trot, the men's khaki tunics plastered to their backs with sweat, while they mopped their faces with towels presented by the patriotic societies of Japan before the pinks of the Mikado's soldiers started for possible blue precipices in the face of gigantic blue-bearded Russians.

Most of the men looked as eager for their work as a football team facing onto the field.

A hospital company marched past with the stretchers roped to the backs of horses, and some of the Red Cross men shouldered wooden crutches to help soldiers with leg wounds from the field.

Trains of the small black Japanese stallions passed bearing ammunition boxes and trenching spades, which are also utilized for burying the dead.

Ammunition caissons with lathering six-horse teams rumbled over the road, and two or three field batteries in reserve appeared and unharnessed on the square where the marks of Russian tents remained to await possible orders for the front.

A company of engineers, shouldering bamboo poles and coils of copper wire began to stretch a new telephone line, which extended across the fields, as fast as the coils could be unwound.

Probably no other army has as light and durable material for many uses as the Japanese find in their bamboo.

Occasionally an officer wearing the gold and white sash of the staff galloped in from the direction of the firing.

But there was no confusion, no disorder and seemingly little hurry. Every officer and man and every organization knew its business and proceeded about it without excitement or fuss. The whole machine operated with the same smoothness that it has exhibited from the day the mobilizing began in Tokio.

The sounds of battle were increasing at 7 o'clock and the expectant witnesses became impatient. The guns began booming about that time, and the explosion of a shell was heard every two or three minutes, while the unremitting rattle of rifle fire became louder, punctuated by frequent volleys, and every one knew that the volleys came from Russian rifles and that the Japanese were firing at will in accordance with their usual tactics.

The Chinese were getting frightened and parties of women and children went skurrying up the hill roads with bundles of valuables.

TELEPHONE IN THE FIELD.

About 9 the telephone bell in the staff office gave a sharp ring and an officer emerged to announce that all might start. Word had come that the Russians were running.

Correspondents and officers were off at full speed, the cavalcade with the various uniforms of different nationalities making an unusual group.

Just at the foot of the high hill where begins the steep ascent of the pass came a squad of wounded soldiers, going to the base hospital. Some had arms in slings, others were bandaged across their faces. Most were very pale from loss of blood and heat, but all smiled and saluted.

A long procession of wounded descended the hill. Part were carried on stretches with their guns and equipments beside them; for nothing is wasted or lost with the Japanese army, and when the soldiers go into a fight they leave no trail of discarded blankets and haversacks.

All the wounded were quiet and stoical as usual. One boy shot through both arms was walking, and as he could not salute he stopped and bowed low to each foreign officer.

Emerging from the pass and riding down a stretch of tortuous road under the shelter of a hillside, the party came abruptly upon the stage of action.

The advancing Japanese skirmish line was half a mile below the trenches, steadily pushing the Russians back.

The uproar of Japanese rifles was like the popping of hundreds of corks, while the Russian volleys crackled viciously and after each volley came a crashing of tree tops as though a gigantic axe had cut a swathe through them.

The Russians were yielding slowly with their firing line spread across the fields and hillsides in almost solid barrier.

RUSSIAN INFLICTION.

Behind the firing line and shielded by a clump of magnificent trees [illegible] must have concealed there from the Japanese advance a regiment stopping in solid formation on a road.

With the regiment was a battery which had fine opportunity for effective action, but was huddled together in a field where a single well-placed Japanese shell might have done great execution in its midst. Further down the road were troops [illegible] turning to their camping places [illegible] and with their many wagons of the [illegible] gage. The whole attitude of the [illegible] betokened indecision and lack of [illegible]

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Between the methods of shooting of the two armies there was no greater a contrast as in other essentials. [illegible] wan firing is almost all by volley with quite mechanical regularity. Even in the use of artillery they follow a plan of discharging one gun after another rapidly and with precision.

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Their infantry work is on the same order—three or four sharp volleys and then a rest.

Occasionally the Japanese use volleys, but most of the time they hold their will, giving the enemy less information of their position and gaining the advantages of individual marksmanship. They lie like a hunter in the [illegible] waiting for game, and when they fire it they blaze away.

No one who has seen this army questions Russian bravery. The superiority of the Japanese lies in the head work of officers and men.

The scene around the [illegible] the Pass when the correspondents arrived on the field bore witness frequently to the courage of the Russian Slav. Through four terrible hours the Thirty-fourth European Regiment held its ground under a fierce fire from the Japanese redoubts above them. The temple itself became a veritable slaughter house. All over the temple yard, over the road and the fields about it, shrapnel balls were strewn thickly and the ground was sowed with Russian bullets. They testified convincingly to the staying powers of the Russian soldiers.

Not since Hamatan has there been seen more men disabled on a given area. Along the line where the Russian wave broke it left a fringe of dead and wounded.

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The Russians go into battle with heavy marching equipment, which they put down by all their effects.

One soldier, mortally wounded, took his heavy coat in a roll over his shoulder, and an entrenching spade, a cooking pot, a canvas bag filled with bread, a canteen and a bandolier of cartridges were strapped to his body. I saw a Japanese stop to collect weights from his enemy and disappear into the shade of a bush, pull a blanket under his head and a handkerchief over his face.

Russian impediments were scattered all over the field. Most numerous were the heavy snuff-colored blankets which prove useful in Japanese hospitals, the crude wooden water bottles, the ponchos of coarse bread, and rifles dropped in retreat, and occasional three drums emblazoned with the double-headed eagle, to abandon them was almost like giving up the colors.

GENERALS TAKE IT EASY.

General Nishi observed the progress of the engagement from the summit of a hill close by the temple. He breakfasted at his usual hour, taking leisurely breakfast, keeping in touch with his command by a cobweb of telegraphs and telephones, and only when he learned that the Russians had begun to retreat and the battle of the day was practically decided did he start on an unhurried ride to the front.

His Brigade General, Okasaki, managed affairs on the spot, and the superior gave his subordinate a free hand.

General Kuroki, whose headquarters were two hours' ride away, arrived in the morning with his chief of staff, General Fujii, and Prince Kanin. Resting on the bank of a clear mountain brook placidly fishing for trout in the Motien Pass (Manchuria) [illegible] ence of the New York World.

Cable Lace and Thread.

Lace and jute in the value of $600,000 were exported from Belgium to England last year. The value of their goods in Canada is [illegible] the hands of Nottingham [illegible] introduced the trade to the port.

SEVEN HOUSES BU

Congressman Residence Suffers $20,000 Lo By Fire.

A STIFF WIND WAS BLO

And This, Added to the D Everything, Made Fire D to Combat.

The fire which started [illegible] practically [illegible] in Birmingham, amounts to about $ [illegible] insurance to the amount [illegible]

The fire originated [illegible] and came in a rear [illegible] it spread quickly [illegible] other side.

A brisk wind was [illegible] it carried sparks [illegible] area.

The rapid spread of the [illegible] to the headway the flames [illegible] before an alarm was [illegible] was necessary for the [illegible] before reaching the [illegible] wind and the dryness [illegible] owing to the long [illegible] without rain.

All the apparatus in the [illegible] one station was engaged.

Chief Mullin said after the [illegible] "If one more house had caught it would not have controlled the fire, as we could not have had a hose. Everything in connection with the fire except the hose was [illegible] on North Highlands, and [illegible] come down to No. 1 in order to protect the residence [illegible] the city."

The losses aggregate $20,000 [illegible] $15,000 insurance. The residences were badly damaged [illegible] several slightly so.

STILL DISCUSSING DIVOR

Episcopal General Convention Has Yet Decided the Questio

At the close of the fifteenth [illegible] Episcopal general convention [illegible] of bishops and house of [illegible] still at variance on the question of marriage and divorce. The [illegible] be taken before the deputies [illegible] third time during the convention [illegible] bishops have declined to [illegible] amendment the canons [illegible] are adopted by the deputies [illegible] day.

The amendment to the [illegible] originally agreed on by the [illegible] forbade the remarriage of a [illegible] person, the deputies decided [illegible] after the old canon, which [illegible] the remarriage of the [illegible] in a divorce for infidelity [illegible] time.

As a compromise the deputies [illegible] an almost unanimous vote, [illegible] the original canon so that [illegible] innocent person could not be remarried [illegible] the church within one year after the court records and [illegible] satisfactory evidence to be placed [illegible] the bishops to show that the [illegible] was really innocent.

Killed by Explosion.

While James L. Kent was [illegible] powder cans in the powder [illegible] at Boyles a spark flew into [illegible] tank, which furnished [illegible] line that heated his implements. [illegible] was a violent explosion [illegible] employes of the mill. When [illegible] arrived on the scene they found [illegible] lying unconscious on the ground [illegible] his head and breast filled with [illegible] of tin and lead. The skull [illegible] fractured. He died from his [illegible]

Military Election.

The official returns from the election for lieutenant colonel in the [illegible] infantry show that Colonel [illegible] B. Kennedy received 26 votes, Major J. L. Daniels received [illegible] The returns were opened in the [illegible] adjutant general's office. An order will be issued declaring the result.

Crushed Between Cars.

Caught between the bumpers of two cars in the round house of the Alabama Great Southern at Birmingham, Henry C. Webb, who was employed as a hostler, was so badly crushed that he died three hours later.

Webb was uncoupling the engine from a switch engine which had shot past him while walking on the tracks. His abdomen and legs above the knee were badly crushed.

Fell Crosses Boats.

John Manning, employed at the [illegible] at Lewisburg, fell from the [illegible] while [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] about [illegible] while [illegible] boat.

Cantor Missing.

A special from Tullahoma, Tenn., says that Allen Parker, cashier of the First National bank of that place, is missing and that he is short in his accounts. The [illegible] of the shortage has not been ascertained. Parker is also [illegible] express collector at Tullahoma [illegible] a large amount of money [illegible] It is not yet known whether [illegible] with the [illegible]

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One soldier, mortally wounded, ... his heavy coat in a roll over his ... der, and an entrenching spade, ... ing pot, a canvas bag filled with ... bread, a canteen and a bando... cartridges were strapped to hi... I saw a Japanese stop to cut ... weights from his enemy and dr... into the shade of a bush, put ... blanket under his head and a ... chief over his face.

Russian impediments were ... all over the field. Most no... were the heavy snuff-colored ... which prove useful in Japane... pitals, the crude wooden water ... the ponchos of coarse bread, ... rifles dropped in retreat, and ... three drums emblazoned with t... double-headed eagle, to abandon ... almost like giving up the colors.

GENERALS TAKE IT EA...

General Nichi observed the ... the engagement from the ... a hill close by the temple. ... dressed at his usual hour, take... purely breakfast, keeping in t... his command by a cobweb ... graphs and telephones, and ... he learned that the Russians ... run to retreat and the battle ... day was practically decided ... start on an unhurried ride to ...

His Brigade General, Oku, ... aged affairs on the spot, and ... perior gave his subordinate ... hand.

General Kuroki, whose hea... were two hours' ride away, ... the morning with his chief ... General Fujii, and Prince ... ling on the bank of a tiny ... brook placidly fishing for ... Motien Pass (Manchuria) ... ence of the New York Wor...

Calais Lace and Tulle.

Lace and tulle to the value ... 000,000 were exported from ... England last year. The ... of these goods in Calais is ... the hands of Nottingham ... introduced the trade in ... port.

EN HOUSES BURNED

...ingham Residence District Suffers $20,000 Loss By Fire.

A STIFF WIND WAS BLOWING.

...e This, Added to the Dryness of Everything, Made Fire Difficult to Combat.

...re which started Sunday about ... practically destroyed several ... in Birmingham. The total ... amounts to about $20,000, with ...ance to the amount of about ...

The fire originated from an ... gas escape in a residence and from ... it spread quickly to the houses ...ther side.

A brisk wind was blowing south, ... it carried sparks to other resi...

The rapid spread of the fire was ... to the headway the flames gain... before an alarm was turned in, the ... was necessary for the fire depart... before reaching the fire, the ... wind and the dryness of the ... owing to the long spell of ... without rain.

All the apparatus in the city ex... one station was engaged at the ...

Chief Mullin said after the fire: "If not one more house had caught we could not have controlled the fire any longer, as we could not have moved the hose. Everything in town was quiet on fire except the hose wagon and company on North Highlands, and I had to come down to No. 1 in the city hall so as to protect the remainder of the city."

The losses aggregate $20,000 with about $15,000 insurance. Three other residences were badly damaged and burned slightly so.

STILL DISCUSSING DIVORCE.

Episcopal General Convention Has Not Yet Decided the Question.

At the close of the fifteenth day of the Episcopal general convention the house of bishops and house of deputies were still at variance on the question of marriage and divorce. The issue will be taken before the deputies for the third time during the convention and the bishops have declined to accept the last amendment the compromise measure adopted by the deputies on Friday.

The amendment to the divorce canon originally agreed on by the bishops forbade the remarriage of any divorced person, the deputies declining to alter the old canon, which permits the remarriage of the innocent person in a divorce for infidelity at once.

To effect a compromise the deputies later passed by almost unanimous vote, amending the original canon so that the innocent person could not be remarried in the church within one year after the decree the court records and other satisfactory evidence to be placed before the bishops to show that the applicant was really innocent.

Killed by Explosion.

While James L. Keyt was soldering ... powder cans in the powder mill ... at Boyles a spark flew into the ... tank, which furnished the ... that heated his implements ... was a violent explosion heard ... employes of the mill. When the ... arrived on the scene they found ... lying unconscious on the ground ... his head and breast filled with ... of tin and lead. The skull was ... Ile died from his inju...

Military Election.

The official returns from the recent ... for lieutenant colonel in the ... infantry show that Captain ... B. Kennedy received 26 votes ... Major J. L. Daniels received 14. ... returns were opened in the ... general's office. An order ... be issued declaring the result.

Crushed Between Cars.

Caught between the bumpers of two ... in the round house of the Ala... Great Southern at Birmingham, ... C. Webb, who was employed ... hostler, was so badly crushed that ... died three hours later. ... Webb was unseen by the engineer ... a switch engine which shot a car ... him while walking on the ... His abdomen and legs above ... knee were badly crushed.

Fall Causes Death.

... Manning, employed at the fur... ... at Lewisburg, fell from the tip... ... received injuries which result... ... his death a short while after...

Cashier Missing.

A special from Tullahoma, Tenn., ... that Allen Parker, cashier of the ... National bank of that place, is ... and that he is short about ... in his accounts. The exact ... of the shortage has not yet been ascertained. Parker is also deputy ... revenue collector at Tullahoma, ... handles a large amount of money. ... It is not yet known whether he ... short in his accounts with the gov...

WITH 40,000 WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Kuropatkin Is Still on the Offensive—Japanese Make Prisoners.

That Kuropatkin has 40,000 wounded men and is able to resume the offensive within a fortnight is considered a feat in military history. There was an impression that Kuropatkin was concentrating his forces on his right and center to avoid being driven off the line of the railroad, without having embarrassed the retirement of his left, but now he has had ample time to withdraw, and the situation shows more determination than ever to secure strong advanced positions across the Shakhe.

It is known that the left has pushed forward slightly and the idea that operations contemplate only rear-guard actions seems negatived.

The heavy concentration of both Russians and Japanese between the Mandarin road and the railroad, makes almost certain a collision at this point.

While the Japanese evidently are determined to pursue the policy followed by them since the beginning of the war of concealing the extent of their losses, the Russians believe that their casualties must be at least three-fourths as great as those of the Russians, probably in the neighborhood of 30,000.

The weather has again become clear, but is very cold, and the soldiers are reported to be suffering.

Although it is impossible to secure an authoritative statement regarding the report that Russia intends sending the Black Sea fleet to the far east, and with that object in view is bringing pressure to bear upon the porte to secure permission to permit the fleet to pass our through the Dardanelles, it is regarded as a canard in well-informed circles.

A dispatch received from Tokio says Marquis Oyama reports that the Shakhe river engagement resulted in the capture by the Japanese of 500 prisoners and 45 guns, while 10,550 Russian corpses were counted.

KILLED THE WOMAN

Who Had Tried to Injure the Name of Their Father

Mrs. Nellie Thomason is dead at Lacon, Ill., as the result of injuries received in a sensational encounter with Richard and Jennie Higgins, children of John G. Higgins, a supervisor of Peoria county, and prominent in politics.

The Higgins children intercepted a letter written to Higgins, Sr., by Mrs. Thomason, in which she asked him to meet her in the Rock Island railroad depot. Higgins was in St. Louis and his son opened the letter. The missive asked Higgins to be in the waiting room. Mrs. Thomason arrived and was confronted by young Higgins and his sister.

What took place is a mystery, as only the three and an uncle of Higgins were present. Some time later the woman asked the ticket agent to assist her to the train, and when she was gone discovered the floor of the waiting room covered with blood.

Young Higgins is under arrest on a state warrant charging him with murder.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Brooksville—$5,000 furniture and lumber company.

Chatawa—$30,000 naval stores company.

Clarksdale—$100,000 cotton compress.

Columbus—$30,000 manufacturing company.

Greenville—Furniture factory.

Hattiesburg—Telephone system.

Hickory—$6,000 cotton gin.

Jackson—$50,000 brick works; brick works.

Lexington—Telephone system.

Nettleton — $5,000 manufacturing company.

Nicholson—$40,000 lumber and cooperage company.

West Point—$10,000 stove works.

Fire in Gin.

Fire broke out in the cotton gin of Emil B. Brothers, Bessemer, and for a while endangered the entire plant, but the quick response and rapid work of the fire department saved the plant from destruction. Several bales of cotton were damaged and one destroyed. Last week this plant caught fire, but little damage was done.

Government Upheld.

By a vote of 352 to 237 the French chamber of deputies approved the government in the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the vatican by the recall of Ambassador Nisard.

The vote was taken after a boisterous session, in the course of which Deputy Baudry D'Asson called Prime Minister Combs a brigand, and was restrained with difficulty from personally assaulting the premier. Mr. Combs said rupture of relationship between the vatican and France showed the impossibility of continuing the present concordat between the church and state.

May Make Loan.

Mexico will send delegates to the national irrigation congress to be held at El Paso, Tex., next month. President Diaz is unable to attend, but will send representatives. It is said that a $10,000,000 loan exclusively for irrigation purposes will be issued.

The government for some time past has had engineering parties in the field securing plans for redeeming arid lands and perfecting existing systems of irrigation to avoid waste of water.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET

Fires on English Fishing Vessels in the North Sea.

VESSELS SUNK; MEN KILLED.

Reported That Same Ships Have Searched Merchantmen Off Isle of Wight.

Notice is given of an attack on the Hull, England, fishing fleet by the Russian Pacific fleet, commonly known as the Baltic squadron (commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky).

The official information is that shortly after midnight Friday the Russian squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchlights on the British vessels for some time and a little later opened fire. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull. The other members of the crew who are understood to be seriously wounded are on board a mission ship. The only slightly injured member of the crew has arrived at Hull.

The steam trawlers Moulmein and Mino have arrived at Hull seriously damaged by shots, the latter having sixteen holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was done to the trawlers and that at least one more was lost with all hands.

The news has created an intense sensation and indignation. The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half-mast. The skipper states that the trawlers were fishing about 220 miles east by north of Spurn Head at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, the weather being hazy, when the outlines of several vessels apparently warships sailing in a line were dimly seen. While the crew were watching the warships searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torpedo boats approaching the Moulmein. They steamed away, however, and soon the fishermen were horrified to find they were being fired upon.

First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shot. The bombardment lasted about twenty minutes. When it had ceased the fleet sailed southward and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rockets. Soon cries were heard and the Crane was found sinking with another trawler taking off some of her crew.

From interviews with members of the crews of the fishing fleet it appears that the admiral of the fishing fleet burned green flares to show that they were harmless fishermen, but the signals were ignored.

The first reports of the affair received in London were regarded as almost incredible. When, however, cumulative evidence no longer left doubt of the general accuracy of the reports, astonishment became bewilderment, as the whole affair placed the Russians in such an extraordinary and embarrassing position, and what is forthcoming could only be surmised. This is the view taken editorially by all the papers.

The report is confirmed that vessels of the Baltic fleet stopped and searched merchantmen off the Isle of Wight.

Astonishment that the Russian commander should have committed such a blunder as to fire on inoffensive fishing vessels prevails in official circles at Washington.

At the same time these officials are prompt to express the opinion that the Russian government will promptly disavow the act and apologize when the facts are fully known. The tragedy, it is realized, adds to the complications which the Baltic fleet already has encountered ever since it was determined that the vessels shall go to the far east.

To Explode Forts.

Russian cruisers have been transformed into hospitals. Spies who have been working their way from the Japanese lines into confines of Port Arthur report that mines had been excavated under the forts preparatory to destroying them should they be in imminent danger of falling into the hands of the Japanese.

Y. M. C. A. Branch.

A railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been organized at Wilton. It is the intention of the association to have a hall set apart for its exclusive use. A number of private subscriptions have been made for this purpose.

Found Lady's Pocket.

Burglars entered the home of L. W. Skinner, near Columbus, Ga., and secured from Mrs. Skinner's dress the keys of her trunk.

They entered an adjoining room where children were sleeping, and opened the trunk and took possession of nearly $400, which had been placed there by Mrs. Skinner. There is no trace as to the identity of the burglars.

OPPOSED TO UNITING.

Arizona's Governor Reports That the People Prefer Not to Join New Mexico.

The annual report of the governor of Arizona to the secretary of the interior says the territorial population has increased considerably and that the total population now is between 166,000 and 170,000.

It expresses a desire on the part of the people of Arizona for statehood, but says that finding themselves confronted with a plan to unite their territory with New Mexico, the people of Arizona have protested vigorously and will continue to do so until they have defeated this repugnant scheme. They would desire that their commonwealth remain a territory indefinitely rather than to be joined with New Mexico.

The governor adds his belief that the merger would not be acceptable to the mass of the people of either territory. The report says the floating indebtedness of Arizona has been wiped out and a balance of $2,939 remains in the general fund at the close of the last fiscal year. The taxable property in the territory has gained $1,981,505 during the year. The total taxable property of the various counties is $45,069,545. Substantial progress in other directions is reported.

Jail Burned.

Fire destroyed the calaboose and stables of the city of Avondale. Two negroes were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite which took place during the fire. A negro house adjoining the stables was also burned.

The negroes injured were a boy and a woman. The boy is in a very serious condition, and may die as a result of his wounds. Both negroes were running to see the fire, when the heat exploded the dynamite. The boy was very close to it, and the strength of the explosion tore open his breast almost to his heart.

In the fire one or two mules belonging to the city of Avondale were burned and several wagons and carts. The loss is hard to estimate, but it will probably be about $2,000. The negro house did not amount to much.

The dynamite is some that was left around by the hands who had been getting slag from the slag piles.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

And the Supplying of Her Varied Industries.

A movement is on foot among a number of Ensley's business men to organize a stock company for the purpose of bringing water to the city from the Warrior river.

It is the intention of the company to procure a sufficient water supply for Ensley and all its industries, and other proposed plants. It is about twelve or thirteen miles from Ensley to the nearest point on the Warrior river. It is argued that the plan to bring water from that river to Ensley is practical, and that the supply will be ample, not only for Ensley's present industries, but will be the means of bringing several other manufactories to the city.

Fireman Wounded.

Jack Yeager, the driver in the Ensley fire department, was shot in the arm and perhaps seriously wounded by Von Thompson, an ex-member of the fire department. The shooting took place in the central fire station at the city hall. The trouble is said to have grown out of some old differences between the two men.

Thompson, who is said to have been drinking, entered the fire station and reclined upon Yeager's bed. Words followed between the men, when Thompson drew his revolver and opened fire. Three shots were fired at Yeager, one of them passing through his right arm just below the elbow and shattering the bone considerably.

Japanese Report of Russian Losses.

Japanese Manchurian headquarters, reporting by telegraph, say that the number of Russian dead found and interred makes a total of 10,550. Upon this total Russian casualties are estimated to exceed sixty thousand. The Japanese captured a total of 45 guns during the Shakhe operations.

Russian Movements.

A dispatch from the front says that a Russian regiment has made a detour to the west, arriving abreast of Liao Yang, but this is not confirmed. Great importance is attached to the report from Tokio that two hundred Russians have crossed the Taitse river east of Bensihu, and that 20,000 are concentrated at Kau Ta Pass, twenty miles northeast. This may indicate the direction of Kuropatkin's next blow, or possibly it is intended to disconcert the Japanese and compel them to weaken their force on the rear.

Crops of 1904.

The crops of 1904 were larger than those of the present year, but in no year has the value of the cereal crops of the country been of value so great as they are this year.

Hand Crushed.

Mr. James Pealy, a man of family, employed by the Cullman oil mill, had his hand terribly mashed in a peanut crusher, necessitating amputation just below the elbow.

OVER THE MOUNTAINS.

What shall I see if ever I go
Over the mountains high?
Now I can see but the peaks of snow,
Crowning the cliffs where the pine trees grow,
Waiting and longing to rise
Nearer the beckoning skies.

The eagle is rising far away
Over the mountains high;
Rowing along the radiant day,
With mighty strokes, to his distant prey;
Where he will, swooping downward;
Where he will, sailing onward.

Birds, with your chattering, why did ye come
Over the mountains high?
Beyond, in a summer land, ye could roam.
And nearer to heaven could build your home—
Why have ye come to bring
Longing without your wing?

Shall I, then, never, never flee
Over the mountains high?
Rocky walls will ye always be
Prisons, until ye are tombs, for me—
Until I lie at your feet,
Wrapped in my winding sheet?

Away! I will away, far away,
Over the mountains high;
Here I am sinking lower each day,
Though my spirit has chosen the loftiest way;
Let her in freedom fly,
Not beat on the walls and die!

Once I know, I shall journey far,
Over the mountains high;
Lord, is Thy door already ajar?
Dear is the home where Thy saved ones are;
But bar it awhile from me,
And help me to long for Thee.
—Bjornsterne Bjornson.

The Killing of Storm.

Not a Tragedy After All, and No One Can Explain Why.

What a stormy night that was!—with wind in gusts and the rain in splashes! We had heard a mournful cry in a deserted causeway, and at the door found a woolly puppy, rolled up like a hedgehog, very wet and shivery. But at last the long black curls dried out, the big overgrown feet spread sleepily over the hearth rug, and the blue eyes closed in a puppy's glad dream.

The children fed him by hand on minced bread and milk, and soon his puppyhood waxed into doghood. In the daytime they coaxed him into the garden. One excursion up and down stairs tired him so that he was glad to sleep for hours, and so was out of mischief. The cat, who was taller, towering over the new comer by a head, abused him shamefully, and the children had to look sharp to keep her claws out of his eyes. For all of this the dog repaid her with interest, later on, when the tables of size were turned. When he came his neck could be spanned by a gold bracelet. At six months he had attained the dignity of a collar and tag, for he was now large enough to be attractive to the dog-catchers.

They called him Storm, because he came in one; and when he bit holes in the stockings and playfully tore the clothes from the line, or dug up the roses in his hours of ease, looking for a last week's bone at the root, and capped the climax of his mischief by chewing up the shawl a guest had hung before the fire to dry, his mistress thought him well named.

He was certainly a bouncing fellow. When the children were at school, he rode like a monarch on the seat of a coal wagon, barking ferociously at all dogs afoot. But however far he was from home, he never failed to meet the children at the gate at 3 o'clock. He had a regular engagement, and a marvelous sense of time.

As years went by Storm reached the limit of his infirmities. He was so crippled that he could scarcely walk. In his sleep he groaned dismally. One day a family council was called, and it was decided that it was cruel to let poor old Storm live longer. All the dog powders and remedies had been tried. There had been all sorts of dog cakes, and finally the family doctor had been called in.

The mistress declared that Storm's groans made her heart ache, but she hastened to add that she could not act as executioner. The boys made excuses to leave the room, and came back coughing ostentatiously. The neighbors were appealed to, and at last one with a sufficiently hard heart was found. This was the grown son of a farmer who lived too far away to have known Storm at all well.

He came down one morning armed with his father's double-barreled ducking gun. He marched up boldly enough to where Storm was lying, but, stranger as he was to the dog, he could not withstand the pathetic look of appeal that came from the soft eyes of the faithful old animal. He lowered his gun and valiantly faced those few of his friends who had followed him to the yard because they knew his nerve would fail him in the end.

It was finally decided that poor old Storm should die of prussic acid. This was chosen because it was quick and certain, and the girl messenger cried all the way to the drug store and back. The druggist said that a single drop on the tongue would be enough—so deadly and powerful was the poison.

Storm was taken into the back yard, and we all fancied we could see the reproachful look in his eyes. He was betrayed, and he knew it—we said.

A gulp, a swallow and it was all over! Storm fell over at the feet of his mistress, and the tears were flowing down the faces of those who loved him. They wished with all their hearts that they had not done it, but had let him live out his days with his ashes and pains. They left him lying there, and without looked the house to find the prettiest place in the garden in which to lay him. They chose a spot where as a puppy, Storm had loved to lie in the dappled shade. In half an hour the grave was dug, and they came back to bury Storm.

He was not there!

Instead of lying stiff and cold, he actually trotted toward them, briskly wagging his tail!

He pranced, he curvited, he pawed them. He frisked and leaped as if he were a young dog again.

And his family? They covered him with embraces, and all sat down and cried over the dog who had miraculously come back to life!

The neighbors are still trying to explain it. Most people think that the druggist made a mistake, or that he joked his little joke and didn't give us prussic acid at all. But if that is so, why should Storm have fallen over like a dead dog, and what became of his rheumatism? The druggist declares that it was prussic acid, and the family doctor declares that Storm took enough to kill a dozen horses. But certain it is that Storm did not know what was expected of him.—St. Nicholas.

GHOSTLY ARMIES IN THE SKY.

Phantom Legions, Which Tradition Says, Visit the Scene of Great Battles.

Everyone who has read Kipling's story of the "Lost Legion" knows how the ghosts of dead troopers of a revolted native regiment who were cut off by hillmen in the days of the great mutiny in India wander by night, we may believe the descendants of their murderers, about the cairns in a mountain valley which mark the testing place of their bones.

The story of phantom armies is an old one and has existed in some form in all ages and in all climes. There are many places besides the Afghan mountain valley where phantom warriors fight again their battles on the anniversary of the combat in which they fell.

Most famous of all ghostly battles is that which is fought every year high in the air above the plains of Chalons on the anniversary of that great battle in which Attila and his Huns were defeated 1453 years ago by the Romans and their Frankish and Saxon allies.

In that battle the loss of life was greater than in any other fight recorded in history. Some authorities place the number of the dead at 300,000, while other historians estimate it at 160,000.

Now, on the anniversary of the battle, the peasants living on the plains which surrounded Chalons declare that they see above them cloudy legions charging and countercharging—Attila and Aetius struggling once more for the dominion of the world.

In Rajputana, India, near the town of Ajmir, there is a plain on which opens a mountain defile. The natives declare that often on a misty night there will issue from the mountain pass a body of four or five hundred warriors, mounted on Arab steeds and clad in the sacred green which can be worn by the descendants of the prophet alone.

The troops ride with no sound of spur jinglings or sabre clashing. The feet of the horses make no sound, and though they ride hard as if charging in battle, there is stillness over the plain. Sometimes for hours at a time the spectral squadrons will wheel and charge about and then, spurring to the entrance of the mountain defile, will vanish.

The shadowy riders of the night are, say the Musulmans of the Rajputana, the ghosts of Hosein and his followers, who were slaughtered upon the plain of Kerbela, as the grandson of Mahomet was journeying to Bagdad in response to an invitation to be King of Persia.

Why Hosein and his warriors should make their ghostly charges over the plains of Rajputana, when their slaughter took place hundreds of miles away on the plain of Bagdad, it is difficult to explain; but ghosts are sometimes erratic.

Another place where phantom warriors fight in the moonlight, according to the tales of the peasantry, is the pass of Roncesvalles, in the Pyrenees, where the rear guard of the army of Charlemagne was overcome by the Moors in 778. It was there that Roland and Oliver fought and died with the peers of France.

Now, at night, the Paynim host and the Paladins and Peers fight again in the dark valley, and the mountaineer, turning in his bed, hears from the defile the winding of the horn of Olifant calling back King Charles.

In 1744 considerable stir was made in England by the appearance of a phantom army on the side o. Southfell mountain, between Penrith and Keswick. A number of people saw the apparition and made affidavit to it.

A small army of horsemen suddenly appeared moving along the mountain side, "where mortal horseman ne'er might ride." They were distinct but rather diaphanous beings, and made no sound as they galloped along till they disappeared over the crest of the mountain.

"The ghosts of warriors slain in some forgotten battle," said the peasants, and many more besides; but the scientific men said, "Only a mirage."—New York Sun.

A "Foreign" Opera.

London may soon see Maunday's New Zealander sitting on its bridges. It is to have a Maori comic opera by a New Zealand composer, with a libretto by an Australian journalist. The piece will be called "Tane," and 36 native Maori dancers will take part in it.

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EDITOR Frank Crichton is improving.

Congressman Bowie's appointments will be found on the first page of this paper.

Governor Cunningham will speak at Thorsby on Wednesday night, November 2, at 7 o'clock.

Ex-Governor Joseph F. Johnston will address the people of Chilton county on the political issues of the day at Clanton on Tuesday, November 1, at 11 a.m.

AN interesting, but lengthy, account of the late meeting of the Farmers County Alliance, we are reluctantly compelled to omit on account of lack of time to set it.

Let every Democrat and every lover of good government make a special point of going to vote on Tuesday week. Remember, it was the stay-at-home Democrats that lost the last county election.

Lily.

All parties interested in school affairs in district No. 26 will meet at Culp's school house, Tuesday night, Nov. 1. Business of importance demands your attendance. All come.

Rapt In His Art.

Musician—I tell you, ladies, we artists cannot succeed unless we give up our very souls to our art. Why, last week I was so rapt in a composition that I was playing that a thief stole the violin from under my chin, and I never noticed it.

Proved.

Professor—Which is the most delicate of the senses? Pupil—The touch. Professor—Prove it. Pupil—When you sit on a pin, you can't see it, you can't hear it, you can't taste it, but it's there.

Spiteful.

Miss Joyce—Yes, Jack and I are to become partners for life. Miss Moore—And you will be the senior partner. How nice!

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

When Railways Were New.

It was in 1830 that the opening of the railway between Liverpool and Manchester was celebrated. The Duke of Wellington's ideas concerning the iron road are thus described by Chaplain Gleig: "The Duke of Wellington was invited in his capacity of prime minister to take part in the opening journey. He declined, saying that no great or permanent good could come of the invention, because stagecoaches already traveled at the rate of eight or ten miles in the hour and if any attempt were made to exceed that pace the respiration of the passengers would become painful, perhaps impossible. The duke would listen to no remonstrances. He thought, as others did, that the experiment was risky and derided the idea of accelerating the pace, as was promised, to twenty miles an hour. Even a twelve mile pace he regarded as excessive, because difficult, if not impossible, to control and agreed in the opinion that the iron way would never, for general traffic, supersede our macadamized roads, then brought to perfection."

St. Andrew Undershaft.

In Leadenhall street, London, there is a church bearing the strange name of St. Andrew Undershaft, a name that would not be intelligible to any one without a knowledge of the history of the locality. It seems that some 400 years ago every May day a high shaft or pole was set up opposite the south door of St. Andrew's and adorned with flowers. So tall was the pole it was actually higher than the church steeple, which was therefore literally under the shaft. Now, there being several churches dedicated to St. Andrew, this one was further described as Undershaft to prevent it from being mistaken for any of the others. The old May pole having been denounced as an idol by an overzealous curate in the reign of the boy king, the inhabitants of the district sawed it in pieces for firewood. Thus is it that in the name of a still existing church is preserved an interesting bit of bygone history which otherwise would probably have passed away forever.

Napoleon's Height.

How tall was Napoleon? Bourrienne, who, according to a writer, had ample opportunities for observation, says that he was five feet two inches. Captain Maitland, who measured him on the Bellerophon, found his distinguished passenger to be five feet seven inches. Constant says that Napoleon was five feet one and a half inches. Bunbury insists that he was not less than five feet six inches. Napoleon chose short men invariably for difficult enterprises. He was convinced that Caesar and Alexander were men of diminutive stature. Speaking of the achievements of his generals, Napoleon said that Kleber had "all the qualities and defects of a tall man."

Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, the strongest fortress in the world, has the record for the longest investment in modern times, the English holding it against the armies of France and Spain from July 16, 1779, until Feb. 5, 1783. Military experts say now that no one can carry Gibraltar, and those who have seen the English guns on the rocky hills and the English battleships in the quiet harbor will agree with the experts. The only way in which Gibraltar can be taken is by starvation, and England has the fortress provisioned for several years now.

Workhouse Museums.

Several of the great London workhouses have remarkable museums attached to them. In a south London union museum can be found a clergyman's letters of ordination (the owner died in the house) and a peculiar belt made of human teeth and brought from the west coast of Africa. But perhaps the most significant of all the things shown is a small pocket dice box. Upon the box is neatly cut, "This box and other wagering cost me £30,000 and brought me to the workhouse."—London Telegraph.

Be Cheerful.

Tribulation is a habit. Be brave and utter a cheerful word in place of the complaining one. Keeping silent in an atmosphere of discord attracts to you peace and serenity instead of pain and sorrow. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." No greater truth was ever uttered. As soon as a person stops thinking trouble and goes to thinking joy, then joy will materialize.—Detroit Free Press.

A Soft Answer.

Actress (angrily)—Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of "The Abandoned Wife" was a miserable failure? Critic—Ye-y-e-s. You see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could abandon you.

Unusual.

She (reading)—She folded her arms and looked the picture of scorn. He—How unusual! She—Why, pray? He—Scorn is always represented as pointing her finger at something or somebody.—Columbus Dispatch.

True Enough.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?"

"De things we ain't got," shouted the bright boy in the back seat.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Lucky.

"Well, Pat, I heard your brother was sent to prison for life."

"Tis, but he's so delicate he'll never live to complete the sintince."—Chicago Journal.

Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.

Notice of Proposed Changes of School District Lines.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education for Chilton co., Ala., for the following changes in boundary lines of the public school districts of the county. Said applications will be taken up and passed upon by said Board on the first Saturday in November, 1904.

1. To take sections 27, 28, 33, 34, tp, 22 R. 12, and sections 3, 4, tp. 21, r 12, from Golden Ridge No. 24 and add to adjacent district in Bibb county.

2. To take sections 16, 17 and 20 in Alpine district (No. 5.) and add to Stanton district, No. 4; also to take section 16 out of Walnut creek, No. 32 and add to Pine Dale, No. 42; also to take south half of section 12 from Cane creek, No. 43 and add to district No. 42 Pinedale.

3. To change east boundary line of Macedonia district No. 35 to run entire length on east side on range line between ranges 12 and 13.

4. To change boundary line of Aldridge district No. 29 to run as follows: Starting at one half mile stake on west boundary of section 19, tp 21, r 13; thence east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnut creek; thence up said creek to ½ mile line bisecting section 1, north and south; thence north to north boundary of section 17; thence west 1½ mile.

5. Change boundary line of Bethel district, No. 17, to run as follows: Starting at ½ mile stake on west boundary line of section 19, tp 21, r 15, and running east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnutt creek; thence down said creek to section line; thence south along section line to present line of Bethel district, No. 17.

6. Change north boundary line of Enterprise district No. 13 to extend ½ mile farther north in section 26, to 21, r 14.

7. To take sections 31, 32, 33 from Mullins district No. 48 and add to Cane creek No. 43.

8. To take south half of section 16, tp 21, r 13, from Culp district, No. 26 and add to Issabella district No. 37.

9. To include all undistricted territory adjacent to Jemison, Thorsby or Pleasant Grove in those districts.

10. To change south line of Collins Chapel district No. 46 so as to include all undistricted territory between said line and Yellow Leaf creek.

11. To change the lines of district No. 42 (Pine Dale) so as to include sections 13 and 24, tp 22, r 14; also to change the line of Clanton district No. 65 so as to include sections 25; or to establish a new school district of above named territory by changing east line of district No. 40 so as to include the east half of section 23 and 26.

J. W. Moore, Chm., G. L. Speer, Sec., W. O. Perry, H. L. Davis, R. A. Rasco, County Board of Education, Chilton county.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflamation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure, life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. J. P. Smith of Mulberry was in town Monday.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

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409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

FARMING AND STOCK RAISING.

Editor Banner: It appears your readers are not disposed to advance any ideas on farming and stock raising. I don't wish to be conspicuous as a writer, but I do feel that more interest should be felt and shown along this line. Can't you stir up the inteligent people of Chilton and let us have variety in reading matter and not so much about "cousin Sallie's going to see aunt Polly last Sabbath, Mr. John Brown has returned home from a pleasant visit to Mr. Smith's, Miss Janie Skeets has returned home to the regret of her many admiring friends." All this reminds me of the many references to "Gray Gables," "Wolfort's Roost," "Buzzard Bay," "Oyster Bay," and the like, all trying to the commonality of readers. Well our county is in a general stir. The fall in price of cotton does not set well with the farmers, but I think one and all, even at nine cents, will pay out and have cash left, this is good. The all absorbing topic now should be for each head of a family, both white and colored, while times are good, to secure him a home. Men and corporations, with few exceptions, who own large tracts of land, desire to sell them. It is always desirable for a man either white or colored to own a home, around which he can gather his earnings. It makes him a better man and citizen, makes him have self respect, and thereby cause others to respect him. The State of Kansas fifteen years ago had a population who was the worst in debt of any in the United States. Today they are among the most independent; least in debt. This is said to be brought about by stock raising and the disposition of each man to own his home. Only about one man in seven in the whole state who does not own his home. What do you suppose the per cent. is in Alabama? Can the Banner tell its readers? The prosperous farmer should pull no fodder as it is a great injury to his corn, but sow thick in drills for cultivation amber sorghum to cut for hay, or if he chooses he may sow and reap peavine hay, or if he will set aside a rich piece of branch land of one acre for each mule or horse, he can save from it sufficient Johnson grass hay each year, lessen his labor, give him a better food, protect his land from the drastic effects of pulling off his corn fodder, and last, but not least, have more than enough value in his corn by reason of leaving fodder on, to pay for the fodder. I have not pulled a blade of fodder in fifteen years; never expect to pull another. Nothing succeeds like success and if we would succeed we should patern after those who are successful. Don't patern after me if you don't want to, but each article I write is from actual experience and not borrowed from theorists.

Have just gathered a field of corn poorly cultivated by tenant and on thin land, had fodder left on because it was thin land and poorly worked, and I got more than twice the corn I expected and of good quality. F. A. GULLEDGE.

Verbena, Oct. 22, 1904.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mulberry.

Our community is so interesting to us, perhaps others would like to hear from us.

Farmers are busy gathering in their crops. The fields that were lately so white with cotton are bare—very little yet to pick and everyone has bales waiting for better prices. Corn, peas and potatoes are good, and we shall soon be ready for a real thanksgiving day.

Our school opened the 17th with a good attendance. Miss Pritchett of Roba has charge this session. It is her first term with us and promises to be pleasant and profitable.

Miss Emma Desbazo returned to Birmingham Wednesday, after several days' visit to her fathers family, Mr. W. H. Desbazo.

Miss Florence Desbazo, accompanied by Miss Harper, from Cincinnatti are spending awhile in our midst.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival at Macedonia last week. Rev. Freeman and Honeycutt are earnest workers and tireless in their effort to do good. Several were baptized Sunday.

Those people know how to make strangers feel good—take them to their homes, give them good dinner and ask them back.

Our singing met at Mr. Anderson Jone's Saturday evening to practice, they often meet and we have a choir to be proud of.

Rev. Windsor filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday here. As usual a large congregation listened to his able sermons.

OCCASIONALLY.

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I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security; and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE

Early Fall Styles

The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

Very respectfully,

P. D. WILSON

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Everything at Cut Prices!

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	Our Price	Regular Price
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1 50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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Home at Last

Yes, we have moved again—this time to stay; increasing business demanded larger premises and we are now located in the new store by the old court house well, and have laid in a new stock of

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Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
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Old Style Country Club	3.40
Old Lincoln County	2.50
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
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TOWN ITEMS

...Court, three weeks commenced ... February, first Monday in ... Monday in June, second ... July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

...CLANTON COTTON MART.

...day	9¼ @ 9 3-16¢	
...date last year	9¼ @ 9¾¢	
...received to date	1904	1903
...& Co	932	1095
...line	1124	1046
...Ridge	304	248
...Bend	414	137
...Quarter (12 Rd)	6	375
...Grove		86
Total	3780	2987

...R. ROACH, the Oculist, ...in Clanton the first Monday ...ember

...and Mrs. Davis, after a ...visit to the family of the ..., returned to their home ...Monday morning.

...Teel, who has just com... large compress at Maridi... is at home again.

...Alice McKinnon of Selma ...relatives here this week.

...E Roper of Lily was in ...day.

...PEPTO-NILLA at Up... Soda Fount.

...OL TEACHER WANT... ...dress R. E. ROPER, Route ...lanton, Ala.

...W. A Middleton, we are ...ry, is quite sick.

...Katie Pugh of Thorsby, ...sant visitor here this

...glad to know that Mrs. ...y has returned from New ...much improved in health.

...Annie Muse, for want of ...selling out her large and ...ck of millinery at lowest ...ther place of business is ...rber shop, in front of P. ...'s.

...Fannie Smitherman has ...to Helena, after assisting ...nie Muse for the past ...in millinery business.

...s Robinson of Jemison ...r here Saturday.

...rget to have your eyes ...at Upchurch's, they can ...any kind of GLASS.

...A. Collier of Calera ...ay in Clanton.

...K. Prescott of Verbena ...her sister, Mrs. Sallie

...glad to learn that Mrs. ...n, who has been quite ...fever, improving.

...attie Jones of Lily was a ...e Saturday.

...sons indebted to Mrs. G. ...ps, will please call and ...r accounts. Office at I. ...' store.

...Mollie Russell of Morgan ...and Mrs. R. A. Hardy and ...Lizzie Mitchell of Lomax, ...itors here Wednesday.

...Will VanDeryeer of Balti... after an absence of four years ...anton, is visiting his par... and Mrs. I. P. VanDer...

Pill Pleasure.

...ever took DeWitt's Little ...ers for biliousness or con... you know what pill pleas... These famous little pills ...the liver and rid the system ...e without producing un... effects. They do not gripe, ...r weaken, but pleasantly ...s and strength to the tissues ...ans of the stomach, liver ...els. Sold by Upchurch ...

...y & Son, Dentists, will be ...on county periodically, ...to do all classes of high ...ntal practice. Remember ...tracted painless, or no ... Watch their advt. here.

...ge licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...wing persons.

...Madison Mims and Miss ...ckler; Mr. O. Culver and ...rtha Evans; Mr. M. O. ...d Miss Callie Chastene; ...Cates and Mrs. M. R. ...t.

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...mer, of Cardova, Iowa, ...e of my children was sub... ...p of a severe type, and ...of Chamberlain's Cough ...mptly, always brought ...my mothers in this neigh... ...think the same as I do ...remedy and want no oth... their children." For sale ...h Drug co., Clanton, A ...rn, Thursday.

Save Money

Large stock of Winter Suits for men, women and boys,

Also Hamilton Brown Shoes, all sizes.

Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind, but use the old tested tried and true.

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S. Le Quin of Cavedish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his troubles was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

JUST RECEIVED Two carloads of the finest furniture ever brought to Clanton. W. I. MULLINS.

52 Banners for 75c.

Citation on Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To John O. Donovan and Claud B. Donovan:

Whereas, Beula Matthews, one of the heirs at law of the estate of Jerre Donovan, deceased, has filed her application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said deceased, upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 31st day of October, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application.

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before said Court on said 31st day of October, 1904, to contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Glad to see Mr. L. D. Popwell up again after a protracted spell of fever.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation.

Jeff Wailes, Complainant, vs. Lula Wailes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, as Attorney for Complainant, that the Defendent, Lula Wailes, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides in Mexico, but her post-office address is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Wailes, to answer, plead or demur to the bill or complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

J. C. DENNIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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When you are in town
How about
Stopping at this store?
And buying your bill
Rather than going
To some other place
On all occasions you will
Receive courteous and fair treatment

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When in need of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Sash, Cord, Putty, Blind Hinges, Door Locks and all Builders' Hardware, come get our prices, will make them close and appreciate your trade.

SPIGENER & JONES,

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Besson, Beat 3	Nov. 1
Maplesville, Beat 7	Nov. 2
Shoals, Beat 7	Nov. 3
Dixie, Beat 8	Nov. 4
Thorsby, Beat 9	Nov. 7
Macedonia, Beat 3	Nov. 8
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 9
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 10
Providence, Beat 2	Nov. 11
Elijah Busby's, Beat 2, till 12 m.	Nov. 12
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	Nov. 14
Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1	Nov. 15
Flint Hill, Beat 11	Nov. 16
Providence, Beat 10	Nov 17
Burwell, Beat 10	Nov 18
Kinchcon, Beat 6	Nov 21
Davis & Rollins' gin, Beat 6	Nov 22
Fletcher, Beat 8	Nov 23
Stanton, Beat 8	Nov. 24
Valley Creek, Beat 8	Nov. 25
Clantonford, Beat 8, till 12 m.	Nov. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Nov. 28
Cooper, Beat 10	Nov 29
Clanton, Beat 4	Nov. 30
Jemison, Beat 2	Dec. 1 and 2
Clanton, last ten days of the year, commencing Dec 20.	

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opion or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
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Upper Crust
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Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, special Term, October, 5, 1904.
Final settlement of R. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

This day came R. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of Jesse N. Martin, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 31st day of October, 1904, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness, at office, this 5th day of October, 1904.
E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetantus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of Lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thursday.

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LUMBER DESTROYED

Mobile Milling Property Suffers a Heavy Loss---600,000 Feet of Hardwoods Burned.

RESIDENCES AND SCHOOL HOUSE

Also Burned and Sparks Set Fire to Points Two Miles Distant.—L. & N. Tracks Afire.

At midnight fire broke out in the big saw mill plant of the Mobile Lumber company, a concern capitalized at one million dollars.

Aid was asked from the city and two hose companies were sent out, but they were powerless to do much toward stopping the headway which the flames had gained. The entire plant was destroyed, together with 6,000,000 feet of valuable hardwoods in the yards. There was a brisk wind blowing at the time of the fire which carried the sparks for a distance of one or two miles, setting fire to the dried grass and the saw dust on the telegraph road, in many places a mile or two from the scene of the fire, and imperiling the adjoining milling property.

The fire spread to the plant of the Hubbard brothers, where the main office building, six residences and a school house were destroyed. The loss will probably run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The northabound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville road was delayed for nearly two hours on account of the track of the road catching fire in many places from the fire.

Improvements at Bessemer.

Work on Bessemer's new waterworks system is progressing rapidly. A large force of men are engaged in digging the reservoir, making the excavations and idying the mains. The indications are that before the new year the entire system will be in operation.

The Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company is pushing the construction of the spur from the North Bessemer line to Hawkins Springs. As soon as the line is completed the work of installing the pumping stations will begin. The waterworks company it is understood has made a contract with a firm at Columbus, O., for two pumps of large capacity.

The laying of the main from the spring to the reservoir on Red mountain are almost completed, and everything will shortly be in readiness for the masonry work to commence. The reservoir will be constructed of concrete and will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons.

Railroad Extension.

There is discussion of a proposition on the part of the Southern railway to build a line from Gainesville to Rome, Ga., making another line from Birmingham to Atlanta and Washington. It is proposed, according to the gossip, to use the Alabama Great Southern to Gadsden or via Anniston to Rome, Ga., and thence to Washington. It is claimed that eighty miles at least between Birmingham and Washington would be saved by the construction of the line between Rome and Gainesville.

Sewerage for Woodlawn.

At the meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen of Woodlawn an ordinance was introduced and placed on its first reading providing for an election to be held to decide on the issuance of $30,000 of bonds to be used in the construction of a system of sanitary sewerage to connect with the trunk sewer of the county.

Farm Land Deal.

A deal was consummated by which E. C. Melvin disposes of the Batt Smith place, about nine miles from Selma to Clifford Kirkpatrich and others. The place contains 2,500 acres and was purchased by Mr. Melvin a few years ago for about $16,500. The price just paid for it was about $26,000.

Phosphate Case Decided.

A decision has been rendered in the supreme court of Florida in the phosphate rate case, which has been in the courts since last December. Proceedings were brought by the railroad commission of Florida against the railroads at the instance of the Fernandina board of trade, charging discrimination in rates in favor of Savannah as against Florida ports. The decision just rendered is a victory for the commission and peremptory writs of mandamus have issued compelling the railroads to put in force a rate of one cent per ton per mile on phosphate on all shipments to all Florida ports.

Found Lady's Pocket.

Burglars entered the home of L. W. Skinner, near Columbus, Ga., and secured from Mrs. Skinner's dress the keys of her trunk.

They entered an adjoining room where children were sleeping, and opened the trunk and took possession of nearly $100, which had been placed there by Mrs. Skinner. There is no trace as to the identity of the burglars.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Southern Round House at Selma Endangers Many Lives.

Selma was thrown into a furor of excitement by a telephone message sent from the Southern railway shops asking that every available doctor and assistance be sent immediately to that place, the round house having collapsed, and it was feared that twenty or thirty persons had been caught beneath the falling debris.

Physicians quickly jumped into their buggies and hastened to the scene. They were followed by hundreds of citizens. An engine tender which was being picked onto the turntable with crowbars suddenly started off as its weight tilted the table, and before the latter could be turned to allow it to go onto a track leading into a proper stall it crashed into one of the columns holding the circular front of the round house, and down came half of the entire front, the southeastern wall and the roof also tumbling in.

By a happy circumstance the majority of the fifty men working in the round house were in the office of the shops getting their pay checks and the few that were at work received sufficient warning from the creaking timbers to reach a point of safety. The damage to the engines in the round house was comparatively slight. Master Mechanic Boyden stating that $200 would cover it. The damage to the round house will amount to two or three thousand dollars.

The round house was probably built in 1852. On a stone which was embedded in the brick in the center of the circular front was cut "Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad, 1850."

MAY MOVE UNIVERSITY.

Tennessee Synod Condemns Action of Directors.

The Tennessee synod of the Southern Presbyterian church, in session at Knoxville, Tenn., passed a resolution by vote of 37 to 33, condemning the action of the directors of the Southwestern Presbyterian university at Clarksville, Tenn., in claiming power to elect new directors and to absolutely control the university. The resolution also claims for the synods of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana the right to control the affairs of the institution.

This action of the local Tennessee synod is, in effect, an indorsement of the plan to remove the university from Clarksville to Atlanta, the question of control, etc., having, grown out of an injunction secured by the directors of the university inhibiting the synod from taking any action in regard to the removal of the university from Clarksville.

It is proposed to consolidate the Clarksville institution and the theological seminary now at Columbia, S. C., into one grand university at Atlanta.

GORDON WIPED OUT.

Little Town in Henry County Totally Burned.

The town of Gordon, in Henry county, was wiped out by fire Friday. The mayor of Montgomery was asked for assistance by wire, the statement being that the town was destroyed.

Gordon is a small town of about 400 population on the Atlantic Coast Line railway, and on the Chattahoochee river near Omaga, Ala., and just above the Florida line. It is the shipping point for a vast section of country.

New Industries in Florida.

Jacksonville—$25,000 drug manufacturing company.

Lakewood—$100,000 lumber company.

Pensacola—$50,000 hardwood manufacturing company.

Tampa—$900,000 building and loan company.

Ship Building Race.

A ship building race between the New York and Mare Island navy yards has begun over the construction of two colliers authorized by the last congress. They are to be the largest and fastest boats of their class in the world. Each will be about 500 feet in length and cost about $1,250,000.

Stock Burned.

Near Huntsville a large barn belonging to Ben Ivie was burned by an incendiary. In the blaze three horses, five cows and a large number of hogs were burned, and an immense amount of hay and corn and valuable farming implements.

Cousin of Washington.

Henry M. Davidson, aged 66 years, died at Augusta, Ga., Saturday. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and was a great grandson of William Austin Washington, a colonel in the continental army and a cousin of George Washington.

Crops of 1904.

The crops of 1904 were larger than those of the present year, but in no year has the value of the cereal crops of the country been of value so great as they are this year.

Hand Crushed.

Mr. James Presly, a man of family, employed by the Cullman oil mill, had his hand terribly mashed in a meal-cake crusher, necessitating amputation just below the elbow.

ARMIES SUFFERING

Chinese Corn Used For Fuel and Fodder Has Become Very Scarce. Little Fighting.

JAPANESE REINFORCED.

Armies Are Within Four Miles of Each Other—Kuropatkin is Still on the Offensive.

There has been no resumption of fighting of a general character on the Shakhe river. Both Russians and Japanese are entrenching their positions. The outposts are within 700 yards of each other, and less than four miles separate the main armies. A scarcity of fuel is causing the soldiers to suffer greatly since cold weather set in. St. Petersburg has information that the Japanese army confronting General Kuropatkin is receiving heavy reinforcements from the Port Arthur army and direct from Japan.

It is believed that General Kuropatkin will be ready for a forward movement at an early moment, unless Japanese reinforcements compel him to remain on the defensive.

Reports that Japanese reinforcements are arriving, taken in connection with the enforced inactivity of the Russian forces on account of the weather are felt to be a grave factor in the situation. There is reason to believe that the Japanese are drawing heavily on the Port Arthur army as well as upon Japan, in hopes of securing a numerical superiority that will enable Field Marshal Oyama to inflict a crushing blow on General Kuropatkin when hostilities are resumed.

The Russian forces on the left have again crossed the Shakhe river and are now pushing forward toward the Japanese positions, entrenching as they advance. At the same time Russian battalions are continually bombarding the Japanese, who can be plainly seen, busily engaged in the making of trenches.

This plan of the Russians to entrench as they advance was adopted because it was found in the recent big battle impossible to advance without some protection in the face of the Japanese shrapnel fire. The Russian batteries are now better screened than they were in former engagements, but the troops on both sides apparently make no great efforts to conceal themselves.

The question of fuel is becoming a serious one. The greater part of the Chinese corn has already been used for fuel and for fodder, while most of the houses in the Chinese villages have been destroyed and their wood used for fuel.

Without fuel and without shelter beyond that provided by the tents, it seems impossible for the armies to remain in the field during the increasing cold weather.

Ambassador Attacked.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, returned to London from celebrating his silver wedding with his wife's relatives in Sylvia and barely escaped assault from a crowd at the Victoria station which followed him almost into the embassy. Fortunately for the issue of peace or war, nothing resulted; yet throughout the night a special force of police was compelled to guard the Russian embassy.

Count Benckendorff has always been regarded in official circles as a friend of peace, and he was as much opposed as Count Lamsdorff to the Russo-Japanese war.

Vardaman's Home Sold.

Governor James K. Vandaman has sold his home at Greenwood to F. P. Austin for $11,000, the transfer having been made during his visit to that place last week. The property is located in the heart of the residence district of Greenwood, and is a beautiful old place, surrounded by giant oaks and having a spacious lawn.

Graft for Promotion.

Fire Commissioner Hayes, of New York, has announced the discovery of a plot to obtain from firemen on the eligible list for promotion to higher grades large sums of money. The commissioner was informed of the matter through knowledge which came to a priest in the performance of his church duties.

One of the firemen on the eligible list, on the advice of the priest, called upon the commissioner and stated that a man who is known to make a business of lending money to city employes has offered to secure the firemen immediate promotion by the use of $1,000.

Telegrapher Implicated.

N. W. Hamilton, telegraph operator at Tullahoma, Tenn., has been arrested in connection with the First National bank defalcation at that place. He is charged with conspiring with Allan Parker, the cashier of the bank, to abstract and make away with funds of the institution.

He is alleged to have conducted Parker's bucket shop operations. Hamilton gave bond for $10,000 and was released.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Defending His Father-in-Law's Store, Young Man Shot.

L. Hersfield has been shot and fatally wounded while endeavoring to rout three masked robbers who had invaded the grocery of his father-in-law, A. M. Turbin, at Chicago. Hersfield and Turbin were alone in the store when the robbers entered. The proprietor was behind the counter counting the day's receipts, while his son-in-law was in the rear.

The robbers ordered Turbin to throw up his hands and started him toward the rear just as Hersfield came running toward them with a heavy club in his hand.

The desperadoes turned and fled toward the door, where one of them stopped and fired at the young man. The bullet went wide of its mark, but a second struck Hersfield and he fell unconscious. The burglars made their escape.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

New York Hotel Proprietor Receives Letters.—Money Demanded.

Three letters, each containing a demand for $5,000 under penalty of death or injury to himself and family for refusal are reported to have been received by the proprietor of a new hotel in upper Fifth avenue, New York City.

Guests of the hostelry, one of the richest in the country, were startled Wednesday morning by an explosion. Inquirers were told that the noise was caused by the bursting of an electric light globe, but it now develops that the would-be blackmailers, having failed to carry out their plan, set off a light charge of some explosive outside the proprietor's apartments on the fourteenth floor of the hotel.

The present police theory points to the attempt as the work of some employe or helper of the hotel.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman's Dress Fired by Church Candles.—Was 100 Years Old.

A dispatch from Opelousas, La., says:

While engaged in prayer in the Catholic church here, Mrs. Donald Guiltory, aged 100 years, has been burned to death.

She was bowing before the altar near which a number of candles were burning. Her devotions concluded, she rose to leave the church when her dress came in contact with a candle and in an instant she was ablaze.

Only a few worshippers were in the church at the time and their attention was attracted by the agonizing cries of the centenarian. They ran to the woman's rescue, but too late. She died in agony a few minutes after.

Marine Improvements.

Temporary structures for health and accommodation for the marines on the Isthmus of Panama are necessary if the battalion is to be retained there, says Brigadier-General George F. Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, in his annual report. He submits no estimates for this work. Estimates for the Philippines are also omitted, but the announcement is made that the latter will submit "full and complete recommendations concerning the organization and disposition of marines in the Philippines."

The most important recommendation for improvements in this country is that for an appropriation of $350,000 for the construction of barrack buildings at the navy yard at Mare Island, $50,000 for three additional sets of officers' quarters.

Best Corn Yield.

The largest corn yield reported in Mississippi this year was on the Honey Hill plantation in Coahoma county, where a tract of four and one-half acres produced 255 bushels of a fine variety of corn.

The Christian Church.

The total membership of the church is given at 1,232,000. During the past year there were 94,000 baptisms, showing a gain of 33,000 over the previous year. In regard to the collections during the past year the total amount gathered in from all sources and for all work in the church was $7,400,000.

Rolling Mill to Resume.

The Gate City rolling mill, belonging to the Republic Iron and Steel company, will resume operation on Tuesday, November 1. Preparations are now being made to that end. About three hundred men will be given employment.

There is a good demand for finished iron and steel right now, and following the recent resumption of work at the Birmingham rolling mills, belonging to the Republic company also, indicates that the condition of the trade warrants an increased output. The Gate City rolling mill has been idle since July 2.

The Only Person Honored.

The people of Tuscumbia appreciate in no small degree the honor done Helen Keller by the St. Louis exposition management in designating and setting apart "Helen Keller Day," celebrated on the 15th inst., the exercises being participated in by prominent educators of the deaf, dumb and blind from all parts of the United States. She is the only person in whose honor the exposition has given a day.

ARMIES BURY DEAD.

Russians Abandoned Nine Guns on the Field of Shakhe.

Japan, without referring to the general situation in the vicinity of the Shakhe river, published the following report:

"Since the last telegram referring to the enemy's dead, the bodies left on the field have increased to the following:

"Found by the right army, 6,960.

"Found by the left army, 3,093.

"Found by the center army, 2,450.

"Total, 13,223.

"The number of prisoners captured totals 900."

Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Oct ber 23:

"The night of October 22-23 passed quietly. At 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morning the whole of our volunteer sharpshooters harassed the enemy, while the Japanese tried to attack our outposts, but were everywhere repulsed by the Russian fire."

While clearing the field near the village of Shakhe the Japanese found nine abandoned Russian guns. Their condition has not been reported.

Both armies are resting on their arms. Continuous skirmishes are occurring between outposts and patrols and the artillery firing daily. A battle is expected north of the Hun river, where heavy field works have been erected.

NEW MINES AND FURNACE.

Development of Tennessee Coal and Iron Lands About to Begin.

Chattanooga and Buffalo capitalists are now forming plans for the extensive development of valuable coal and iron lands in Tennessee. They have incorporated the Cumberland Plateau corporation, with a capital stock of $500,000, and are now investigating the various properties on which they have options. These lands are in Cumberland, Morgan and White counties, within a radius of one hundred miles of the city of Chattanooga, there being about 20,000 acres to be utilized. It is understood that coal mines will be opened, iron will be taken out, and eventually an iron furnace will be built to work up the ores into merchantable pig iron.

Railroad Development.

Railroad development is on in the Mississippi delta. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road has a corps of engineers at work making the preliminary survey for an extension of its line from Minter City to Belzoni, a distance of about forty-five miles. The corps will also survey a new line from Dockery, on the Sunflower river, to connect with the line from Rosedale.

It is the intention of the Southern railway to extend its Itta Bena branch from Itta Bena to Silver City, in Yazoo county. Progress is being made with the work on the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road. The laying of rails has commenced at Pontotoc to replace the old narrow guage line, and is being pushed at the rate of two miles per day. The company expects to have trains running through from Mobile to Memphis early next year.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Has Returned Indictments Against Members of the Huntsville Mob.

The United States federal grand jury at Huntsville made a full report and indictments were returned against persons who participated in the Horace Maples lynching, charging them with trying to destroy by fire the jail in which was incarcerated United States prisoners. The report has created a sensation.

New Court House.

The new Lee county court house being erected at Tupelo is nearing completion and will be turned over to the county by the first of December.

Raising Endowment.

The work of raising the $100,000 endowment for Mississippi college, the leading Baptist educational institution of the state, is making headway. President Lowry having received voluntary contributions since the annual sessions opened aggregating several thousands of dollars.

CHARTER GRANTED.

England Will Try to Grow Her Own Cotton and be Independent.

The royal charter granted by King Edward has just been delivered to the British Cotton Growing Association. It is expected to be of great assistance to that organization in the work it has undertaken—to relieve Great Britain as far as possible of the necessity of importing cotton from the United States and other foreign countries.

The election November 8 will cost Jefferson county, Ala., $871.10.

New Railroad.

Mr. Theodore Hemingway, in charge of the grading contract for the new railroad from Brookhaven to Monticello, states that his work will be completed within the next few days, and that trains ought to be running over the new line by the 10th or 15th of November.

The Brookhaven-Monticello line is about forty miles in length and is being built as a spur or feeder for the main line of the Illinois Central.

"NEW YORK HARRY"

Said to be Captured in St. Louis [illegible] be Brought to Birmingham.

From the Cincinnati papers appears that New York Harry, the crook who has been frequently with the murder of Policeman and Adams, and on whom the his chances of escaping the has been caught in St. Louis desperate battle with them.

It will be remembered that days ago five St. Louis detectives attempting to capture a gang of pawed train robbers engaged in a perate battle in which two detectives were killed and the robbers were killed and two tured. One of these was New Harry.

Frank Miller, who is in the claimed that New York Harry gilted the murder of Hirsch and said that of the two men he would admit it. Frank Duncan persistently claimed the same It now rests with New York Harry whether or not he is the man. He may be the means of Duncan's neck.

NEW TRIALS

In Limestone County Because of Act Muddle.

At Athens, Ed Jarrett, who was indicted by the June term of the jury for murder in the first under the Lynk act, has been preliminary trial and remanded without bail.

The trial of John Morris, for murder of B. F. Grisham in this week. He was tried and ed at the June term but in it all over again. The jury time gave him ten years. Walter, who was admitted to Judge Speake a few days prior action of the supreme court, in jail. He will have a trial as soon as the court sets father's case.

Farm Prosperity.

A well known Pike county man says that county will make cent. more cotton this year than and that the farmers are generally supplied with food for selves and stock.

Many negroes of Pike county made enough to put them out of with the persons who furnish supplies and have $1,000 in One farmer has made forty cotton with one plow and addition enough peas and corn ry him over to next year.

The crop of Choctaw county 2,000 bales more this year than There are a great many in that part of the state and ers are generally supplying with a better class of stock.

Lieutenant Resigns.

Major J. L. Daniels, the Third regiment of infantry bama national guard, resigned ignation of First Lieutenant J. Miller, of company K, the Volunteers of Birmingham. Daniels approved the resignation forwarded it to the office of tant general at Montgomery.

New Industries in Alabama.

Birmingham—$50,000 lumber pany; investment company; wheel company.

Camden—Water works (pri

Fairhope—$25,000 development pany.

York—Cotton gin.

At Decatur Next.

Decatur, Montevallo, Courtland, Piedmont, all next meeting of the Alabama tery. On the first ballot it an even vote. On the third choice fell upon Decatur.

Cook Succeeds Taylor.

W. S. Cook, of Mobile, ed auditor of the Mobile and road to succeed R. V. Taylor appointed general manager. has been in the employ of and Ohio company twenty His headquarters will be in

Lieutenant Dead.

First Lieutenant and Assistant goon Noel T. Barron, United army, died Thursday night Philippine Islands, according patch from the war department relatives in Huntsville.

Took Morphine.

In a fit of despondency, by excess in drinking has prevented from returning and children, Luther Bailey City, committed suicide several grains of morphine.

Interpretation.

The following explanation been certified to the state: Gulf Compress Co. capital stock increased from to $100,000; Wilkerson Iron Birmingham, capital $50,000.

About $2,000,000 has been Germany to construct and states of Kaiser Wilhelm's 9-10ths [illegible] large and [illegible]

LUPS' LITTLE BULLET

[illegible] ONCE CONSIDE[illegible]
[illegible] HEAL RAPIDL[illegible]

[illegible] Injured From the Lit[illegible]
[illegible] of Japanese—Astonishing [illegible]
[illegible] from the Effect of Gu[illegible]
[illegible] to the Manchur[illegible]

St. Petersburg correspo[illegible] London Telegraph gives [illegible] account of the [illegible] Japanese bullets as above [illegible] of the Russian wo[illegible] Japanese have more [illegible] execution, he says, [illegible] to dealing death wo[illegible] Their bullets are [illegible] ones, are, if not [illegible] at least the next [illegible] they form the mi[illegible] that has ever yet [illegible] rifle. One of the [illegible] one a number of w[illegible] severely mortal are [illegible] injection in a few [illegible] and the number of K[illegible] the hospital for the [illegible] more than was ever [illegible] war before. Bless[illegible] Japs for their tha[illegible] the Cossacks and Chi[illegible] the sanitary train we [illegible] ranks of wounde[illegible] surgeons: "The Jhara[illegible] not surprises us, and [illegible] with which the soldie[illegible] fall, it is hard to ask [illegible] leave it who has not [illegible]

Wounds caused by bullets [illegible] the chest and so out [illegible] ten are of frequent occur[illegible] patients recover rapidly [illegible] instance, Private Kurtoff, [illegible] Post Siberian Rifles, [illegible] at Weiningkow on June 15 [illegible] entered his lungs. F[illegible] two days blood was dischar[illegible] ing, bronchoum all symptom[illegible] the wounds were electrice[illegible] brave warrior is himself [illegible] and back on the field as [illegible] ever. Private Kulea had [illegible] in his liver, but he too, [illegible] to forget that he [illegible] wound there. On the ram[illegible] a private of the Thirty-[illegible] Siberian Regiment named [illegible] received a mild Japanese [illegible] which passed through [illegible] and his diaphragm, injur[illegible] and went out at the spin[illegible] He was picked up, car[illegible] ried, and now he is on h[illegible] leave to take a rest.

[illegible]evitch is the name of [illegible] of the Third East Siberian [illegible] who has had a wonderful [illegible] to look back upon. His [illegible] billet when he was [illegible] intrenchments at W[illegible] June 15. It cut [illegible] his shoulderblade, [illegible] his lungs, penetrated t[illegible] and the abdomen, ca[illegible] intestines and went out. T[illegible] was a fortnight under[illegible] and is now on the war path [illegible]

A medical investigator called [illegible] captain who had been in the [illegible] the fight and had lost all his [illegible] officers, non-commissioned [illegible] 1,140 privates, between May 1[illegible] 15, and asked him for [illegible]

"I am lost in wonder," he rem[illegible] the captain, "at the miracl[illegible] by which our fellows rise [illegible] dead, as it were. They r[illegible] wounds which are officially [illegible] Now, I want you to tell m[illegible] exceptional cases that I [illegible] studying, or have you an[illegible] them?"

"The Japs fire accurately," w[illegible] swer; they often hit our m[illegible] head, but when the bullet [illegible] through, many of the m[illegible]

"Curious. Well, and how do [illegible] when the bullet strikes th[illegible] abdomen? You know a l[illegible] peritoneum almost in[illegible] ways on peritonitis and death[illegible] we are transporting men [illegible] so wounded to that very regio[illegible] now hale and hearty."

"I suppose that means only [illegible] were wounded while the [illegible] long footing. If a man [illegible] let in the peritoneum on [illegible] back he will probably not [illegible] for many years more. Any[illegible] tell you that whoever pro[illegible] bullets either in the abdo[illegible] head won't worry much [illegible] of tears."

"How do you account for th[illegible] ence in the results?"

"I attribute it to their form[illegible] which have a different [illegible] from ours. There is more [illegible] if you take it and rub it o[illegible] on a stone, then it's deadly [illegible] sides the quality of the [illegible] due to the size of the bullet [illegible] compared with ours it is tiny, a[illegible] locity is considerably greater [illegible] Russian rifle (1891 model), ta[illegible] out of those lines, and impa[illegible] ve initial velocity of 1900 m[illegible] whereas the Jap rifle (model [illegible] is a 25-bore bullet with an [illegible] velocity of 725 metres. The Jap [illegible] not only penetrates the tissue[illegible] but tear it, just as a bullet [illegible] from a rifle may make a hole [illegible] clothes pass without shattering [illegible] bone. When passing through t[illegible] bone it inflicts the minimum of [illegible] its chief effect being to cr[illegible] splinters of the peritoneum. [illegible] deadly contract, slashing the c[illegible] Thus saving the injured man [illegible] shuttle and death."

On American railroads annually [illegible] over passengers are carried [illegible] miles.

"NEW YORK HARRY"

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From the Cincinnati papers it appears that New York Harry, the crook who has been frequently [illegible] with the murder of Policeman [illegible] and Adams, and on whom Dunn[illegible] his chances of escaping the [illegible] has been caught in St. Louis after a desperate battle with officers.

It will be remembered that [illegible] days ago five St. Louis detectives [illegible] attempting to capture a gang of [illegible] and train robbers engaged in a [illegible] battle in that city, in which two detectives were killed and [illegible] the robbers was killed and two [illegible] captured. One of these was New York Harry.

Frank Miller, while on the [illegible] stated that New York Harry [illegible] the murder at Birmingham [illegible] said that if he was ever [illegible] he would admit it. Frank Dunn [illegible] positively claimed the same [illegible] fight with New York Harry [illegible] whether or not he is the [illegible] He may be the means of [illegible] Duncan's neck.

NEW TRIALS

In Limestone County Because of Act Muddle.

[illegible] Wilson, Ed Jarratt, who was [illegible] by the June term of the [illegible] for murder in the first degree [illegible] the Lusk act, has been given [illegible] ordinary trial and remanded to [illegible] without bail.

The trial of John Morris, Sr., for [illegible] murder of B. F. Grisham is set [illegible] this week. He was tried and convicted at the June term, but is to be tried all over again. The jury at that time gave him ten years. His son Walter, who was admitted to bail by Judge Speake a few days prior to the action of the supreme court, is now in jail. He will have a preliminary trial as soon as the court acts on his father's case.

Farm Prosperity.

A well known Pike county [illegible] man says that county will make 10 per cent more cotton this year than last and that the farmers are pretty generally supplied with food for their selves and stock.

Many negroes of Pike county have made enough to put them out of debt with the persons who furnish them supplies and have $1,000 in cash. One farmer has made forty bales of cotton with one plow and eight mules, in addition enough peas and corn to carry him over to next year.

The crop of Choctaw county will be 2,000 bales more this year than last.

There are a great many [illegible] in that part of the state and the farmers are generally supplying themselves with a better class of stock.

Lieutenant Resigns.

Major J. L. Daniels, commanding the Third regiment of infantry, Alabama national guard, received the resignation of First Lieutenant J. [illegible] Miller, of company K, the Jefferson Volunteers of Birmingham. Major Daniels approved the resignation and forwarded it to the office of the adjutant general at Montgomery.

New Industries in Alabama.

Birmingham—$50,000 lumber company; investment company; [illegible] wheel company.

Camden—Water works (proposed).

Fairhope—$25,000 development company.

York—Cotton gin.

At Decatur Next.

Decatur, Montevallo, Huntsville, Courtland, Piedmont, all solicit the next meeting of the Alabama [illegible] tery. On the first ballot it was a tie, an even vote. On the third ballot choice fell upon Decatur.

Cook Succeeds Taylor.

W. S. Cook, of Mobile, was elected auditor of the Mobile and Ohio railroad to succeed R. V. Taylor, appointed general manager. Mr. Cook has been in the employ of the Mobile and Ohio company twenty-nine years. His headquarters will be in Mobile.

Lieutenant Dead.

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon Noel T. Barron, United States army, died Thursday night in the Philippine Islands, according to a dispatch from the war department to relatives in Montevallo.

Took Morphine.

In a fit of despondency, brought by excess in drinking became [illegible] prevented from returning to wife and children, Luther Bailey, of Ensley City, committed suicide by taking several grains of morphine.

Incorporated.

The following corporations have been certified to the secretary of state: Gulf Compress Co., capital stock increased from $50,000 to $100,000; Wilkerson Iron Co., Birmingham, capital $100,000.

About $5,000,000 has been [illegible] Germany to construct and erect statues of Kaiser Wilhelm I. [illegible] adorn $18 bronze and granite

...'S LITTLE BULLETS.

...OF THE CONSIDERED ...TAL HEAL RAPIDLY.

...Injured by the Little Bullets of Japanese—Astonishing Reports from the Effect of Gunshot Wounds in the Manchurian Campaign.

...St. Petersburg correspondent ...London ... graph gives some ... of the effect of ... as shown by the ... wounded ... merited well of ... for their bravery ... the battle ... the Russian ... precisely harmless ... best thing to ... mildest kind of ... yet been hurled ... of the consequences ... of wounds which ... are now healed ... a few days. Another ... the battlefield is ... that was ever witnessed in ... Blessings on the ... their tiny little bullets, ... and Caucasians.

Lieutenant Pritchard of the Philippine army, son of ex-Senator Peter C. Pritchard, went mad and killed Lieutenant Deen and then killed himself.

A white man throughout the Philippines is as safe in traveling or living as in Arizona or Colorado or Montana. He may go about with perfect freedom.

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The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Convention in Boston, Mass., approved of the amendment of the divorce canon forbidding clergymen to officiate at the marriage of any person who has been divorced.

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One man was killed and the lives of many others were endangered in an elevated road accident in New York City.

Two New Jersey duck hunters were swept to sea in a leaky rowboat and tossed about thirty-six hours.

The paymaster of a contractor on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad was wounded and robbed of $12,000 near Dubois, Pa.

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Through his personal representative King Leopold of Belgium presented to President Roosevelt the Belgian reply to the charges of atrocities in the Congo Free State.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt removed from office Robert S. Hodie, Supervising Inspector of the Steamboat Inspection Service.

While Attorney General Moody was taking his customary morning exercise on horseback he was thrown near the White House, and had a narrow escape from serious injury. His horse fell with him, but Mr Moody suffered only a few bruises.

Robert Woods Bliss, United States Consul at Venice, was appointed Second Secretary of Embassy at St. Petersburg.

Montgomery Schuyler Jr. secretary of the Legation at St. Petersburg, has been made First Secretary of Legation and Consul General at Bangkok, Siam. Paul Nash, who is succeeded by Mr. Schuyler, has been appointed United States Consul at Venice, succeeding Mr. Bliss.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Judge Robinson, of the First Circuit Court in Honolulu, has sentenced E. S. Boyd, former Land Commissioner of Hawaii, to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor. Boyd was indicted last April on the charge of embezzling public funds. Pending an appeal Boyd has been admitted to bail.

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A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fighting "En Deshabille."

It is reported from Lake Yang, says the Westminster Gazette, that owing to the heat the soldiers often fight in their underclothes. The most remarkable instance of fighting en deshabille is the famous Battle of the Shirts, which took place in 1544 on the shores of Loch Lochy, in the Highlands of Scotland, between a band of Frasers and MacDonalds. The day was so hot that the combatants threw off not only their plaids, but the rest of their clothes and went at it in their shirts. Even then the heat was unbearable, and many, wearied with the big two-handed swords, rushed into the cool waters of the loch and fought there with their dirks. Lord Lovat, whose desperate valor earned for him the name of "Cruaidh Choscar" (the hardy slaughterer), and his son were killed. In fact, it is said that only four of the Frasers came out of the fight alive, and not many more of the MacDonalds, who, however, secured the victory.

Women Who Shun Men.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the island, the women pull the cowls of their cassocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women, strict vegetarians, grow their own products. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain there all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing and housekeeping.

A Record Commodore.

Captain Clay, commodore officer of the London and Northwestern Railway Company's fleet of steamships running between Holyhead and Ireland, who has just retired, has crossed the Irish Sea nearly 20,000 times as commander and has navigated the railway company's vessels about 1,500,000 miles and carried nearly 1,250,000 passengers.

The Krag carbine will soon be discarded by the cavalry and the national board will seek to obtain possession of them for distribution to the military schools at the rate of about ten pieces to each school where army officers are detailed as instructors.

Swedish postoffices are closed from 3 to 5 o'clock, and during that time the clerks are free.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

In Paris last year 6628 persons were cremated.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The earliest money was in the form of animals skins.

Rocks.

The man of substance was proud to be mentioned in connection with so high an office, but he would not be a candidate.

"This rock," he exclaimed, pointing to a great granite bowlder, "shall fly from its firm base as soon as mine——"

Here the committee of notification withdrew, perceiving that their mission was hopeless.—Puck.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Labor-Saving Hand Organs.

Labor-saving devices have got to the hand organs at last, says the New York Sun. In one of the latest, instead of the organ man turning the crank, he presses a button. The music plays on till he releases his finger. The music is sweeter than that of other organs and it can be heard blocks away.

Often.

Far too much abuse is leveled at the medium for lack of results, when it is the advertisement itself that is faulty. —Newspaperdom.

The only lithotype in existence is possessed by the inventor and it is claimed that he has issued volumes from it. Printing from aluminum surfaces on the principle of lithography is now an established success, though the art is only several years old. Aluminum, it was found, has a texture which enables it to act the same as a lithographic stone, and it is less expensive and vastly lighter to handle.

As in lithography, the letters or designs are simply traced on the surface of the aluminum, in a greasy ink, and not raised as in type printing. The surface is inked for printing with rollers in the usual way. The ink adheres to the face of the letters or designs because of the affinity of the grease for the ink. The rest of the surface is not inked. A sheet of paper pressed against the inked plate in the usual way thus receives a printed impression.

Dr. Koenig, of Germany, has announced that he has succeeded in solving the problem of colored photography.

FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had fainting spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk, or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. **"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

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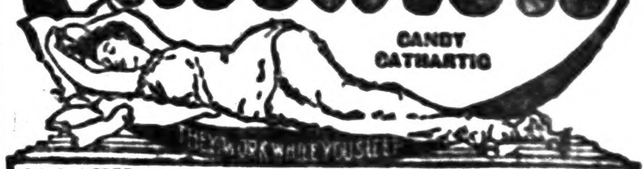

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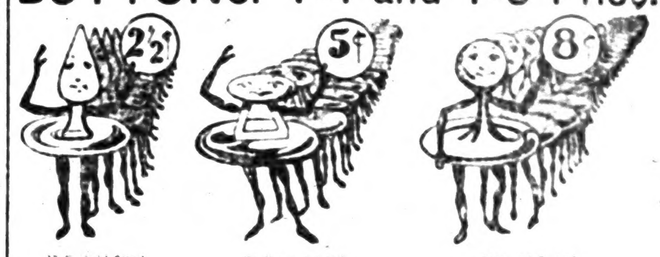

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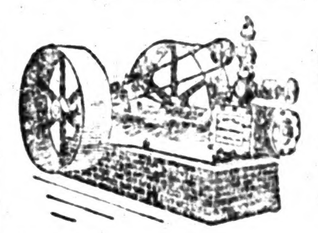

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Can You Eat?

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Would Be Quite Up to Date.

Waiter—What style will you have your eggs, madam? Mrs. Parvenu—The latest style, of course!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Expectations Were.

Stern Parent—So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Well, have you any expectations? Young Man—Yes, I expect you will decline to give your consent, and we shall elope. Stern Parent—Take her, my son, with my blessing; my daughter requires the firm rule of a character like yours.

Good Night.

"What are you doing there, Jennie?" shouted her father.

"I'm just saying good night to George!"

"Well, as it takes you so long I will say it for you. Good night, George."

George went so quickly that he forgot to reply.

Saves Two From Death

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In Shakertown the people all
Shook late and early, high and small.
Some blamed their ills on their religion,
Some cursed the ague of the region,
Though on the cause they didn't agree—
They shook with unanimity.

A traveler, as he passed that way,
With pity deep, to them did say,
"O, why in this sad state remain,
Whenhere's a cure for every pain?"
Then gave each one—this is no myth—
A bottle labeled "Wintersmith."

'Twixt hope and fear each drank his share;
Was cured completely then and there;
And no more shake these shivering [illegible]
They've grown as quiet as queer-eled Quakers.
Each loves the other with love platonic
And all praise Wintersmith's great tonic.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the [illegible] and direction of the commission issued [illegible] addressed to the undersigned, by the Hon. [illegible] Deacon, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, bearing date the 12th day of September, 1904, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said county, on

MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain real estate which is described as follows to-wit:

[illegible] of ne ¼, nw ¼ of se ¼, s ½ of nw ¼ of se ¼ of Section 30, and [illegible] of Section 29, Township 21, Range 14, and [illegible] in the w ½ of sw ¼ Section 28 and [illegible] Section 33, Township 21, Range 14, [illegible] Chilton county, Alabama; which said land is to be sold under a decree of said Court for the purpose of distribution among the [illegible] thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: [illegible] Popwell, J. E. Popwell, O. H. Popwell, [illegible] Atkinson, Ida Popwell, Anna Popwell, [illegible] well, Howard Popwell and Stella Popwell.

S. G. JONES, Commissioner.

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Rev. Jno S. Cox, of Wells, writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, try Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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in the w½ of sw¼, Section 20, and ne¼
Section 30, Township 21, Range 14,
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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Dear, we have been moving
week and are located around
corner, on 6th Street, opposite
court house, where we will be
to see you. Everything is
side-down, topsy-turvey and in-
out, and how we are going to
the Banner out on time is not
clear this (Wednesday) eve-
but we are all doing our best
that is all that mortals can do.
now, don't forget to go out
vote next Tuesday, your vote
the casting vote of the elec-

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chil-
County, Alabama, hereby give
that an election will be held
several Election Precints of
County, on Tuesday, 8th day of
ember, 1904, for the purpose of
eleven Presidential Elec-
a Member of Congress from
Fourth Congressional District
ama, one Chief Justice and
ociate Justices of the Supreme
of Alabama, a Judge of the
Judicial Circuit of Alabama,
citor for the 15th Judicial
of Alabama, a Chancellor
Northeastern Chancer Di-
of Alabama, a Supernumerary
for Alabama, a President of
Railroad Commission of Ala-
and also a Judge of Probate,
Collector, a Tax Assessor, a
ver, a Clerk of the Circuit
a Superintendent of Educa-
two members of the Court of
Commissioners and a Cor-
said County, and also two
of the Peace and a Con-
each of the election pre-
said County

the 7th day of October, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of
county, and E. C. Jones
Higgins, acting for and
of the Judge of Probate
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
candidates for election,
certify that we did on the
day of October, 1904, appoint
following named persons as
ors, clerks and returning
to hold an election in said
county, on the 8th day of
ber, 1904, to-wit:

No 1—Inspectors, S L Arledge
Robinson, T J Dorminy; clerks, H
, J N Glasscock; returning
M Robinson.

No 2—box No 1—Inspectors, G
, R C Skipper, O C McGraw;
G R Moore, J A Lowery; return-
er, J E Cobb.

No 2—box No 2—Inspectors, C
son, W C Mooney, B E Collum;
J M Langston, C L Langston;
officer, R H Gaines.

No 3—box No 1—Inspectors, G
, W M Oden, Will Desbazo;
G L Speer, D C Cooley; return-
er, J L Williams.

No 3—box No 2—Inspectors, W
J L Palmer, H I Honeycutt;
W L Lenoir, F J Fitts; return-
, George Armstrong.

No 4—Inspectors, T A Curry, F
ward, T Watts Moore; clerks, J
er, Lee Vickers; returning offi-
M Morgan.

No 5—Inspectors, H B Oliver, T
wick, E L Manning, clerks, T M
E J Jones; returning officer, B
son.

No 6—Inspectors, R L Williams,
Popwell, E B Popwell; clerks, R F
, E C Vinson; returning officer
Gaines.

No 7—box No 1—Inspectors, G
, G W Fox, B C Crawford;
J B Hicks, W Y Nix; returning
Wiley Ramsey.

No 7—box No 2—Inspectors, J H
, N W Latham, Jasper N Gentry;
P G Maness, J H Green; return-
er, Will Moore.

No 8—box No 1—Inspectors, T D
, W O Perry, T G Milling; clerks,
er, S R Letcher; returning offi-
A Weaver.

No 8—box No 2—Inspectors, W
ock, M P Mills, J T Anderson;
J E McCullough, E J Rollison;
officer, Lee Ousley.

No. 9—Inspectors, Scott Caver-
, Williams, J D Collins; clerks,
Ousley, A Z Bean; returning
H Bean.

No. 10—Inspectors, H M Fergu-
, Allen, J M Grant; clerks, A J
J N Dennis; returning officer, J
.

No 11—Inspectors, G W Willis,
, W T Mahan; clerks, W H
, A Killgore; returning officer
Aiklin.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

, acting for and instead of the
Circuit Court.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 c.

Clanton, Oct. 31, 1904

Editor Banner—As Edler has seen fit to publish a statement of my recent difficulty with him and suppress the truth in reference to the occurrence to the best of his ability, I desire to say that true to my warning, I did give him a genuine and well deserved thrashing. Had he been disposed to tell the people the truth about it, he would have remained silent. I attacked him upon my own responsibility, neither Mr. Dennis nor Mr. Higgins offered any interference except at one time when I had stumbled and fell, Edler, who is several times my weight, sought to get at me while down when Mr. Dennis told him to wait until I had gotten on my feet again. Before that, when I drew my knife to cut Edler's throat, Mr. Higgins interfered in his behalf. Judge Deason was not present and knew nothing of the trouble until it was over with. The first I knew of Judge Deason's demand upon Edler for the name of the author of the article in question, was when I saw Edler's statement of it in his story of the difficulty. I gave Edler every opportunity for escaping punishment before I struck him. I simply gave him the alternative of a personal difficulty or the disclosure of the name of the coward who wrote the scurrilous article. I stated to him several months ago that I would hold him personally responsible for any anonymous publication in his paper which reflected upon my private character, and I expect still to do so. Any man, I care not who he is, nor where he hails from, who will write or publish under an assumed name, anything which reflects upon the integrity of his fellowman is a coward and a thief, and if "Just a Voter" has any manhood in him and would relieve himself of the stigma above named, let him uncover and take the consequences, let them be what they may. This is, so far as I am concerned, an end of the matter, on paper.

THOS. A. CURRY.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 31, 1904

Editor Banner—I again ask you for a short space in your paper. When Judge Honeycutt makes such statements as appeared in the last issue of the Union, then it is that I stop and wonder "what manner of man some mortals be." I would not say one word Mr. Editor, that could unjustly reflect upon Judge Honeycutt's age, experience or intelligence. What reason he had for his utterances in last week's Union I do not know. I am glad that the Judge said he had known me for a long time, I feel that he will give me credit for being honest in my statements even though we differ in politics. I thought until a short time ago that he was a Democrat and fully in line with the Democratic party. I know that he has claimed that he was elected Judge by the Democrats of the county, and has for the last few years been generally understood a Democrat. And hence you can see why I thought him in line with the Democratic party. But now, the news is broken that Judge Honeycutt is not with the Democrats and that he is lending the opposition his influence (?) giving them the benefit of his opinion as to who should be Probate Judge of Chilton county. He says that Mr. Reynolds is the man for the people to elect. He says that Mr. Reynolds is better fitted and has more ability than I for discharging the duties of the office of Judge of Probate. What are his reasons for saying what he has stated? Judge Honeycutt served the county one term as Probate Judge, and, by the aid of a lawyer, he made a good Judge. From his own utterances I think the people see that he needed counsel. His lawyer was, as you all know, Col. Collier, and he at that time lived in Birmingham, and this was a great inconvenience to the Judge, for telegraphing was not satisfactory, writing was slow, and to go and see him was expensive. The Judge seems to know, and so states, that he knows just who would make the best Judge. He says that man is Mr. Reynolds, and intimates that he (Reynolds) would not be under the control of a lawyer. In this he intimates that Mr. Reynolds is much better qualified than he was. That Mr. Reynolds would be able to run the whole business without the aid or counsel of any one. Also that Mr. Reynolds would not show partiality to any class or element. In the name of all fairness has the Judge any right to insinuate that I would not be as fair and safe as Mr. Reynolds? I would like for him to give his reasons for such statements as he made last week. I say that he has not dealt fairly with me and can prove it. If he was ever in the office while I was Clerk I don't remember it, and I certainly know that I have not had the pleasure of seeing him or had his distinguished presence in the office since I have been Judge of Probate. Will he please tell the people just one official act of mine that showed the people that I could not and was not capable of attending to the duties of the office? Haven't I waited upon some of the biggest courts the county ever had and without a reprimand from the Judge or kick from any of the lawyers? The people who have attended court know this to be true, but Judge Honeycutt, who rarely comes to court, even may not know it. Has anything happened since I have been Judge of Probate to lead him to believe that I can't discharge the duties of office as well as Mr. Reynolds? Judge Honeycutt lives about 15 miles from the court house, and never has a great deal of business with any officer, and how in the world he can say what he has said I can't understand and the people won't understand it either like he wanted them to.

It may be that he refers to Mr. Reynolds and myself as to "fitness and ability" from an educational view point. I think Judge Honeycutt is a man who can appreciate the importance of an education in filling a public office, and as I am not a collegiate he may think my education deficient. I know that my penmanship is not the best, nor that which is admired by all, neither is my spelling at all times correct, but I do know that I can write a little, spell a little and solve a few problems in arithmetic. I don't remember that I ever spelled politics with a "y" and added "ks." I am not the author of a dictionary, a bureau of information, nor a walking encyclopeadia. I have been in public office for six years and am willing for my official record to be examined and criticised but with all fairness to Judge Honeycutt, I think it nothing but right that my judges or critics be those who have done business with me and have come in contact with me in an official way. I am willing for the people of my county, who have done business with me to say whether or not I have treated them honest and right, and to show Judge Honeycutt that I mean to be fair with him, I will not refer to anyone in Clanton, not the "set of little lawyers" he seemed to think had so much influence over me, but cite him to such men as Judge

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.
CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. HOLLOWAY, President. W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.
W. I. MULLINS, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:
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MURDER AT MAPLESVILLE.

Last Sunday evening, about 3 o'clock, at Maplesville, Jim Harden (colored) shot and instantly killed G. W. Davenport, at his residence.

Two other negroes were fighting outside Davenport's home, and he went out to send them away from his house, when Hardin stepped up behind him, and taking the pistol from Davenport shot him twice, once in the breast and then in the head. Davenport fell dead at his feet. Harden then ran off toward Mulberry swamp, and a posse was organized to hunt him, but up to the present he has not been found. The citizens of Maplesville have made up a reward of $150 for his capture, and Gov. Cunningham has offered a reward of $150. Sheriff Morgan as soon as he was notified of the killing, went out to Maplesville Sunday eveing, calling for Deputy Lee Hayes on the way. They tried to find the negro Sunday night and Monday, but failing to catch him Sheriff Morgan went to Montgomery to see the Governor, who offers a reward of $150 for the delivery of Harden to the Sheriff of Chilton county. Davenport was a man of excellent character, leaves a widow and four or five children. He was buried Monday at the Mulberry graveyard. Great indignation is felt throughout the county.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by Upchurch Drug. co.

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CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE.

Grand Jurors, and witnesses before the Grand Jury, will attend at the Court House of Chilton county on Monday, November, 7th, 1904. Petit Jurors, trial witnesses, and litigants are excused for the term.

T. SCOTT SAYRE,
Judge of 15th. Judicial Circuit.
Oct. 8, 1904.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

Mortgage Sale.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the South and North Alabama Railroad Company by a certain Deed of Mortgage executed to it by M. N. Anderson and his wife, Lecture Anderson, on the 19th day of September, 1902, the said South & North Alabama Railroad Company will expose for sale at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, at the depot door, in Clanton, Chilton County Alabama, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1904

within the legal hours of sale, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit.

The southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-three in Township twenty-one, north, Range sixteen east (sw¼ of sw¼ Sec 23 T 21 n R 16 e) situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by said mortgage.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1904.

THE SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD COMPANY. By John P. Willoughby, its Attorney in fact.

Men who preach by the yard usually practice by the inch.

WANTED.

STRAYED from my place near Mahan's Mill, one bay mare mule, with blind bridle on with red blinds, left ear has small split. Finder will be rewarded for his time and trouble. Write to W. J. DAVIS, Waddy, Ala.

FOR SALE—Standard Medical Text Books at greatly reduced price. J. B. ADAMS, M. D., Clanton, Ala.

STRAYED from my place 5 miles south of Clanton a yellow and white steer, bald face, had on big bell and collar. Write to J. W. HEADLEY, Clanton, Ala.

FARMS TO RENT on halves, good land, good stock, good tools and good water. 10 miles south west of Clanton. R. E. ROPER, Route 3, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Yellow Heifer, three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—660 acres land, 320 acres within 2½ miles of Clanton, 75 per cent timbered. I set mill rocks, 1 horse weight 1100. ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

Bring your X Ties to Lomax and get cash for them; or bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries. Also the Hamilton Brown Shoe. JACKSON & ROBINSON, Lomax, Ala.

NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. $18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previouss experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

GOING TO PLANT

Fruit trees of any kind this season? Beware of the fruit tree agent and write me a postal for my catalog and manual "HOW TO GROW FRUIT FOR HOME AND MARKET." Will be ready to mail last of September, and free to all.

P. C. SMITH,
Thorsby, Ala.

A LETTER

TO THE PUBLIC:

I beg to announce that owing to the death of Miss Selma Fors, the millinery business conducted by her at Birmingham, has been discontinued and the entire stock removed to Thorsby, her home, and will there be sold at Cost Prices.

Respectfully,
O. A. FORS.

THE SALE HAS BEGUN

and will last only as long as the stock holds out. There being an

EXCELLENT VARIETY

to choose from. Come early and pick the cream of this beautiful stock of,

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which means a saving of from 50 to 90c on the Dollar.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

A Smithsonian professor has declared that within a few centuries there will be no more blondes. But with all due respect to science, isn't the gentleman reckoning without Dame Fashion?

Dentists now claim to be able to manicure your teeth without pain under the influence of a blue light. Then when you get your bill you have another blue experience that is not painless.

George Meredith's declamtion in favor of a legal system of limited or temporary marriages for reaching the final one, fails to take account of the fact that some of our American State divorce laws accomplish the same thing in another way.

It was rather curious, says the New York World, that on Dewey's golden anniversary in the navy an old Spanish shell in Manila should have exploded and done more damage than the Spanish fire in the battle of Manila did to the entire American fleet.

The wrecking of a trolley car at Melrose, Mass., by striking a fifty-pound box of dynamite, which had fallen from a wagon, makes one wonder how a fifty-pound box of dynamite managed to fall from a wagon without something happening sooner, says the Indianapolis News.

John Wanamaker says that it is better to be a poor man and a rich Christian than to be a rich man and a poor Christian, and the Wellsville Reporter derives from this the conclusion that to be a poor man and also a poor Christian is about the limit, says the Syracuse Post-Standard.

The Brooklyn police comfort a man who has been "burglarized" while at the theatre by telling him that he ought to give notice at the station house when he leaves his home for three hours. Police sleuths never did lack ingenuity — in some directions, comments the New York World.

Suits for alienation of affection are always instructive as reducing affection to a dollars and cents basis. To a poor young man, for example, a fellow citizen who values his wife's affection at $10,000 may easily seem to have had a remarkable helpmate; while to a millionaire it might appear that a $10,000 wife was hardly worth going to law about anyway.

The visiting Primate having been shaken up in a railway accident and the President having narrowly escaped one on his journey to Washington, D. C., it is a suitable time for managers in general to consider the question whether the railroads are run as carefully, with as close attention to the details of operation, as they ought to be, the New York Tribune declares.

The Manassas manoeuvres are intended to help bring about co-operation between regulars and militia as one result, says the New York Tribune. Jefferson called the militia "our general reliance for great and sudden emergencies," and the remark is still true of this part of our army service, and the recent manoeuvres are expected to demonstrate more clearly the latent military power of this part of our army establishment.

In few days of this century were so many automobile, trolley and railroad accidents chronicled as in the daily journals of Monday, August 29, the New York Tribune remarks. Almost every imaginable sort of disaster which could be attributed to human folly and recklessness reaped its harvest of victims. It surely ought not to be impossible in some way to bring about a greater degree of carefulness, self-restraint and foresight in our thoroughfares of business, recreation and travel.

Japanese Bachelors are Children.

It is said that every Japanese bachelor in Korea, no matter his age, is regarded as a child, dressed as a child, and treated as a child. Even if he be seventy, he may not knot up his hair in manly fashion or assume the garb of a man.

Disabled Warship.

The trawler Princess Victoria, arrived at Aberdeen, and reports passing a disabled Russian warship during the night of October 21-22, about 40 miles from the place where the Hull trawlers were fired on. The warship early Saturday morning was burning two red lights. The Victoria, thinking the warship required assistance, steamed close to her and hailed her, but though the trawler remained near the ship for three-quarters of an hour no answer was given.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

National Commissioner of Education Submits Report For a Year.

COST OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

One-fifth of Our Population Attends School—Ninety-six Reform Schools.

The report of the commissioner of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, made public by the secretary of the interior shows 16,009,361 pupils, or 20 per cent of the entire population of the country, attending the public schools during that year. As compared with the previous six years, this percentage shows a light decrease in the number of pupils, as compared with the total population. The total cost of the public school system is given at $251,457,625. This is an increase of $16,000,000 over the previous year. It amounts to $3.15 per capita of total population, and $22.75 per capita per pupil.

Since 1870 the proportion of male teachers has decreased from 34 per cent of the entire number to 25 per cent of the entire number the past year. The average compensation for male teachers last year was $49.98 and $40.51 for females. This is a slight increase over the previous year.

The enrollment in the private schools for the year is given as $1,093,876. By the addition of pupils in elementary schools, academies, institutions for high education, evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens and schools for defective orphans, the grand total of 18,187,918 pupils is reported.

The report estimates that the average schooling given to each inhabitant in 1870 was 672 days and in 1903, 1,034 days. The report shows that last year 1,578,632 colored children were enrolled in the common schools for that race in the former sixteen slave states and the District of Columbia. The enrollment in 1877, the first year statistics were taken of the colored schools, was 571,506. Since 1876 it is estimated that $130,000,000 has been expended in the education of the colored children in the former slave states and nearly $600,000,000 for the same purpose for the white children of the same section. Ninety-six reform schools are recorded with 31,468 inmates, 21,603 of which are learning useful trades.

ALABAMA BANKS.

Data on Organization and Capitalization.

From May, 1900, to October 26, 1904, there were 98 banks organized in the state of Alabama, representing a total capital stock of $6,402,500. Of this number 64 were state banks, with a combined capital of $4,067,500, and 34 were national banks, with a gross capital of $2,335,000.

For this year, up to October 26, there have been organized fifteen state banks with a total capital of $640,000 and 9 national banks with $492,000.

During the above period the bank incorporated with the largest capital was the City Bank and Trust Company, of Mobile, under the state laws, with a capital of $500,000, on April 2, 1903. The two largest national banks, with a $200,000 capital each, were the Fourth National bank, of Montgomery, and Selma National bank.

New Bank Building.

At Tuscumbia the Merchants' Bank has purchased a desirable corner lot and will at once begin the erection of a handsome bank building. Plans are being submitted, and it is thought the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of January.

Urging Cotton Growing.

Two representatives of the British Cotton Growing association are now in the West Indies advising the people to engage in the cultivation of cotton. The area in Jamaica devoted to cotton growing is being extended, and a big company is being formed in England to develop the industry there.

Improvements at Meridian.

Announcement is made by J. A. Gibson, secretary and treasurer of the Meridian Light and Railway company, that $100,000 will be expended at once on improvements of the line. Five hundred tons of new seventy-pound steel rails have been purchased and the company will begin in November to take up all the lighter rails and replace them with the heavier ones. A downtown loop will be built to avoid the congestion of traffic and for the convenience of the public. An extension of one and a half miles will also be built in the cotton mill district.

Alabama Railroads.

The gross earnings of the railroads of Alabama for the year ending June 20th last were $28,222,829.72, compared to $27,615,657.99 for the previous 12 months, the increase being $607,261.72. The operating expenses were $21,379,412.96 in the year last ended, an increase from $20,845,526.60, or $533,886.36 in excess of the figures for 1902-3. The total mileage at this time is 5,762.14, an increase of 145.21 from the previous year.

ALABAMA TAX VALUES.

Have Risen Steadily for Twenty Years. Now Aggregate $323,000,000.

The assessed valuations of Alabama properties in 1884, twenty years ago, was $167,124,891, or $156,941,119 less than the figures of the assessments of 1904, which are $323,165,710.

The total receipts from the state's resources in 1884 were $830,831, while they were $3,201,840 in 1903, and will be about the same this year, notwithstanding the reduction in the tax rate from 75c to 65c on the $100.

The state taxes were $772,596 in 1903; they will be $807,593 by the assessment of 1904. The three mill tax for schools will be $868,636 for 1904 compared to $725,873 the year previous.

For the year ending August 31, 1904, the net receipts from the convict department were $267,965. For the time between October 1, 1903, and September 24, 1904, the convict department turned into the state treasury over and above all expenses $299,012.

There are a great many sources of revenue for the state outside of taxes. Licenses, redemption of lands, fees, corporation and franchise taxes, sales of tax lands, and other lands owned by the state, insurance fees and convict department, sales of books, all bring in big sums. Last year the total state tax collections were, exclusive of soldier and school, $1,530,000, while the total receipts were $3,201,840.

The $968,630 assessed to schools this year does not represent all the school fund, which is much over a million dollars this year. The old soldier fund is also to be largely augmented by special appropriations.

PHOTOS REQUIRED

Hereafter on Civil Service Examination Papers.

Much crookedness in civil service examinations has been stopped by the recent issuance of orders requiring that a photograph must be attached by each applicant to his examination papers. The photographs must not be more than three years old and it must be accompanied by an official certification that it is a good likeness. The photograph and sample of the applicant's handwriting will be sent for comparison to the chief of the division to which he is assigned. The order was the result of the discovery that many dummies were being employed to take examinations for applicants, and were paid either a fixed sum or a percentage of the applicant's salary each month after appointment. The frauds were especially large in connection with places in the Philippines.

JAPANESE VESSEL

Said to be Accountable for the North Sea Trouble.

Only two days before the North sea incident the consul general of one of the important nations represented at Paris wrote a letter saying that Demetrios Iviopos, living formerly at Patros, Greece, has made the following statement to the consul general:

Iviopos shipped as master's cook from a port in Scotland on board the Japanese ship Itsima. The ship came to Brest, whence she began making trips of surveillance of channel ships, took in the Japanese flag and raised sometimes the American flag, and sometimes the Swedish flag. Iviopos perceiving that the Itsima was not on an ordinary merchant cruise, but was engaged in a dangerous mission of surveillance over Russian ships, left the ship at Brest, came here and reported to the Russian authorities.

Water Too Low.

Low water in the Tennessee river has caused the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway to suspend all freight and passenger traffic from Hobbs Island to Guntersville. The transfer boats can not pick their way between the two points and they will be tied up until there is a rise.

Bridge Condemned.

The big draw bridge at New Hope, across the Paint Rock river, erected by Madison and Marshall counties jointly, has been condemned by commissioners of both counties and has been ordered closed to the public until repairs can be made. Two of the piers have been found defective.

MONTGOMERY WATER.

System to be Modernized at Expense of $200,000.

Rudolph Herring, expert engineer of New York, has gone to advise with Montgomery officials in the matter of putting in new water works. Forty miles of water pipe will be laid, one new reservoir will be constructed, two stand pipes erected and an eight million gallon pump installed.

The whole system will cost $200,000. Mr. Herring receives $75 a day and expenses. He installed the present sanitary sewer system of Montgomery.

Ginnery Fire.

The ginnery of Garey G. Mitchell, about seven and one-half miles southeast of Opelika, Ala., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $2,500, with no insurance. The fire originated from a match being dropped in a roll of cotton. Besides the fine ginnery there were burned a bale of cotton, the seed house, with a quantity of seed, and several other out-buildings.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

Continental Bank of Memphis Weakened by Excavations. Several Injured.

ONLY ONE FATALITY OCCURRED.

Burning of the Ruins Prevented—Losses Will Aggregate Something Over $100,000.

With a crash that shook the whole city, the Continental Bank building, otherwise known as the Hood building, collapsed at Memphis Monday morning.

The building was five stories in height, and its estimated value was $100,000. The officers of the Continental bank and several workmen and others were buried in the ruins.

Of the fourteen men buried nine had been rescued at 1:10. They were all alive, but a brief examination shows that many are injured.

The building adjoined on the left the New Tennessee Trust company's building, in process of erection. For the foundations of the latter extensive excavations had been made under the bank. The latter building was old and was built almost entirely of brick.

The crash came at 9:40. The scene for the next hour was one of horrible confusion. It was thought for a long time that there were more in the building than there were.

The dead body of Winters Parker, the colored porter, was taken from the cellar of the wrecked building. The negro's head had been badly crushed by falling brick. This is the only fatality reported, and at 6 o'clock the police announced it as their belief that no more bodies were in the ruins.

It seems that there were a number of vacant rooms in the structure and that from the uncrushed portion, many escaped without bruises.

What the loss will be can scarcely be estimated. The building alone was valued at $100,000. Much adjoining property was wrecked and the Tennessee Trust building, which was being built is almost destroyed.

The building was occupied by several large real estate offices, many of which had valuable furnishings. The Memphis Scimitar had its headquarters there at one time.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Powder Magazine Exploded. Skirmishing.

A third general attack on Port Arthur is expected to have begun on October 24th, and to have been still in progress on the 26th. On the latter day the Russians' only smokeless powder magazine was exploded, the fire spreading to the town. Russian trenches on the slope of Rihulin mountain were taken by the Japanese. In the vicinity of the Shakhe river there have been no developments of moment.

There have been a number of skirmishes along the whole front, but no development of any serious import has appeared, though the armies are in the closest touch and a general engagement may be precipitated at any time. At one point the trenches are only 400 yards apart. They are separated by a small stream which is the only water supply in the neighborhood. By mutual consent there is no firing on the water carriers who visit the stream with buckets.

War History.

Judge James Aiken, of Gadsden, who commanded a company in the Thirteenth infantry during the war, has signified his intention of writing a narration of the Thirteenth infantry for the department of archives and history at Montgomery.

Engineers Strike.

A strike of the hoisting engineers in 240 coal mines in Illinois is scheduled. The walk-out will effect about 60,000 workmen, and is expected to result in a cessation of operations. The refusal of the engineers to accept a reduction in wages or to arbitrate that proposition is the cause of the struggle.

Cotton in Mexico.

The cotton mills of Mexico will be compelled to import heavily from the United States during the next several months. The cotton crop of the republic has fallen below expectations, due to continued drought in many of the cotton growing sections, and the yield will not exceed 65,000 bales. It is estimated that the mills will consume almost double this amount of cotton, and consequently between 60,000 and 65,000 bales will have to be imported from the United States. There are now more than 150 cotton mills in operation in Mexico, and approximately 25,000 operatives are given employment.

Out on Bail.

At Athens, after a prolonged trial, John M. Morris and his son, Walter, who have been in jail since the last of June, were admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars each. They are charged with being in a conspiracy to kill B. F. Grisham, and the shooting of Andrew Vaughan and Professor William McClellan.

The court refused to admit to bail John Morris, Jr., who fired the fatal shot at the memorable picnic.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Last Tunnel on Seaboard Air Line is Cut Through.

Daylight has been let through the last of the tunnels on the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Announcement was made Saturday afternoon, the contractors then having safely made the excavation sufficiently wide to preclude the immediate danger of a cave-in. Woodwork is being placed in position to act as lining for the tunnel throughout, closely clinging to this lining the permanent brick work will be placed.

The entire Seaboard line is completed, including grading and tracklaying, except five miles included in which is this tunnel. All the grading is completed in that stretch of space, however, except the leveling at the last excavation of the tunnel. This piece must be brought down to grade and the ties and rails laid. The contractors in charge gave it as their expert opinion that within three weeks they would have completed the entire work and turned it over to the railroad company ready for operation.

While nothing official is being given out regarding the exact cost of constructing the road, men in positions to be able to estimate very closely do not hesitate to discuss it. Up to date, with the "finishing touches" yet to be applied, the cost including purchase of the old East and West road, has been $38,000 per mile. Approximating the distance from Birmingham to Atlanta as 165 miles, at about which the roadway will be opened, the cost of construction, including the purchase referred to, will be to date, $6,270,000. The same authorities estimate that before completion, an additional cost of $7,000 per mile will be necessary making the completed cost of construction, etc., $45,000 per mile. This makes the total cost of construction $7,425,000.

AUTAUGA AFFAIRS.

Grand Jury Report Developed No Sensations.

Examiner Sedberry made his report on the affairs of Autauga county in June and July, but it was not made public till read before the grand jury. In this report the examiner criticised the probate judge for failing to qualify as county judge to try criminal cases. On investigation the grand jury ascertained that the general law for county courts had been abolished so far as it pertained to criminal jurisdiction in this county, about thirty years ago. The grand jury completely exonerated the probate judge of all charges, and expressed full faith in his integrity.

The examiner's report also criticised the board of revenue on account of its failure to have all claims presented against the county properly verified before issuing warrants for them. The grand jury learned that the county had not been imposed upon by reason of the instances where the accounts had not been verified. The grand jury exonerated the board of revenue. It was made plain to the jury that the present board had taken hold of the affairs of the county while the county owed something near $5,000, and, without an increase of the tax rate, paid off the entire indebtedness, and spent nearly $20,000 on public roads and bridges during the past five years.

This grand jury considered 49 cases, examined 139 witnesses and returned 34 true bills, all in four days.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Bay St. Louis—$10,000 turpentine company.

Clarksdale—$50,000 cotton compress.

Como—Lumber company.

Greenwood—$75,000 coal and ice company.

Jonesboro—$50,000 oil mill and ice factory.

Vicksburg—$50,000 lumber mill.

Water Valley—$20,000 brick and lumber plant.

Yazoo City—$50,000 hardware company.

New Russian Loan.

A new Russian loan of $270,000,000, according to a Brussels correspondent, has virtually been concluded. The first portion of this loan, $70,000,000, it is expected, will be issued in January. Half the loan has been reserved to Germany and the remainder to France, Belgium and Holland.

Stampede in Theater.

While a matinee was in progress at the Grand opera house at Atlanta, a moving picture machine caught fire, instantly filling the house with smoke. A stampede followed, and while several ladies fainted in the rush and were trampled upon, no one was seriously injured. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

New Industries in Florida.

Bartow—Ice factory.

Jacksonville—$100,000 lumber company.

Winter Park—$25,000 electrical company.

50,000 TONS

Of Ensley Steel Rails Ordered by Louisville and Nashville.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will begin in January to make the first delivery of its order for fifty thousand tons of steel rails to the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The price to be paid is $28 per ton.

NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD

French Capital Said to Be Behind New Scheme.

A dispatch from [illegible] says:

Edward D. Stieger, president of the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans railroad, has just returned from France, where he has been for three months arranging with one of the largest banking institutions of the continent for the financing of what will be the first through railway north and south in America. It is to run from Duluth, Minn. via Kansas City to Galveston, Texas, with subordinate lines. The construction will amount to about 3,000 miles. The road is to be completed in five years. The contract with the French syndicate is for an investment of $75,000,000. Construction will begin in Texas within sixty days, according to Mr. Stieger.

FOUR STEAMERS BURNED

And One Life Lost in a Brooklyn Fire.

One man is dead, several millions and $1,000,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire which burned four ocean steamers, several piers and the warehouses of terminal companies' stores in South Brooklyn.

The dead is Patrick Cushing, a policeman, who was caught by the flames at the end of the pier.

The vessels burned are the American, Arizonian and Nebraskan of the German Hawaiian Steamship company and Citto Di Palermo, of the Italian line.

Whether all the crews escaped is not known. Officials believe the fire was of incendiary origin, as the company desired to close a number of streets, which was bitterly opposed by the residents.

TAX VALUES INCREASED.

Mississippi Breaks Her Record This Year.

Mississippi has made a new record in the matter of increased valuations of personal property for the fiscal year just ended. One year ago the valuation of personality was $[illegible], whereas it is now $87,043,[illegible], an increase of $16,294,027. This is the largest increase the state has ever had in a single year. In fact, the increase last year over the year previous in both realty and personalty was $10,283,324, but there was no assessment of realty this year. The total valuations of the state this year will be in the neighborhood of $4,[illegible],000, on which the state will raise six mills in the way of taxes, and of them one-half of which will go to the cause of public education.

COTTON GINNED.

Government Report and Compared Statement Issued.

A bulletin issued by the census bureau gives a summary of the report on cotton ginned in the United States in the present year up to October 18. The reports cover ninety-six counties and show a total of 426,882 running bales as against 292,669 running bales reported for the same counties for the same period last year.

The number of ginneries from which reports were received is 2,161, as against 2,342 for 1902.

A comparative statement for 1903 shows that up to October 18 that year a total of 3,829,627 bales had been ginned. The total number of counties from which ginning was reported in 1903 was 812, and the number of bales 27,723.

Sub-Station.

The postoffice department at Washington has ordered the establishment of a sub-station to the Huntsville office at Merrimac.

Before Railroad Commission.

The traffic officials of every railroad operating in Mississippi having business with local compress plants will be cited to appear before the railroad commission at the session on November 22 to answer the complaints filed against the contract form exacted by compress companies by the railroad corporations.

Hope Abandoned.

It is reported that General [illegible] in command of the troops at Port Arthur, has abandoned the hope of holding the port against the attacks of the Japanese. It is said he wired the czar: "Now, I bid you good-bye. Port Arthur will be my grave."

Store Burned.

The store of W. A. Woods, at [illegible]mont, was completely destroyed by fire although a hard fight was made to save it. The stock was valued at $5,000 with an insurance of $2,000 to $3,000 carried. The building was owned by people in Talladega.

Alexieff Resigns.

The text of Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day was read before the troops in the far east Monday and announced the appointment of General Linevitch to be commander-in-chief of the land forces in the east.

Another Furnace.

The Alabama steel and wire company announces that it will build a second furnace at [illegible]

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Mississippi has made a new record in the matter of increased valuation of personal property for the fiscal year just ended. One year ago the valuation of personality was $70,767,[illegible], whereas it is now $87,063,000, an increase of $16,294,027. "This is the largest increase the state has ever known in a single year. In fact, the increase last year over the year previous was both realty and personality was $10,288,324, but there was no assessment of realty this year. The total valuations of the state this year will be in the neighborhood of $4,[illegible],000, on which the state will realize six mills in the way of taxes, and of which one-half of which will go because of public education.

COTTON GINNED.

Government Report and Compared Statement Issued.

A bulletin issued by the census bureau gives a summary of the report on cotton ginned in the United States in the present year up to October 18. The reports cover ninety-six counties and show a total of 426,882 running bales as against 292,669 running bales reported for the same counties for the same period last year.

The number of ginneries from which reports were received is 2,141, as against 2,342 for 1902.

A comparative statement for 1903 shows that up to October 18 that year a total of 3,839,627 bales had been ginned. The total number of counties from which ginning was reported in 1903 was 812, and the number of ginneries 27,723.

Sub-Station.

The postoffice department at Washington ordered the establishment of a sub-station to the Huntsville postoffice at Merrimac.

Before Railroad Commission.

The traffic officials of every railroad operating in Mississippi having business with local compress plants will be cited to appear before the railroad commission at the session on November 22 to answer the complaints filed against the contract form exacted by compress companies by the railroad corporations.

Hope Abandoned.

It is reported that General Stoessel in command of the troops at Port Arthur, has abandoned the hope of defending the port against the attacks of the Japanese. It is said he wired the czar: "Now, I bid you good-bye. Port Arthur will be my grave."

Store Burned.

The store of W. A. Woods, at Belmont, was completely destroyed by fire although a hard fight was made to save it. The stock was valued at $5,000 with an insurance amounting to $3,000 carried. The building was owned by people in Talladega.

Alexieff Resigns.

The text of Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day was read before the troops in the far east Monday and announced the appointment of General Linevitch to be commander-in-chief of the land forces in the east.

Another Furnace.

The Alabama Steel and Wire company announces that it will build a second furnace at [illegible]

REPORT OF CONVICTS!

Submitted by President Carmichael of the State Board of Inspectors.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES.

Some History of the System—Health of Prisoners—Boys at Speigners.

The annual report of Judge J. M. Carmichael, president of the state board of convict inspectors, has been filed with the governor.

Judge Carmichael begins with a brief review of the history of the system and points out the difficulties which were encountered under the old plan of leasing convicts.

The report says in part:

"Since the last biennial report between 700 and 800 convicts, not here before under the immediate control of the department have fallen immediately into the care of the department. Prior to the 1st of January, 1903, convicts were made with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, and the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company for the mining of coal, at 80 cents per ton, the department having entire control and management of the convicts, feeding, clothing, medicine, etc., all the men laboring at the two places.

"During the present year a contract has been made with the Dunham Lumber company to work from 50 to 65 men in saw milling at Dunham, the agreement to have the exclusive care and treatment of the convicts.

"The Sloss company was required to move its prison to the present location at Flat Top because of the death rate in the prison formerly occupied by them. The mortality was a great grief to each of the inspectors of the department and so continued until the people were removed. Their present location is very comfortable and healthy.

"The report reviews the project for a reformatory for negro boys under 16 years of age at Speigners.

"In pursuance of this section and the ordinance of the board referred to, camps separate and apart from other convicts have been established with department for night teaching, and the boys all gathered from the several camps in the state where they were found and placed there, numbering something like thirty-five to forty. They are now engaged in picking coal and will be employed at such work as they are able to do during their imprisonement, and at night instructed in spelling, reading and writing.

"The inspectors report that it is impracticable to operate the cotton mill at Speigners.

"This department is now engaged in mining coal for Pratt mines at 73 cents per ton, delivered over the tipple, and for the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company at Flat Top, at 43 cents per ton, delivered at the mouth of the mine. This, at the outset, was an experiment, many people predicting that it would be a failure, and a few believing and hoping that it would be a success.

"The expenses in running the mines have been very heavy, not more so, however, than we reasonably expected from the beginning.

"That the success of the present management may be fully understood, it may not be amiss to state, that for the year next before the beginning of the term of the present management, there was received into the state treasury, as shown by the treasurer's report, the sum of $6,527.82. At the end of the first fiscal year, after March 1, 1904, the net receipts were $84,157.56; for the next, $95,273.49; for the next, $[illegible].17, and for the year ending August 31, 1904, the net receipts were $[illegible],965.75. The whole sum earned during the two years ending August 31, 1904, was $469,789.40. The whole sum paid into the treasury for the two years ending August 31, 1904, was $[illegible],291.97. To this may be added $[illegible],828.52 earned, but not yet paid in, making the whole net sum earned $[illegible],220.49."

Louisiana Gets the Best.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, has received a petition from the raw oyster dealers along the Mississippi coast urging that steps be taken to negotiate the agreement previously entered into between the states of Mississippi and Louisiana regarding the disputed oyster reefs and fishing territory, concerning which litigation is now pending before the United States supreme court.

The neutral ground described in the agreement includes some of the best oyster reefs in the Mississippi sound, and the Louisiana boats take oysters from them, but the Mississippi boats are unable to do so on account of Louisiana's armed patrol.

JUDGE RANDOLPH

Assailed by Montgomery Grand Jury, but Cases Not Pressed.

Judge Francis C. Randolph was acquitted of the charge of embezzling funds from the state. The jury was out twenty hours. On motion of the solicitor all the other cases, except those of the state and two private cases, were nol prossed.

PAYMASTER REPORTS.

Recommends Improvements in Standard of Officers and at Stations.

That an appointee to the pay corps shall not receive his commission as assistant paymaster until he has served one year as acting paymaster and until his physical, mental, moral and professional qualities have been examined and approved by a board of pay officers, appointed by the secretary of the navy, is the recommendation made by Rear Admiral H. T. B. Harris, paymaster general of the navy. The recommendation has the approval of the secretary.

Enlistment of chief yeomen directly from civil life is urged, $45,000 in stores having been lost in the last year by incompetent yeomen. Increase of the naval supply fund to $5,000,000 is earnestly requested.

Among the improvements at the navy yards which the report deems necessary are general storehouses at Washington and Norfolk, a lumber shed and steel storehouse at Charleston, S. C., general storehouses at San Juan and Guantanamo, a storehouse for provisions at Mare Island and a lumber shed and yard at League Island. Improvement in the navy radios on specified line is recommended.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Call Issued for Mobile November 15 and 16—Other Bodies Also.

Major General George P. Harrison, commander of the Alabama division of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order through his adjutant general and chief of staff, Col. Harvey E. Jones, calling a reunion at Mobile on November 15 and 16. The order urges the different camps in the state to elect delegates and alternates at once. The major general earnestly desires every camp in his division to send delegates to Mobile, and cordially invites every Confederate veteran, whether a member of the camp or not, to join his old comrades on this occasion. The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and members of kindred organizations are especially included in this invitation. Commander Owen, of the Sons of Veterans, has already issued an order calling the sons together at Mobile on the same dates. The sponsor for the veterans is Miss Lucille Washburn.

RESTRAINING ORDER

Which Affects Warrior Canal Building Has Been Issued.

A restraining order has been issued against the firm of Willard and Cornwall and Richard E. Prowell, of New York.

According to the bill the surety company went on the bond of Willard and Cornwall for $500,000. The company was to build a dam at lock No. 4 on the Black Warrior river in Alabama. It is alleged that after completing some of the work the company transferred their contract to Prowell, who, it is alleged, has been conducting the work in an unsatisfactory manner.

As a result of this a number of suits are threatened, and Prowell has so far refused to pay the amount of the outstanding debts.

May Import Japanese.

A movement is on foot by railroad men and mill owners to import about 1,500 Japanese laborers from California and the Pacific coast to work in the mills in Mississippi. The mill men are experiencing great difficulty in securing either white or black labor and it is thought that the Japanese will fill the vacancies made by the scarcity of common labor.

Three Disagreements.

L. E. Huffman, the alleged murderer of United States Marshal J. N. Holsenback, is in the Jefferson county jail. Huffman has just had his third mistrial.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. M. J. Collier, of Merrimac, fell down the stairs of her residence with a lighted lamp in her hands. The fall broke the lamp and ignited the oil, the unfortunate woman being burned to death in the flames. In an endeavor to smother the fire with bed quilts, the quilts caught fire and the house was almost destroyed.

Sensation Sprung.

At Anniston the Haynes murder trial has taken a sensational turn, owing to the statement of Ed White, a witness from Etowah county, who claims that John Haynes offered him $200 to swear that Turner was the man who applied a vile epithet. This, the witness claimed, he declined to do, and was told that he would be troubled for ten years, accepting the statement as a threat that the case would be continued that long.

Appointed Postmaster.

Henry White has been appointed postmaster at Lockhart, Covington county, vice John B. Rider, removed.

Nearly 7,000 New Cars.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed an order for 6,000 freight cars for immediate construction with the American Car and Foundry company, the Standard Steel Car company and the Cambria Steel company. Within a month's time the Pennsylvania has contracted for 6,800 cars.

Twenty-three is considered a lucky number by the royal family of Russia.

Birmingham's clearing house last week showed an increase of 46.9 per cent. New York recorded the only higher percentage.

"Othello, Moor of Venice," the only known complete copy of the first issue of Charles Ladib's juvenile tale, has been sold at auction. It brought $530.

Eight thousand gallons of fresh water are used in a large battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, etc.

A London newsboy, 12 years old, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife because he had sold only 4 cents' worth of papers and did not dare go home to his father with less than 25 cents.

It is announced that the Carnegie Hero Fund commission will not award any medals or prizes until the commission holds its next meeting, January 18, 1905. There are now 59 cases under consideration.

Permission has been accorded the students of Dorpat (Russia) University to resume wearing caps of colors which were forbidden to such corporations under Alexander III, in pursuance of the policy of the Russification of the Baltic provices.

The wonderful amethyst which Napoleon gave to Countess Walewska and which so delighted Madame Recamier, has been found again, all trace of it having been lost for many years. It is now in a case in the museum at Sens.

That kings receive petitions is common enough, but that a king should send a petition to his prime minister is out of the ordinary. Still this just what the young King Alfonso of Spain has done, requesting his prime minister to grant him an eight-hour day.

Henry James Cove, who for a great many years was in charge of the house of commons cloak-room, died recently in London. He left $210,000, all of which he bequeathed to hospitals, excepting $500 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The largest topaz in the world is to be presented to the pope next spring by American Catholics. Money is now being collected for the purchase of this valuable stone, which was discovered in Brazil and cut and polished in Italy. It weighs nearly four pounds.

Just as there are valuable strains in other stock, so there are varieties of queen bees which are worth many hundred times their weight in gold. Italian bee farmers demand and receive without question prices ranging from $50 to $200 for a single queen bee. Some of them are even insured.

Unless steps are taken soon the old headquarters which Washington occupied at the battle of White Plains will be demolished. A New York realty company has purchased the tract of land on which the building stands and is engaged in cutting it up into building lots.

Dr. Jackson's experiment in acclimatizing the Siberian reindeer in Alaska, at first thought a failure, is proving a great success. The animals have taken to the Alaskan moss, of which there is an inexhaustible supply, and are multiplying fast. They are useful as pack or sledge animals.

The man with but little experience at farming sometimes does well in the production of some specialty because it takes less time to learn about one crop than to learn about them all. But the first-class, all-around farmer, skilled in all the details, is born and brought up to the business, not trained to order.

BY PROXY.

What the Baby Needed.

I suffered from nervousness and headache until one day about a year ago it suddenly occurred to me what a great coffee drinker I was, and I thought maybe this might have something to do with my trouble, so I shifted to tea for awhile, but was not better, if anything, worse.

"At that time I had a baby four months old that we had to feed on the bottle, until an old lady friend told me to try Postum Food Coffee. Three months ago I commenced using Postum, leaving off the tea and coffee, and not only have my headaches and nervous troubles entirely disappeared, but since then I have been giving plenty of nurse for my baby and have a large, healthy child now.

"I have no desire to drink anything but Postum and know it has benefited my children, and I hope all who have children will try Postum and find out for themselves what a really wonderful food drink it is." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Both tea and coffee contain quantities of a poisonous drug called Caffeine that directly affects the heart, kidneys, stomach and nerves. Postum is made from cereals only, scientifically blended to get the coffee flavor. Ten days' trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee will show a health secret worth more than a gold mine. There's a reason.

Get the book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

MINE EXPLOSION

In Colorado Results in Loss of a Score of Lives. Mine Burning.

RESEMBLED A VOLCANO.

Supposed to Have Been Caused by Dust—Number of Dead Not Known Positively.

A terrific explosion occurred at mine number 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron company at Terolo, Col., and the number of dead is placed between thirty and forty men.

The number reported as having gone into the mine was seventeen miners and four camp men. Many more are known to have gone into the mine and the exact number of dead may never be known, as the mine is burning and the bodies may be cremated.

United States Inspector Foreman was present when the explosion occurred. He gives the following account of the affair:

"I was standing not more than 300 yards from the mouth of the tunnel when the explosion occurred. The explosion was preceded by a low rumbling sound resembling an earthquake which made the earth tremble and startled the whole camp.

"I looked toward the mine and out of the mouth of the tunnel and two airshafts came a volume of smoke and dust which continued for nearly a minute. Out of the two airshafts, each of which are seven feet in diameter, timbers that were fully two or three feet in diameter were shot into the air and broken into splinters.

"Rocks were thrown about for a distance of a mile. Broken timbers and all kinds of debris were thrown out for fully a minute and many people were injured by these missiles.

"The explosion was for all the world like a volcano eruption. Women, men and children rushed to the mouth of the tunnel and women whose husbands were in the mine had to be brought away by miners to keep them from being killed by the deadly fumes coming from the mouth of the tunnel."

The mine in which the accident occurred works 140 men and it is thought that at least sixty were in the mine at the time. Hundreds of men are trying to get into the mine, but deadly fumes overcome them frequently, their places being taken by others ready to risk their lives.

LATER.

The number of dead will not be ascertained until the mine is thoroughly explored. The men are foreigners who had been recently imported to take the place of strikers, and their names have not been learned.

Hundreds of miners from other camps are working in three-hour shifts in the effort to reach the bodies, but the work is slow and extremely dangerous on account of the formation, the ground constantly sliding and caving in. Three bodies so badly burned and mutilated as to be unrecognizable were taken out. Most of the other dead are supposed to be in rooms about 1,000 feet further in the tunnel. The mine is completely wrecked.

Lumber Mill Wrecked.

A fatal accident has occurred at Satilla Bluff, Ga. The large boilers in the mill of the Hilton-Dorge Lumber company exploded. The mill property was practically demolished. Three negro workmen were killed outright. The body of one man was blown across the river.

The mill was a large one, cutting forty or fifty thousand feet per day. Operations are suspended indefinitely.

Will Live in Washington.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who has been recently released from prison in England, has decided to make Washington her home, for the reason that the city is most convenient for her while she is engaged in the preparation for the litigation in connection with the establishment of her right in the estate left by her father.

NO INDICTMENTS

Returned by the Grand Jury at Statesboro, Ga.

So far as the present grand jury of Bullock county, Ga., is concerned the lynchers of the negroes Cato and Reed will go free. The jury adjourned without returning indictments against the rioters of Aug. 16.

Judge Daly said in discussing the matter to the jury, that he did not see why indictments were not returned, and spoke in such a manner as to indicate disappointment and disapproval of the failure to indict the rioters.

Gins Burned.

The gin of J. H. Robinson, some 20 miles below Selma was completely destroyed by fire. A match is believed to have been accidently thrown into the cotton and the building immediately caught fire.

Two gins were burned in eastern Cullman county. One was the Martin ginnery at Baileyton, the loss reaching $2,500, and the other that of Schulz & Elkins at Walters, the loss being $2,000.

DEWEY WILL COMMAND.

Naval Maneuvers for This Winter Mapped Out.

Admiral Dewey will probably assume command of the Caribbean sea fleet and direct the winter maneuvers. Early in December Rear Admiral Jewell, now commanding the European squadron, will start for the Caribbean. Later he will be joined off Culebra by Rear Admiral Chadwick with the South Atlantic squadron and Rear Admiral Sigsbee with the Caribbean squadron. January 10th the combined fleet will rendezvous at Guantanamo, where Admiral Dewey will assume command and the winter maneuvers will begin. Target practice will occur either at Pensacola or near Key West, and the results of this target practice will decide the winners of the trophy for the battleship, gunboat and torpedo boat record. Special precautions will be taken against the recurrence of an accident that occurred off Pensacola last spring and all the ships by that time will be fitted with blowers which will make blow backs practically impossible. The fleet engaged in the maneuvers will be the largest and most powerful that has ever been assembled under the United States flag and the maneuvers will be the most comprehensive ever attempted by the navy department.

KUROPATKIN TO MOVE.

Weather is More Favorable and Russians are Reinforced.

General Linevitch, the new commander of the Siberian army, is sixty-six years old, but he is as active as a young man, and is immensely popular among the Siberian troops, whom he commanded in the "boxer" war. He acted as commander-in-chief of the Russian forces prior to General Kuropatkin's appointment and arrival in Manchuria.

Operations in Manchuria have again lulled, the Japanese and Russians apparently contenting themselves with partial successes, the Russians having captured a couple of villages on the western flank, while the Japanese carried the Buddhist temple on the hill east of and near Benaipiutze.

According to a correspondent two machine guns which had been abandoned by the Russians have been completely dismantled and their barrels separated.

General Kuropatkin has now sufficient reinforcements to replace the 45,000 men officially admitted to have been killed, wounded or missing in the battle of Shakhe.

Fine warm weather has set in. The general feeling is that an advance can not be delayed if General Kuropatkin still hopes to reach Port Arthur before the fortress falls.

TENNESSEE COA LLANDS

To Be Developed By $1,000,000 Of Chicago Capital.

Messrs. N. C. Chapman, Charles Spalding and Henry E. Weaver, all have been on an investigating tour of their coal lands in Tennessee's coal regions. Mines have been opened at Crawford, Waldensia and Mill Stone, and in the near future operations will be extended throughout the entire Cumberland mountain section. It is stated that the steaming coal obtained is of a high grade, and that the quality is equal to that found in Pennsylvania.

According to reports emanating from Nashville, the Chicago operators named above have determined to expend about $1,000,000 to further develop their holdings.

Mobile Bonds.

At the election on November 8 the county of Mobile will vote on an issue of $200,000 of bonds to build a new jail, repair the court house and build an asylum. It is expected that the jail will be one of the best in the south.

A Long Dry Spell.

A Mississippi weather phophet says there will be no rain worth mentioning in the state before the middle of December. He gives it as his opinion that Pearl river will reach the very lowest stage ever known to history, and that there will be a great deal of suffering on account of the small water supply for man and beast.

Wants Case Money.

The papers in the case of former Tax Collector John Case, of Mobile county, who has been checked up several thousand dollars short, are now in the hands of the attorney general. He has been instructed by the state auditor to proceed at once to collect from the bond of Mr. Case the amount now said to be due the state, $8,906.91, with interest from July 1, 1900. This is the amount alleged to be due in a report filed September 20, last, by Assistant State Examiner G. P. Sedberry, who spent some time going over the books and trying to get the accounts straight.

New Station.

At the first meeting of the directors of the new Meridian, Miss., terminal company, plans for the new passenger station were approved; the capital stock increased from $50,000 to $75,000 and President F. C. McGhee resigned. C. P. Wetherbee was elected president in his stead. Work was authorized to commence at once on the removal of the old cotton compress which occupies the site selected for the new depot.

Household Matters

Sour Cream Drop Cakes.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one egg, one-half cup sour cream, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in a very little hot water, flour to mix soft. Drop from a spoon on greased tins.

Potato Souffle.

To two cupfuls of smooth, well seasoned and quite moist mashed potatoes add the yolks of two eggs. When a little cold stir in lightly the whites of two eggs beaten very stiff. Put the whole into a pudding dish and brown it in a quick oven.

Spinach Salad.

Boil and chop fine half a peck of spinach, mold it in six glasses and send away until cold. Prepare six leaves of lettuce, put one on each square of cold boiled ham or tongue, turn out the mold of spinach on this and garnish with a tablespoonful of French dressing.

Fried Cucumbers.

Pare and cut lengthwise three large cucumbers in slices about half an inch thick, soak them in ice water one hour, then wipe each piece dry, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour or cornmeal and fry in one tablespoonful of butter on both sides until brown.

Tomatoes Broiled.

Slice six tomatoes half an inch thick, but do not peel them. Dip them in one tablespoonful of oil or melted butter, sprinkle with pepper and salt and broil them eight minutes on each side. Serve them with bits of butter sprinkled over them. Add one teaspoonful of chopped parsley.

Caramel Ice-Cream.

One third cupful of thin cream or one sixth cupful of each of heavy cream and milk, one and a half tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of boiling water, one-quarter teaspoonful of vanilla, a grain of salt. Put sugar in a small saucepan; place on range and stir constantly until melted. Add water and boil until mixture is reduced to one tablespoonful. Add cream very slowly, vanilla, salt, then freeze.

Cheese Custard.

Butter a baking dish, put in a layer of bread cut in pieces, one inch square with crust removed, sprinkle thin-sliced cheese over the bread, dust with salt and paprika, or a few grains of cayenne. Add other layers of bread and cheese, seasoning as before, using in all half a small loaf of bread, one cup of cheese and half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat two eggs slightly, add one pint of milk, and pour the mixture over the bread and cheese. Bake about half an hour in a moderate oven.

Oranges Filled With Jelly.

Take half a dozen oranges that are perfect; make a hole at the stem end about half an inch in diameter; take a teaspoon and remove the pulp, and then soak the oranges in cold water for an hour; then scrape with the spoon until they are smooth inside; rinse with cold water and drain on a cloth and put them in ice box. Prepare pink and clear orange jelly, with the juice of two lemons added. Fill half of them with the pink, the other half with clear jelly, and when they are set wipe clean and cut each orange in four quarters. Heap them in a pretty glass dish for the table.

From Cellar to Garret.

Potatoes will bake more rapidly if a pan of water is put into the oven with them.

To break ice in small places for the comfort of an invalid use a darning needle.

To bake a pie crust without filling, line with paraffin paper filled with uncooked rice.

Coarse salt and vinegar will clean enameled ware that has been burned or discolored.

In stuffs for hangings the colors that have the soft, slightly faded look of old embroideries or brocades are preferred.

A nut pick kept on the kitchen table is the most convenient utensil for removing the paper cover from the milk bottles.

Never use newspapers to wrap about anything eatable. It is economy to have a supply of paraffin paper always on hand.

When washing boarded floors put a handful of salt into every bucket of water, and you will not be troubled with moths.

A convenience for a small room is a long, shallow, covered box, hinged and castered, which can be rolled under the bed and used to store clothing not in immediate use.

A soft varnish brush with a string or wire through the handle to hang by is a desirable utensil in every pantry, to be used for brushing bread, rolls and pastry with melted butter.

A tall screen covered to match a sofa or divan, and standing at its head, so as to shelter its occupant from the light or a draught, is a good idea and a help in breaking up long wall spaces.

An ingenious woman keeps her bread sponge at an even temperature the year round by putting it in the oven of a stove without fire and putting a small lighted lamp beside it, leaving the door partly open.

In a fruit pie always mix a tablespoonful of flour thoroughly with the sugar—both dry. If butter is to be used, spread it on the lower crust before putting in the fruit and it will be evenly distributed through the pie.

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The speech of Mr. Kitchen, of North Carolina, which is being sent over the county by the Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, deals with Mr. Roosevelt squarely by quoting his own words. Roosevelt says the farmers are the basest set in the land, and refers to Populists as being opposed to refinement, comfort, morality, learning, prosperity, bathing, thrift, industry, payment of debts and the suppression of riots. The facts stated in this speech have not been, and can not be truthfully denied, as the books and writings of Mr. Roosevelt from which they come are in cold type and can be easily produced. If any voter fails to get one of these speeches he should apply to the Democratic Executive Committeeman in his beat, as a supply has been sent to them. Apply to any of the following gentlemen for a copy:

Beat 1, H. E. Robinson, Waddy; Beat 2, J. M. Kitt, Jemison; Beat 3, Andy S. Jones, Lily; Beat 4, Banner Office, Clanton; Beat 5, Jos. A. Mitchell, Verbena; Beat 6, I. M. Deason, Kincheon; Beat 7, R. H. Martin, Maplesville; Beat 8, W. O. Perry, Stanton; Beat 9, E. F. Mead, Thorsby; Beat 10, Warren Dennis, Coopers; Beat 11, H. F. Mullins, Jumbo.

Ex-Governor Johnson spoke to a small but select crowd at the court house, Clanton, on Tuesday morning. He made a felicitous speech on the political situation which would have been good for every man in Chilton to hear. The Governor has just returned from a visit to the North, and speaking of the Republican party he said there was just as much fraud in elections in the North as there was in the South, but the Republicans were using the cry of irregularities in Southern elections and the curtailing of the negro vote as an excuse for cutting down Southern representation in Congress, and every voter should make it a point of duty to go and vote next Tuesday. Referring to the Populists, he said he always had a kindly feeling for them, and in many respects considered them the advance guard of the Democratic party, but with the Republican party seeking to cut down our rights it was very necessary for the white people of the South to present an united front and vote the Democratic ticket.

Governor Cunningham met with an enthusiastic reception at Thorsby Wednesday night and made a capital speech. After the speaking he was entertained at a banquet, at which some excellent speeches were made. Thorsby never does anything by halves and a glorious time was had.

Chairman J. A. Huey, of the Fourth district campaign committee, has issued a letter setting forth the reasons why Democratic voters should vote on next Tuesday. The letter follows.

Headquaters Democratic Executive Committee, Fourth District of Alabama, Talledega, October 27.

To the Democratic voters: I desire to urge upon you the necessity of casting your vote in the coming election, and of using your best efforts to induce all Democrats to turn out and vote on the 8th of November.

Our candidate, Mr. Bowie, has practically no opposition, or at least his opponent seems to be making no canvass, and in three counties in the district there is no local fight to bring out the vote; hence the danger of our people lapsing into apathhy and staying away from the polls. This is not only wrong, but dangerous.

Southern congressman have a heavier weight upon their shoulders in their efforts to successfully represent their constituency than the light vote by which they are elected. This small vote is made the basis of the charge that we have disfranchised a large proportion of our voters, and is the foundation of the proposition to cut down our representation in congress and the electoral collgege. Many white men are disfranchised in Massachusetts, but the sharp contests in elections there make the total vote large, while the failure to poll one half or more of our registered vote is used to emphasize the result of our efforts to rid ourselves of the burden of illiterate and vicious ballots put upon us in our weakness and thrown off in our strength. We can answer this and at the same time hold up the hands of our representative by speaking as with one voice and making that voice long and loud with the strength of numbers at the polls.

We owe it to ourselves, our fathers and mothers, our sons and daughters, to set the seal of our condemnation upon Rooseveltism by our united votes. Rossevelt, in his writings and public utterances, has expressed his contempt for southern character, for the farmer and laborer, for the Confederate soldier; we should express our contempt for him by polling an unusually large vote against him. He has insulted us by yielding the dictation of Federal appointments in our state into the hands of a negro, and his followers have added to that insult by placing two negroes upon his ticket of electors; we cannot be content with ignoring it in the security that rises from a knowledge of our own strength, but should make him feel our condemnation and show him our strength by polling ever possible legal vote.

Our obedience to our constitution is only equaled by our respect for the flag, and it is this that makes us Democrats. This man has gone beyond the constitution to grasp colonial possessions where he has changed the emblem of liberty to the flag of an empire.

Eight years of Republican misrule have built up a great system of tariff-fed trusts which is eating up the product of our labor and making it cost more and more to live; a system that exacts from every family whose yearly expenditure is $940. a tribute of $16.52, to the United States and 94.48 to the trusts. It has made possible the existence of a trust on meat products which forces each family to pay $4.53 to the trusts for every 2 cents it contributes to the support of the government. It has forced us to pay more for the product of our own factories than the foreigner pays for the same article. Surely, we will not fail to register our condemnation of such a system at the polls.

The south is paying forty or fifty millions per year as its share of the pension fund and is getting back less than ten millions. We are paying in the same proportion for our part of the common defense and receiving even a smaller portion in the improvement of our coasts and interior streams; with one third of the territory and population we are receiving less than one fifth of consideration in postal facilities. It is our duty to vote our opinion of this treatment. No man can afford to fail in this duty.

Mr. Bowie is devoting his energy in congress to remedying these evils. Let me urge every voter in the district to encourage him by a vote, which will be at once a stimulous and a reward.

A Card From Mr. Dake.

Clanton, Nov. 2, 1904

Editor Banner—I wish to thank my friends for what they have done for me in the past, feeling they have honored me beyond my merits, and those friends who supported me on July 26, 1904, and to those who did not look upon the welfare of the county and People's Party as I did, I accord them their honest convictions and harbor no ill feelings toward them, but am just as willing to serve them and do for them the same as though they had supported me, except to vote the ticket straight as nominated July 26, 1904, because I have had no reason to change my views as regards the prosperity of the county and perpetuity of the Peoples Parsy principles. I look upon the nominations as having been secured by doubtful means and not in justice to the various candidates who submitted their names subject to the action of the People's primary. I do not feel that I alone, but that all candidates were treated unjustly, and whereas I have not changed my political principles a particle from what they have been for years, still I cannot give my sanction to support the ticket through out as nominated, but will head my ballot with Hon. Thos. E Watson for President, and then I shall vote for those persons I deem best qualified to fill the various positions, be they Democrats, Republicans or Populists. And I do think this surely is a time when each voter should carefully consider whom he will support, that he can feel when it is done, he has conscientiously discharged his duty as he sees it.

Now, in giving my hearty support to Mr. Deason for Probate Judge, I have not gone into the Democratic party, or sacrificed my political priaciples, nor do I support him because he has a widowed mother to support and needs the position more than does Mr. Reynolds, but because I have known him officially for a long time and have always found him correct in all his dealings, and that his having served as Justice of the Peace for some years gives him the necessary judicial knowledge, and his being a fine pensman and accountant and thoroughly competent to make all calculations and computations gives him the ability in the clerical duties of the office, and believing him by far the most competent of the two gentlemen nominated, therefore I shall support him, and I do earnestly hope every voter will give due deliberation as to how he will cast his vote and lay aside all prejudice and personal feelings and vote for those whom he believes best suited to fill the positions to the upbuilding of the county and our general welfare and prosperity, and that after due consideration they will all vote in our county officers, and assuring all that they can vote as they wish without voting any one ticket straight through. As it is rumored around that you are compelled to vote a ticket straight through, I wish to say you can divide your ballot under the law with all parties if you so desire.

Yours respectfully,
A. G. Dake.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

To the Democrats of Chilton County.

After the political issues are boiled down only a few vital propositions remain.

Shall the Republican party, advocating beyond all doubt a reduction of Southern representation in Congress and negro equality, be endorsed at the polls?

Shall a local county ticket having no purpose in common with any regular movement for the betterment of our country, but on the other hand co operating with any and everything which promises a vote, be endorsed at the polls?

The answer to these questions concerns not only us who live today, but future generations. Duty, patriotism, the good of all calls upon every Democrat to lay aside his business on election day, go to the polls and cast his vote. Will you not do this?

It has been said that the "Stay at home" Democrats defeated our last nominee for the Legislature. Our campaign committee appeals to you to go the polls and vote. Our State chairman urges that you do this. The cause is worthy of this small portion of your time. Democrats, go the polls and vote and see that your friends go. Stay at the polls, that you may encourage by your presence and counsel those who are disposed to agree with us. Your duty well done, we shall win and have an end of campaigns full of prejudice and hatred in this county.

Tipton Mullins,
Chm. Dem. Cam. Com.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Denson, Col. Brewer, and Sam Will John, Bowman, Harsh and Beddow, of Birmingham, Judge Sayre and Solicitor Tate, and Mr. Reynolds himself to say whether I can discharge the duties of the office to which I aspire and now hold. In doing this I feel that I have been fair to the Judge and feel that I have submitted my record to those who are as well qualified to pass upon my ability as Judge Honeycutt and tney have certainly had more dealings with me than the Judge has. If Judge Honeycutt will show that I have been so lead and influenced, that I have wronged anyone since I have been in office, or before, I will make apology for writing this letter. I feel that Judge Honeycutt has attempted to do me an injustice to insinuate that I am not honest and that I could be lead around by someone to commit acts that are wrong. My name and reputation is as much to me as his is to him and I hope he will never again intimate that I am not honest or that I would not deal just with any and all, regardless of their politics or anything else. If he knows any reasons for such statements let him make them known and then I will demand the proof. I feel that his letter will not have the desired effect, but knowing Judge Honeycutt as I do, I was so surprised at him and his opinions that I could not refrain from replying to his letter. I must insist that he had nothing on which to base his statements, and that it was his age and experience and acquaintance before the people that were relied upon to give strength to his utterances. He must have been influenced himself to utter such opinions.

Submitting my claims to the people and believing that they will deal justly with the propositions before them, I am

Respectfully,
E. B. Deason.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Hora, Thorsby.

F. A. GULLEDGE
VERBENA, ALA.

Buys and Sells Real Estate

I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security, and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Polled Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can have Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED

Lot Good Horses and Mules on sale. Horses and Mules constantly coming in, lot of Good Mules.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW OTHER MEN

Early Fall Styles

The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

Very respectfully,

P. D. WILSON

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J. C. JONES

I have just received a full line of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS, MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, LADIES' And CHILDREN'S JACKETS, AND LADIES' SKIRTS.

I can save you money by coming and looking at my line before purchasing elsewhere. Come, or you will be sorry.

CLANTON, ALA.

The Big Mail Order House!

THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE!

Everything at Cut Prices!

Send Us Your Mail Orders.

BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.50
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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2012 FIRST AVE. BRMINGHAM, ALA.

The Old Oaken Bucket outside our front door

Home at Last

Yes, we have moved again—this time to stay; increasing business demanded larger premises and we are now located in the new store by the old court house well, and have laid in a new stock of

FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

and respectfully invite you to call and inspect our new line of goods in all departments.

B. H. JONES & CO.

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Order House!
E DRUG STORE!
Cut Prices!
Mail Orders.
PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
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.....	1 25	2 00
.....	84	1 50
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	Per Quart
Old Mason's Pure Rye.....	$1.00
Private Stock Virginia Rye..	2.00
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Old Lincoln County.....	2.00
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TOWN ITEMS

...Court meets second ... February first Monday in ... Monday in June second ... last, second Monday in August Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

...day	9 ¼¢	
...date last year	9¼ @ 10¢	
...receipts to date	1904	1903
...& Co	2704	1425
...Nailles	1274	1193
...Wilson	335	285
...Bowers	542	166
...Carter (2 RR)	6	445
...Farm		98
Total	4355	3612

R. ROACH, the Oculist, ... Clanton the first Monday ...ember

W. F. Middleton has return... Chicago, where he taken ...cial courses in medicine. ...tor believes in being up... in the practice of his pro...

...OOL TEACHER WANT... ...ddress R. E. ROPER, Route ... Clanton, Ala.

...M. Martin of Wetumpka ...ign this week.

...ES fitted at Upchurch's ...re

...ANSY LOTION for chap... and hands. For sale at ...h's Drug Store.

...dridge school, three miles ... Clanton, Prof. J. N. Goss, ... opened on Monday with ...ment of 40 students.

...licenses have been issued ... by the Probate Judge to ...ving persons.

...mes Rushing and Miss ...rength; Mr. C. P. Jones ... Victoria Sims; Mr. T. H. ...d Miss Melinda Hardy.

...d—Walter Benjamin and ... Kendrick.

Thousands Cured.

...itt's Witch Hazel Salve ...d thousands of cases of ... I bought a box of DeWitt's ...Hazel Salve on the recom... of our druggist," so ... H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, ...d used it for a stubborn ...es. It cured me perma... Sold by U church Drug ...

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...esday last, Oct. 27, a cry ... raised about three p.m., ...e column of smoke over ...ide of town speedily drew ...f willing helpers to the ...me of Mr. J. P. VanDer... ...re the roof was blazing ... supposed to have caught ...ark from the kitchen flue. ... was u two-story one and ...soon falling in prevented ...g of either the building or ...nts, and despite all exer... ...arcely any of the furniture ...ed and the building was ... consumed. There was a ... of water, the long drouth ... all the wells to be dry, and ...ng to the shade trees sur... ...g the house that the con... ...n was confined to Mr. Van ...'s, the homes of Mr. Tipton ... and Mr. John Stanfield ...a narrow escape. Mr. Van ... carried only $1200 insur... ...000 on the house and $200 ... furniture, and estimates his ... about $4000. The house was ...ed the best built house in ...

Clanton, Nov. 1, 1904

...r Banner—Please allow me ... your columns to express my ...ation and heartfelt thanks ...general public tor their efforts ... my dwelling and contents ...the fire on the 27th ult., and ...ly are we grateful for the ...expressions of sympathy and ...fers of assistance in our mis... While the loss was com... yet these kindly expressions ...an almost universal pubjic ... mitigate the misfortune, and ... ever remember, with the ... sense of appreciation, the ... friends who so graciously ... our assistance in our hour ...

J. P. VANDERVER.

Disastrous Wrecks.

...oleness is responsible for ... a railway wreck and the ...ctions are making human ... of sufferers from Throat and ...roubles. But since the ad... of Dr. King's New Discovery ...Consumption, Coughs and ... even the worst cases, can ...ed, and hopeless resignation ...nger necessary. Mrs. Lois ... of Dorchester, Mass., is one ... whose life was saved by ...g's New Discovery. This ...medy is guaranteed for all ... and Lung diseases by Clan... ...g Co., Upchurch Drug Co. ..., and $1.00. Trial bottles

Save Money

Large Stock of Winter Suits for men, women and boys.

Also Hamilton Brown Shoes, all sizes.

Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind, but use the old tested tried and true.

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52 Banners for 75c.

The Best Liniment

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market, write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Citation on Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To John O. Donovan and Claud B. Donovan:

Whereas, Beula Matthews, one of the heirs at law of the estate of Jerre Donovan, deceased, has filed her application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said decedent, upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 31st day of October, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application.

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to appear before said Court on said 31st day of October, 1904, to contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Misses Essie McDaniel and Estelle Morgan visited Montgomery last Saturday.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation.

Jeff Wailes, Complainant, vs. Lula Wailes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, as Attorney for Complainant, that the Defendent, Lula Wailes, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she resides in Mexico, but her post office address is unknown to affant, and further that in the belief of said affant, the Defendant, Lula Wailes, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lula Wailes, to answer, plead or demur to the bill or complaint in the above cause on or before the 24th day of October, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1904.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

J. C. DENNIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

CHEAP CASH STORE

When you are in town
How about
Stopping at this store?
And buying your bill
Rather than going
To some other place
On all occasions you will
Receive courteous and fair treatment

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

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Will appreciate a share of your patronage.

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When in need of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Sash, Cord, Putty, Blind Hinges, Door Locks and all Builders' Hardware, come get our prices, will make them close and appreciate your trade.

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HARDWARE STORE

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Benson, Beat 3	Nov. 1
Maplesville, Beat 7	Nov. 2
Shoults, Beat 7	Nov. 3
Dixie, Beat 8	Nov. 4
Thorsby, Beat 9	Nov. 7
Macedonia, Beat 3	Nov. 8
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 9
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 10
Providence, Beat 2	Nov. 11
Elijah Busby's, Beat 2, till 12 m.	Nov. 12
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	Nov. 14
Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1	Nov. 15
Flint Hill, Beat 11	Nov. 16
Providence, Beat 10	Nov. 17
Burwell, Beat 10	Nov. 18
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov. 21
Davis & Rolling gin, Beat 6	Nov. 22
Pletcher, Beat 8	Nov. 23
Stanton, Beat 8	Nov. 24
Valley Creek, Beat 8	Nov. 25
Clanton ford, Beat 8 till 12 m.	Nov. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Nov. 28
Cooper, Beat 10	Nov. 29
Clanton, Beat 4	Nov. 30
Jemison, Beat 2	Dec. 1 and 2

Clanton, last ten days of the year, commencing Dec. 20.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from stragulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflamation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This Remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, special Term, October 4, 1904. Final settlement of B. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased.

This day came B. H. Martin, Administrator of Estate of Jesse S. Martin, deceased, and presented to the Court, under oath, his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 31st day of October, 1904, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all persons in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness, at office, this 4th day of October, 1904.

R. E. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

I've Got 'em Still

SEE THIS LIST ALL ON THE KORNER.

All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machines.
Oliver Plows.
Handley's Cutlery.
Stetson Hats.
Joe Hicks } These last for the
Cal Foshee } Ladies.

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A. M. JOHNSON,

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

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Write for further information to

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EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

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DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

We can show you some wonderful bargains, and as we want to get well acquainted with everybody in and near Clanton, call and see us and we will make it interesting for you.

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The Downfall of Russia, Its Causes and the Empire's Future . . . .

THE demonstrated inability of Russia to hold her own against Japan, either by land or sea, means more than naval and military incapacity, it is a convincing proof of the rottenness of the whole governmental system of the empire, and of the perilous insecurity of the foundation on which that system has been reared. It appeared to Prince Ukhtomsky, the companion of the present Czar on his travels in the Far East, that "the wings of the Russian eagle are spread too widely over the East to leave the slightest doubt of a future in which Asiatic Russia will mean all Asia."

A MENACE TO PROGRESS.

This vaulting ambition was held by other members of the family of nations to be a serious menace to human progress, but there was everywhere a vague foreboding that it might attain its end. All Europe stood in awe of the military power which has collapsed like a bubble at the picking of the spear of Japan. On the 8th of February last, when news of the first disaster at Port Arthur was already on the way, Prince Ukhtomsky was talking in St. Petersburg to a German newspaper correspondent in this strain: "The difference of race between our troops and the Japanese is so great that there can be no question of measuring ourselves against them in regular hostilities. The yellow men will not so much be beaten. They will be simply slaughtered.

"We cannot consent to look upon them as an even breed. That is, so to speak, an anthropological axiom. The Japanese will take good care not to face us in large bodies in the open field. Yellow is simply not equal to white. . . . What do they think they want, these half-men?" This glaring misconception of the character of the enemy whom Russia was to face was by no means confined to the Russians themselves.

LACK OF WAR SPIRIT.

It was shared by a great many people in France and Germany, and did not lack acceptance even among our own people. The disillusionment would, perhaps, have been more painful and complete but for the entire absence of the war spirit among the Russian people. Karl Blind quotes a letter from St. Petersburg written a few days before the Petropavlovsk disaster, which contains this statement: "In this present war there is not a trace of patriotic enthusiasm among the people; on the contrary, the masses are perfectly apathetic, not understanding in the least the occurrences in the Far East, whilst the cultured part of the population is directly hostile to the Government policy in Manchuria."

But the passing of the military prestige of Russia is, nevertheless, destined to have more important consequences in the internal administration of the empire than in its external relations. For two generations some of the best minds in Russia have seen the abyss to which their country was hastening, and have been earnestly trying to introduce the leaven of freedom into its institutions. Prince Dolgorukoff, when living abroad in 1860, wrote a book which he called "The Truth About Russia," in which occurs the following suggestive passage: "Russia has, from the time of the Mongol invasion, in the thirteenth century, down to our days, been nothing but an immense pyramid of oppression. In this vast edifice slavish subjection and arbitrary force reigned from the bottom to the top, and from top to bottom there is developed, in formidable proportions, the official lie, the lie erected into a political institution.

EFFECT OF DESPOTISM.

"This despotism, hideous in itself, exercises an eminently deleterious influence. It dries up noble and elevated sentiments; it degrades the soul; it corrupts, perverts and lowers the character, even more among those who exercise that despotism than among its victims." In the last forty years abundant evidence has been forthcoming of the prophetic truth of these words. The Russian bureaucracy has gone on from bad to worse, and the harvest of humiliation and defeat which is being reaped in the Far East springs from seed that has been liberally sown.

It has not mattered much whether M. Plehve's policy of reaction, or M. Witte's policy of what passed for economic progress, ruled the hour; there was no departure from the beaten track of autocracy, no effort to temper despotism with any regard for the rights of the individual man. In fact, it may be doubted whether the frank brutality of the methods of the Minister of the Interior, or of the Procurator of the Holy Synod, were more to be dreaded than the simulation of progress in those of the Minister of Finance.

WASTING MONEY ON RAILROADS.

A Russian professor said some two years ago that it was no exaggeration to affirm that, during the ten years preceding, the construction of railways had cost the country five hundred million rubles more than was necessary. Every year the administration of the empire was growing in costliness and incapacity. Police and gendarmes multiplied; peasants spent more on their courts, manufacturers had to maintain their prisons, and householders were compelled to keep more dvornika and spies.

The provincial administrations took months and even years to deal with the simplest petition, and the civil authorities had to call in the military to preserve order among the people. The hope of Russia to-day is with those whose voice has been raised in protest against all this, and who, with banishment and confiscation staring them in the face, have dared to tell the truth as they saw it. The agricultural committees which, two years ago, were summoned as M. Plehve sneeringly remarked "to talk of spades and potatoes," made some very remarkable contributions to the literature of Russian liberalism. One of these, the Voronezh Committee, made itself famous by presenting a report which includes not only an able analysis of the agricultural decay which has overtaken all the central provinces of Russia, but a series of demands upon the Government couched in terms which are quite without precedent in Russia's recent history.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

The opening paragraph in this long series of demands strikes at the conditions without which autocracy would be impossible:

"1. To extend to all classes an universal, unqualified law; no man may be deprived of personal freedom or property without trial, under danger of criminal and monetary responsibility for breaking the law.

"2. To abolish imprisonment and sequestration of property by administrative order.

"3. To abolish administrative punishments, penalties and restrictions, such as arrest, fine, exile, supervision and deprivation of the right of participating in public work.

"4. To abolish corporal punishment.

"5. To abolish the passport system.

"6. To insure freedom of conscience which derives logically from personal freedom."

FELL LIKE A BOMB SHELL.

All this sounds sufficiently elementary to those who enjoy the legacy of English liberty, but it fell like a bombshell within the circle of Russian officialdom. Its explosive force was decidedly increased by the declaration that these were merely the prelude to equally indispensable concessions, among which were universal education at the expense of the State and the right to teach children and to print school books in the local mother tongue. Promptly and effectually stifled at the time, the voice of internal discontent which made itself heard in the report of these committees may, in the hour of military defeat and administrative disgrace, find its chance to obtain a hearing.—Journal of Commerce.

Duchess' Dilemma.

A Brussels correspondent writes: The Duchess of Aosta, wife of the heir to the Italian throne, who has been spending the summer at Nieuport, has had an amusing experience in a bathing machine.

The machine was being driven along the sands to the sea, when the fore part became detached, and the machine fell forward in such a position that the door could not be opened.

The Duchess was thus a prisoner inside, but, fortunately, she is of light build, and when assistance had been procured she was released from imprisonment by being pulled through the window of the bathing machine—happily none the worse for her adventure.—Philadelphia Record.

A Woman Admiral.

Queen Olga of Greece is the only woman admiral in the world, having been appointed to that honor in the Russian navy by the late Czar. She is devoted to life on the sea. On a recent inspection she made such a thorough examination of the battleship as to amaze the naval experts of her country and win their admiration. She is the eldest daughter of a Russian Grand Duke and the niece of the late Czar, and since her marriage to King George she has done much to unite the interests of Russia and Greece. She is the founder, friend and patroness of the Seamen's Home, and on certain days of each month visits the old sailors and talks to them of life at sea.—Kansas City Journal.

Up and Down.

The following telephone conversation, recently heard between a woman whose home is in the suburbs and a business acquaintance of her husband, illustrates some of the curiosities of our language:

Business Acquaintance—"Good morning, Mrs. ——. I'd like to speak to Mr. —— for a moment."

Mrs. ——."I'm sorry, Mr. ——, but my husband isn't down yet."

B. A. (inquiringly)—"Isn't down yet?"

Mrs.——."I mean he isn't up yet. I'm letting him sleep late this morning; he was so down last evening after his office troubles that he was ready to give up. He says he'll be down as soon as he gets up."—Harper's Weekly.

Learned Counsel.

Justice Leonard A. Giegerich, of the Supreme Court, tells a story of two lawyers who appeared before him some time ago in the argument of a motion. One was an excitable fellow, who blustered and sputtered a good deal, and the other was of the calm, judicial order, with the usual attendant of biting sarcasm.

"I object to the statements of my learned friend," said the excitable one. "They should not go on record. They are entirely frivlol."

"I beg the Court's pardon," replied the other, calmly, "but I believe that my learned opponent meant to say that my remarks were frivolous."—Baltimore Sun.

FARM AND GARDEN

A FEW PIGEON NOTES.

The Homer pigeon is more popular with squab raisers than any other variety. It stands confinement well, and is a large, well-built bird. The squabs are large and never turn dark when dressed.

Common pigeons are not liked on account of their small size; besides, their squabs are inclined to turn dark when dressed.

Pigeons are not believers in mormonism. Equal numbers of cocks and hens must be procured. An odd cock is capable of much mischief. He will destroy the eggs and squabs.

They are fond of a good bath. During nice weather they should be given fresh water in their tubs twice a week.

Pigeons that are penned up should not be fed new grain, as it does not agree with them. They require a variety of good, sound food. They are fond of wheat, millet, hemp seed, corn, buckwheat etc. They will soon devour a salt codfish tacked up inside their house.

Keep fresh gravel before them always.—W., in Farm Journal.

WHAT THE PACKER WANTS.

The butcher pig weighing not over 270 pounds is the most profitable animal for both producer and killer. The reason is the same that won popularity for the handy-weight steer; public taste has changed. Not many years ago we paid a premium of as much as $1 a hundred-weight for big, heavy hogs, known as French fat backs, from which we got a back weighing forty-five or fifty pounds; but they are not wanted now, even by the French. Another cause of butcher pig popularity is the enormous increase in consumption of fresh pork. Retailers want a loin weighing ten or twelve pounds, and no heavier, and to furnish this 300 pounds must be the maximum weight of the live hog. We find that these medium weights are the healthiest. They rarely show tuberculosis, the bulk of condemnations being excessive weights. Growers marketing medium weights sell them at seven to eight months old, reducing the loss and making a quick turn. Hog raisers aiming at maximum results will produce this grade, but they must be matured to top the market. Anything weighing 200 to 280 pounds—sometimes I stretch it to 300—will fill the bill, but a square back and good finish are essential to top price-getting.—Mr. Goepper, in Breeder's Gazette.

WORTH OF THE FARM BOY.

Some folks figure out what the farm boy costs, but they do not seem to think that he is worth the raising.

But he is!

He brings the cows twice a day, the wood for night, and gathers the eggs when we are all tired out from the day's work.

Forty times a day he hears the call, "Johnny, run and get the hammer or the auger." And he runs.

He never says a word back when folks call him "Bub" and tell him how "no account" boys are.

He is a great, big streak of sunshine, wherever he goes all over the farm.

He knows where all the hoes, axes, saws and other farm tools are. Sometimes people say he knows this because he scatters the tools around; but it is not always so.

He keeps the rest of us from getting old. We must keep thinking if we answer the thousand and one questions he asks, and we must answer them or die, for he must know.

In short, the boy brings back two dollars where he costs a cent. If you do not believe it, just wait till he is gone and see what a hole it makes in the running of the farm. He fills a gap that no amount of money can fill.

Instead of figuring how much the boy costs, I think it is a great deal better to think how much he saves.—Farmer Vincent in The Farm Journal.

SELECTION OF THE BROOD SOW.

The time is now at hand when an intelligent selection of the sow can be made from early litters, to replace those that should be discarded. The fastest growers, best feeders and those having the best points can now be seen. There may, however, be good growers that are of too lazy and sluggish a habit to ever make good mothers. Then, too, you must be sure that the hearing is perfect, as lack of this quality is one of the causes of overlaying and killing the young, and furthermore, this defect is likely to be transmitted to the offspring. Always select with a view to uniformity of size, as an even bunch of hogs appeals the strongest to the buyer. In selecting bear in mind the records of the dams as prolific and good mothers, for this quality is passed along from one generation to another. Then, too, always select those that come nearest to conforming to your view of the type, providing always that the animal is not lacking in the qualities pointed out above. The selection of the sow has much to do with the uniformity of bunches of feeders from year to year.

After the young sows are selected separate them from the ones designed for market, and when keeping on pasture do not neglect to give them a sufficient grain ration to bring about the greatest development of bone and muscle, but do not make them fat. The result of a few years' judicious selection will prove surprising to any one who has never had any system in this matter.—Farm, Stock and Home.

IMPROVING THE BREEDS

What is the end and purpose of improvement in breeding? It is and cannot fail to be the improvement of any breed for the purpose for which it is kept and valued. The Merinos, for their special varieties of wood for distinct uses; the coarse wools for their similar product, but for other uses; the medium or clothing wools in the same way, and it can be readily seen that as the fleece is the specially valuable product which can be varied only by special breed, and the mutton is very much the same in all sheep, varieties of sheep must ever and always be cultivated, changed and improved, for the fleece first, and for mutton, as it may happen, excepting that in this respect the most rapidly and early maturing varieties will always excel in desirability for the butchers' use as feeding lambs. We must look forward very soon to the fact that our fast increasing population will demand a large increase in the production of mutton, in spite of the fact that a large proportion of our people are not as yet naturally mutton eaters. This taste, however, will soon be acquired, for it cannot always be ignored that mutton is the most nutritious, digestible and convenient of all meats, and economy will prevail over an undeserved and unprofitable stigma, and when this happens the use of the more convenient and more digestible and nutritious mutton will greatly increase. All the more reason for this because of the greater convenience of it and the ease with which small flocks may be kept for local use, to supply small villages and farmers' families. And for all the varied uses of the sheep we have breeds enough and to spare; and rather than to found any new breed for any reason whatever, it will be to mix the breeds we now have, so that the best sheep for the farmer and feeder, and for the more extensive use on the Western pastures, will be that one which will best adapt itself to its environments. And this we cannot help but think will be based on the Shropshire mixed with the heavier Merinos. But anyhow, we cannot think that there is any place for any new breed of sheep either as a mutton or as a wool bearer, and that the only efforts that have been made in this line for over twenty-five years past, one in Kentucky and one in New York, will doubtless be the last to be made by the most adventurous and enterprising hunter after something new of this modern, practical age.—Henry Stewart, in American Sheep Breeder.

GOOD BULLS IMPORTANT.

Prof. Hansen calls attention to the fact that greater stress is laid upon obtaining good milk cows than noted milking strains of good bulls, and says:

"It is a matter of course that the bull should exhibit signs of race. Its outward appearance ought to guarantee the transmission of its descendants of the desired conformation. Where the buyer has the yield of milk in view it behooves him to bear in mind that this is a matter that depends on the sire as well as on the dam. A good milch cow will not be the mother of good milch cows if the bull has not also belonged to a race of good milkers. This is a principle of breeding that deserves more attention than has hitherto been paid to it. Unfortunately, statistics have been waning hitherto; it requires time to collect the necessary data, and a herd of some size, in order to compare the milk yields of cows the progeny of a particular bull with the yields of other cows, the descendants of other bulls. This has been done by Herr Schrewe, of Kleinhoff-Papian. The experiments were made with 150 cows, descendants of four bulls, and their yields of milk within a period varying from three to six years, not merely in relation to the quantities, but also their richness in fatty matter and butter. The results conclusively demonstrate the influence of the bulls on the milk yields of their female descendants."—Indiana Farmer.

Cougar Killed in Coon Hunt.

A coon hunt that ended in a cougar killing was the experience of C. J. Oglesby on Fall Creek a few days since. The dogs took up the trail of the coons and had run but a short distance when they came upon the mountain lion, which they treed. The beast had hardly crawled beyond the reach of the snarling pack when the hunter came up and brought down the big cat with one shot. The hide, when stretched, measured 6 1-2 feet by 8 1-2 feet.

The coons are supposed to have left the cougar before the hunter came up, and to have suffered for it.—Portland Oregonian.

Children's Column

THE "SUNSET LIMITED."

Hush-a-By Land is a beautiful place
For sleepy small people to go
And the Rock-a-By Route is the favorite one
With a certain wee laddie I know

The track lies on a carpet of feather and down,
No accidents ever take place,
Though there's only one track there is only one train
But it runs at a wonderful pace.

There are beautiful things to be seen on this route
If you're good you may take just a peep.
But strange as it seems, they are seen best in dreams
So be sure that you soon go to sleep.

Say good night to the sun for he's off to bed too—
He can't hear you, so just wave your hand;
The Moon and Stars they will light up the cars
As you travel to Hush-a-By Land.

So, quick, jump aboard, it is time to be off,
You have nothing to pay, you young elf;
Just think of the luxury, laddie, you'll have—
A whole sleeping car to yourself!

—Frederick B. Hodgins, in the Book-lovers Magazine.

ANENT "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

That the dormouse was supposed to be sleepy because of the French dormeuse, from dormer, to sleep, makes plain the behavior of one of the guests of the Mad Tea-party; but the reason why the Hatter was supposed to be out of his mind is not so readily given. There is said to be an old English word, long disused, "letter," meaning furious or raging, and that this explains the saying "as mad as a hatter." Some think the word comes from "atter," or adder, the snake. But after consulting the authorities one is compelled to doubt whether the phrase is at all understood.—From Books and Authors in Nicholas.

A TRICYCLE RIDE.

"Yes, Hazel," said Clarence, "that's pretty good for a tricycle; but, of course, a bicycle's the thing to have."

"Papa's going to get me a bicycle when I'm old enough," replied Hazel; "but he thinks a tricycle is a great deal better for a little girl, and so do I. See how fast I can make it go."

She took a quick turn around the yard and came back to the piazza with a grand flourish.

"Don't you want to try it?"

Clarence forgot that tricycles weren't good for much and lost no time in getting on.

"That's first-rate," he said, after he had gone to the road and back several times. "Why don't you give Sidney a ride now?"

Sidney was Hazel's big ash-colored cat, who lay asleep on the piazza.

"Do you suppose he'd like it?"

"Why, yes, of course he would."

Hazel seated herself in the tricycle, and Clarence politely passed Sidney to her.

The sleepy cat settled comfortably in her lap. He was a very lazy old fellow. If Hazel had just gone around the yard, all would have been well. She thought she would do something more than that. Between Hazel's own home and grandma's house was a hill—not long, but very steep. It led through the back yard, past the henhouse, and up against a high board fence.

Hazel thought it would be fun to take Sidney down this hill. Off they went, faster and faster, every minute.

"Oh, dear!" thought Hazel. "What shall I do? I never can stop it."

It seemed dangerous to Sidney, too. He gave a squirm, and jumped to the ground, the last wheel of the tricycle went over the tip end of his tail. With a loud "Meow!" he ran up to the very top of the pear tree. No one ever saw him run so fast before.

While this was happening, Hazel and the tricycle were speeding on. That board fence was coming nearer every instant.

Clarence saw the danger and ran, screaming, down the hill; but the tricycle went a great deal faster than he could. Just as it seemed as if something dreadful would happen, the hen house door flew open and papa sprang out.

He caught the tricycle as it was dashing past him, and stopped it.

"O papa," sobbed Hazel, "I thought I was going to Ginny-hack."

Papa didn't know where Ginny-hack was, but he was ever so glad that she didn't go there.—Lucie D. Welch, in Primary Education.

THIS DOG TRAVELS.

For two months Rory traveled every day between Garden City and Hempstead. He would appear on the station platform at just the right time to take a train and always seemed to know the exact time scheduled for the coming in or going out of the various trains. Where he kept his time table nobody knew, but he evidently had one.

One day he was missing, and there was consternation among those who had grown fond of him. For two days nothing was heard, and grave looks were exchanged when the question was asked, "Where's Rory during those two days?" "Any thing of Rory?"

Then came good news. For it learned he had extended his He had gone as far as Long City, stayed all night, taking rides on the ferryboat and gone into the bay and played the engines, then back to the and from the many who there had picked out his train and ridden on the engine. How he got was he fed, where he slept, no one knew. All that was known was that he was seen on the platform at Hempstead, the baggage car, and was found on the platform at Garden City. He had been on the Hempstead side of the bay when the train swept by.

Life now flowed along smoothly for Rory. The conductor kept him and spoke to the boys "and he" suit was a handsome nickel plated for made to order for the dog, one side of the collar is a plate bearing the single word in large letters, TRAINMAN. On the other is a similar plate on which was graved the words

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Russians and Macedonians ... making dynamite bombs.

Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks ... young women about dangers of the ...nstrual Period—how to avoid pain and ...ering and remove the cause by using ...a E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhœa (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I ... meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said ... due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused ... and neglected colds.

... young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at ... time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God ... E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only ... which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to ..., I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at ... of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like ... person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have ... 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and ..."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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"A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods."—Jessie C. Lindbeck, 1201 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is ..., Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ... woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health ... than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try ... sick sisters?

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Paris Pickpockets.

The ingenuity of the Parisian thief ... inexhaustible. Its latest manifestation ... has been in the clever adaptation ... dentistry to the purposes of the ... pocket. A practitioner took up his ... station in a frequented thoroughfare, ... by means of large posters, offering ... exceptionally low rates, he soon drew a ... number of clients and a convenient ... crowd, until it was at last found that ... while the dentist was exercising his ... specialty of cleaning the teeth to the ... accompaniment of being "warranted white for ... years," his lady assistant was ... relieving out the pockets of the patients ... with equal expedition and thoroughness. A substantial sum had been ... collected before the imposture was detected.—London Globe.

... automobile trains are to be run on ... roads in German East Africa ... feeders to the railway lines.

... penny-in-the-slot gas meters are so ... popular in Liverpool that the city is ... suffering from a dearth of coppers.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, ... of C. B. ..., a prom... not resi... of Glas... Ky., ... "I was ...fering ... a com... tion of ...ney trou... Besides ...d back, ...d a great ... of trou... with the ...rections, ... were exceedingly variable, some... excessive and at other times ... The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding ... Doan's Kidney Pills soon ... the kidney secretions, made ... their color normal and banished ... inflammation which caused the ... sensation. I can rest well, ... is strong and sound and I feel ... better in every way."

... by all dealers, price 50 cents ... Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, ...

Some People Say.

That it is really only the poor musician who is a nuisance to the neighborhood.

That it is always a favorable symptom if a husband is patient and good-natured while his wife is preparing a belated meal.

That it is rather discouraging to a man to be forced to wait until he is dead in order to discover what a good fellow he was.

That another man with a genius for stirring up trouble is to the front with the query as to whether or not it is really advisable to tell one's wife everything.

That a good rule in automobiling is that it is better to be safe than sorry.

That a man whose occupation consists of hanging around and waiting for a rich uncle to shuffle off his mortal coil would not like to hear the comments which the neighbors make.

That when a man is always throwing out hints that he knows a good many things that he won't tell the probability is that he has already told more than he knows.

That if a girl doesn't put on her best hat and stunningest clothes when she goes out trolley riding with her young man it's a sign that she is confident that she has him cinched.—Utica Tribune.

A Prison Without Walls.

Represa, a convict prison in California, is unique in the fact that it possesses no wall. The grounds are studded with nineteen guard posts, which are built of stone and wood, and resemble a system of lighthouses. They are built on salient points of observation, and are fitted with Gatling machine guns, Winchester rifles and shotguns. These posts are from forty to sixty feet high, and are placed various distances apart, averaging 300 yards. No convict is allowed to pass between the posts unless he has permission or is accompanied by an officer or guard. Each post is manned by a clever marksman, and is only accessible by a draw ladder, which is pulled up after the post is occupied.

The Russians are deeply religious and charitable. Even the poor, who can ill afford to give, do their part toward swelling the alms that go to the poor and needy.

THE VALLEY OF "NO."

Difficulties in Refusing Future Which Often Necessary to Oneself.

"No" is characterized as "a monosyllable the easiest learned by a child, but the most difficult to practice by the man."

Dr. Johnson displays a world of wisdom in these few simple lines, and the saying is no less true in regard to women than it is to men.

It seems cold and heartless to a man to refuse to lend a friend a little money to tide over some anxious time, and yet it is a great question as to whether he is justified in doing so if he himself is forced to make some of his own creditors wait while his money is fulfilling a friend's need.

In domestic life a woman has also much call for the little monosyllable "No." She may dislike to disappoint her children in some matters, but knows in her heart of hearts that the granted favor would be bad for their future health or happiness.

Yet how few mothers do say "No" under such circumstances! And they excuse themselves by saying it is bad for children to be thwarted! So it is, but if the said children were brought up to know that their mother had always a good reason for her decision and was not to be cajoled out of that decision, the mother would save a great deal of annoyance both to herself and to others thrown in contact with her offspring.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A London trade paper announces a shortage in the mummy market, which is felt by the color-makers. It is explained that mummies, in good condition and not over 2,000 years old make, when properly ground, a rich light brown which is in great favor among artists. But where human mummies cannot be had, mummified cats make a fair substitute.

A custom still observed in parts of England is that of visiting hives of bees, when a death occurs, and whispering the news to the bees and telling them when the corpse is to be lifted for interment. If this is not done it is urged that bad luck will follow.

No matter where a British warship may be on the Atlantic or in the Mediterranean, the British admiralty can communicate with it at any moment."

It is said that the Irish commit suicide most infrequently of any nationality.

The latest title to be applied to Edward VII., of England, is that of "the lightning conductor of Europe."

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"You're mistaken. We have sanitariums and lunatic asylums."—Chicago Record-Herald

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Her Opinion.

"I have been very much interested in these experiments with tetrahedral kites," said the man with the gold glasses.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox, complacently, "but I have about concluded that the surest way to get rid of all such things is to boil the drinking water."—Washington Star.

ANNUAL REUNION ALABAMA DIVISION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, MOBILE, ALA., NOV. 13-16th, 1904.

Account the above occasion the Southern Ry. takes pleasure in announcing a rate of one cent per mile in each direction, plus 25 cts., for round trip, from points within the state of Alabama, to Mobile and return, with a minimum rate of fifty cents.

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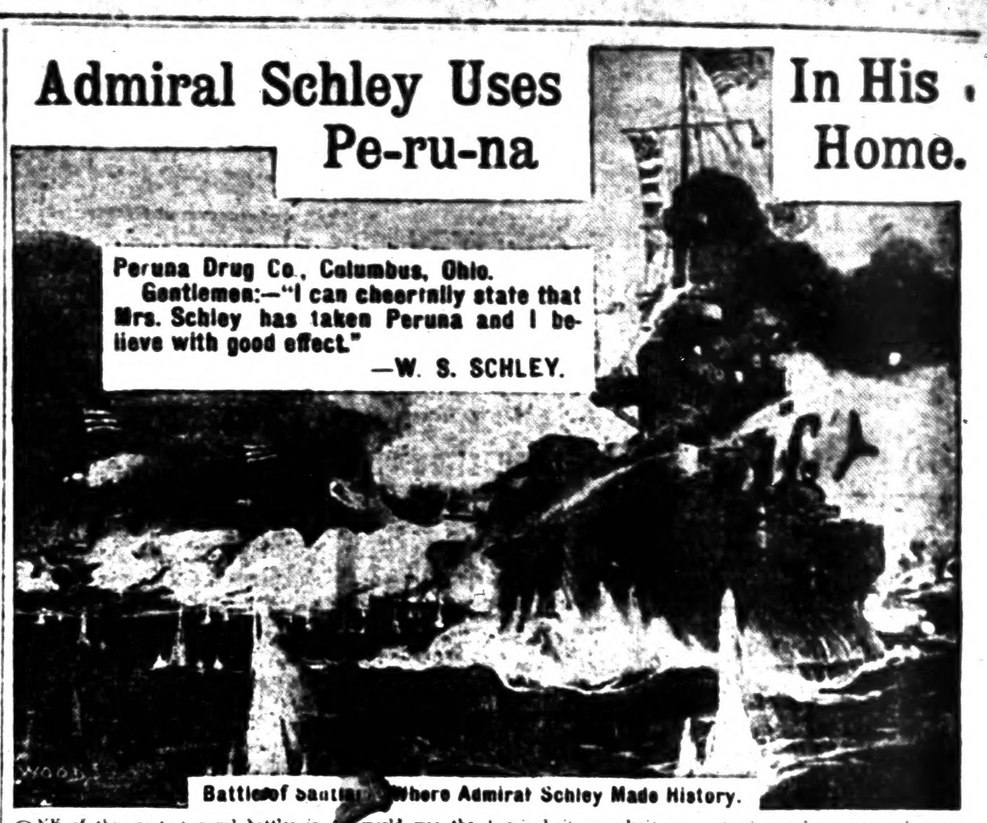
An official of the Denmark milk industry, Herr Hegelund, has discovered that a cow can be made to yield double the quantity of milk if milked eight times a day.

Russian soldiers frequently use smoke signals like the Indians.

Admiral Schley Uses Pe-ru-na In His Home.



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ONE of the greatest naval battles in the world was the Fight Off Santiago. Never since the dispersion of the Spanish Armada has there been a more epoch making victory in the onward march of civilization than in the notable event of July 3, 1898, in which the great hero, Admiral Schley, took a leading part.

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A multitude of great themes clamor for notice. A man must take sides for or against by intuition, rather than logical deduction.

One day this fighting admiral, Schley, happened to be in company with others who were talking on various topics of popular interest. The subject of Peruna was raised—its popularity as a catarrh remedy, its national importance, its extensive use.

ADMIRAL'S WORDS CARRY WEIGHT

One asked his opinion. Without a moment's hesitation he said: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Peruna and I believe with good effect."

ADMIRAL'S OPINION OF PE-RU-NA.

Like the battle of Santiago, the thought was sprung upon him without any warning, and he disposed of it with the same vim and decision as he did with the Spanish fleet led by the ill-fated Viscaya.

His words concerning Peruna have gone out into the world to be repeated by a thousand tongues, because he has said them.

Like the news of his victory over Cervera, his words concerning Peruna will be caught up by the multitudes and passed from mouth to mouth, across oceans and continents.

Except for an inborn manly independence, in a country of free speech, these words never would have been uttered by an officer in such a notable position as that of Admiral Schley.

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At a recent sale at Christie's famous rooms, London, a playing card, the five of diamonds, brought the enormous sum of $13,750. This particular five of diamonds held on its back a circular miniature in gouache, by Hans Holbein of Frances Howard, duchess of Norfolk.

The Osage Indians are the richest people in the world. They have $8,000,000 in a state bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each squaw, brave and pappoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of $4,000 and the interest on their money gives an annual income of $200 to each member.

The vicar of Little Hutton, England, does not like makers of tombstones to cut their names on the stones, but allows them to do so on stones placed in his graveyard if they pay $2.50 for the advertisement.

Uncle Sam's Panama canal diggers already have about 30,000 men on their payroll.

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The Queen and Crescent Route, (Alabama Great Southern), will sell cheap round trip Homeseekers' tickets to all points in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory on November first and fifteenth also December sixth and twentieth with final limit 21 days from date of sale; choice of routes via either New Orleans or Shreveport. Twelve hours quickest time to Texas, via Shreveport. No Transfers. All changes of cars made in Union Depot at Shreveport. The line traverses some of the finest farming lands in the United States situated in Louisiana and Mississippi, including the Delta lands of the Mississippi River, and the famous Red River lands of Louisiana making it by far the most desirable Homeseekers' Route to Texas.

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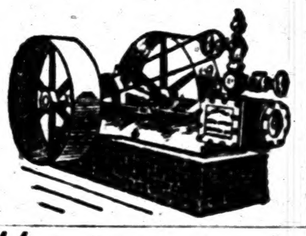

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Notice of Proposed Changes of School District Lines.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the County Board of Education for Chilton county, Ala., for the following changes in boundary lines of the public school districts of the county. Said applications will be taken up and passed upon by said Board on the first Saturday in November, 1904.

1. To take section 27, 28, 33, 34 tp, 22 R. 12, and sections 3, 4, tp 23, r 12, from Gobbler Ridge No. 24 and add to adjacent district in Bibb county.

2. To take sections 16, 17 and 20 in Alpine district (No. 5) and add to Stanton district, No. 4; also to take section 16 out of Walnut creek, No. 32 and add to Pine Dale, No. 42, also to take south half of section 12 from Cane creek, No. 43 and add to district No. 42 Pinedale.

3. To change east boundary line of Macedonia district No. 35 to run entire length on east side on range line between ranges 12 and 13.

4. To change boundary line of Aldridge district No. 29 to run as follows: Starting at one half mile stake on west boundary of section 19, tp 21, r 13; thence east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down said creek to Chestnut creek; thence up said creek to ½ mile line bisecting section 1, north and south; thence north to north boundary of section 13, thence west 1½ mile.

5. Change boundary line of Bethel district, No. 17, to run as follows: Starting at ½ mile stake on west boundary line of section 19, tp 21, r 13, and running east 1 mile; thence north to Horse creek; thence down mid creek to Chestnutt creek; thence down said creek to section line; thence south along section line to present line of Bethel district, No. 17.

6. Change north boundary line of Enterprise district No 13 to extend ½ mile farther north in section 36, to 21, r 14.

7. To take sections 31, 32, 33 from Mullins district No. 48 and add to Cane creek No. 43.

8. To take south half of section 15, tp 21, r 13, from Culp district, No. 26 and add to Isabella district No. 37.

9. To include all undistricted territory adjacent to Jemison, Thorsby or Pleasant Grove in those districts.

10. To change south line of Columbus Chapel district No. 46 so as to include all undistricted territory between said line and Yellowleaf creek.

11. To change the lines of district No. 42 (Pine Dale) so as to include sections 13 and 24, tp 22, r 14; also to change the line of Clanton district No. 65 so as to include sections 25; or to establish a new school district of above named territory by changing east line of district No. 40 so as to include the east half of section 23 and 26.

J. W. Moore, Chm., G. L. Speer, Sec., W. O. Perry, H. L. Davis, R. A. Rasco, County Board of Education, Chilton county.

NOTICE.

The Building Committee of the New Cedron Baptist church will meet the first Saturday in November at Center Point School house for the purpose of letting out the building to the lowest bidder. Demensions, 46x32 ft.

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Danville, Ill., Dec. 25, 1903.

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THEDFORDS BLACK DRAUGHT

Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Clanton circuit, Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Walnut Creek church, Saturday before 1st Sunday in November, 1904.

T. F. Davis, Pastor.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c. at Clanton Drug Co., Upchurch Drug Co.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 3750.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 1, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on Dec. 1, 1904, viz.: Green Ware, Homestead entry No. 7, for the nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Section 5, Township 21 range 17 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Daniel H. Mitchell, Benjamin Bunday, Allen Jackson, Ernest Jackson, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBEE, Register.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of the commission issued to me addressed to the undersigned, by the Hon. [illegible] Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, bearing date the 12th day of September, 1904, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said county, on

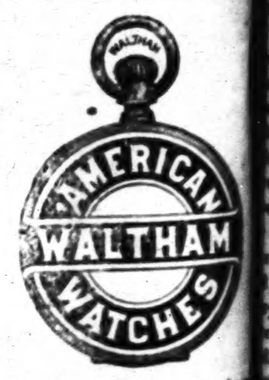
MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain real estate which is described as follows to-wit:

Se ¼ of se ¼, nw ¼ of se ¼, ne ¼ of sw ¼ of se ¼ of Section 20, and sw ¼ of nw ¼ of Section 29, Township 21, Range 14, and the ne ¼ of ne ¼ in the w ½ of nw ¼ Section 29 and nw ¼ of ne ¼ Section 19, Township 21, Range 14, all in Chilton county, Alabama; which said lands are to be sold under a decree of said Court for the purpose of distribution among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: [illegible] Popwell, J. E. Popwell, O. B. Popwell, [illegible] Atkinson, Ida Popwell, Anna Jones, E. C. Popwell, Howard Popwell and Sallie Popwell.

E. C. JONES, Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to Monday, November 14, 1904.

E. C. Jones, Commissioner.



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AFTER USING IT.

Perote, Ala. May, 7, 1901.

I have not been without Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic since it was introduced in this section. I consider it the best all-round medicine I ever used, and I am glad to recommend it. A. B. Laney.

Opelika, Ala., May 12, 1900.

Having used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family and known of its use for a number of years, I take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable household medicine. Its efficacy as a dressing for wounds, burns, etc., is really wonderful; preserving the flesh and allowing it to heal without inflamation or suppuration. It is very popular wherever well known. J. F. Purser, Pastor Baptist Church.

Hurtsboro, Ala., May 9, 1901.

Too much cannot be said in favor of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as a safe and pleasant family medicine, I keep it in my home all the time to use in case of accident or sudden sickness C. E. Borum, R. R. Agt.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 15, 1900.

I have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for wounds, burns, and other injuries with perfect satisfaction in every instance. R. H. Motley.

Fitzpatrick, Ala, Feb. 16, 1901.

I cheerfully recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as a most excellent remedy for wounds and burns. W. H. Hand.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

...of the Sights He saw, and Some He Saw Not.

After a long and tedious illness
...enty-two weeks duration it is
...eat pleasure to feel sufficiently
...overed to be able to resume one's
...e in the work of the world.
...it is impossible to pick up the
...d of life where it was dropped
...ly six months ago until at least
...small and inadequate expres-
...of gratitude finds vent. No
...er what one suffers, there is
...grand compensation to a
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...ted. Acts of kindness and
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...l to the donor are of immense
...e to the sick recipient, cheer-
...him in his solitude, refreshing
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...ttle against disease, assisting
...to recovery. Callous, indeed,
...he the heart that does not ac-
...wledge before the Almighty at
...two things—thanks to God
...aring us life, and gratitude to
...good friends who have made
...ess endurable. It would take
...ster of the English language
...d words to express all that my
...contains of grateful thoughts
..."Him who doeth all things
..." and of His disciples on earth
...succoreth the afflicted.
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...e to me by all, that it does
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...g to tell of some of the good
...itans who have befriended
...t to a merciful God, I feel
...hanks are due to Dr. E. A.
...ews and Dr. P. I. Hopkins,
...skilful treatment and faith-
...rvices have saved me much
...ing and are rapidly restoring
...e health. The surgeon's knife
...ts a wound, which the skilful
...ician renders as painless as
...ble, and by faithful attention
...ures the healing. A more skil-
...surgeon than Dr. Matthews
...d not be wished, and to the
...and care of Dr. Hopkins I
...a great alleviation of pain and
...ade recovery. To Dr. L. L.
..., of Montgomery whose pre-
...ption has greatly aided my re-
...ry, I am also grateful.
..."A friend in need, is a friend
...ed," and if ever a helpless man
...had a true and tireless friend I
...d one in Col. Robt. H. Knox,
...waited upon me assiduously;
...him it was never too hot and
...too cold; if he ever tired I
...er discovered it. He was a ner-
...assistant surgeon and a faithful
...e to the physician; himself an
...and tried soldier, he implicitly
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...e to the point, made me do so as
... In my last moment on earth
...k for no better friend than Col.
...s by me.
...very true man, I believe, thinks
...e is no woman on earth like
...er. Nearly twenty years ago
...mother died, but had she been
...on earth to look after her way-
...d son, she could not have more
...tedly looked after my welfare
... has Mrs. Patrick Smith. I
...w no words (there are none) to
...ress my gratitude to Mrs. Smith
... to Miss Nannie. Night and
...they were ever ready to wait
... me, and I realize that with
... heavy household duties I must
...been a great tax upon them.
...theless, cheerful and smiling,
...attended to me, and I feel sure
...eir cheery attitude and pleas-
...ays did me almost or quite as
...good as the doctors. Thank
... It does not sound much, but

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 c.

Stanton High School.

Pletcher, Nov. 7, 1904.

Editor Banner: Please allow me a short space in your paper to say something in regard to the Stanton High school.

The school opened September the fifth, with one hundred and fifteen students, and from that day until now, it has continued to improve, and surely the best is yet to be. I know this is to be one of the best in the State.

For the two months just past, I attended this school, and I know it to have as well equipped faculty as any school. The teachers are earnest workers. Teachers that will su ceed anywhere. If we had a school like the Stanton school in every orecinct in the county the boys and girls would soon be to a higher plane in life. This school is composed of girls and boys, young men and ladies, who mean business and intend to make life a success.

Now, in conclusion, I will say that I cannot express in words my thanks to the good people of Stanton, and especially the school, for their kindness while with them.

J. F. BONE.

Billingsley.

We are still having awful dry weather in our town, and some real cool mornings.

Miss Kate Smith of Prattville visited Mrs. J. E. Felton Sunday.

Several of our young people attended preaching at Salem Sunday.

Miss Emily Edwards of Kincheon is among our boarding pupils going to school here.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is progressing nicely.

Miss Gena Moody of Verbena is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Askins.

Mrs. Felton and Miss Lillian Marlor are attending the Street Fair in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. W. W. Carter has returned from a lengthy visit to her parents at Guerreton.

The flinch game given by the Miss Marlors Friday night was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. W. W. Carter visited the capital city Sunday.

Mr. Math Willis left Monday for Mississippi, where he will make his future home. our best wishes go with him.

Miss Althea Herrod from Wilton was among our most welcome visitors Monday.

Mr. S. C. Thorn and beautiul young wife left last week for Beaumont, Miss., which they will make their future home. Our best wishes and congratulations go with the oung couple for a long, happy and prosperous life together.

From what we can learn we will soon have no young men in town, as they seem to be seeking abode elsewhere. With our regrets at giving them up, we wish them much success.

Rev. H. M. Andrews visited Prattville Sunday.

With many good wishes to you all I ring off. A CITIZEN.

Providence.

Our school (58th District) is making a new record. There has been a wonderful progress for the fir.t two weeks. There has been some hard competition for the first place on the honor roll, which will give place for several names. The following names will be listed:

Ora Shaw, Vully and Annie Skipper. Esther Shaw, Laura and Lula Lowery, Eddie Martin, Clabe Sims, Willie Sims and Willie Shaw. There are others who did well; Vernon Shaw, Carson and Pat Lowery, Pearl Varden and Ola skipper made 98. We have to study hard, our teacher, J. H. Anderson, works us early and late. We will report every week. WEEKLY REPORTER.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.
CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.
Wm. E. HOLLOWAY, President. W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.
W. I. MULLINS, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS:
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The best and safest Bank between Montgomery and Birmingham. A very strong double door vault. The finest cannon-breeched screw-door safe, price $1000.00. Cashier and Assistant Cashier heavily bonded. We are prepared to keep your money safe on deposit, to be called for on your demand. We have money to loan to right parties. All invited to call upon us. Have all notes, drafts, etc., made payable at our Bank. Thanks to our friends we are doing well; we desire to do better. We solicit the business and influence of all of our people. Our country friends are especially invited to call and see us.

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$65,114 97	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.10
Demand Loans	6,000 25	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,402.27
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,134.25	Individual Deposits subject to Check	70,951.43
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	27,060 65	Time Certificates	3,700.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	6,420 12	Cashier's Checks	3,601.78
Currency	7,151.00		
Gold	1,362 50		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,420.84		
Total	$97,664.56	Total	$97,664.56

State of Alabama, County of Chilton
Before me came W. T. Callen, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of November, 1904.
JOHN A. THOMAS, Notary Public.

Statement of the condition of the Thorsby Savings Bank, located at Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 8,075.17	Capital Stock Paid in	$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	688 80	Surplus Fund	67.94
Other Real Estate	5,400.30	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	566.62
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	1,870.83	Individual Deposits subject to Check	2,688.80
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	1,206.82	Demand Certificates	1,688.61
Currency	864.00	Time Certificates	2,144.74
Gold	107.50		
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	156 13		
Checks and Cash Items	143.27		
Total	$16,686.52	Total	$16,686.52

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.
Before me came G. H. Gerald, Cashier of Thorsby Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
G. H. GERALD, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day of November, 1904.
L. S. GERALD, Notary Public.

The Thorsby Savings Bank, whose statement appears above, has not been doing a banking business during the past summer, but is now open and doing a regular banking business.

Maplesville.

Mrs. Glover's friends have welcomed her home from her long visit to her daughter, Mrs. Matthews, of Matthews. She particularly enjoyed visiting her little Sunday school class.

Rev. J. H. Kailen and wife from near Mobile are visiting old friends here.

Mr. Jackson and family, brother of Mrs. Gore, have moved in to find a home.

Mrs. Saunders, little Miss Dunn, her grand-daughter and Master Glen Ivins, her handsome little grandson, have all gone on a visit to relations in Atlanta.

Miss Edna Rickett's friends are glad to have her home again from visiting relations in Atlanta.

Miss Daisy Berry of Orrville is visiting her aunt here, Mrs. T. U. Crumpton.

Mrs. N. C. Goodwin, Miss Isabel Saportas, Mr. Crumpton s family and Mrs. P. B. DuBose and family all went to Stanton to church last Sunday.

Our distressing drouth has at last been broken by light showers which were greatly needed by late gardens and failing wells.

Little Miss Mead Martin is recovering from a most troublesome throat distress. SUBSCRIBER.

The Best Liniment.
"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market, write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Thorsby.

The past week has had a few unusual occurances.

Most welcome was the beautiful rains of 48 hours or more.

Wednesday night was prominent for a rare entertainment at Thorsby Inn, consisting of fine music, felicitous speeches and choice banquet. Among the out-of-town guests were Governor Cunningham, Congressman Bowie and Hon. Tipton Mullins.

Mr. George Freeman of Hubbard has purchased Mr. Riggin's stock of shoes and commenced the duties of P. O. clerk, at Thorsby.

Messrs. Mead, Howard, and J. F. Peterson have been erecting new barns.

Mr. Honeycutt has sold out his store.

Miss Dora Thorson has taken a position as stenographer at Calera.

Miss Della Wambem began her school Oct. 31, at Pleasant Grove.

The milinery parlors of one lamented Selma Fors is reopened by Mrs. Fors.

Mr. Chas. Olson is in Thorsby visiting his mother and sisters.

Dr. G. C. Nix is in St. Louis and is expected to return to Thorsby with one of the world's fair.?

The Swedish Ladies Society met with Mrs. T. T. Thorson Nov. 10.

Nov. 6, p. m. Rev. Davis preached at College Hall, his farewell, greatly to the regret of his Thorby friends. CITIZEN.

A Runaway Bicycle.
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

WANTED—Four regular boarders. For full particulars call on MARTHA DUPREE, next door Baptist church, Clanton.

HORSE FOR SALE.—a good family horse. Apply to B. H. JONES, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—Standard Medical Text Books at greatly reduced price. J. B. ADAMS, M. D., Clanton, Ala.

STRAYED from my place 5 miles south of Clanton a yellow and white steer, bald face, had on big bell and collar. Write to J. W. HEADLEY, Clanton, Ala.

FARMS TO RENT on halves, good land, good stock, good tools and good water. 10 miles south west of Clanton. R. E. ROPER, Route 3, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Yellow Heifer, three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—660 acres land, 320 acres within 2½ miles of Clanton, 75 per cent timbered. I set mill rocks, 1 horse weight 1100. ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

Bring your X Ties to Lomax and get cash for them; or bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries. Also the Hamilton Brown Shoe. JACKSON & ROBINSON, Lomax, Ala.

NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. $18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previouss experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggist refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, 6 to 14 days. First supplication gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

GOING TO PLANT
Fruit trees of any kind this season? Beware of the fruit tree agent and write me a postal for my catalog and manual "HOW TO GROW FRUIT FOR HOME AND MARKET." Will be ready to mail last of September, and free to all.
P. C. SMITH,
Thorsby, Ala.

A LETTER
TO THE PUBLIC:
I beg to announce that owing to the death of Miss Selma Fors, the millinery business conducted by her at Birmingham, has been discontinued and the entire stock removed to Thorsby, her home, and will there be sold at Cost Prices.
Respectfully,
O. A. FORS.

THE SALE HAS BEGUN
and will last only as long as the stock holds out. There being an
EXCELLENT VARIETY
to choose from. Come early and pick the cream of this beautiful stock of
MILLINERY AT COST PRICES
which means a saving of from 50 to 90c on the Dollar.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

EYES INJURED.

Ensley Police Officer Severely Cut by Bottle.

While attempting to arrest an unknown negro, who had just shot and fatally wounded a negress, Police Officer Ollie Camp, of Ensley, was assaulted with a whisky bottle and seriously injured.

The ball of one of the officer's eyes was severed in two and the other will probably be rendered sightless by the cuts. His face was terribly lacerated, it being necessary to take 24 stitches.

The negro made good his escape and the officers have as yet been unable to locate him.

Japanese Gains.

There is published a series of reports of the besieging forces at Port Arthur covering the operations from October 30th to November 3d, inclusive. These reports show that the Japanese continue to vigorously press the attack, and that they are using heavy artillery to batter down the Russian defenses, following the artillery fire with infantry rushes.

The five days' fighting covered in the reports gave the Japanese a number of distinct gains, materially shortening the defensive power of the garrison.

Marion's Books.

State Examiner Sedberry has reported on the books of the officers of Marion county, and finds them all in good shape save $9.75 yet due by the tax collector, W. T. Burlison, shown on the books of the assessor. Mr. Burlison was not in Hamilton and his books were not examined. The others were complimented.

Sale of Land.

One of the largest mineral land deals which has been made in Walker county for a long time was consummated when the Jasper Land company sold to B. W. and A. F. Whitfield a large tract of coal lands lying in the vicinity of Palos.

The trade has been crystalizing for some time. The price paid for the lands was $48,000. The Messrs. Whitfield are well known in Jasper and Walker county, being now in the mining business at Nauvoo under the name of the Black Creek Coal company. It is understood that extensive developments of the lands acquired are to begin at once.

Bishop in Huntsville.

The Right Rev. C. M. Beckwith, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama, is on an official visit to Huntsville. He preached in the Church of the Nativity and confirmed a class.

Arrests Decreased.

During the past month the number of arrests made by the Birmingham police department fell somewhat short of the number for the previous month, and was much lower than October of last year. The report of Chief Weir shows that only 781 arrests were made.

Lower Rate Asked.

The management of the Louisiana Purchase exposition has applied for more favorable passenger rates in eastern territory. The roads are asked to grant a rate of three-quarters of a cent per mile during the remainder of the exposition at St. Louis. Similar requests will be made of western roads.

Accidentally Shot.

Lee Coggins a young man living in West Cullman happened to an accident that may cause the loss of an arm. He was out with his gun and stopped to light a cigar. He leaned his gun against his breast and raised his leg to strike the match on his pants. His foot struck the hammer of the gun and discharged the load in his breast and arm.

Morrow Act Sustained.

By issuing a peremptory writ of mandamus, Judge Coleman sustained the Morrow act, passed by the last legislature, authorizing upon application the transfer of civil cases from the city court of Bessemer to the circuit court of Jefferson county, or other courts of like jurisdiction. The decision of the lower court will be appealed to the supreme court.

War Horse Dead.

At Lake City, Fla., General Jesse J. Finley, one of the few surviving brigadier generals of the confederate army, died Saturday. General Finley was 92 years old. He was a Tennesseean by birth, coming to Florida in 1843.

He resigned the district judgeship of Florida to enter the confederate army, and rose from the rank of private to that of brigadier general. He was a member of congress three terms, and held many positions of honor and trust in his adopted state.

Russia is said to be planning to have a new navy built in the United States. It's an ill war wind that blows no nation commercial good.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS

Republican National Ticket Wins by an Unprecedented Majority.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE STANDS 325 TO 151

The Returns Indicate that the Democrats Have Carried Only the Southern States, Losing Even Maryland and Missouri.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the following was sent from New York.

If Maryland has gone republican, as unofficial returns at this hour indicate, the republican vote in the electoral college will be the unprecedented one of 325 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks to 151 for Parker and Davis. Not only is this far in excess of McKinley's vote, 292, in 1900, but Judge Parker's vote is 4 less than that given Mr. Bryan four years ago. It is practically certain that the republican national ticket has carried every state in the union outside of the so-called solid south. It may take the official count to decide Maryland.

The republican majority in the next house of representatives will not be less than fifty.

The republican national ticket has been elected by a vote in the electoral college that will exceed the 292 given for McKinley in 1900. The result was astounding even to the most sanguine of the republican managers. Confident as they were of success, they were not prepared for the figures which followed the closing of the polls, bringing into the republican column not only all of those states they had claimed as safe for their candidates, but with the possible exception of Maryland, every state classed as doubtful.

Democratic successes are confined to the solid south, in which Kentucky is included, and Mr. Parker has not carried a single state which did not give its vote to Mr. Bryan four years ago. Unofficial returns indicate that he has lost some of those which the Nebraska candidate held for his party. Official figures from some of the northwestern states may slightly change the totals, but based on the returns available at a late hour the electoral vote stands as follows:

The Vote for President.

From indications up to 1 a. m. the vote for president is as follows:

For Roosevelt:

State.	Estimated Plurality.	Electoral Vote.
Colorado	5,000	5
California	Conceded	10
Connecticut	25,000	7
Delaware	2,500	3
Idaho	15,000	3
Illinois	150,000	37
Indiana	50,000	15
Iowa	125,000	13
Kansas	30,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland	Probably	8
Massachusetts	80,000	16
Michigan	100,000	14
Minnesota	100,000	11
Montana	Conceded	3
New Jersey	50,000	12
Nebraska	40,000	8
New Hampshire	20,000	4
Nevada	Probably	3
New York	185,000	39
North Dakota	25,000	4
Ohio	100,000	23
Oregon	30,000	4
Pennsylvania	300,000	34
Rhode Island	5,000	4
South Dakota	30,000	4
Utah	8,000	3
Vermont	30,000	4
West Virginia	10,000	7
Washington	30,000	5
Wisconsin	60,000	13
Wyoming	Large	3

This gives Roosevelt a total of 325 electoral votes.

For Parker:

State.	Estimated Plurality.	Electoral Vote.
Alabama	37,500	11
Arkansas	40,000	9
Florida	18,000	5
Georgia	45,000	13
Kentucky	10,000	9
Louisiana	35,000	9
Mississippi	50,000	10
Missouri	35,000	18
North Carolina	Largely	12
South Carolina	Largely	9
Tennessee	25,000	12
Texas	190,000	18
Virginia	Largely	12

This shows a total electoral vote of 151 for Parker.

At the Parker Home.

It might have been some other man's defeat for all the concern Judge Parker seemed to feel. Around him throughout the evening were the members of his family and their guests. The first news of the election was telephoned from Poughkeepsie, and showed a republican gain over the vote received by Bryan in 1900.

In the village of Esopus, there was general grief manifested by democrats at the discouraging character of the returns, but many had foreseen this as based on the returns for the village which Judge Parker had failed to carry by 14 votes. The bonfire prepared for the occasion was not lighted.

Judge Parker conceded the election of Roosevelt at 8:30 p. m. when he received a bulletin that the democratic national headquarters had admitted that every doubtful state had been carried by the republican national ticket. He appeared to be not at all downcast by the result, although it is known that he greatly deplored his overwhelming defeat in his own state. He received the discouraging news in his study, where he sat smoking with two of his neighbors. When asked if he had any statement to make, he pulled a telegraph blank toward him and wrote hastily for a moment. Then he said:

"I am going to send this telegram to President Roosevelt."

It was as follows:

"Rosemont, Esopus, N. Y., November 8, 8:30 p. m.—The President, Washington: The people, by their votes, have emphatically indorsed your administration, and I congratulate you.

"ALTON B. PARKER."

At that hour returns were indefinite and the judge declined to make an extended statement. He said his telegram to the president conveyed everything about the situation that he knew, that the result was evident, even though details were lacking.

No More a Candidate.

President Roosevelt has issued a formal announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the fullest the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

How Roosevelt Received the News.

Surrounded by his family and a company of intimate personal friends, President Roosevelt received the news of his victory achieved at the polls of the American people.

The first information of a definite character was received while at dinner. The returns taken before then were in the nature of assurances that he had carried New York, his home state, by a plurality so large as to be really astounding. Bulletins from the newspapers of New York city were received conveying the welcome news. Soon after dinner a company of intimate friends of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt assembled in the parlors of the white house and extended their felicitations and congratulations to both of them on the result.

Shortly after 9 o'clock President Roosevelt received a personal telegram from his democratic opponent congratulating him on his election.

The message from President Roosevelt was:

"I thank you for your congratulations."

At 9:30 p. m. several young ladies from the village joined the group in the study. They cheered the returns from Texas, which gave Judge Parker an increased vote over that received by Mr. Bryan in 1900, and said to the judge they believed he would win after all. The judge's laugh rang out above all the others.

In addition to the telegram received from Judge Parker, the white house telegraph force was deluged with congratulatory messages for the president from friends in every section of the country.

At 10:15 the president left his guests at the white house and went to his private office in the executive building. He chatted freely about the result of the election, making no attempt to conceal his gratification at the great victory. After talking to his friends for a time, he dictated a formal statement expressing his views. The scene at the moment of the making of the statement was notable. Ranged in a semi-circle about the big desk in the president's office the correspondents faced Mr. Roosevelt as he tilted back in an arm chair, dictated the announcement slowly to Secretary Loeb. So quiet was everybody in the room that one could hear the clock tick on the mantel shelf.

Beginning with the state of New York, which gives a republican plurality of approximately 185,000, the tale runs practically throughout the country, Kentucky alone showing democratic gains. Indiana is credited with at least 40,000 plurality, Iowa 125,000, and Pennsylvania heads the list as the banner republican state with the plurality of 253,000. And in the southern states the vote has been light. Georgia's democratic majority being only between 20,000 and 40,000. Nevada, which was carried by Mr. Bryan four years ago, is republican, and the indications are that Montana, Idaho and Colorado, also democratic in 1900, have gone back into the republican column. Delaware is estimated at about 5,000 republican. Massachusetts at about 90,000, and Connecticut, in which the more sanguine of the democratic leaders claimed to have had hopes, is about 25,000 for Roosevelt.

New York.

Theodore Roosevelt's plurality in his native state is second only to McKinley's 286,000 in 1896. It exceeds McKinley's in 1900 by about 41,500. The late returns show that there were cast for him about 185,000 votes more than for Parker.

Not only was his vote heavy in the country districts, where the republican strongholds are, but in Greater New York he ran much closer to Parker than had been expected even by his own campaign managers. It had been estimated that he would come down to the Bronx with better than 14,000 plurality, but the figures tonight showed that this forecast would be exceeded by approximately 85,000. In the city Parker's supporters had expressed hopes that their candidate would have from 140,000 to 160,000 more than Roosevelt, but in this they were disappointed by more than 100,000 votes.

The earlier counties to reach the city made it clear that the Parker vote everywhere fell below Bryan's in practically all the upstate districts. In Greater New York Parker's plurality was from 12,000 to 14,000 larger than Bryan's, but in the state his total vote fell 16,000 short of Bryan's.

The small plurality for Parker in New York city caused astonishment, the lowest preliminary ante-election estimates having figured that he would go to the Bronx with 100,000 or more. When the reports came in showing that he would lead Roosevelt by only 40,000, they were received with amazement. The Parker plurality in the city was 35,000 less than was given Herrick, democrat, for governor. In Brooklyn, the republican managers thought Parker might lead Roosevelt, but reports from all but thirty-seven districts give Roosevelt 424 plurality. There was surprise in the proportions of the vote for Higgins, republican, candidate for governor, he running far ahead of the Odell vote in the counties and winning by about 85,000. Herrick did not carry Albany, his home county, nor did Parker carry Ulster, in which he lived.

Leaders Tell How it Happened.

Cornelius N. Bliss, the treasurer of the republican national committee, said:

"The result is magnificent. In this state, and especially the people have always proven that they love justice and a square deal, and that they condemn the stand taken against the president, Cortelyou, Governor-elect Higgins and Governor Odell."

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, made the following statement:

"Of course I am very much surprised at the result. I do not attempt to account for it. Whatever may have been the cause, it will develop, and the party can deal with it.

"I sincerely regret the defeat of Judge Parker. He was in all respects a worthy candidate. As much can be said for Judge Herrick and his associates on the state ticket. They undoubtedly were the choice of the democracy, and their defeat is to be regretted for the sake of the country and the party more than for the candidates individually."

Armies Close Together.

Both Kuropatkin's army and Oyama's have now completed the fortifications of their position along Shahke river. At some points the fortifications are only a few hundred paces apart. The weather is dry and very cold.

Building Cars.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company has nearly completed an order for 600 box cars and will commence work in a few days on an order for 500 gondolas. The company is building more cars at New Decatur now than ever before in their history.

Joseph Hayden, of Uniontown, Pa., cast his eighteenth ballot for a democratic president this year, completing a record of father and son voting in every election extending over the entire history of 115 years of the United States government, from the first election of George Washington.

Washington's eccentric millionaire, Dr. Leroy M. Taylor, who died recently, made his home in an impregnable and fortified "castle" in the heart of an alley next door to a stable and in a narrow court, inhabited mainly by negroes.

Benjamin Franklin's portrait has been brought out of obscurity at the postoffice department and now the face of the first postmaster general is almost the first object that attracts the attention of the visitor.

The "Thousand Islands" in the St. Lawrence river number only 900.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN

Are Returned from Every District in Alabama by a Good Majority.

PARKER'S MAJORITY ESTIMATED AT 75,000

In Many Counties the Vote was Light. Returns are Slow in Coming In. Comer Polls a Large Vote.

In an interview at 12 o'clock Congressman J. L. Burnett of the seventh district, says he will carry the district by at least 2,000 majority. He has carried Cherokee by 300, Etowah by 500, Marshall by 200, Cleburne by 100, and Mr. Burnett thinks he will carry every county in his district except Winston. The vote in the district will run 18,000 and Mr. Burnett believes he has safely received 10,000.

In Marshall county the democratic ticket will run about 300 ahead and in Etowah will run 300 to 500 ahead.

Reports from the fifth district show that Mr. Heflin has carried it. He has carried Chambers county by 1,500 majority. It looks now as though Heflin's majority in the district will not be less than 8,000.

Chairman Mallory, of the state democratic committee, expects the seventh district, the only one in doubt, to give Burnett, democrat, a majority. He also regards Heflin, democrat, as safe in the fifth by increased majority. The vote in the state was heavy and the democratic majorities will be increased. Heflin received 280 at Tuskegee, the home of Booker Washington, to 34 for Walker, republican.

Chilton county has gone democratic by a small majority.

Morgan.

Returns are coming in slow. The precincts heard from indicate that Parker's vote will be 2,500, Roosevelt's 500. County ticket elected without opposition, as was also circuit judge and chancellor.

The election passed off quietly in the Decatur. There were no fights nor drunkenness. But little interest was manifested by the political parties.

Estimates at this election place Richardson's, democrat, majority over Roberts, republican, at 7,000.

Livingston.

Livingston: Parker 140; Roosevelt 2; Epes, Parker 60, Roosevelt 3; Bluffport, Parker 18, Roosevelt 2. Majority in Sumter for Parker about 1,500. Congressional ticket the same.

Marion.

Marion box polled 230 votes out of a total strength of 360. Republicans get 4 out of 7 of negro votes cast. Total vote of county estimated at 800; virtually solid democratic. Total strength of county about 1,300. For local taxation for public schools, Marion box, for 169; against 49.

Columbia.

Vote light, 151 polled. Parker 110, Roosevelt 41. State and county ticket: Solid vote in contest for probate judge of Houston county. Leslie will carry beat over Crawford by small majority.

Huntsville.

The republican ticket got not more than 10 per cent of the votes polled in Madison county. Estimated result: Parker 2,250, Roosevelt 250. For congress: Richardson, 2,250, Roberts 250. The vote was unusually light.

Courtland.

About one hundred votes were polled at this place, of which the democratic ticket will receive 90 per cent. Impossible to get returns from county precincts before tomorrow.

Center.

Returns indicate majority of 600 for Burnett and larger majority for Harralson and Hunt. Joe Savage, for probate judge, leads county ticket with over 1,100 majority.

Montevallo.

Parker 136, Roosevelt 50, Comer 141, McClellan 137.

Scottsboro.

A very light vote was polled in the county. Out of 4,300 registered voters in the county there were only about 3,000 polled. All of the precincts have not been heard from owing to the fact that for the first time since the war the democratic county ticket had no opposition, therefore little interest was taken in the election. Only 288 votes were polled here.

Parker 250, Roosevelt 25. For congress, Richardson 275, Roberts 18. Parker's probable majority in the county 2,500, and Richardson's about the same for congress. The vote here for circuit judge is Haralson 278, Nicholson 10.

Autauga.

Parker carries the county by a large majority. Heflin receives solid democratic vote. Special school tax almost unanimously carried. About 75 per cent of vote was cast.

Blount.

Kelton, probate judge, 70; Davidson, republican, 56; Hood, Kelton 21, Davidson 16; Chepaltepec, Kelton 57, Davidson 30. Kelton's majority 16. Six years ago Davidson's majority in these beats was 90, which indicates Kelton's election by 200.

Baldwin.

The election was quiet. Baldwin

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Bowle, democrat, will carry Shelby county by 300, and Chilton by a small majority, it is thought. Driver, democrat, has carried every beat in Chambers county for probate judge.

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Dallas.

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The plant will work day a... ...olling steel castings in the ... ...ts at night.

Customers who have ... ...eir steel ingots from the n... ...t that they would rather h... ...rders filled in the south, if ...

For New Cars.

The Gulf and Ship Island ... ...thern railroads have bo... ...ipment mortgages with t... ...Mississippi to secure the ... ...250 box and fruit cars for ... ...3,000 similar cars for t...

Mobile and West Alaba...

The Mobile and West Alaba... ...road company is reported in ... ...ape. The contract for con... ...road has been let and $2... ...been collected to begin the ... ...ork has been completed a... ...ed to the Bessemer. The ... ...ad will also take the ... ...Birmingham, Huntsville ...

Attempted Hold-Up.

...ccording to the arrival of th... ...ia and New York express ... the Pennsylvania railroad ... Washington at 6:30 Monday ... ...unsuccessful attempts were ... ...e train at Harrisburg ... and Perryville by two ... ...whom was a negro. The ... ...ed.

It is believed the men board... ...of Baltimore.

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SES IN ALABAMA.

Central Part of the State Suffered Heavily. Losses Reach $50,000.

COTTON LOST IN TWO OF THEM.

Montgomery, Faunsdale and Benton Visited—Some Insurance Was Carried.

Fire broke out in the rear of the Adams stables in Montgomery and consumed 1,000 bales of cotton in the warehouse of the Roman Cotton company entailing a loss of $30,000. One of the horses running from the stable knocked down E. O. Marion, a gunsmith, and trampled on him, inflicting serious and probably fatal injuries. When the fire broke out negroes ran from the stable to release the horses. Forty or fifty of them dashed out into the streets running like mad. They raced away in every direction. A few moments several ran back and tried to get into the stable and were only kept out by hard work.

The loss at Faunsdale is estimated between $15,000 and $20,000, five cabins being burned, including the dispensary. The fire originated in a negro restaurant, evidently from a defective flue, and was quickly communicated to adjoining buildings, among which was the brick store house of G. McKee, just completed a few weeks ago. The amount of insurance carried on the rest of the property is not known, but Mr. McKee is said to have carried no insurance whatever, and the heaviest loss perhaps falls upon him.

The railroad station house at Benton on the Western Railway of Alabama was totally destroyed by fire. Four bales of cotton sitting on the track near the depot suddenly burst into flames and from it the depot caught fire and was completely consumed. The building was an old frame one, but was substantially built. The cotton, consisting of about thirty-five bales, was destroyed, as well as the depot.

LATER.

E. O. Marion, who was run over by a frightened horse during the fire in a cotton ware house at Montgomery, died Sunday as a result of his injuries.

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Furnished by the World's Fair Company.

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This was done because Mr. Francis had been informed that his ship, being a dutiable exhibit in bond, it could not be taken out of bond at the fair grounds unless a bond was filed. Its ascension at the fair might result in its flying without the bounds of the exposition site, Mr. Gallenkamp said that the ascension could not be permitted unless bond had been furnished.

Southern Steel Ingots.

The Birmingham Steel and Iron company, which has been in operation only a few months, has purchased the rolling equipment of the old Henderson steel plant at North Birmingham, and will manufacture small steel ingots for the southern trade.

The plant will work day and night, making steel castings in the day and ingots at night.

Customers who have purchased their steel ingots from the north state that they would rather have their orders filled in the south, if possible.

For New Cars.

The Gulf and Ship Island and the Southern railroads have both filed equipment mortgages with the state of Mississippi to secure the purchase of 250 box and fruit cars for the one and 2,000 similar cars for the other.

Mobile and West Alabama.

The Mobile and West Alabama Railroad company is reported in capital shape. The contract for constructing the road has been let and $300,000 has been collected to begin the work. Engineers have completed a survey as far as Bessemer. The new road will penetrate the Bibb Creek district, and may be able to take the place of the Birmingham, Huntsville and Gulf road.

Steamers Sunk at Port Arthur.

Delayed advices forwarded from Port Arthur between Nov. 3 and 4, say that two steamers of about 3,600 tons each, anchored in the west harbor, were sunk by the Japanese guns.

Attempted Hold Up.

According to the crew of the Philadelphia and New York express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Washington at 9:50 Sunday night, unsuccessful attempts were made to hold up the train at Havre de Grace and Perryville by two men, one of whom was a negro. The men escaped.

It is believed the men boarded the train at Baltimore.

BETTER PAY FOR MUSICIANS.

Recommended By Gen. Elliott, Commanding the Marine Corps.

Brigadier General Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, is trying to secure better pay for the members of the marine band. This is rendered necessary, it is claimed, because of the opposition of the musical unions, who have by their opposition prevented the band from securing any outside engagements upon which they formerly depended to equalize their earnings with those of civil life. General Elliott suggests that the leader be given the pay and allowances of a captain in the corps, the second leader the pay and allowance of a second lieutenant, and the first and second class musicians be paid $100 and $75 a month respectively. It is thought by many if the change in pay is not made that many of the best musicians now in the band will not reinlist at the end of their term and it will be difficult to supply the vacancies with limited pay that is now allowed.

IRON FURNACES.

And Something of the Iron Business in Alabama.

Contracts for the second quarter of 1905 are being booked at $13 on a No. 2 foundry basis.

Pig metal stocks in Alabama amount to less than 100,000 tons. Of the 26 furnaces in Jefferson county, only 14 are in blast. The Tennessee's No. 4, which was started up a few weeks ago, was banked because of scarcity of coke, the Ensley stacks consuming more than usual. No. 4 will probably resume operations this week.

The Sloss Sheffield's No. 1 city furnace, which has just been rebuilt, will be ready for the torch soon.

The Tennessee company's five Ensley furnaces are doing splendid work. They made a record last month. President Bacon reports that the company's coal production is now about 50 per cent. of normal. He is having thirty new houses built at No. 5, and thirty at No. 7, Pratt, and expects to build forty more.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Concludes Fourth Annual Session.—At Ensley in 1905.

At New Decatur the grand chapter of Alabama of the Order of the Eastern Star, in its fourth annual session completed its work Friday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Hannah D. Chaffee, of Montgomery; worthy grand patron, H. A. Killen, of Greenhill; associate grand matron, Mrs. Mary Camps, of Wylam; assistant grand patron, Dr. W. M. Cunningham, of Corona; grand secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Salter, of Birmingham; grand treasurer, Mrs. Sue Cunningham, of Ensley.

The next annual meeting will be held at Ensley. The new officers were installed.

WEST PRATT COAL CO.

New Owners Will Make Marked Improvement in the Properties.

The West Pratt Coal company has been purchased by Henry B. Gray, W. H. Soper and associates. The purchase price is said to be about $100,000.

The West Pratt coal properties are located in Walker county and belong to that group that have been recognized as independent in operation. The property was first opened and development began by the Stoberts, a stock company being later organized to manage the property. The daily output has been in the neighborhood of 800 tons.

The property is situated on the Frisco system. Considerable improvement was recently made and the new owners will go further in their developments. The output will be materially increased.

Three white men, John Pruitt, Wiley Pruitt and Will Fox, are in jail at Anniston charged with robbing a mail pouch at Lincoln last Thursday. The robbery was discovered as soon as the pouch was received on the train bound for Atlanta, and reported to the officials, who have had them arrested on circumstantial evidence.

Russell's Books.

Examiner J. T. Gorman has filed his report on the officials of Russell county. All the officials were complimented for the neatness of their books and the correctness of their accounts. The tax valuation in the county has increased $34,718 over last year, but the examiner says that the property is given in at about 50 per cent. of its actual value. He also stated that there were three corporations that owed the state $190 licenses.

A. P. Longshore, probate judge of Shelby county, who was found due the state $55.12, has paid the money into the state treasury.

Wright to Make Tour.

Governor Wright, of the Philippines, will leave Nov. 12 for a twenty day tour of inspection in Jolo and Mindanao.

Navigation Resumed.

It is announced that regular steamboat service will be resumed on the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers, the recent suspension being occasioned by low water.

PLOT TO WRECK SHIPS.

Intercepted Message and Balloons the Subject of Controversy.

Not yet has there been received official confirmation of the sensational report that an intercepted dispatch from the Japanese minister at The Hague would be produced in the court of inquiry into the recent North sea incident to prove the existence of a plot to destroy the Russian Baltic fleet.

There is, however, said to be good grounds for believing the report to be true, and that there are many indications that the Russian government has been long in possession of strong evidence of a Japanese plan to intercept all of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's warships. It also developed that Emperor Nicholas during an audience with British Ambassador Hardinge last Sunday, declared in the most positive terms that there were Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea.

Apparently Denmark was impressed by the same belief.

Another remarkable story is current to the effect that two balloons were seen hovering over the Skagerack when the Russian fleet entered the North sea.

RAILROAD EXTENSION

Another Line is Working Toward Atlanta.

The Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad is making active arrangements to extend its road northward from Cuthbert to Columbus and Atlanta. For several days an engineering corps has been in the field north of Cuthbert, looking at the different routes.

A deed for $1,100,000 is being recorded in Randolph county to secure an issue of bonds to make this extension.

The route indicated in the paper is from Cuthbert to Richland, and thence to Columbus and Atlanta or from Cuthbert to Lumpkin and thence to Columbus, or to build a line from Cuthbert to both of these places. Another route is from Cuthbert near Springvale and thence to the Chattahoochee river valley, and up this valley to Columbus, leaving Lumpkin and Richland to the west.

COTTON GIN BURNED.

No Insurance and Several Farmers Lose Their Cotton.

The steam cotton gin of John A. McWilliams, in Tuscumbia, including engine and boiler, was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of approximately $5,000. Beside the gin plant, valued at $5,000, twenty bales of cotton and 2,000 bushels of cotton seed were consumed.

The burned cotton was the property of numerous farmers in the vicinity, the cotton having been ginned and baled and left on the yard subject to their disposal. There was no insurance on any part of the property destroyed, the owner of the plant neglecting to renew the insurance which had expired only a few days ago.

The origin of the fire is thought to have been in the engine room of the building.

Delayed Pensions.

Some of the pensioners who will come in this year for money from the old soldiers' fund are getting impatient and want to know why the warrants are delayed. The explanation is this: For several years the names of the pensioners have been written in a big book, and that book became entirely full this year and every name had to be copied into a new book. This could not be done until after the state board of pension examiners met and passed on the lists, which was the last of August.

Since that time two men have been working night and day to get the names transcribed. There were 15,500 of them, and they had to be placed in alphabetical order. Only two men could work at it. The old soldiers will get their money before the last of November.

New Industries in Alabama.

Bessemer—Pfining mill; stove foundry.

Camden—$25,000 naval stores company.

Duncanville—Cotton gin.

Georgiana—Saw mill.

Mobile—Ice and cold storage plant.

Montgomery—Ice factory.

Will Enlarge Plant.

It is understood that the United States Cast Iron, Pipe and Foundry company will shortly begin making considerable improvements and enlarging on its plant in Bessemer. It is also reported that the improvements will represent an expenditure of something like $200,000.

The company has now perfected arrangements to secure sufficient pig iron to keep the plant operating on full time.

Reserves Called.

The Japanese reservists residing in the Philippines have been called to the colors. Their number is estimated at 600.

Commerce and Labor Budget.

Acting Secretary Murray, of the department of commerce and labor, made public the estimates of appropriations for the department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1905. The estimates aggregate $14,339,529, being $549,425 less than the estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904. The estimates for the fiscal year of 1906 exceed the appropriations for the current fiscal year by $4,213,444.

FORTY FEET APART

Russians and Japanese Fighting Almost Hand to Hand. Outer Works Carried.

VERY EFFECTIVE CANNONADING

Has Marked the Japanese Attacks. Positions Taken and Retaken.

After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan and Niryusan forts in the west center of the Russian line of defense, and also of Kekwan fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Shojusan. Having carried the approaches to that height, the assailants entrenched themselves under the glacis of the forts. In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Kekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held their ground stubbornly in the face of the Russian counter attacks.

Having reinforced during the night, the Russians charged down upon the Japanese, and desperate hand-to-hand conflicts ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions in the front moat. A Japanese sub-lieutenant with thirty volunteers then succeeded in making his way to the rear of the fort. There he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered two more defenses in the rear of the moat, the sub-lieutenant withdrew his force with a loss of two men.

Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was taken and retaken twice. The besiegers succeeded in holding the approaches and constructing trenches connecting them with the army's front parallel. Fort P, north of the new and old batteries in the left center of the line of defense, was captured by the severe fighting of the night.

Severe explosions and extensive fires have occurred in the fortress within the last few days. The total casualties of the Japanese in the late attacks were 1,100. The firing of all the guns is wonderfully effective.

The outposts of the contending forces were only forty feet apart. One of the Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy being surprised underground, fled in confusion.

Protection Recommended.

Judge Carmichael, president of the state board of convict inspectors, has caused to be held a rigid investigation concerning the death of Percy Swope, a convict who was killed by electricity in mine No. 3 at Pratt Oct. 18. He wrote to Superintendent Rogers asking for a report. Mr. Rogers reported that Swope came in contact with a trolley wire while walking in the dark. Chief Electrician Elliott reported the same. Judge Carmichael then asked for a report from State Mine Inspector Gray. Mr. Gray reported that he had made a personal inspection, and that with ordinary care these trolley wires were safe. He suggested, however, that shields should be put on at certain places and made several recommendations. Judge Carmichael then wrote Superintendent Rogers urging him to comply with the recommendations, and suggested that double shields be used on all cross entries.

Delayed Traffic.

In a freight wreck at Henry Ellen three box cars were derailed and the track torn up for a little distance, delaying passenger traffic considerably.

River Association.

The annual meeting of the Tennessee River and Harbor association will be held in New Decatur on November 22d. The last meeting was held in Chattanooga and resulted in good.

It is expected that the association will ask congress to make a large donation for the improvement of the river from Chattanoogs down.

Suit for $50,000,000.

The suit for $50,000,000 brought by Elizabeth T. Greenough, of New York, against Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil company, which was dismissed by agreement of the parties on September 24th last was reentered in the supreme court. The new suit is entered under the name of Cadwallader M. Raymon vs. Henry H. Rogers et al., the damages being set at $50,000,000 as before.

Mrs. Greenough is administratrix of the estate of her husband, Benjamin Greenough, an inventor, and seeks to recover royalties on the uses of a secret process for treating petroleum to make it non-explosive.

Representative Resigns.

J. F. Thompson, the nominee for solicitor of the Fourth circuit, has written the governor resigning as a member of the house of representatives.

Studying Our Systems.

Fernandi Benendel, mayor of the City of Mexico, with his wife and two children is touring the United States making a study of our municipal governments.

TRAPPIST MONKS

Meet and Elect a New Superior General of the Order.

All the abbots of the Trappist order have just gathered at Rome, says a dispatch from that city. They met in general chapter to elect a new superior general to succeed Dom Sasselian Wyarth, recently deceased. Most of those present were Frenchmen, the Trappist order having more houses in France than in any other part of the world.

Among the American who attended were the abbots of Gethsemane Abbey, in Kentucky; of Melleray Abbey, in Iowa, and of Lonsdale, R. I.

The meeting resulted in the unanimous election of the Right Rev. Dom Augustine De La Mare, bishop of Constance and abbot of Notre Dame D'Igny, in France, who will now reside in Rome. The new general is 51 years old.

The Trappist order at present numbers 3,500 members, distributed among fifty-six monasteries. There are also sixteen houses of female Trappists, who have adopted the same rules, and who number 1,500, mostly in France.

NEW RAILROAD PLANNED

To Run from Leeds to Gadsden, With Right of Extension.

A railroad will be built from Leeds to Gadsden and further on. Efforts are now being made to finance the new road and Birmingham parties are in the east for that purpose. While nothing definite can be learned it is understood that either the Central of Georgia railroad or the Seaboard Air Line will back the issue of bonds to be financed for the construction of the road, the name of which is not yet mentioned. The first intention is to build something like thirty-five miles of roadway, with heavy steel. The right will be reserved to consolidate with or absorb other railroads, which may mean that very close arrangements may be made for an entrance to Chattanooga and then into Birmingham or Montgomery.

Twin Crimes.

At DeKalb, Miss., the convening of court Monday was made notable by the charge which Judge Robert F. Cochran delivered to the Kemper county grand jury. Among other things Judge Cochran said that it was the duty of every law-abiding and law-loving citizen, who knows of violations of the law, to go before the grand jury and inform against criminals without waiting to be summoned.

"I say to you," said the judge, "that blind tiger liquor and pistols are at the bottom of seventy-five per cent. of the homicides in the Tenth district, and you have it in your power, by fining the blind tigers $500 and ninety days in jail and the pistol carrier $100 and ninety days in jail, to stop the slaughter of human beings by these agencies of the devil. Blind tigers and carrying of pistols are twin crimes."

DYNAMITE USED

To Crack Safe in Midland City.—Robbers Escaped.

Masked burglars entered the store of the Volbern-Howell Mercantile company at Midland City early Sunday morning, dynamited the safe and got some cash and a number of endorsed checks. The men were seen as they left, but no clues leading to their capture are in the hands of the officers. The store they burglarized is one of the largest in the city.

River Very Low.

The general rains during the past few days have raised the Tennessee river, but to no great extent. The river has been one inch lower this fall than it was ever known to be before, so say old river men.

Russian Crops.

Reports from the grain centers of Russia state that the harvests which have ended show record yields of very fine quality. The farmers are unable to find room in which to store their grain. Ninety-one thousand car loads are stalled at various parts of the country.

Railroad Employes.

The state railroad commission has an enumeration of the employes of the lines of railroad in the state. It is shown that the following have the numbers as indicated: Louisville and Nashville, 4,867; Alabama Great Southern, 1,435; Atlantic Coast Line, 1,566; Birmingham Southern, 379; Central of Georgia, 1,831; Chattanooga Southern, 79; Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham, 619; Mobile and Ohio, 1,869; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, 632; Seaboard Air Line, 290; Southern, 4,302; Western of Alabama, 611. No figure of the number of employes were made up last year, but it is known that there is an increase for this year.

Trust Cuts Price.

In Illinois the announcement that the basis price of whisky had again dropped from $1.24 to $1.22, making a fall by successive stages of 5 cents in about two months, caused a sensation among independent dealers. Independents say they are convinced that the trust has begun a war of extermination.

Well informed whiskey men say the price may go still lower.

SEVENTY-FOUR FATALITIES

Have Occurred in Alabama Mines so Far This Year.

Seventy-four men lost their lives in the coal mines of Alabama through accident this year already.

For the past four months thirty of the seventy-four met their fate in the mines, six during the month of July and eight during each of the following three months.

During the year 1903 fifty-seven men in all lost their lives in the coal mines of Alabama, with a total production of 11,700,725 tons of coal. It is estimated that the production this year will not be less than 700,000 tons greater than last year despite the strike but the increase in fatal accidents has been in greater percentage than the coal production.

The major portion of the accidents happened from fall of coal or rock in mines while several men were run over by tram cars by coming in contact with electrical wires in mines and through other causes.

Need Officers.

The necessity of officers at the front has resulted in the mobilization of many Russian reserve officers. The loss of officers at Liao Yang and below Mukden was about 1,300.

The news from the front indicates that General Kuropatkin is devoting his attention chiefly to keeping the Japanese army busy along the line of their fortifications below the Shahe river.

Alexieff Almost Home.

Viceroy Alexieff will arrive in Petersburg Friday. There is renewed talk that he may be transferred as viceroy to the Caucasus on account of the situation there.

General Alexieff, chief of the bureau of operations of the general staff has been appointed third quartermaster of General Kaubler's Third Manchurian army.

General Grippenberg, commander of the Second Manchurian army, and his staff leave Vilna November 17th.

Check Returned.

A. I. Jenkins, of Midland, was robbed of a $258 check by a pickpocket on a train between his home and Columbus some three weeks ago. The thief finally threw it away, being unable to cash the check. Mr. Jenkins having advertised his loss. He threw the check away on a country road and curiously enough it has been found and returned to Mr. Jenkins.

Believed to be a Panther.

Ed McDermott, manager of the Swan Lake fishing and hunting resort just across the Tennessee river from Decatur, while out coon hunting in the river bottoms, was attacked by some unknown wild animal and came near losing his life. As it was, his face and shoulders were badly lacerated. The beast broke his gun in the struggle, and in fighting the beast with his gun, the gun exploded, killing one of his fine hounds. It is believed the animal was a panther.

Trolley Collision.

At least forty persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a rear-end collision Saturday on the Long Beach, Cal., electric road in a fog. A car bound to Long Beach and carrying thirty-three passengers, had stopped near Compton when a work car containing about forty Mexican laborers and two foremen, which had been closely following, crashed into it at full speed. Not a person on the passenger car escaped injury, and some of them received serious cuts and bruises.

Badly Injured.

Charles Whelan, five years old, was thrown from a wagon in Birmingham and the wagon ran over his head. It is thought his skull is fractured.

New Mississippi Railroad.

It is expected that trains will be running over the new branch of the Illinois Central from Brookhaven to Monticello, a distance of twenty-five miles, by the 20th of this month, and the little town, so long in the woods and far removed from civilization, is preparing for a great rejoicing.

Kennedy in Command.

Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Kennedy is in receipt of his commission as lieutenant colonel of the Third regiment, Alabama National guard, and he has assumed command of the regiment.

Colonel Kennedy will at once ask for an auditing committee, whose duties will be to ascertain the financial condition of the regiment, and beginning the middle of next month visits will be made to every company in the regiment for the purpose of inspecting said companies and establishing the exact conditions of each and every company.

On Canal Commission.

Hunter L. Johnson, of Tuskegee, has been appointed to a place on the Panama canal commission, and he will leave shortly for Panama to take charge of the work assigned to him. Mr. Johnson was private secretary to the late Congressman G. W. Thompson, and was editor of the Tuskegee News up to the time of his appointment. He has sold his interest in the News to William P. Cobb, son of the late Judge Cobb.

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ONCE again the election is over and the voters have expressed their choice for the governing bodies of the Nation, the judiciary of the State, and the County officers.

Theodore Roosevelt is elected President of the United States by a large majority, and it appears that the Republican majority in Congress is fully maintained and probably increased.

In Alabama all the Democratic nominees for the judicial offices were elected without opposition, as was also B. B. Comer for president of the railroad commission. All of the nine congressional districts returned the Democratic nominees by substantial majorities, the opposition in the fourth, fifth and seventh districts not developing any great strength.

In Chilton the Democrats have made large gains, as was anticipated, and it seems have probably carried the county. No authentic figures are obtainable however, this evening (Wednesday) and it will require the official count on Saturday to determine who have been elected. The Democrats claim they have carried the county by a safe majority, and the opposition make a similar claim.

Court convened Monday morning and Judge T. Scott Sayre gave the Grand Jury an explicit and plain and clear charge, which has been favorably commented upon. The following was the Grand Jury empanelled:

P. D. Wilson, Foreman; Cato Pattillo, N. G. Ward, Dock Gentry, Hugah T. Mullins, N. J. Calloway, John A. Rodgers, Y. O. Freeman, E. H. Adams, Charley Martin, Jr., W. A. Weaver, C. E. Edwards, A. Patison, J. G. Gay, J. T. Davis, J. J. Hicks, R. P. Mills, E. G. Cofer, R. H. Martin, Calvin Jones.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

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when spoken from the deep of the heart it means a great deal. If I should be so ungrateful as to forget their kindness I should deserve to be forgotten at the day of judgment—not good enough for heaven and too bad for hell.

I wish I knew what to say and how to say it to the good and lovely ladies who have so kindly remembered me. Fruits and flowers, good things to eat and sweet things to drink, these have been among the many presents I have received from the good ladies, not only of Clanton but from distant parts of the county. I have lain for hours and speculated whether the lady who sent the flowers or fruit, or the tasty viands to tempt a sick man's appetite, or the health-giving juice of the grape or the blackberry—I say I have lain for hours and wondered if they derived one hundredth part of the satisfaction in sending these things as I did in receiving them, if they did then they know what it is to be happy. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." That is alright, but the sick man who receives is blessed above the average of mankind, and the givers are enshrined in his memory forever. I would rather be a sick man, blessed with the present of a simple flower from some one who was kind enough to remember me, than to be a well man, a millionaire without a friend.

To one and all I rejoice to say my health is almost returned and with kindest regards and thanks for your sympathy. Believe me

Yours gratefully,
FRANK CHRICHTON.

By calling on Judge S. M. Adams anyone who wishes to purchase a good paying business can do so at a bargain. The Judge has purchased property in Florida and intends moving to that State, hence his reason for selling.

Fairview.

Hello! We have come again. Our community has not had a word in a long time, so we just want to let some of the people know some of the things that are happening at Fairview.

First, we want to say our Sunday school is fine; you just can't imagine how much it has improved, both in attendance, and the recitation of their lessons.

We are glad to have Miss Etta Roper with us. She has had quite a lengthy stay at Billingsley, so it seems to us.

Missie Gatlie and Lula Sims are boarding at Mrs. Durbins; she former is teaching at Fairview and school is fine, we have some boarding students.

Mr. John Moore of Coopers visited this place recently.

Mr. Ernest Williams of Mulberry visited here recently.

Mr. Mc Broadhead of Clanton visited J. O. Broadhead a few Sundays ago. Somehow, I think he likes to come to Fairview these days.

Quite a number of our girls and boys attended the entertainment at Billingsley. They report a nice time.

Next Sunday is preaching day, let everybody come.

Mr. Doc Foshee of Liberty visited this place Sunday.

Some of the Fairview girls [illegible] Prof. Byrum has forsaken them, but all is not dead that seems to be, so cheer up girls.

Well, G. M. D. has ordered some new buggy wheels, look out over at Mulberry.

Mr. Grover Vance visited Mr. Milton Rogers Sunday; reports a nice time.

Mr. Sammie Broadhead visited Mr. Tunnell's Sunday.

AUNT PATSY.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by Upchurch Drug. co.

New Salem.

Rev. Sutton Smitherman will fill his appointment at the church Sunday morning, and in the afternoon Prof. Durham will sing; we invite everybody to come. Success to the Banner.

Pletcher.

After an absence of quite awhile, I come again asking for admission and space for a few items from this little village nestled among the pine clad hills of old Chilton.

Mr. Secar Harris returned from Florida last week.

Mr. R. J. Langston and wife attended the fair in Montgomery last week.

Mrs. Clark of Braybead paid Mrs. Alex Green a visit here recently.

Mrs. J. H. Adams of Lawley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilkins, at this place.

Mr. D. F. Harris of Montgomery was a visitor at Mr D. W. Wilkins' last Friday.

Mr. George Williams returned from Pensacola, Fla., Saturday to the delight of his many friends here.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Mary Jones.

We are glad to learn that our friend, Miss Ellen Harris, has returned from the infirmary in Selma, and is improving.

Rev. T. L. Deason filled his regular appointment at Pilgrim's Rest Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon.

Mr. James Abbott left Tuesday for Blocton. BASHFUL CRICKET.

Curious Flowers.

The Brasilian flower known as the running antelope is so called because its white petals have a series of well defined, dark colored lines and dots in which the imagination can readily trace the form of an antelope, with its limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals, and another has it outlined in the ribs and shading of the leaves.

The last mentioned curiosity bears a remarkably well executed likeness of the Duke of Wellington and has on that account been named "Arthur and His Nose." Among the orchids the imitative form is entirely different in character, being exhibited in the shape of the flower itself. Some are exact counterfeits of bees, butterflies, moths, etc., while others take upon themselves the form of worms and beetles. Naturalists believe that in the first instance it is nature's trap to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but in the case of the worm and the beetle, orchids or those that are the exact counterparts of toads, lizards and huge spiders, they do not attempt to explain.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Death of Mrs Dora Gullman.

The angels come to accompany the sweet spirit of our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. Mary Eudora Gullman to her eternal home, Nov. 1, 1904. She was not quite 21 years of age, and had been in very delicate health for four or five years. During her last illness with typhoid fever, she was only confined to her bed two weeks. All was done for her that loving relatives and friends could do, but God claimed her for his own. While we are sad because we cannot look on her sweet face, nor hear her gentle voice again on this earth, we are comforted by the testimony that she left, and by the noble Christian life she lived.

Having been trained by a pious mother, she became a Christian in childhood and joined the M. E. church when only 6 years of age, and lived a consistent member until her death.

A few hours before her death she spoke beautifully of her departure, asking her loved ones not to grieve for her, saying that she was ready to go, and only regretted to leave her sweet little babe. She told her loved ones that waited around her bedside, that she could not stay with them but they could go to her, and with weak and trembling voice, she sang the beautiful chorus "Angel Band." She said, "I see my blessed Saviour, I see him now." Soon after she passed quietly and peacefully away.

The burial service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Montgomery in an impressive manner after which she was laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

We commend the broken hearted husband and all the bereaved ones to "Him who doeth all things well," and may we all so live that we may meet dear Dora in the land of beauty and of sunshine, where the flowers perpetual bloom, and where she waits at the pearly gates to welcome us home.

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Falakto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nobles and daughter of Prattville are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Downs have another fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson are rejoicing over their sweet little girl baby.

Prof. H. A. Harri's school at Bethel began last Monday.

F. J.

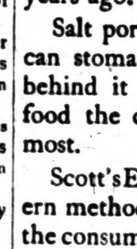
Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



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Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
CHEMISTS.
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1; all druggists.

Shadow and Irish Bulls.

A correspondent in India heard a very unctuous Hindoo police khavrast say the other day: "When I went into the house I saw four dead bodies. One of them was carried away alive."

"Then you saw three dead bodies and not four?" I queried.

"No, sir," was the reply, emphatically and reprovingly given. "I saw four dead bodies. The one taken away alive turned out to be dead."

"What does he mean?" I asked of his European superior, an Irishman.

"He means, sorr, that of the four dead men the wan carried away alive died by jingo, as he was going along in the kyart."

And another story comes to us from the east. There is an orphanage at Bandora. A gentleman made a feast for the little inmates, one of whom was observed to be stuffing his pocket with cake. "Why don't you eat it?" said the kind donor. Quoth the orphan, "I'm keeping it till my parents come to see me." It used to be said that bulls were an Irish specialty. But, then, the learned are forever pointing out the oriental cast of Irish thought. Westminster Gazette.

Vest and the Yellowstone.

A string of jack snipe was responsible for the founding of Yellowstone park, says a St. Joseph (Mo.) communication to the Galveston News. The snipes were carried into a hotel in St. Joseph one night in 1878 by W. C. Fredericks and attracted the attention of George Graham Vest, late United States senator. The jack snipes answered the purpose of an introduction, and the two men were soon on friendly terms. Fredericks, who had been all over the west, began telling Vest, who was a sportsman, of the wonderful country in Montana and other states. Vest later joined a party in Omaha and inspected the country of which Fredericks had told him. When he became a senator one of the first things he did was to introduce a bill setting aside the Yellowstone district as a national park.

The Microscope In Tibet.

The French traveler M. Huc, when in Lassa, in Tibet, early in the last century, commemorated his visit by presenting the dalai lama of the day with a good microscope, which was put to a strange test before all his court. Among unwashed Tibetans there is never any lack of insect life, and a courtier, producing a specimen from beneath the folds of his sleeve, handed it to M. Huc, who amazed the simplicity of the lama and his dignitaries with its magnificent proportions. The experiment over, there arose a little difficulty as to the disposal of the insect, which might not, by the tenets of metempsychosis, be slain. The owner reverently received it back and restored it to the happy hunting grounds of his own person.

Freak Names.

A. G. Wright in his Directory Bulletin says:

"In the way of freak names a publisher chronicles the following:

"'One of our canvassers ran across a man who gave his name as W. H. Angel. When asked what the W. H. stood for he declined to answer. Through another source, however, it was learned that the man's full name was Welcome Heavenly Angel. Small wonder that he felt a delicacy about disclosing it.'

"Of the same nature were the names conferred by one of Milwaukee's eccentric pioneers, who named one of his boys Welcome U and signified his approval of another by stamping him O. K."

A Mean Husband.

"I think old Kreezus has the queerest way of teasing his wife I ever heard of."

"I thought he was fond of her."

"He is, but he likes to get a joke on her. You know she is sensitive about her age. Well, he has let everybody know that when they were married he gave her a magnificent necklace of diamonds, each diamond representing a year of her age, and he adds one to the string every time she has a birthday. Imagine how the poor woman is torn between her desire to display the necklace and the fear that when she wears it everybody will be counting the diamonds."

Touchiness.

There is a disease called "touchiness," a disease which, in spite of its innocent name, is one of the gravest sources of restlessness in the world. Touchiness, when it becomes chronic, is a morbid condition of the inward disposition. It is self love inflamed to the acute point. The cure is to shift the yoke to some other place; to let men and things touch us through some new and perhaps as yet unused part of our nature; to become meek and lowly in heart while the old nature is becoming numb from want of use.—Exchange.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the [illegible] used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Pe[illegible]ville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my [illegible] for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. Horsby.

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VERBENA, ALA.

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I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security, and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams for sale and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW THE MARKET.

Early Fall Styles

The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

Very respectfully,

P. D. WILSON

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J. C. JONES

I have just received a full line of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS, MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, LADIES' And CHILDREN'S JACKETS, AND LADIES' SKIRTS.

I can save you money by coming and looking at my line before purchasing elsewhere. Come, or you will be sorry.

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THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE!

Everything at Cut Prices!

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BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	4.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1 50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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...evening MR. W. M.
...from the porch at his
...broke his arm. The old
...has been in feeble health
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...on him.

...I. Mullins is suffering
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...rah A. Collier, the aged
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...Leila Reynolds; MR. T. J.
...and miss China L. Gentry;
...C. McLeod and miss Vir-
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The Blood of Men and Apes.

Between the blood of men and apes there are many points of similarity and evidences of a distinct relationship, but the blood of monkeys can readily be distinguished from that of men. The difference is more or less marked, according to the species, the greatest resemblance being seen in the case of the gorilla and the least with the lemurs, a small species about the size of a cat and having a face somewhat like a fox. A singular fact is that, judged by the blood, there is less evidence of relationship found in the American families of apes than in those of the old world.—Harper's Weekly.

Doesn't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Clanton Drug co. Upchurch Drug co.

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The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Temper.

A great source of cruelty is temper. When it is considered what a vast sum of misery temper causes in the world, how many homes are darkened and how many hearts are saddened by it; when we remember that its persecutions have not even the purifying consequences of most other calamities, inasmuch as its effects upon its innocent victims are rather cankerous than medicinal; when we call to mind that a bright face and a bright disposition are like sunshine in a house, and a gloomy, lowering countenance as depressing as an Arctic night, we must acknowledge that temper itself is only another form of cruelty, and a very bad form too.

English in England.

Parlor Maid (correcting the pronunciation of the page)—Don't say "ax," you vulgar boy; say "harsk."—London Tit-Bits.

CHEAP CASH STORE

When you are in town
How about
Stopping at this store?
And buying your bill
Rather than going
To some other place
On all occasions you will
Receive courteous and fair treatment

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

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HARDWARE

Watch for something new and interesting here next week.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
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TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Arrears of the taxes for the year 1903.

Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 10
Providence, Beat 2	Nov. 11
Elijah Busby's, Beat 2, till 12 m.	Nov. 12
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	Nov. 14
Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1	Nov. 15
Flint Hill, Beat 11	Nov. 16
Providence, Beat 10	Nov 17
Burwell, Beat 10	Nov. 18
Kinchenn, Beat 6	Nov. 21
Davis & Rollins' gin, Beat 6	Nov 22
Pletcher, Beat 8	Nov 23
Stanton, Beat 8	Nov. 24
Valley Creek, Beat 8	Nov 25
Clantonford, Beat 8 till 12 m	Nov. 26
Verbena, Beat 5,	Nov. 28
Cooper, Beat 10	Nov 29
Clanton, Beat 4	Nov. 30
Jemison, Beat 2	Dec. 1 and 2
Clanton, last ten days of the year, commencing Dec 20.	

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Mothers Praise It

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping-cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflamation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
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Calera, Ala.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This Remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate for Distribution.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, Ed Smitherman, Commissioner, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904,

for cash, the minor interest in lot 5, block 8, Clanton, Alabama, as well as the following described areas of land for distribution, to-wit:

S ½ of sw ¼, Section 26, Township 21, Range 13, and nw ¼ of ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼, Section 2, Township 22, Range 14, Chilton County, Alabama.

ED SMITHERMAN, Commissioner.
This 7th November, 1904.

I've Got 'em Still

SEE THIS LIST ALL ON THE KORNER.

All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machines.
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a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

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COME TO THE

NEW STORE

and inspect our line of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

We can show you some wonderful bargains, and as we want to get well acquainted with everybody in and near Clanton, call and see us and we will make it interesting for you.

H. KANJUTZKY
Next to B. H. Jones & Co.
CLANTON

Why the Peasants of France Are Rich.

Marvels of Thrift Accomplished by Diversity of Trade—Farmers Who Work During Their Spare Hours at the Production of a Multiplicity of Manufactures.

THE thrift of France has been for years the marvel of Europe. It is still.

The payment of the German war indemnity, the millions lost in the Panama scandal, the crushing weight of war taxation, have left that thrift unimpaired.

The revolution laid the basis of modern prosperity by abolishing primogeniture and decreeing the division of landed estates. Every man has a hold on the land.

And being on it, he not only makes it produce twice as much value as the land of Great Britain does, but he conducts from his farm cottage a variety of industries in silk, lace, pottery, embroidery, and sells to all the world. Says the Contemporary Review:

"Although watchmaking is mainly the industry of the mountainous country to the east and northeast of Lyons, we shall also find the watchmakers busily at work in the north of France, at and around St. Nicholas, north of Paris. Man and wife work together, and the division of labor has been carried to such an extent that hardly a single man would be able to make a completely finished watch. Chronometers are made by a master who occupies four workers, and these chronometers have a name esteemed even outside France. At Sougeous the peasants are making spectacles, telescopes and other optical instruments, and earn from three to six francs a day.

"The watchmaking industry in the north cannot possibly be compared to that in the mountains east and northeast of Lyons. At Cluse we find a centre of this trade, where 500 workers are earning their living as watchmakers, while in the neighboring villages 4000 peasants are engaged in the same business. The majority have electric power transmitted to their houses. Electricity is cheap, while only one-eighth of a horse power is required for the use of four or five laborers. This watchmaking, which yields an income to the district of 3,000,000 francs annually, is almost, without exception, carried on in addition to agriculture, and the electric motive power permits the workers to employ any kind of machine tool. Each village has its particular specialty, one making only wheels, another springs, and so on. A school for watchmakers is established, where about 150 pupils receive instruction for three years.

"Going further to the northeast we find in and around Besancon the greatest watchmaking centre in France; 8000 workers at Besancon and 41,000 in the whole district are making watches. At Besancon alone 400,000 to 500,000 watches—for the greatest part expensive ones—are produced, while large quantities of cases of gold and silver are also made, frequently with highly artistic engravings. Also here a school is established, and an observatory, to which is allied an institute for testing, by exposure to extreme changes of temperature, parts which are to be used for watches of great exactness. Round this industry various allied industries have grown up, such as the making of glasses, bracelets and bags for watches.

"But the French peasant farmers, in addition to such industries, turn out the great crops of grain, sugar beet and vegetables, produce the wine, make butter and rear the poultry, and so on, which form the foundation of the great wealth of modern France.

"The commune of Allassac, in Limousin, contains about 7600 acres of land, divided into 2300 properties. But from the neighboring railway station of Objet, in 1895, no less than 450 tons of green peas, besides a quantity of other vegetables, were sent to market. The average income per acre is estimated at about 1200 francs ($240) annually. Of course, the possibility of obtaining such incomes from the cultivation of land necessarily increases the rental value of land as well as the selling price of land. The market gardeners to the north of Amiens pay 6000 francs ($1200) for an acre of peat bog, while at Bourges they pay 2000 to 3000 francs ($400 to $600) per acre for orchard land, and from 6000 to 7000 francs per acre for meadows.

"It cannot be said that access to the land is made easy for the laborer; and in agricultural France, as elsewhere, the taxation of land values is a crying necessity in order to ameliorate the lot of the masses of the people and to enable the workers to retain the fruits of their own industry. But compared with the English and Irish agricultural laborers the life of the French peasant farmer appears almost ideal. True, it is hard and laborious, but the life is a healthy one, and they, at least for the most part, are enabled to provide for their old age when no longer able to work."

The Hemmer Attachment.

Millions upon millions of women know the value of the hemmer attachment to the sewing machine, yet it is not probable that one of them ever knew the name of the genius who devised the simple thing. It was Isaac W. Barnum, a Brooklynite, who died only recently, eighty years old. He was a few years ago worth more than a million dollars, yet he died in poverty.

It takes three nations to make the best gloves—Spain to produce the kid, France to cut it out, and England to sew it together.

WHEN WE FORGET.

How Living Among Foreigners Makes Native Tongue Become Strange.

Mr. W. B. Vanderlip, the mining prospector, who recently spent fourteen months wandering among the wilds of Northern Siberia, says in his book that when he met the ship which his employers had sent to hunt him up he addressed the captain in Russian, and was reminded that the gentleman spoke English. Vanderlip says it may seem incredible, but it is true, that for a few moments he was utterly unable to converse with the captain in his own native tongue. He had not used a word of English in conversation for fourteen months, and, being in a low physical condition, his mind was confused. For several days he spoke a jumble of English, Russian and Korak, the language of the natives with whom he had lived and traveled. It was a week before he could talk good straight English again.

There are numerous examples of the fact that a person may become very rusty in the use of his native tongue if for a long time he has had no conversational use of it. This was illustrated once by a man whose fame had filled the world. It was on the evening that David Livingstone first stood on the platform of Exeter Hall. His pronunciation was peculiar and his speech broken. He seemed to grope for words. After a few sentences he paused to beg the indulgence of his auditors. He asked them to remember that for sixteen years he had not spoken with to a living soul, and that he had almost forgotten how to use it.

A few may recall the instance of an illiterate British sailor who entirely forgot English. He was a castaway among the Solomon Islanders, and had lived with them perhaps thirty years before an English vessel found him. He had been completely reduced to the level of the natives. His mental faculties were evidently somewhat impaired. This may have facilitated the utter failure of his memory as far as English was concerned, but the fact that English had once been his only language enabled him to acquire a few hundred words of it more readily than he would otherwise have done.

A highly educated Polish woman of this city, who is about to revisit her native home, is now brushing up her knowledge of the language of her fathers. She says she has lived here so long that she thinks in English, and that she will certainly appear ridiculous in the eyes of her relatives if she does not practice her native speech. It seems quite evident that facility in the use of our native language is not an inalienable accomplishment.—New York Sun.

The World's Oldest Inhabitant.

A tortoise from the Seychelles Islands, believed to be at least 250 years old, is probably the oldest living creature on the face of the earth. A writer in the Scientific American says: "Several years ago, when the son-in-law of Hagenbbeck, the animal trainer, was looking for interesting specimens, he learned of the existence on an island of Seychelles, off the coast of Madagascar, of a giant tortoise, that was celebrated among the natives not merely for its size—it weighs 970 pounds—but for the fact that there was documentary evidence that it had been living on the earth for over 150 years, and probable evidence that it was from 100 to 150 years older than that. After careful investigation, he was satisfied of the truth of the statement, and set about to secure the loan of this animal, which, by the way, is held in the highest esteem and respect on the island, for exhibition at the St. Louis Fair. Not until the strongest assurances were made that the venerable curiosity would be returned to the Seychelles did the native population consent to part with him. When the tortoise reached this country, it was found that a tiny palm tree was growing from its back. The tortoise loves the mud, and it is evident that soil was washed into a deep scar on its back, and that the seeds of the palm, mixed with the earth, took root and the tiny growth had thrived in its portable field. The fact that 150 years ago, the Seychelles natives began to take particular pride in this tortoise because of its age makes it certain that it must have been at least 100 years of age at that time. This is borne out by the condition of the shell, which is a guide to determining the age."

A Dramatic Moment.

The campaign leader who can arrange a dramatic climax is "cut out" for his work. Pearson's Weekly revives the story of the Republican National Convention of 1868, at which Thomas Nast, the carieaturist, was present. It was known that General Grant was to be the Republican candidate.

Nast had prepared a little surprise for the convention. Upon a large curtain he had painted the White House entrance, with two pedestals, one on each side, bearing the words, "Republican Nominee, Chicago, May 20," and "Democratic Nominee, New York, July 4," respectively. On the Republican pedestal sat the figure of Grant, and Columbia stood pointing to the empty space opposite. Below were the words, "Match him!"

This, with a blank curtain before it, was suspended at the back of the convention stage. At the instant when General Grant was announced as the unanimous choice of his party for President, the blank curtain was lifted and the great cartoon was suddenly exposed to view.

It was so unexpected a climax that the throng was silent for a moment from sheer surprise. Then a cheer burst forth, and another. The great hall was turned into a scene of wild exultation.

WEIRD : FILIPINO : BELIEF.

The Wok-Wok Most Dreaded of the Islands' Devils.

He's a Baboon Ghost and Runs Away With Folks at Night—Trial by Ordeal Still Practiced—Healing a Sick Child by the Offer of Gifts to a Cranky Spirit.

THE Zamboanga (Philippine Islands) correspondent to the New York Sun, writes: The wok-wok is a hairy ghost devil. He is a baboon, huge, long limbed, irresistibly strong, who comes out only in the dark to carry one off for murder. He is invulnerable to wounds and immortal. He lives altogether on the southern islands, and principally loves to hide in wait in the darkest corners of the cocoanut grove at night.

There is only one thing that can really baffle a wok-wok, and that is water. That is one reason why the Moros love to build their houses on tiny piers above the sea. No one cares to have wok woks prowling about.

Now and then you can see a line of torches, made of bundles of grass tied on a pole, bobbing along through the darkness. The palms cast ghostly shadows, dancing across the trail ahead. A little moon shows the shapes of unnamed horrors against the sky. Often the torches halt and huddle, wavering in a bunch. You know what that means. A belated party of Moros is hurrying homeward, and far off, weird, mysterious in the underbrush some rustling sends shivers of fear through the loneliness. Allah knows it is a wild pig, but how can mortal tell that it is not the warning of a wok-wok, crawling nearer and nearer through the gloom on his prey?

In Siassi they have flags flying to frighten away wok-woks. Siassi is a very wok-woky spot indeed. At most places they only guess that there are wok-woks, but at Siassi they know it. For this is the certain proof: A wise man decided ages ago that if there must be devils, it is better to have them good humored than not. So he ordered that each week bowls of food be set out at a point in the forest. A hungry wok-wok is naturally worse tempered than one who has eaten.

Each seventh day ever since has the offering been put out. Hence the proof. For in the morning when the slaves go tiptoeing forth to bring in the empty bowls they find that all the fish and rice are gone. Never once have the wok-woks failed to devour it overnight.

It is not alone in the matter of wok-woks that our small brown brothers involve Providence in their daily affairs. Among them, as in Europe in the Middle Ages, and in our own New England, the judgment of God is invoked in matters of justice. There are certain crimes in which innocence or guilt is determined by throwing a coin in a pot of boiling water, and making the prisoner pick it out with his naked hand. If he is guilty he is scalded, but if he is innocent he escapes unharmed.

In murder cases where two men are suspected their names are written on two similar pieces of parchment. These pieces are then folded up and placed in watertight boxes. Two divers of equal skill are selected, and each takes one of the boxes. They dive together at a given signal, remaining under water as long as possible. The box carried by the first man to come to the surface contains the name of the guilty man.

Among the Moros, as among the Indians, certain sicknesses are believed to be evil spirits. In the last cholera epidemic at Siassi a little boy was very ill. His parents and their friends were wailing and sobbing about the house when an old villain of a Hajji hove in sight, and offered to work on the evil one who was tormenting the child. The parents were overjoyed and after wild movements and whispered incantations the Hajji went into a trance.

He sat immovable for a few minutes. Then he spoke, dreamily, his eyes fixed on far off mysteries. The spirit, he said, was in him. It was a pretty tough old spirit, but he thought that if it were put in a good humor something might be done with it. It wanted chow now. It was no use fooling with a spirit that had not dined for nine months.

So the parents brought eggs and fish and rice and tapioca cakes, and the Hajji kindly ate them for the spirit's trance cnufwyp pjp jf sake. Then he went into another trance. The spirit was no longer hungry, but was still cross. It wanted presents, it said. There were several pearls that the father owned that would please it immensely, and a pony, and a fine gold handled kriss. The spirit said that the Hajji could take those presents and guard them for it.

The father hesitated, but his little son was groaning in agony. He gave up to the spirit his pearls and his pony and his kriss.

The spirit was pretty cheerful after that. It desired sleep, though. After it woke up it would talk. So it went off with the Hajji and slept under a banana tree until supper time. Then it had another meal. The child was still alive. The Hajji had a personally conducted spasm, and the spirit left him panting on the ground in the twilight.

He said that the spirit was a good deal appeased. He had never seen such a change in a spirit in all his experience. But still it had not made up its mind definitely. It might spare the boy—and it might not. The Hajji could not say certainly. But anyhow he would advise certain treatment. This he did and then departed, followed by the prayers and gratitude of the parents and mounted on the spirit's pony.

Yet, somehow, as a matter of fact, the boy lived.

Among these people there are many prophets. In Pata Island an old chap, Tungalon by name, had some months back a vast following. He made a number of impressive statements, such as that he could turn aside a Krag bullet with his breath and could sink American vessels by pointing at them with his barong. A small but select aggregation of unbelievers in khaki and blue flannel descended on Tungalon one day and carried him off from the midst of a band of hundreds of his spearsmen and riflemen and bolomen without a shot being fired, but with a very superior kind of magic, indeed.

He came away on one of the very ships he might have sunk if he had only pointed his barong. His people waited on the beach expectant of some dreadful miracle and inspired by a sort of savage pity for those ignorant Americans. But the boat went cheerfully sailing on until it disappeared behind the sky line.

When Tungalon comes home again he will find his warriors planting rice. His graft will be gone with last year's monsoon. He will have to give up his spirits and take to raising tapioca, and there will be seen on the island of Pata the sorrowful spectacle of a prophet without honor in his own country.

At Balabac there is a famous haunted rock called the Diamond Stone. There is a tradition that long ago the English Government offered Spain £1,000,000 sterling for it. But Spain refused to sell.

It is a curious rock, of a rough round shape, about ten feet in diameter. It is composed chiefly of quartz, but there are no traces of metals of precious stones about it. There is a hole some three inches deep in one side, where a man once started to drill with the purpose of blasting. The story goes that he was immediately made ill by the spirit that guards the rock, and that he died three days later. No one has dared to follow his example since.

There is, however, in Balabac a vast deal of mineral wealth without the drawbacks of evil spirits. In a brief ramble back into the hills I found some gold-bearing quartz, though I saw no traces of gold. There were also rich markings of copper, chiefly in the form of cuprite and of green hydrous copper carbonate. There were traces, too, traces of a very poor form of brown coal, but it is reported that back in the forests are Spanish mines which in old times furnished an excellent quality of coal.

But over the copper and coal of Balabac, as over all the forests and wealth of the Philippines, hangs a spirit more deadly to development than all the wok-woks that ever existed—the spirit of the laws of the islands, and the duties the laws entail.

Jealous of a Spirit.

A widower who married a second time has troubles. The man and his first wife had been devotees at the shrine of the occults and often went to spiritualistic seances together, but the second wife had no sympathy with his craving after the transcendental. For a long time he bore her derision in silence and then he succumbed to a temptation to commune with the disembodied soul of his first wife. Accordingly he repaired to the third story of his house and communed. On several nights in succession he repeated the communing. Meanwhile Wife No. 2 began to be suspicious. She followed her husband one night to the dark chamber. She listened at the door long enough to hear John talking to the departed Eliza. Unable to control herself further, she burst in upon the communion of spirits.

"John," she said, as she went up to her husband and shook him, "I don't mind your going to those spook meetings to your dead Eliza, but I shan't have no other woman, dead or alive, comin' into my third story after its been house-cleaned. You come right downstairs." And John came.

Similarity.

Uncle Jerry's memory had begun to play queer pranks with him, but he refused to admit the fact, and stoutly insisted that he could remember things as well as ever.

On one occasion, while calling at the house of a friend, he was introduced to a stranger whose name was Eddy.

In the course of the conversation that followed he addressed the stranger as "Mr. Whirlpool."

"I beg your pardon," said the other, "but my name is not exactly Whirlpool. It is Eddy."

"I beg your pardon for the mistake," replied Uncle Jerry, courteously. "I was misled by the—er—similarity of sound."

A Queer Procession.

The unusual spectacle of a couple of perfectly white geese out for an airing with their owner is frequently seen along at the man's heels, seemingly interested in all that goes on around them, but never swerving an inch from one side to the other.

Frisking around this queer lot is a little terrier; but the geese do not seem in the least afraid of him. First he bounds ahead of the group, to investigate something which has aroused his curiosity. Then, as if he had finished an imposed duty, he trots back and takes up his position in the trail of the birds.—Boston Globe.

UNCLE SAM—PRINTER.

THE OLD HAS A BIG SHOP OF THE OWN.

The Bindery Division Is One of the Most Sought Departments—Putting the Gold Leaf Lettering on the Books.

The Star has printed from time to time during the past month articles about the government printing office, in which the methods of work and volume of business transacted by the various departments have been elaborated upon. With all that has been written, one can visit the big printery and find something of interest well worth closer investigation.

The bindery division is so comprehensive and covers so much of industrial value to the mechanic, the lover of machinery and the trained eye of the artist that it is quite naturally one of the most sought departments of the printing office work.

The work of the bindery is separated into departments also, and doubtless none is more interesting to the student of industrial life than that done in the finishing room. It is certainly one of the busiest rooms in the big new building, and is the most up-to-date and largest book finishing room in the world. It is located now on the fourth floor of the new building, and is not yet fully equipped to the extent of plans in contemplation.

Finishing is really the most important and artistic branch of the bindery work. Here the finest kind of tooling and lettering and line work is done by hand on Levant, Morocco and Russia leathers, and also all the blank books used in the governmental offices throughout the country. Probably the largest portion of these blank books go to the various branches of the treasury department, yet the extension of the functions of Uncle Sam's big government to the islands of the Pacific has largely increased the demand for blank books to other departments besides the treasury. There are 50 men employed in the finishing department and they belong to the most skilled and educated class of artisans in the government service. Your Uncle Samuel has secured his trained force of workingmen from the very best private workshops of the country and inquiry among them reveals that they hail from nearly every state in the Union.

The work of the finishing department is that which the name implies. Here the fine binding in leathers and best grades of cloth is done and the books come in from the forwarding division, where they are prepared for the binder or finisher. One sees piled up many fine volumes from the Congressional library and departmental libraries under processes of binding.

It is estimated that fully 7800 books of the very best dark gold leaf are used by the letterers in finishing during a year. This is the real thing, too. A system of checking is used on material and tools employed. The workman receives so many books of gold leaf or so much leather, and it must be duly accounted for. When closing time arrives material and tools are put under lock and key. This is a procedure that is mutually agreeable, because the workmen are particular people engaged in particular work, and they are only too glad to work for your Uncle Sam, who, bless your heart, is particularity itself.

Now, if the visitor will watch the man who is using the gold leaf to do his lettering of the fine books, he will notice that he has a three-sided pasteboard frame placed in front of him, which partly incloses the cloth pad upon which he lays his gold leaf. The frame is to keep any draught of air from blowing away the leaf or disturbing it. When the leaf or any portion of it is laid upon the book where the lettering is to be made a piece of cotton twine drawn tight across the face of the leaf makes a temporary line for a guide upon which the lettering is done. Brass type is used, for the type must be heated before it can be used, and, as you will readily perceive, if you have ever melted and molded old type into fish-line slugs or bullets when a boy, the ordinary metal would never stand the degree of heat necessary to make the lettering perfect.

After the lettering or lining is done with the gold leaf you will notice that the workman picks up what looks like a small ball of putty.

It is not the glazier's well known material but it is a ball of soft, crude rubber, whose adhesive qualities are best adapted to picking up and retaining all the waste particles of gold. But soft, was the words waste used? It was a case of lapsus calami. There is no such word as "waste" in the use of gold-leaf in the bindery division. Here the rubbers are collected when they are well filled with gold waste and sent to the refineries, where it is extracted and Uncle Sam given due credit. The government receives a considerable sum of money each year from this apparently inconsequent source.

By way of parenthesis, it is stated that in another section of the bindery division where the job binding for the government is executed a good sized force of young women is employed handling the gold leaf. Here are machines and methods that will be made subjects for later reference. The printery is certainly a palace of wonders.

One of the main requisites for finishing and lettering books to good light. It is an absolute necessity. The large new room of this department fully fulfills this requirement with 18 double rooms affording ample northern and southern light. Long work tables occupy both sides of the room near the windows, with, besides light, plenty of room for work and good air. A large closet at one end of the room will be a credit to any of the finishing rooms of the city and is appreciated by many. It is natural that there should be an air of neatness and order about the room, because of the workmen themselves.

Here, too, where one can see with taste to a marked degree, the sewing machine has entered and taken its place alongside of brush and brawn. It is in the new apparatus for lettering.

The old style of heating [illegible] by gas stove is to be discarded with and electricity [illegible] ers substituted. Two [illegible] men with motors attached [illegible] do horse power for printing current, have been [illegible]. Then there is a machine for [illegible] a sort of flange on the edge [illegible] the cover of the book. You will find there a cutting machine that cut up more cardboard accurately the cases or what you would call [illegible] for the back of the book, [illegible] hour or two than a man can do [illegible] day. But the machine that will attract you and hold your eyes spellbound is the casting machine, the language of the street, a 'peach.' It is the creation of a man who said he could do it when everybody else who had for years used primitive methods said no. The two pieces of cardboard that form the two sides for the back of the book pass into the machine. The cloth, cut to the measure for the book's back, goes into the machine at the same time and passes around a cylinder covered with glue. A mechanical device operated with tubes raises the two pieces of cardboard by suction.

They are lifted and placed on the cloth, and carried along to a human-like appliance which presses and crimps the corners with a neatness and accuracy that double [illegible] any hand operator. Each machine requires two machine operators, and will do a day's work not only equal to a half-dozen hand laborers, but of superior workmanship.

There are 25 cabinets filled with styles of brass type, two workmen sharing a cabinet. Slugs are used in lettering the names of senators, representatives on their books, and the work can be done very quickly. What is a slug? Why, it is a word or name made in one solid piece of metal.

There is another machine, operated by one man and occupying a corner to itself, which does its work quickly and cleanly. It cuts the side edge of the pages for the [illegible] letters. There are three of these machines, but two of these are sufficient to keep up with the day's work.—Washington Star.

EARLY DAY HUNT IN [illegible]

In the "Bag" Were 17 Wolves, 600 Deer and a Few Foxes and Raccoons.

Doubtless the most successful hunt ever conducted in Ohio took place Dec. 24, 1818, in Medina county, is known in the annals as the "Hinckley Hunt," and it was a great from any point of view. Hinckley is the northeast township of Medina county, and the centre of the township is only about fifteen miles in the air line from Cleveland. At the time of the great hunt it was a heavily wooded district, and was especially well stocked with game. Many of the settlers in and near the town had guns as effective as any of to-day.

Bears raided the pig pens at will, and wolves were a great obstacle to keeping sheep. Partly to stop these losses and facilitate farming, and in part, no doubt, for love of sport, the most elaborate preparations were made to clear the wild beasts from the great forest in Hinckley township. Captains of companies were appointed by the committee in charge of the hunt, by common consent, and the plan of the hunt was well advertised for many miles around. Men came from Cleveland joined in the sport, and more distant towns were represented. After all the firearms in reach had been put in the most reliable hands, weapons were improvised by mounting bayonets or butcher knives on poles and using axes and hatchets for work at close quarters.

Many of the hunters remained on the edge of the woods the night before the grand raid to listen to the howls of wolves and bears, camping out all night. At sunrise about [illegible] men and boys were ready for action. The signal to start was given and around the forest, some six miles square, in 40 seconds. The line of advancing hunters, deployed as skirmishers for battle, made a great noise with horns, shouts and firearms, and they gradually penned the game in the woods closer and closer to the centre of the surrounding circle.

The final slaughter at the close of the forest was great. Deer and other large animals unprovided with firearms, and when the hunt ended in the afternoon, the "bag" was as follows: 17 wolves, 21 bears, 300 deer, a few foxes, raccoons and wild cats. Many of the hunters remained in the woods all night, camping on the scene of the great event. On this occasion was killed [illegible] Only one man was killed, [illegible] buckshot, and he was accidentally shot.—Cleveland Leader.

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A CRUSTACEAN CAROL.

Down beneath the rolling ocean,
  As the bottom of the sea,
Lived a Shrimp who led a notion
  That a perfect shrimp was he.
He was bright and he was pretty,
  Clever, too, and rather witty,
He was jimp, distinctly jimp.
  Was this pleasing little Shrimp;
So, of course, as you may see,
  He was all a shrimp should be,
He was all a shrimp should be.

As the Shrimp one day was flitting,
  Here and there and all around,
He beheld a Cockle sitting
  On a little sandy mound.
And he said, "O Cockle dear,
  You look rather sad and wan.
I will sing to you a song,
  Not too short and not too long,
And I'm sure you will agree
  It is all a song should be,
It is all a song should be."

Then the Shrimp, with smiles of pleasure,
  Took his banjo on his knee,
And he played a merry measure
  Like a Carol or a Glee.
And he sang a catch so jolly,
  All of frolic, fun, and folly,
All of merriment and play,
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—Carolyn Wells, in St. Nicholas.

JUST FOR FUN

Citizen—See here, why do you beg? Mendicant—Why, a feller can't live by doin' nothin'?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Teacher—What is a synonym, Freddie? Freddie—A synonym is a word to be used in place of another word you can't spell!

Gabriel—Doesn't that New Yorker find it homelike here? St. Peter—No, he says he can't get used to the golden streets not being torn up.

First Meenister—We must gie it up, Alfred. Second Meenister—What, gie up gowff? First Meenister—Nae, nae, mon; gie up the meenistry.—Punch.

First Citizen—If you were by yourself I'd hit you. Second Citizen—Well, ain't I by myself? First Citizen—Ain't I with you?—Glasgow Evening Times.

"And what happened," asked the teacher, "after the Pilgrims had landed?" "A good many people got to lyin' about their ancestors."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Patty—I always think of all the unkind things I have said during the day before I fall asleep at night. Patricia—Dear me! Do you stay awake as long as that?

Child (in berth of night steamer)—Mummy, I'm so sleepy. I want to go to bed. Mother—But you are in bed, dear. Child—No, I'm not. I'm in a chest of drawers!—Punch.

Bride—George, dear, when we reach our destination let us try to avoid giving the impression that we are newly married. George—All right, Maud; you can carry this portmanteau.—Pick-Me-Up.

"I want a good revolver," began the determined-looking man. "Yes, sir," said the salesman. "Six chambers?" "Why—er—you'd better make it a nine-chamber. I want to use it on a cat next door."

"Yes, Maud has agreed to sell kisses at the lawn fete." "I don't see how she can do it." "Oh, she's put the price so high that the boys are trying to make up a pool in order to buy one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Do you know what happened to Lot's wife when she turned her face and looked behind?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Well, if she was gettin' off a street car, I know," said observing Tommie.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Ethelinda's suitor represents one of the best families in Europe," said Mrs. Cumrox. "No, he doesn't," answered her husband. "I've heard about that family an' it's a purty good one. He misrepresents it."—Washington Star.

"Do you think that politics offers a career to the average young man?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It offers a career. But like everything else in politics, the offer is liable to have a string to it."—Washington Star.

Friend—You've never been called in consultation, have you? Young doctor—No; but I'd like to be. It's nice to charge ten times as much as the other doctor for saying that you don't know any more about the case than he does.—Puck.

"I see the Russians have decided to win by tiring the Japs out." "Yes. I once knew a man who thought he'd do that with a bulldog that had secured a grip on his leg. But he finally decided that it would only be wasting time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She—Jack played an awfully heartless trick on Flossie. He—How's that? She—Why, they were engaged, you know, and last night, at the ball masque, Jack made up so that Flossie didn't know him. He proposed and was accepted again!—Puck.

It Flattered Him.

Naybor—You seem to be deeply affected by the accident that befell that butcher's boy.

Henpeck—Yes, I like that youngster.

Naybor—Nice boy, was he?

Henpeck—Every time he met me even if Maria was within hearing, he'd say: "How d'ye do, boss?"—Philadelphia Press.

Scotland Yard, London, is the largest police station in the world. It has accommodations for 3000 policemen.

QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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Wisdom While You Wait.

If the streets were paved with gold there would still be objections raised to the dust.

Misery loves company, perhaps, but society at large does not reciprocate the affection.

The pen-and-ink artist may be classed among those who draw the color line.

An old woman sometimes evolves into a new woman.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but there is nothing humorous in a short answer.

Lazy people like to imagine all the world's a stage so they may ride.

The most brilliant jewel among gems is a sunny disposition.

A man's own tongue betrays him as frequently as he is betrayed by the tongues of others.

The self-made man is not always a well-made man.

Frost is a good thing so long as it is impersonal.

An immaculate shirtfront frequently poses in lieu of a spotless reputation.

A cocoanut is not always what it is cracked up to be.

Some men who boast of holding the key to the situation seem compelled to knock.

Many a young woman with golden hair wouldn't dare face the assayer's test.

Inches do not constitute the only measure of smallness.

Vanity causes strong men to appear weak.—Collier's Weekly.

WISE WORDS.

A solid fame is better than a sounding one.

Freedom only leaves a man free to climb up.

The frosts of age do not cool the fires of true love.

The work of God's Word proves it to be His work.

Truth will come fully where you let it come freely.

Love is the evidence of having learned of Him.

A stingy man's gifts always have strings on them.

A man's prospects do not depend on his pretensions.

Sincerity is the one secret of success in the search for God.

This life would be impossible without the possibility of another life.

You cannot flee from the wrath to come until you forsake the sin you love.

Radium and the Diamond.

In the course of some experiments concerning the effect of the emanations from radium upon diamonds, Sir William Crookes made a curious discovery. When a diamond was placed in the path of the radiations it was converted from the carbon crystal into the common form of graphite, while in addition its color was quite changed. As a result of this strange metamorphosis Sir William Crookes suggests that the radium rays may prove of great commercial value to the jeweler since by this means diamonds which are of an indifferent and defective color may be appreciably increased in their commercial value by treatment under the radium rays. He also observed that the prolonged action of the radium also increased the intensity of the pale-colored gems.

England's Veteran Cricketer.

England's oldest cricketer, Mr. Herbert Jenner-Fust, is dead at the age of ninety-eight years. He played for Eton twenty-two years ago, and for Cambridge University from 1825 to 1827, being captain in the last year. At the age of ninety-three he bowled for his village eleven and batted for eleven runs. He practiced in Doctors Commons till the court was abolished, and then lived as a country squire.

An Able Officer.

Lieutenant Vegelsang, who commanded the turret on the battleship Wisconsin, which attained the highest merit of any twelve or thirteen-inch electrical turret, winning the prize for that class of turret in the last annual target practice, has been commended by the Navy Department for the zeal and ability displayed as a turret officer.

An anchor to one of Benedict Arnold's bateaux has recently been rescued from the Hudson river.

BENEDICT ARNOLD RELIC FOUND.

A Mute But Eloquent Reminder of the Well-Known Traitor.

Those of us interested in early American history, whether absorbed at school or acquired by maturer reading, recall Benedict Arnold, his brilliancy and treason, perhaps more vividly than almost any prominent figure of the Revolution, says the Lewiston Journal.

The students of those times recall that Washington sent him with 1100 soldiers on the ill-fated expedition to Quebec in 1775 by the way of the Kennebec River through the forests of Maine. Two miles below Gardiner, in Colburn's yard, his command halted long enough to construct 200 bateaux with which he proposed to transport troops and supplies through the Northern waters.

A week ago J. Rafter and Abbot Lord, Gardiner business men that fish the river for sport, brought up in their great sturgeon net, directly opposite where the bateaux were built, an anchor, or grapnel, which is undoubtedly a genuine Arnold relic. The stalk is some four feet long and carries five curved arms welded to its base. It was evidently fashioned of wrought iron, over an anvil.

These anchors were thrown out ahead of the bateaux, by which means they were pulled through rapids and swift water. For 120 years the anchor remained in the waters of the Kennebec, to now come to light, a mute but eloquent reminder of the man who betrayed his country.

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Mexico has little trouble in finding soldiers. They are recruited from prisons.

Photo Fakir No Known.

European inspectors take snapshots of men engaged on public work. The photos, in some cases, are more eloquent than any report could be. One showed a group of thirty men on a road-paving job. Two of the thirty were at work.

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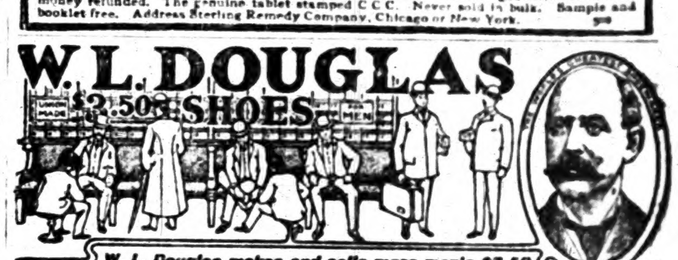

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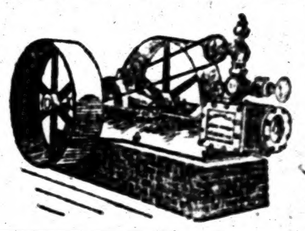

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Fruits and salads you may eat merely to amuse yourself and pass the time. But you are wasting stomach room on them. Milk, eggs, meat and hard breads for you if you are to get well. Not a great deal at a time, but often.—Everybody's Magazine.

What Chemistry May Do.

It has been said that a century is the natural duration of the human body; that it decays earlier because it does not receive proper care in health and disease. In regard to this latter, here is a suggestion from a man who protests against so much research in electricity to the neglect of chemistry. He says there are seventy-two elements of matter ergable of entering into an infinity of combinations and concludes therefore "that a form of matter must be capable of existence, and must therefore be within the power of chemical research to discover and prepare, which will possess any assignable or conceivable, potency or influence over any form or species of matter, dead or living." If this be true, then it is possible to chemistry to find substances which will neutralize all the poisons generated by disease germs and kill disease the moment it is discovered.—Exchange.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not been a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Clanton Drug Co., Upchurch Drug Co.

A Remarkable Photograph.

In some respects one of the most remarkable war photographs ever made was secured by a man named Meyer, a correspondent for a German illustrated newspaper, during the war in South Africa. Meyer was with the Boers, and one day, during one of Buller's attacks along the Tugela, he took a position on the firing line. The fire from the British batteries across the river was very heavy during the preliminary part of the assault, and shells literally rained on the low lying kopjes occupied by Botha's army. Meyer thought he saw a good opportunity to secure a fine picture, and he jumped out of his "schanze" to snap it.

Just then a big lidlite shell exploded within a few feet of him, killing him instantly. I afterward secured the camera, which was comparatively uninjured. When the film it contained was developed I discovered that Meyer had made a beautiful photograph of the huge shell which snuffed out his life. I sent a copy of the picture to his residence in Germany.—Everybody's Magazine.

An Invitation to Dine.

"San Francisco is only an hour's journey from Baltimore, comparatively speaking," said a resident of the City of the Golden Gate. "In the old days it took a month to cross the plains, and you risked your life to round Cape Horn. Now you board a comfortable Pullman in Baltimore at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and take dinner at 6 in Frisco—almost. And since the days of rapid railroad transit have begun the Pacific coast has not been so far out of the world as one might imagine who had not taken the trip. Why, I remember when people read with awe of thrilling journeys all the way from the eastern coast towns to Pittsburg and when a man would shudder his teeth loose with just thinking of the terrible trip to Chicago, while to mention Salt Lake City or Denver would bring up hideous tales of starless nights on arid deserts and wholesale massacres by red demons. And, speaking of red demons, I think the cigar store Indian has done much to overcome eastern fear of the noble red man, standing in innocent bravery all day long, with a wooden hatchet in one hand and a bunch of cigars in the other.

"But what was I talking about? Oh, yes—Frisco being so close to Baltimore. Come out some Sunday, and take dinner with me!"—Baltimore News.

An English Sporting Event.

A notable sporting event came off at York, England, in 1804. The wife of Colonel Thornton, a well known sportsman, had backed herself to race against Mr. Flint for 500 guineas a side. The crowd was estimated at 100,000. For three miles Mrs. Thornton led, but her horse had "much the shorter strake of the two," and Mr. Flint then forged ahead, and Mrs. Thornton gave up in mercy to her horse. She was much less tender to Mr. Flint. A few days later the York Herald contained a letter from her, accusing him of lack of gallantry in refusing to allow a gentleman to ride round with her, so as to be handy for the rescue if her saddle slipped round, as it had done a few days before; in saying, "Keep that side, ma'am," gruffly to her at the starting point, and in beating her as badly as he could. She defiantly challenged him again for next year.—London Chronicle.

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A Merger.

"Colonel never resigned, did he?"

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Words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them. But they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

Only Make a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to everyone that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Hurtsboro, Ala., May 9, 1901.

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Tuskegee, Ala., May 15, 1900.

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Fitzpatrick, Ala, Feb. 16, 1901.

I cheerfully recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as a most excellent remedy for wounds and burns. W. H. HAND.

Mortgage Sale.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the [illegible] and North Alabama Railroad Company by certain Deed of Mortgage executed by [illegible] N. Anderson and his wife, Lucian [illegible] the 19th day of September 1903, the said [illegible] & North Alabama Railroad Company will proceed to sell for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the depot door, in [illegible] Chilton County, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER [illegible] within the legal hours of sale, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty three in Township [illegible] north, Range sixteen east [illegible] of [illegible] T 21 n R 16 e) situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of satisfying the debts secured by said mortgage.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1904.

THE SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD COMPANY. By John P. Willoughby, [illegible] torney in fact.

Final Proof Notice

Notice No. 20796.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., October [illegible] 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Chilton County, Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on December [illegible] viz.: Green Ware. Homestead entry, No. [illegible] for the sw ¼ of se ¼ of Section 8, Township [illegible] 17 east

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel H. Mitchell, Burt Holiday, Allen Jackson, Ernest Jackson, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBEE, Register.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of the commission, issued and addressed to the undersigned, by [illegible] Dickson, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, bearing date the 12th day of [illegible] 1904, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said county, on

MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER [illegible] at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain real estate which is described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] which is to be sold under a decree of said Court for the purpose of distribution among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: [illegible] Popwell, J. B. Popwell G. B. Popwell, Atkinson, Ida Popwell, Anna Jones, [illegible] well, Howard Popwell and Sallie Popwell.

E. C. JONES, Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to Monday, November 14, 1904. E. C. JONES, Commissioner.

At noon in New York.

The course of time best measured by Waltham Watch.

It is this time P. M. in London.

A new line of Ladies' and Gold-Filled Watches, Elgin Waltham movement, 17 jewels, adjusted. If you need a Watch or a fine Clock, come and see me and I will see you get them at the right price, and I guarantee them.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.

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THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all diseases of Throat and Lungs or money back. FREE TRIAL.

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Mortgage Sale.
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Dated this 12th day of October, 1904.
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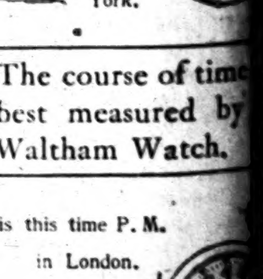
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MAN ON THE CORNER

Saw the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The election is over, the grand jury and its host of witnesses have gone home, commissioners' court has adjourned—all the excitement is over and the world moves just the same as if nothing had happened That's the way of the world, man frets himself into excitement of one sort or another, works himself into a fever about petit or grand juries, and at the time work and business has been attended to the same as if courts and juries had never been thought of.

Now the election, it seems everybody is about satisfied, the result was close and uncertain until the announcement of the official count either side can boast of much victory. The Republican-democrat combination feels good cause they get all of the officers but one, and the Democrats are glad of running the opposition so close a race and getting in their man for Treasurer. It is like a family quarrel, lively while it lasts and now it is over and done and all is peaceful and serene. Democrat, Republican and Populist will work and play side by side with one another, harmoniously and agreeably, until the next election comes on, then there will be some old falling out, and each one will do its best to get their own.

Man wants but little here below but when the little that man gets office he wants it so bad he thinks that life is not worth living unless he gets it. Often, after he gets it, he wishes that luck had stayed in him and that the other fellow had gotten the office. And when the race is over, man finds the coveted office has gone to some else, then he philosophizes decides that he is better off as a private citizen and is glad he is not to be worried with the cares of office. Win or lose he gets lots of food and lives as jolly whether he is a servant of the people or his own master. What's the odds so long as you're happy.

On the face of it, it looks as if the grand jury had been in session some time, but after all they only had five days of real hard work. On Monday of last week the jury organized, listened attentively to Judge Sayre's charge, then adjourned until Wednesday morning to give the jurymen a chance to go home and vote. Wednesday they settled down to business and from that time until Monday evening of this week there was a procession of witnesses going to and from the court room. They broke the record by returning 55 true bills, so there will be work for circuit court whenever it convenes.

Another record breaker was made by the Court of County Commissioners, the court being in session all of last week (of course they adjourned over Tuesday for the election) and finally got through Friday. (Wednesday) The routine work of the court was extra heavy in the first place, and the remainder of the time was occupied by the jury commission. The work has to be done and time must be given in which to do it properly.

A familiar face will be missed from the business circles of Clanton, after a long and successful career as a merchant P. D. Wilson will retire from trade and has sold out his business to W. Kanter & Bro. Mr. Wilson has made no definite

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 c.

A Card of Thanks.

Clanton, Nov. 15, 1904

Editor Banner: I take this opportunity of thanking those who took an interest in my election. I hope the administration will be satisfactory to all.

Yours,
W. T. CALLEN.

Shoults.

Our school is progressing nicely and the children are very nicely behaved, for they have been trained at the Primary Training School.

Mr. O. A. Latham left Sunday for Charleston, Miss., and will remain for a good while, he is going back to the brickworks.

We are sorry to say that the death angel visited Mr. J. R. Lawley's last Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and took his young loving wife away. She leaves a husband and one little baby boy to grieve after her. Her many friends have missed her since.

Rev P. G. Maness is going to preach a Thanksgiving sermon on Nov. 24th, at Pleasant Grove church.

Mr. Festus Atkins and wife have spent a pleasant visit at his father's this week.

Mr. J. J. Hicks and son have gone into timber business and are progressing nicely.

Mr. Ben Griffin has returned from the medical college at Birmingham. Mr. G. F. Latham has returned home from Selma.

Mr. B. F. Wilson has visited this place two or three days, and has carried his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall to his home in Jackson, Ala.

Mr. Calton Hall of Long Branch has moved to this place.

We have been needing rain for a long time and it rained last week.

We learn that Mr. J. H. Shoults is going to move to Lawley and we will all regret it.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely at Pleasant Grove. Masters Howord Shoults and Allen Lawrence of Lawley are coming to school here.

Honor Roll of Primary School for week ending Nov. 11, 1904.

Splendid.—Lily Bearden, 99½; Fay Hicks, 99; Vergel Kelly, Carl Kelly, Eddy Ellis, Sam Johnson, Rosa Ellis, Gertrude Woolley, Armour Woolley, Maurice Woolley, Lena Walker, Litha Bearden.

Excellent.—Kate Latham, I. M. Hicks, A. C. Maness, Cleve Latham, Rena Kelly, Ola Kelly, Fanny Johnson, Willie Kelly, Willie Walker, Wilder Shoults, Walker Shoults, Lettie Walker, Jeff Ellis, Angie Ellis.

TWO PRIMARY GIRLS.

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Providence.

Our School (District No. 58) continues to swell the roll, and great interest is manifested by both patrons and students. We have on honor roll for the last two weeks just ended Ora Shaw and Essie Watson. Esther Shaw, Evie and Annie Varden. Willie Sims, Willie Shaw and Clabe Sims made a good deportment. These would have been on honor roll, but with one exception. Eddie Martin was perfect in all his studies and would have headed the honor roll but carelessly forgot one rule. You may look for a better report from the above mentioned next week. Annie and Vully Skipper, Laura Lowry, Vernon Shaw. Grady Watson, Carson Lowry, Avie Smith, Pearl Varden, Clyde Skipper and Innis Watson made a very good average. There is little Junior Busby, last but not least, is worthy to be remembered, who is climbing to the top round by round. By way of encouragement to our boys and girls in school, our teacher reports flatteringly of them and says that Providence is going to redeem herself. We hope to list many more on the honor roll next time. Miss Lula Lowry was absent last week on account of sickness.

WEEKLY REPORTER.

A Card of Thanks.

Clanton, Nov. 16, 1904

I wish to thank one and all for their kindness to my father during his last illness, and for the kind sympathy expressed to us.

Respectfully,
W. H. SARTOR.

The Best Liniment

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market, write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The girl who poses for artists always leads a model life.

Jemison Institute Honor Roll.

Those students whose names appear on the first honor roll below have the credit of making distinction (in the monthly examination ending Nov. 4) in all branches of their study. Those appearing on the second honor roll are so placed because they made distinction in three or more subjects; the figures after each nume indicating the number.

First Honor Roll—Grady Reynolds, Lessie Reynolds, Robert Hunt, Mattie Patton, Evie Scott, Bessie Nix, Donovan Lowe.

Second Honor Roll—Esie Honeycutt, 3; Bonnie Jenkins, 5; Beatrice Crysel, 5; Earl Jackson, 4; Arthur Hunt, 4; Jeff Hand, 2; Gertie Jackson, 3; Pearl Windsor, 3; Crumba Honeycutt, 3; Claud Reynolds, 5; Percy Johnson, 4: Festus Scott, 3; Annie Reynolds, 4; Olnys Nix, 4; Ida Patton, 3; Fred Maroney, 3; Myrian Rawlinson, 3; Lois Rawlinson, 4; Bulah Honeycutt. 4; Jewel Thomas, 3; Genie Thomas, 3; Jessie Honeycutt. 4, Watley McNeill, 4; Claud Shaw, 4; Willie May Jackson, 3; Ora Durham, 3; Myrtle Reynolds, 3; Bulah Pinson, 4: Bryan Dobson, 4; Earl Ray, 3; Jewel Honeycutt, 3: Reuben Reynolds, 3. R. E. SESSIONS, Supt.

Better Than Stealing.

Many years ago a newly arrived highlander was being shown the sights of Glasgow by a fellow countryman. As they crossed a street they saw in the distance a dense crowd of people, and the newcomer asked what it meant. He was told that there was a man being hanged. He then inquired what they were hanging him for, and he was told it was for sheep stealing. He looked aghast at this news and at last exclaimed: "Ochan, Ochan; hanging a man for stealing sheeps! Could he no' ha bocht them and then no' peyed for them?"—"Reminiscences of Sir Archibald Geikie."

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

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WANTED—Four regular boarders. For full particulars call on MARTHA DUPREE, next door Baptist church, Clanton.

HORSE FOR SALE.—a good family horse. Apply to B. H. JONES, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—Standard Medical Text Books at greatly reduced price. J. B. ADAMS, M. D., Clanton, Ala.

STRAYED from my place 5 miles south of Clanton a yellow and white steer, bald face, had on big bell and collar. A liberal reward will be given. Write to J. W. HEADLEY, Clanton, Ala.

FARMS TO RENT on halves, [illegible]d, good stock, good tools and good water. 10 miles south west of Clanton. R. E. ROPER, Route 3, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Yellow Heifer. three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—660 acres land, 320 acres within 2½ miles of Clanton, 75 per cent timbered. I set mill rocks, 1 horse weight 1100. ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

Bring your X Ties to Lomax and get cash for them; or bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries. Also the Hamilton Brown Shoe. JACKSON & ROBINSON, Lomax, Ala.

NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
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GOING TO PLANT

Fruit trees of any kind this season? Beware of the fruit tree agent and write me a postal for my catalog and manual "HOW TO GROW FRUIT FOR HOME AND [illegible]" Will be ready to m[illegible] September, and free to all.

P. C. SMITH,
Thorsby, Ala.

OFFICIAL RETURNS, ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

Beat	Box	Dem. Electors	Pop. Electors	Rep. Electors	Pro. Electors	Bowie	Kitcheon	Deason	Reynolds	Foshee	Collins	Garner	Pounds	Veazey	Hubbard	Callen	Bice	Rasco	Moore	Conway	Glasscock	Ruddick	Kendrick	Dickinson	Robinson	Massey
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Justices of the Peace—Beat 1, S. L. Arledge, J. W. Middlebrooks; Beat 2, B. E. Collum, W. H. Shaw; Beat 3, R. L. Crim, H. I. Honeycutt; Beat 4, J. O. Middleton, Ed Smitherman; Beat 5, J. W. E. Gulledge, W. M. Claughton; Beat 6, A. W. Powell, E. B. Popwell; Beat 7, E. F. Fuller, B. O. Glover; Beat 8, W. D. Parnell, G. B. Reed; Beat 9, J. D. Collins, A. D. Childress; Beat 10, J. N. Dennis, J. J. McDowell; Beat 11, J. S. Dennis, 30; I. D. Rutherford, 23; H. F. Mullins, 23.

A LETTER

TO THE PUBLIC:

I beg to announce that owing to the death of Miss Selma Fors, the millinery business conducted by her at Birmingham, has been discontinued and the entire stock removed to Thorsby, her home, and will there be sold at Cost Prices.

Respectfully,
O. A. FORS.

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JAPANESE REINFORCED.

And a Big Battle is Expected Soon About Mukden.

Latest indications from the front point to an early resumption of military operations on a large scale. Field Marshal Oyama has received heavy reinforcements from New Chang, and evidently is about ready to wage battle for the possession of Mukden. The Japanese are showing particular activity on their right flank, as if they were contemplating a turning movement from that direction.

General Kuropatkin has fortified his positions along the Shakhe river, and as he seemingly is prepared to accept a battle, he doubtless has made dispositions to block a flanking operation according to the opinion of the military authorities here his flank is secure.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Madame Stoessel, from Port Arthur, Writes for Aid.

M. Perloff, the millionaire merchant of Moscow, has received a pathetic letter from Madame Stoessel, wife of General Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, October 24th, appealing to the rich Muscovites for money to assist the helpless wounded defenders of the fortress, some of whom have lost both arms, others either an arm or leg, some of them being blind and others suffering from wounds in the spine and who will be cripples for life. There are, she adds, very many such.

$12,000 FIRE

In Residence District of Birmingham. Some Insurance.

Fire originated from an unknown cause in the residence of T. L. Bell, North Twentieth street, and quickly spread to the residences of his brother and of John Crane. The stable of Alderman Copeland was also destroyed.

A brisk wind was blowing and the flames spread rapidly. Insurance to the amount of about $5,000 was carried.

Synod in Session.

The fall session of the Synod of Alabama is meeting at Anniston, Thaddeus Harrison, Esq., moderator. At this session it is expected that important action will be taken as to the male college which is to be erected and conducted under the auspices of the synod. The college is to be located in Anniston. The city of Anniston has offered two sites of forty acres each, but another site, on Tyler Hill, within the incorporated limits of Anniston is said to meet the requirements more fully. Eighty thousand dollars of the $100,000 to be raised for the construction and equipment of the college has been subscribed, and the clergy and laity within the bounds of the synod are enthusiastic as to this great educational project.

Extension of Civil Service.

President Roosevelt will shortly sign an order extending the civil service regulations over the employes of the canal commission. The order embraces all employes except those appointed by the president, and laborers. Besides about thirty places are excepted, such as secretary to the commission; the secretary to the governor general of the zone; the customs collector for the zone, etc.

Loss of Life in Ohio.

The fierce storm that prevailed over Lake Erie and northern Ohio throughout Sunday night, resulted in the death of at least one person, and the serious injury of three others in Cleveland, while the property loss is considerable.

[illegible]ell Minney, of Buffalo, [illegible] by the foundering of the tug Gregory at the mouth of the river.

Pig Iron Over $13.

Pig iron took another advance and No. 2 foundry is above $13 per ton, approaching rapidly $13.50 per ton, delivery after January 1.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company sold 12,000 tons of iron on a basis of $13.25 and more per ton.

Killed by a Mule.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. James White, living near Bolivar, was instantly killed Saturday by a mule.

The boy when found was dead with his neck broken, and from the position of the body and from the fact that he still had a whip in his hand, it is thought that the child was teasing the animal with the whip, and was kicked on the side of the head.

Navigation Resumed.

The steamer Connasauga, of Rome, made her first trip down the Coosa Saturday in eight weeks on account of the low stage of the river.

Russians Engage Japs on Hun.

A Russian detachment had a sharp engagement on the left bank of the Hun, losing forty men.

ALABAMA SCHOOLS

State Superintendent of Education Hill Submits His Annual Report.

REVENUE FOR 1904, $1,041,560.97.

This Does Not Include Poll Taxes. School Tax Elections to Be Held Will Swell the Fund.

In his annual report made to Acting Governor Cunningham, State Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill touches upon all phases of the school question, and discusses all the machinery.

In part it reads as follows:

The provisions of the present constitution, which provide for a special tax for school purposes, is a great improvement over the old plan of raising revenues. Under the former constitution it meant a fight at every session of the legislature to procure an appropriation for the common schools. The constitutional provision guarantees a permanent school fund, and this fund will [illegible] only be increased by every ra[illegible] tax valuation of the state. [illegible] legislature has the power, when the finances of the state will permit, to make an especial appropriation for the schools. The amount from the special tax reported to this office on October 1 by the state auditor is $879,246.33. This, with the sixteenth section and other interest funds, gives for school purposes this year the grand total of $1,041,560.97. This does not include the poll tax nor the many large appropriations made by cities and towns for the support of schools.

The constitution allows counties, under certain conditions to levy a one-mill tax for the support of the schools of the county. It is pleasing to note that a good number of counties have ordered elections to be held for the purpose of levying this tax. Jefferson, Walker, Talledega, Marion and Tuscaloosa have already levied this tax. Not a single county in which an election has been held up to this day has failed to levy the tax.

While the county tax will be of the greatest assistance to the schools of the various counties in which it is levied, there is still further need for revenue. There is only one way in which the rural schools can be put on a basis commensurate with their needs and this is by allowing a local tax by districts. The present school fund can be used for but one purpose—the paying of teachers. Not a cent can be used for school buildings or for equipments or for defraying the actual incidental expenses of the schools. If allowed local taxation by districts, the funds raised could be used, if the district authorities saw fit, for building and improving the school houses and for other purposes which are absolutely necessary in order to have an efficient public school system.

For years there has been a complaint that the school census of the state was padded. As a matter of fact, under the old plan of taking the census in a great many sections, an actual enumeration was never made. Township trustees, too busy with personal matters, to attend to the taking of the census without compensation, simply made estimates. It is safe to say that these estimates were never too small. Seeing the evil which was naturally arising from this incorrect census, I, this year, acting on the advice of the attorney-general, ordered the census to be taken giving the name, age, parent or guardian and address of each child. I am pleased to state that I am of the opinion that the school census taken in August of this year is the most correct school census ever taken in Alabama.

The last legislature passed a law which we call the re-districting law. The object of this law was to provide for the formation of school districts with regard to centers of population and natural barriers. Until this law went into effect, school districts, with the exception of a few which had been created by special legislative enactment, had as their boundaries arbitrary township lines. The redistricting board, under this law, consisted of the county superintendent of each county, a member of the court of county of commissioners or board of revenue, and the county surveyor. This board was required to redistrict the county so as to form school districts in such a manner that no child would be more than two and one-half miles from a school house. This work was done in all the counties of the state except Escambia, Mobile and Baldwin. These counties had already been districted under provisions of special or local school laws.

The law provided that the qualified electors in each district so laid out should meet at a specified time and elect three trustees who should be householders and freeholders and residents of the district for which they were elected. The district board was required to meet and elect a president and secretary. The various district presidents met at the various court houses at the time specified by the law and elected a county board of education. This county board of education consists of the superintendent of education, who is an ex-officio member and executive officer, and four citizens selected from the county.

The county board of education has complete control of the schools of the county.

There is a law on the statute books requiring that teachers' institutes be held in every county of the state. The great majority of the counties hold from three to four institutes a year. These institutes, while they do a great good, are not meeting the purposes for which they were intended. In most instances, the institutes are held on Fridays and Saturdays during the school year and the teachers are worn out by the school room duties. In my opinion, it would be better to have several large institutes in different parts of the state, composed of the teachers in several counties, and employ for conducting such institutes expert conductors. The institutes should be held during the school term, and the teachers should be allowed to draw their regular pay while attending the institutes. Moreover, every teacher should be required to attend who has not a valid excuse.

In my investigation of educational work in other states, I have found that great benefit has been derived from requiring teachers to meet monthly in what is called reading circles. A light course of study of a general nature is prescribed, and the county teachers are required to meet once a month for the purpose of discussing the lessons which have been prescribed for the previous month.

A change for the better was made when the legislature provided for the monthly payment of teachers. Under the old plan teachers were paid quarterly. In a great majority of instances their salaries were small and their necessities required them to hypothecate their claims at an exorbitant rate of interests.

The average Alabama school house is not only a disgrace to the community in which it stands, but a disgrace to the state. As a usual thing, these school houses have been built without any regard to scientific arrangement, proper lighting and all of the things that go to make up a comfortable school house. Knowing that the redistricting of the state would require a great number of school houses, at the last meeting of the Alabama Educational association, I suggested that an appropriation be made for having made designs for school buildings from one to eight rooms. The association made the appropriation and a committee was appointed to secure the plans. The plans were made and the Alabama Polytechnic institute kindly furnished a thousand blue prints. These blue prints have been put into the hands of every county superintendent of the state and this office is sending them to any district board upon request. There is a healthy sentiment in the state in favor of better school houses.

The last legislature passed a law providing for the selecting and use of a uniform form series of text-books in the public schools of the state.

The books adopted were to be put in the schools on the first of September, 1903. As the contracts were made in July, and the publishers had to manufacture a great many of the books, there was slight trouble in the early part of the year in procuring the necessary text-books. That difficulty has been remedied, however, and I am inclined to feel that the plan is working smoothly.

After watching for two years from the standpoint of superintendent of education, the operations of the state law for the examination of teachers, I am more than ever before convinced of the wisdom of such a statute. Under this law, the standard of the teaching force has been raised at least fifty per cent. Until the passage of this law only a few of the more enthusiastic teachers gave any attention to the study of their profession. Under the present law, if a teacher expects to keep abreast of the times, and to hold desirable positions he must do as other professional men and women do—study.

As an evidence of the remarkable effect of this law, the state is absolutely unable to supply the demand for first and second grade teachers. A few years ago, I am informed, requests would come to the state department asking for teachers. The grade of the certificate held by the teacher was not taken into question. Now 99 out of every 100 requests that reach the office demand a first or second grade teacher.

A serious defect in the law, and one that should, if possible, be remedied, is the provision which attempts to prevent the examination questions from getting into the hands of applicants before the day of examination.

The state schools, including the State University, the Alabama Polytechnic institute, the normal schools, the Girls' Industrial school, and the nine district agricultural schools are nearly all in a flourishing condition. The last term of the university and of the Alabama Polytechnic institute, were the best in the history, and I am informed that, for the present scholastic year they have opened with greatly increased attendance.

The increased appropriation given to the normal schools by the last legislature has put them on a better financial basis and has enabled them to more nearly accomplish the work for which they were intended.

The Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo is doing, as far as possible, the work for which it was established. The lack of funds and of accommodations naturally hampered the school in its work.

The Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, located at Talladega, deserves consideration not only on account of the object for which it is intended, but on account of the superior work which it is doing.

A long step towards providing the state with competent teachers was taken in the establishment of a summer school at the University of Alabama. The first school held under this law was a distinct success, and the experience had by those in charge will contribute to the further success of the schools in the future. I am informed that more than three hundred and sixty enthusiastic teachers attended this school for six weeks.

During the summer there was conducted at the Alabama Polytechnic institute a very successful school for farmers. There were in attendance nearly 400 farmers who attended the session regularly for ten days. The very best talent that could be procured in the United States lectured to the farmers on various subjects connected with their profession.

ONE DUELLIST DEAD.

The Other Fatally Injured—Mob Threatens the Injured One.

Fred Tharpe, a contractor, is dead, and Frank Christian, contractor and painter, is dying in a hospital as the result of a fierce duel with knives at Macon, Ga. Tharp's daughter married Rafe Plunket, who was a stepson of Christian and his partner in business. Some time ago Plunket accidentally shot and killed himself. Since his death there has been some discussion between Tharpe and Christian as to the manner in which he was shot, and also on account of some family trouble. The fatal dispute was because of these matters.

Tharpe drew a knife and cut Christian across the stomach, whereupon the latter brought his own knife into play, caught his assailant by the hair and cut his throat. Tharpe died instantly and Christian cannot live.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict in the case, finding that the killing was justifiable homicide. A crowd of friends of Tharpe have marched to the hospital where his slayer lies wounded.

At 1 o'clock a mob composed of several hundred of the dead man's friends formed, and marching to the hospital, where Christian lies wounded, demanded to see him.

Dr. Elder, the surgeon in charge, asked if they were friends of Christian, and upon receiving a hot reply in the negative he drew his revolver and informed them that he would kill the first man who attempted to enter the hospital.

CHARTER REVOKED.

Chicago Federation Expelled by President Gompers.

Formal notice that the charter of the Chicago Federation of Labor had been revoked, and that the organization was expelled from the American Federation of Labor, was given to Secretary Nickels by telegraph. The telegram was signed by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and was dated at Denver, where the members of the executive council of the federation made a stop on their way to San Francisco convention.

Street Car Collision.

Two cars on the Powderly-Bessemer line had a collision in West End, and one man was slightly injured as a result. The two cars were damaged, one of them seriously and the other only slightly.

The accident occurred while one of the cars was backing into a switch which it had passed. The other car ran into it.

FATAL WRECK.

Eleven persons were killed, several injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision between a Union Pacific passenger train, and a freight train, west of Azusa, Wyo.

FIRE AT KNOXVILLE

Destroys the Lawson-McGhee Library With Some 14,000 Volumes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DISABLED.

Big Fire Sunday Injured Eight of Its Fighters and Others Suffered This Time

The Lawson-McGhee library, a 3 story brick structure at Knoxville, Tenn., was gutted by fire Monday afternoon, leaving no more than the bare walls standing.

On the ground floor of the building was a double store occupied by the Vance Furniture company. The second floor was devoted to the public library collection of about 14,000 volumes, and the offices of the Commercial club. On the third floor was the Knoxville Business college. The fire originated in the furnace and spread through the structure. Firemen saved the surrounding property only after a hard fight.

The building was valued at $20,000, and was given to the people in 1885 by Colonel Charles M. McGhee, of Knoxville, as a memorial to his daughter Mary Lawson McGhee, who died during that year. The property is held in trust by a board of trustees, which is self-perpetuating. The estimated losses are as follows:

Building $20,000, insurance $15,000; library $20,000, insurance $10,000; Vance Furniture company loss $24,000, insurance $11,500; Knoxville Business college loss $2,000, insurance 600. Total loss $54,000, insurance $37,000.

Captain Joseph Frazier of engine company No. 1, and Captain James Jones, of engine company No. 2, were overcome by smoke. Vernon Miller, a volunteer, was crippled for life by falling glass, his right hand being nearly severed from his arm.

The local department is badly crippled as a result of Sunday morning's fire and explosion at the Woodruff Hardware company store. Eight members of the department were disabled then three still being in a serious condition.

Japanese Prince Here.

Prince Fushimi, member of the Japanese royal household, and special representative of the mikado, accompanied by three of his countrymen and a retinue of servants, is on his way to Washington.

"There is no question of national importance, nor any phase of eastern conditions that I care to discuss," said the prince through his interpreter. He visits this country by order of the emperor with a double purpose, first, to deliver to the president a special message of good-will from the emperor of Japan, and second, to visit the world's fair at St. Louis, where Japan has a large exhibit.

No Money Needed.

In view of the published statement that Secretary Shaw would make a call on government depositories for a loan of twenty million dollars it can be positively stated that no such call in the immediate future is contemplated. There is at present no pressing need for such a call. Should it be made, the probabilities are that it will be some time during January.

New Industries in Georgia.

Columbus—Sash, door and blind factory.

Covington—Furniture factory plant.

Greensboro—Electric light plant.

Thomasville—$35,000 electric light

Statesman Dead.

Henry Walton, a life senator of France, and known as "the Father of the French Constitution," is dead, says a dispatch from Paris. He was nearly 92 years old. Senator Walton wrote many historical works and was the author of the article in the constitution of 1775 relating to the election of the French president.

Steel Mill Resumes.

The seven-inch finishing mill of what is known as the lower plant of the American Steel Hoop company at Youngstown, O., resumed operations Monday. The Girard plant of the American Steel Hoop company, has been closed permanently and dismantled as a result of the long strike.

Stanley Made Trustee.

Acting Governor Cunningham appointed J. B. Stanley, of Greenville, as trustee from the Second district for the Old Soldiers' home at Mountain Creek in the place of Dr. Kendrick, deceased.

Gone to Supreme Court.

The case testing the constitutionality of the Greater Ensley act will come before the supreme court at its next session beginning Nov. 14. The bill was passed by the last legislature and almost since it became effective has been vigorously opposed by the citizens of West Ensley. The case was heard by both Judges Senn and Ferguson, of the Birmingham city court, and was decided in favor of the city.

Will Bore Again.

The New York-Alabama Oil company is moving its outfit at Hazle Green to a point a few hundred yards from well No. 3, and will drill another well. A government geologist recently examined the lands in that locality and advised the company to continue operations. So confident are these speculators that they will eventually find oil, they have bought another drill outfit and will sink two wells at a time in future.

Hay Will Remain.

President Roosevelt makes the announcement that John Hay will continue as secretary of state during the four years beginning March 4 next.

"You may positively state," were his words, "that Mr. Hay will continue as secretary of state up to the 4th of March, 1909."

The president was asked regarding other possible cabinet changes, but indicated that there was nothing to be said at present.

In sending General Grippenberg to command the new Russian army in the far east the czar has practically taken the chief command away from General Kuropatkin. While both generals have equal rank, General Grippenberg is several numbers the senior of Kuropatkin on the list of generals. As a result, when the two combine forces Grippenberg will actually command by seniority.

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And Boy Acting as Guard [illegible] Shoots Playmate.

A horrible accident is reported [illegible] Tylertown. The children of [illegible] known farmer named [illegible] were playing a game called [illegible] camp," which they had [illegible] watching the county convicts [illegible] been working the public [illegible] their home. One of the little [illegible] cured possession of a double-[illegible] shotgun and was acting as guard. One of the little girls attempted to escape; the boy playfully aimed the [illegible] and pulled the trigger, not [illegible] that the weapon was loaded. The charge of shot struck the [illegible] that it almost severed the [illegible] from the body, causing death a moment later.

Another accident in which a child lost its life is reported [illegible] Woodville [illegible] county, Saturday afternoon. A little [illegible] boy named Frederick Smith was playing near an open grate when his clothing caught afire and he was burned to death before assistance could reach him.

VARDAMAN'S PROCLAMAT[ION]

Setting Apart Thanksgiving [illegible] Touches Upon Political Ma[tters]

Governor Vardaman of [illegible] has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation setting apart November 24 [illegible] Thanksgiving day. The only part of his address which reminds one of the late republican victory is the part in which he says:

"Grave problems confront the people of Mississippi, together with those of the other southern states of the republic, and prescribed as they are in dealing with such problems by the organic law of the nation, which may be enforced by an unfriendly hand, it will call for wisdom, courage and patriotism of the highest order to meet the difficulties and [illegible] them. The right thing must be done but it must be done at the right time."

WARE RESIGNS

As United States Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has tendered his resignation. He refuses to discuss his action in any way except to state that the newspapers of the country had been "[illegible]" him for the past two years.

It is believed that Commissioner Ware's action was not due to any suggestion that the severance of his relations with the pension office would be agreeable to the president. On the contrary, it has been no secret that Commissioner Ware soon after assuming his duties found the [illegible] of his office distasteful to him, and that this distaste steadily [illegible]. There is no intimation as to who his successor will be.

En Route to Panama.

For the purpose of acquiring information as a basis for legislation, members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce sailed on the transport Sumner for [illegible] and will spend two weeks on the Panama zone. The members of the committee are accompanied by their wives, by other representatives and several senators.

Mills Did Not Resume.

An attempt by the manufacturers to open the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., which have been closed nearly four months by the strike of operatives against 12 1-2 per cent reduction in wages, resulted in [illegible].

Atlantic Coast Storm.

Sunday New York and Washington were the center of a heavy rain fall that suspended telegraphic communication and delayed [illegible] travel.

Killed by Trolley Car.

J. W. Cox, a painter of [illegible], was struck by an electric car Saturday night and received injuries from which he died. Cox was returning to his home from the city and alighted from one car and while crossing the tracks was struck by another, it is claimed. He leaves a wife and children.

Struck By Train.

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Half of the new $50,000,000 [illegible] loan to be offered in the [illegible] will be payable, interest and principal here at the fixed rate of exchange $4.87 per pound sterling. Assurance has been given the [illegible] managers that the Japanese government will permit the proceeds of the loan to remain on deposit in New York banks "subject to the requirements of the Japanese government."

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[illegible] TWO FEET [illegible]

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[illegible] his club, Nice boldly [illegible] the animal, which suddenly [illegible] at him, just missing him [illegible] commenced such a battle [illegible] declares he does not wish to [illegible] again. Despite the viciousness [illegible] the animal put up, the policeman's club was finally effective and [illegible] lay dead at Nice's feet. [illegible] showed that the body [illegible] of a huge rat, measuring [illegible] two feet in length, the tail alone [illegible] a foot long, and the teeth [illegible] and sharp. To verify his [illegible] of the battle, Nice picked [illegible] carcass and took it to the Park [illegible] avenues station house, [illegible] is now on exhibition.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

[illegible] percentage of the wooded [illegible] European countries, as compared with their total areas is: Finland [illegible]; Sweden, 40.2; Russia, 40.1; [illegible], 26.1; Turkey, 23.4; Norway, [illegible] other European countries [illegible] than 20 per cent. of wood-[illegible]

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[illegible] estimated that the carbonic [illegible] exhaled yearly by the people of [illegible] York city is about 450,000 tons, [illegible] this is less than 3 per cent. [illegible] from fuel combustion.

[illegible] Japanese messengers are [illegible] on bicycles.

TILL NOON.

[illegible] Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

[illegible] the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he [illegible] some confidence comes [illegible] observer.

[illegible] of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth any [illegible] attention.

[illegible] says: "Six years ago I became [illegible] from stomach and bowel [illegible] that I was finally compelled to [illegible] up all work in my store, and, in [illegible] all sorts of work for about four [illegible]. The last year I was confined [illegible] bed nearly all of the time, and [illegible] of the time unable to retain food [illegible] sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually [illegible] I lost in weight from 165 [illegible] down to 88 pounds.

[illegible] at the bottom of the ladder [illegible] treatment entirely and started [illegible] on Grape-Nuts and cream for [illegible] nourishment. I used absolutely nothing [illegible] this for about three months. I [illegible] improved until I got out of bed [illegible] began to move about.

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commenced such a battle royal
declares he does not wish to go
again. Despite the vicious
the animal put up, the police-
club was finally effective and
lay dead at Nice's feet.

examination showed that the body
that of a huge rat, measuring
two feet in length, the tail alone
over a foot long, and the teeth
large and sharp. To verify his
feat of the battle, Nice picked
carcass and took it to the Park
and Girard avenues station house,
it is now on exhibition.—Philadelphia
Telegraph.

The percentage of the wooded
of European countries, as com-
with their total areas is: Fin-
; Sweden, 49.3; Russia, 40.4;
, 36.1; Turkey, 23.4; Norway,
other European countries
than 20 per cent. of wood-

Pius has decided to purchase
car for use in the shady
of the Vatican gardens in place
traditional light carriage
funereal looking horses.

It is estimated that the carbonic
mailed yearly by the people of
York city is about 450,000 tons,
that this is less than 3 per cent.
from fuel combustion.

Most Japanese messengers are
on bicycles.

TILL NOON.

Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own med-
and the grocer eats the food he
commends some confidence comes
the observer.

Farmer, of Ossian, Ind., had a prac-
experience with food worth any-
attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became
sick from stomach and bowel
that I was finally compelled to
my all work in my store, and, in
all sorts of work for about four
The last year I was confined
bed nearly all of the time, and
of the time unable to retain food
would rest on my stomach. My bow-
were badly constipated continual-
and I lost in weight from 165
down to 88 pounds.

Seeing at the bottom of the ladder
I changed treatment entirely and start-
on Grape-Nuts and cream for
nourishment. I used absolutely noth-
but this for about three months. I
slowly improved until I got out of bed
began to move about.

I have been improving regularly
now in the past two years have
been working about fifteen hours a
in the store and never felt better
my life.

During these two years I have nev-
missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts
cream, and often have it two
a day, but the entire breakfast
simply made of Grape-Nuts and
cream alone.

Before commencing the use of Grape-
Nuts I have many times had nothing to
relieve the action of the bowels, a
I had to do for years, but this
food keeps me regular and in fine
shape and I am growing stronger and
better every day.

My customers, naturally, have been
puzzled and I am compelled to an-
a great many questions about
Grape-Nuts.

Some people would think that a
dish of Grape-Nuts and cream
would not carry one through to the
noon meal, but it will, and in the
most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous
little book, "The Road to Wellville."

RIVER APPROPRIATION

Alabama Points Figure Largely in the Recommendations Made.

GEN. M'KENZIE SUBMITS REPORT

Money Wanted for Warrior River and Mobile Harbor Improvements. Amounts Required.

General A. MacKenzie, chief of engineers of the United States army, in his annual report to the secretary of war, presents an exhaustive review of the work accomplished by his corps during the fiscal year ended June 30th last, and submits estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.

The report of the chief of engineers gives the amount at $625,000 that can be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, for improvements in the Black Warrior and Warrior rivers. The estimated amounts required for construction of locks 1, 2 and 3 is $93,000.

The estimated amount required for the completion of the existing project in Mobile harbor is $641,250. The amount that can profitably be expended next year is $341,250. The estimated amount required for the completion of the existing project on the Tennessee river from Chattanooga to Riverton is $5,155,226. The sum of $585,000 can be profitably expended next year.

The report says that the seacoast defenses of the United States are now somewhat more than 50 per cent completed.

The estimate of the Mississippi river commission has been reduced by the chief of engineers to $2,575,000.

General MacKenzie states that the following amounts can be practically expended in the next fiscal year in the districts named:

Savannah harbor, Georgia, $225,000; Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida, $525,000; harbor of Key West, Fla., and entrance thereto, $50,000; harbor of Apalachicola bay, Florida, $50,000; Chattahoochee river, below Columbus, Ga., $60,000; Pensacola harbor, Fla., $100,000; Coosa, Oostanapua and Coosawatts rivers, Georgia and Alabama, $125,000; Pascagoula river, Mississippi, $200,000; Southwest Pass Mississippi, $1,250,000; mouth and passes of Calcascou river, Louisiana, $125,000; Ouachita and Big Sunflower rivers and Tchula Lake, Miss., $105,000; Cumberland river below Nashville, $300,000; Cumberland river above Nashville, $500,000; Tennessee river above Chattanooga, $50,000.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT SHOT.

W. S. Lang, superintendent of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at Blocton, was shot and painfully wounded at Dagotown, a suburb of Blocton.

The ball entered Mr. Lang's leg just above the knee and ranged upward. It came out the fleshy part of the thigh, causing a severe but not necessarily dangerous wound.

It seems that Saturday afternoon three union miners managed to encroach on the property of the Tennessee company. Deputy Sheriff Colson started out to arrest one of the three men, and Mr. Lang accompanied him. Two of the three men were arrested, but the other escaped.

After Mr. Lang and the deputy had gone some distance from where they had hoped to catch the third man they turned around and started back to Mr. Lang's residence. At this time the shot was fired. The supposition was that the third miner did the shooting.

New Uniforms.

By direction of the secretary of war, orders have been issued carrying into effect the recommendations of the general staff, making changes in the uniforms of the army. The provision for substituting as ornaments the letters "U. S." instead of the coat of arms will take effect June 1, 1905.

THE OPEN GRATE

Responsible for This Child's Burning to Death.

A most deplorable accident occurred at Wyeth City Friday, in which the 5-year-old daughter of Robert Rainwater lost her life by being burned to death.

Mrs. Rainwater had left the child in the yard alone while she went a short distance away to get some water. During her absence the child went into the house and got too near the fire, when her clothes became ignited, the flames covering her little body in a short while.

Wireless Messages.

As the result of a scientific experiment at a balloon ascension from the aeronautic concourse on the world's fair grounds the practicability and accuracy with which wireless messages could be received both as to altitude and distance were satisfactorily tested. More than twenty messages were transmitted from the world's fair wireless tower and received by the operator in the aerial craft.

NOVEMBER 24 NAMED.

By Governor Cunningham as Thanksgiving Day.

Acting Governor Cunningham has issued the following:

A Proclamation by the Governor:

In accordance with the usage and custom, and in obedience to the religious spirit of our people, and in acknowledgement of our obligations and gratitude to Almighty God, I, R. M. Cunningham, Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of the state of Alabama, hereby designate Thursday, November 24, 1904, that being the day appointed by the president of the United States, as a day of thanksgiving, benevolence, good will and in moral and lawful enjoyment.

Let us assemble in our respective places of worship, or at our family altars and as a people, and as families and individuals acknowledge our obligations to God, and express our thanks for his good providence in blessing our efforts to provide an abundance of the necessaries of life, for our good health and intellectual and moral progress and for His protection from famine, pestilence and all general disaster.

On that day let us thank God that there are so few examples of real poverty and distress in our state and let us remember those who are in want or distress, with donations from our abundance and with sympathy and encouragement.

Let us examine ourselves and if we have not fully discharged our duty to God, our neighbors, our state and our country, let us resolve to do better in the future to the honor and glory of God, to the help and happiness of our people and to the moral, intellectual and industrial growth of our state.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the capitol in the city of Montgomery, on the 12th day of November, 1904.

R. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Lieutenant and acting Governor.
By the governor, E. R. McDavid, secretary of state.

IN ANSWER TO PRAYER.

Jail Doors Flew Open Say Escaped Dothan Prisoners.

Jesse Barfield and Thad Pennington, white men sentenced Friday at Dothan to life imprisonment, for alleged murder in the first degree, broke jail. Complete and baffling mystery envelops their escape. Sheriff Walker says they were locked in a steel cage. The jail is a new one. The cell door was found standing open and the lock in good working order.

A report said in the day that Barfield had committed suicide at the home of his cousin in Headland by pulling the trigger of a shotgun with his toe. The sheriff went to the scene. Pennington left a note saying that the killing for which he was convicted was in self-defense. He says in the note that the sheriff was not to blame for the escape, but he was on his knees praying when the door flew open, as was the biblical case of Paul and Silas. Judge Pearce has taken the matter under consideration, but has made no decision.

SEVERAL HURT.

Misplaced Rail Sends Passenger Train Into Ditch.

The Southern railway's fast train for Brunswick and Jacksonville was ditched early Saturday morning three miles below Cochran, Ga. Seven coaches were overturned and thirteen persons were injured in the wreck, though none seriously.

The accident was caused by a misplaced rail, the spikes of which were either broken or had been removed. To the left of the track was a forty-foot embankment, and had the train gone down on that side it is probable that a great loss of life would have occurred.

Too Much Work.

Lack of officers for ordnance duty and the overtaxing of the naval gun factory continue to be the two most serious problems facing the bureau of ordnance, according to the annual report of Rear Admiral Mason, chief of ordnance.

HOME FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Senator Redfield Proctor has announced that he will give $10,000 in cash and the house in Rutland, Vt., in which he was born, valued at $10,000, for the establishment of a home for indigent and worthy public school teachers who have passed the age of usefulness.

It is probable that this sum will be combined with a fund of $30,000 which was left by Lucy Ruggles, of Bennington, in the care of Charles H. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, for the same purpose and that an additional amount will be appropriated by the state.

Soil Survey.

The party of the United States geological survey who have been encamped at Tuscaloosa just back of the University of Alabama buildings for the past week, who have completed the soil survey of the Brookwood quadrangle, have moved to Cottondale, where they are now encamped on another quadrangle. While located near the University of Alabama they compared notes with Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist.

GEN. KUROKI KILLED

The Secret of His Death Has Been Kept Since October 4 ---Over a Month.

NODZU SUCCEEDS TO COMMAND.

Splinter From Russian Shell at Liao Yang Struck Kuroki—News From the Front.

Nemirovich Danchenko, a Russian war correspondent, telegraphing from Mukden Sunday, says the reports of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version, a splinter of a shell struck General Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died on October 4 at Liao Yang, and his body was sent to Japan.

A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the mikado, Siaosandi, literally "little third prince," has been appointed to succeed General Kuroki, but the actual command of the army is entrusted to General Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

"For the last week," says Danchenko, "we have not advanced at any point on the whole southeastern front, even a few versts further than we stood on October 5. On the contrary, at several places we have been obliged to retire several versts, but the present lines of defense must be considered permanent, in view of the strong fortifications constructed. The Japanese positions at several points are only 800 paces distant from ours, and must be considered to be definitely occupied by the enemy.

The latter's fortifications are acknowledged by all competent persons to be skillfully constructed. Their trenches in many places are so cleverly concealed, as not to be noticeable a short distance away, the earth removed being carefully thrown in front of the trenches. The general position causes a great tension on both sides.

"At army headquarters no news has been received from Port Arthur, but the absence of reports during the last few days makes it evident that the movement of one or the other Russian armies will be dependent upon the course of events there.

"On November 11 scouts on our right flank attempted to pierce the line of the Japanese fortifications, but were met with a stubborn resistance, and finding the enemy strongly reinforced, retired."

Rear Admiral Greve, the newly appointed commander of the port of Vladivostok, has arrived.

It is denied that the French press in Italy is again trying to interest the powers of intervention with a view of ending the Russo-Japanese war, and it is remarked again that any such action would be impossible until the belligerents were disposed to accept the good offices of one or more powers.

It is understood that arrangements have been completed for the floating of a loan of $250,000 in Berlin, of which German banks have underwritten three-quarters and Holland banks the remainder.

General Baron Kaulbars, recently appointed to command the third Russian army, has gone to Odessa, from which place he will proceed to the Far East November 25.

Soon to Be Lighted.

The Sheffield Steel and Iron company, controlled by a New York syndicate, is rushing the work on one of its four furnaces and will have it ready for the torch by the middle of next week.

Electric Lights.

Florence's electric lights were turned on Friday for the first time.

LOTTERY SCHEME.

The Chinese government is formulating a scheme of state lotteries for the purpose of wiping out the indemnities granted to railroad corporations. The prizes will aggregate $30,000,000 in gold.

WILL MAKE NO STOPS.

It is announced at the white house that the president on his approaching trip to St. Louis, would make no stops at other cities, either going or returning.

To Honor Kruger.

It is understood that King Edward has ordered that royal salutes be fired upon the arrival of the body of the late President Kruger at Capetown and Pretoria.

Bell Going Home.

The committee of the select and common councils of Philadelphia arrived Saturday at St. Louis to escort back to its resting place in Philadelphia the old liberty bell, which has been on exhibition in the Pennsylvania building at the exposition. On Wednesday exercises will be concluded in the nature of a farewell to the old bell, and it will start on its homeward journey.

ANNUAL ARMY REPORT.

There Are About 70,000 United States Soldiers Enlisted.

The annual report of Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, the military secretary of the army, the first issued from his office since its creation by congress at its last session, gives the total strength of the army at the close of the last fiscal year 3,871 officers and 69,946 enlisted men. The loss of officers from death, dismissal, retirement and other causes was 165. The number of enlisted men lost by death was 456.

A reduction in the number of malarial fever cases at West Point is attributed to an attack made on the mosquitoes.

The average cost of subsisting cadets was stated to be 64.3 cents, against 53.9 cents the previous year.

"This increase in cost," the report recites, "was partly due to the unusually high prices of all food supplies and partly to the maintenance of an extra table during the active athletic season and to the visits of instructions made by the classes during the year."

Of the 27,280 recruits enlisted during the past fiscal year 3,662 were foreign born. Complaints as to the number of unsatisfactory recruits are said to have been unusually numerous.

Speaking of the militia it is said very satisfactory progress has been made toward bringing the organized militia, respecting armament, equipment and discipline, up to the standard of the regular army. A total of 6,966 officers and 83,102 enlisted men of the militia organizations were present at the inspections.

In referring to the act of congress providing for a roster of officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies, the report says the responses of the governors addressed inviting their co-operation have been such as to assure the department that they fully appreciate the importance of the work and will co-operate heartily with the department in its efforts to give to the Confederate soldier the place that is due him in the proposed compilation.

On Half Time.

The Gadsden saw mill of the Queen City Lumber company, which has been idle for several months on account of the low stage of Coosa river, logmen being unable to raft logs, has started up on half time and will run this way until the river rises sufficiently to float down more logs. The stave mill in connection with the saw mill is running full time. The planing mill of the Kyle Lumber company at Alabama City, has also started up again after an enforced idleness of some two months, caused by the low water.

New Jersey Launched.

The battleship New Jersey, built for the United States government by the Fore River Ship Building company, was successfully launched Thursday in the presence of a large number of guests, including Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Governor John L. Bates, of Massachusetts, and former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long. The battleship was christened by Mrs. William B. Kinney, daughter of Governor Murphy.

Medals Stolen.

A thief entered the Birmingham Athletic club and stole forty-two gold medals and two razors. Nearly all the medals were the property of Ed Warren and Sid B. Jones, and were trophies of victories on the track and field and gymnasium. Some of them were set with jewels. Their intrinsic value is about $500.

Going to World's Fair.

President Roosevelt has promised to attend the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on Saturday, the 26th of November.

Wyoming Injured.

Secretary Morton received a telegram from the commander of the monitor Wyoming saying that when she grounded in a heavy fog leaving Puget Sound, her starboard strake and several frames were injured and compartments were flooded. It will be impossible to determine the extent of the damage until she has been docked.

Judge Advocate General.

Major General George P. Harrison, commander of the Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Captain Daniel Coleman, of Huntsville, as judge advocate general with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Captain Coleman is commander of Egbert Jones camp of Huntsville.

The Same Members.

For the first time in a number of years Mississippi makes no change in the personnel of its delegation in the lower house of congress, all the members of the present delegation being returned.

101 Years Old.

A. J. Wideman is dead at New Market at the age of 101. The dead man was the father of twelve children, the youngest of whom is 22 years of age.

Secretary's Brother Dead.

Major Leonard Augustus Hay, brother of Secretary of State John A. Hay, is dead. Major Hay was seventy years old.

YARDS FOR REPAIRS.

Private Concerns Can Build War Vessels Cheaper Than Government.

Although recognizing the desirability of having some of the government yards equipped for building naval vessels of the largest size, Rear Admiral W. L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, in his annual report says that "the repairing and overhauling of the fleet must at all times remain the most important work of the navy yards and in times of war their resources will be taxed to the utmost in performing such work. The navy is increasing as rapidly that ample work will be provided for the navy yards by the 'repairs and refits' alone.

Of the work on the battleship Connecticut, building at the New York yards, the chief constructor says that despite every effort to reduce the cost of this, the first battleship to be constructed in a government navy yard, to the most economical basis, "it can hardly be hoped that the work will be done as cheaply as when performed in private shipbuilding yards, whose rates of pay for nine hours' work are, in many cases, less than those being paid for eight hours' work at the navy yard in New York."

ANNUAL REPORT

Issued by the Auditor of the Postoffice Department.

The annual report of the auditor for the postoffice department shows that the fiscal business transacted through the postal and money order branches of the department during the last year was:

Revenue of the postal service, $143,582,624.

Expenditures of the postal service, $152,362,116.

Total amount of money orders issued:

Domestic, $283,452,373; foreign, $37,875,265.

Total amount of money orders paid:

Domestic, $285,100,020; foreign, $6,714,846.

The deficit in the postal revenues, therefore, was $8,579,492.

New Machine Shops.

The new machine shops of Strickland Bros. at Tuscaloosa is nearing completion, and will be in operation in a few days. The building is of brick, being 50x200 feet, and has a spur track from the Mobile and Ohio. It is being fitted up with the latest improved machinery and also has a fifteen-ton electric crane.

Over Thirty Thousand.

A corrected casualty list of the ten day battle of the Shakhe river issued by the war office places the total killed or wounded at 33,250, of whom 900 were officers. The first returns, it is explained, contained duplications, and some of the men were so slightly wounded that they returned to their ranks in a few days.

Coming Home.

Telegrams received from Bishop Charles B. Galloway announce his safe arrival at Vancouver, and that he will arrive in Jackson, Miss., in about a week. The bishop has been holding conferences in Japan, China and other oriental countries the past three or four months.

Orphanage.

The trustees of the Methodist orphanage, which it is expected to be moved from Water Valley to Jackson, Miss., and for which the required bonus of $10,000 was raised in a few days, have been to Jackson looking over the field with a view to the selection of a site.

Austria Pleased.

Emperor Francis Joseph has telegraphed to President Roosevelt his congratulations on the latter's electoral victory.

Hand Injured.

Erle Townsend, a young man about 22 years of age, happened to a very painful accident at Sylvania while engaged in adjusting a ripsaw. Some way his hand got too near the saw and was pulled in, and before he could extract it several of his fingers were cut off and his hand badly lacerated.

Japanese Colony Going to Florida.

Five Japanese, the advance guard of a colony of forty or fifty families, are on the way to Dade, Fla., where they intend to cultivate 67,000 acres of land. The colony will raise silk, cotton, tobacco and pineapples and experiment with them.

Mrs. Cleveland Acted.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland performed the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new building of the Hebrew technical school for girls in New York. Former President Cleveland acted as presiding officer of the exercises and delivered an address.

Whitecaps Indicted.

The federal grand jury has indicted eight Lincoln county, Mississippi, alleged whitecaps on the charge of driving negroes from a government homestead.

Reynolds Resigns.

Acting Governor Cunningham received and accepted the resignation of Louis H. Reynolds, of Chilton, as a member of the house of representatives.

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And it's Judge L. H. Reynolds for sure. Howdy, Judge Reynolds?

Politics are out of date, let's all get down to business.

People who are supposed to know say that cotton will yet go up to 12 cents.

The Japs and the Russians kindly held up while the election was on, but are now getting ready to pitch in again.

Now that the election is over and the people have chosen their officers, a dispassionate view may be taken of the situation as it affects Chilton county. On the whole it was a clean campaign, the candidates on both sides respected themselves and each other. Except from one quarter there was little mud slinging, and The Banner is proud of the fact that none of it found a place in our columns.

From a Democratic standpoint, while only one of our county nominees was returned, the result may be looked upon as very satisfactory, almost a victory, a little extra effort would have made it one, in fact. The Democratic electoral ticket carried the county, all the judges of the supreme court, the chancellor of the district, the judge and solicitor of the circuit, the president of the railroad commission, all are Democrats, and the county treasurer also is a Democrat, truly the Democrats of Chilton have much to congratulate themselves upon. They may have wished for more, but are well satisfied with what they have.

That there were irregularities and some illegal votes cast is unquestionable. But there have been irregularities in former elections, and sometimes it is wise not to look for a strict compliance with all the points of law. The several years past it has been customary in the county to accept the returns on their face value and, providing the wishes of the majority could be fairly ascertained, not to be too exacting in looking into irregularities The position taken by the Democrats who were watching the returns was this: We know that irregular practices have occurred, we know that illegal votes have been cast, and if cognizance is taken of these facts we believe we have a safe majority. But if the official count shows a clear majority for the opposition we will abide the result and not press an investigation of these irregularities.

In this broad and liberal spirit was de[illegible] was made and accepted, and all that Democrats and Populists and Republicans alike ask and expect of the newly elected officers is faithful and efficient service, and there is no reason to doubt but we will get it.

We have just received a copy of The Southern Advertiser, published by G. C. Earle, of Birmingham, Ala. It is well edited, beautifully printed, and contains not only much of interest to the South generally, but its chief claim to recognition from the business men is the elaborate attention it gives to questions of advertising. Within its pages are examples of good and bad advertising—how to do the former and avoid the latter, what, when and where to advertise.

The subscription price of The Southern Advertiser is $1.00 per year, and every business man who is interested in the progress of the South should subscribe to it.

They will send a copy of the November number to any person who will cut out this article and send it with their name and address.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable T. Scott Sayre, Judge of the Fifteenth Circuit of Alabama:

We, the Grand Jury empaneled by your Honor, for the Fall Term 1904, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, beg leave to submit this, our final report. We have investigated 96 cases and we submit to your Honorable Court 55 true bills.

Through our committees, we have examined the books of the several county officers, as best we could for the limited time allowed us, we have found them neatly and correctly kept; we have also examined the bonds of the several county officers and find them to be good and sufficient. We find the office of Register in Chancery is nicely kept, though the several reverse indexes have not been properly kept, though they have the book for that purpose, we recommend that this be done; we also recommend that the Commissioners furnish this office with a filing case. We have inspected the county jail and report the same as having been neatly kept and the prisoners well cared for. The public roads have been reported in good condition, except mile posts and sign boards, which are very scarce and we recommend that our county commissioners look after this matter and put them in good condition.

Our poor house committee report to us that the poor house is well kept and the inmates are well pleased with their fare, more so than usual; there are twelve inmates at the poor house and twelve in the county that receive assistance from their relatives and friends

Respectfully submitted,
P. D. Wilson, Foreman.

The Grand Jury adjourned Monday evening. Bowen Jones made a good and efficient bailiff.

Billingsley.

Our little town keeps steadily growing, Mr. Sim Ramsey's new house is near completion under the skillful management of Messers. M. J. Marlor and Abbott.

Election day passed off quietly here. Teddy won, but not by our votes.

Rev. H. R. Schramm, of Deatsville, delivered an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience Thursday night.

Mr. Lush Wells and family have recently moved from Maplesville to our town, we extend them welcome.

Mrs. Joe Lewis and family of Rollins visited relatives here Sunday.

We are glad to learn Mrs. T. J. Baker is improving from a severe cold and fever.

Miss Mary Lou Marlor is confined to her bed with slow fever; we hope to see her out real soon.

Mr. Jim Boon, formerly of Billingsley, but now of Montgomery, visited here Sunday, he makes his visits quite frequent now, and from what I can learn he is planning to make our town minus one of our lovely young ladies.

Mr. Will Paul of Prattville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Letcher of Riderville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gandy.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarry is real sick, but hope it will be well soon.

We have won one of Verbena's fair young ladies, Miss Hortense Armstrong, as assistant teacher, also as music and elocution teacher.

Mr. Deramus of Haynes was in town Sunday.

The wedding bells will ring some day, perhaps 'twill not be long, so we hear in our town.

A Citizen.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by Upchurch Drug. co.

Best Salve Wrote.

"When once you understand the art of baiting in the great Bait lake of Utah it is the finest diversion on earth, but it is not apt to result pleasantly to the man who does not heed the advice of one experienced," said a citizen of Salt Lake City. "At any other baiting resort in the world the swimmer can play in the waves, dive and disport himself as he pleases, but not so in this wonderful sheet of water in the west and all on account of its extraordinary saline qualities. So heavily is it charged with brine that unless the bather protects his eyes, nose and ears from liquid contact he will receive such stinging punishment as will make him bitterly regret having entered the water. To get even a little of it in the mouth is cause for grief. But when he knows enough to protect himself in sensitive places he will admit that nowhere in the world is the bathing so free or so stimulating in its effects."—Washington Post.

DEATH OF Mr W. D. SARTOR.

A fine old gentleman passed away on Sunday night and Clanton sorrows for the loss of one of our oldest citizens. For many years Mr. W. D. Sartor has been a familiar figure on our streets, loved and respected as an upright, honorable man, one of nature's gentlemen. He had been in feeble health for some time and a fall a week ago hastened the end; like the gallant old Confederate veteran he was he answered the call calmly and peacefully. He was greatly interested in the organization of Camp John W. Sanford and the camp has lost one of its most gallant members. As a Mason he had taken a prominent place in that fraternity, and the Baptist church loses one of its consistent supporters. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, Rev. A. C. Swindall preaching the sermon at the house He was buried with Masonic honors, and one of the largest processions ever seen here escorted the body to its last resting place, there to await the final trump. Two sons and one daughter survive him, and with them mourn a large circle of friends. After 68 years of Christian life he has gone to his reward. Peace be with him.

Thousands Cured.

"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by U. Church Drug co.

Cross Roads.

As it has been some time since I have seen any news from this place, I will tell some of the events. The farmers are about done gathering. We have a lot of new neighbors moved into our community. Our sabbath school is still in progress. Our literary school is a good one under the careful management of our teacher, Miss Julia Parrish. Mr. Lee Cox has returned from the capital to attend the school.

We are glad to see Miss Della Foshee back at home again, she has been spending the past two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burnett, at Elmore. She visited the capital city also.

Messrs. Joe Huckebee and Joe Thomas have been visiting the capital city. New Comer.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

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plan for the future, but at all events for some time to come he will be free from the cares of business. Good luck to him wherever he goes.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Trained to Orders.

Scottish highland retainers, when made to do duty as servants, are said to show a very stolid, matter of fact kind of obedience. A Mr. Campbell, a highland gentleman, visiting a country house, told Donald to bring everything out of the bedroom, meaning his personal belongings. But five minutes later he found all its movable articles—fender, fire irons and the like—piled up in the lobby, so literal was the poor man's sense of obedience to orders. And of this he gave a still more extraordinary proof during his sojourn in Edinburgh. When the family moved into a house there Mrs. Campbell gave him very particular instructions regarding visitors, explaining they were to be shown into the drawing room and using the Scotticism, "Carry any ladies that call upstairs." The first visitors were two women who came at the same time. Donald seized one in his arms, said to the other, "Bide ye there till I come for ye," and in spite of her struggles and remonstrances ushered the terrified visitor into Mrs. Campbell's presence.

Locusts That Bring Terror.

In South Africa locusts are not those solitary green insects that crawl lazily over the apple tree trunks and enliven the July nights with the buzz of their Lilliputian sawmills. They are big, reddish yellow grasshoppers, with long, strong, brown wings and two little millstones of teeth that will masticate anything that can be forced between them. They are neither solitary nor lazy. They are warriors, live and breed in camps millions strong and campaign in armies miles in extent. They fear nothing except an explosive noise, and their coming is the signal for an uproarious rattling of pans and a frenzied yelling among grown men and women that would put to shame the Yankee small boy on the Fourth of July. Poor, simple people that they are, their crops are their all, and it is a matter of life and death with them to keep off those terrible insects.—Century.

Odd Punishments.

In the reign of Queen Mary a man was pilloried in London for selling pots of strawberries, "the which the pot was half full, but filled with fern." Poor old Cheapside has doubtless seen many similar frauds. At the same period persons were often pilloried for selling bad fish, and the fish itself was hung around their necks. The public was thus allowed to avenge itself. A butcher who had vended diseased meat was made to ride around London, "his face toward the horse's tail, with half a lamb before and another behind and veal and calf bones before him on a pole, raw." His own meat, no doubt, and therefore not too savory. A similar punishment of riding round London in a cart was given to a certain person who had sold his wife to a butcher. Let us hope that this sale was purely matrimonial.

Simple Living.

It is not the aggregation of wealth which makes people happy, but the contentment found in the ways of a simple living. While luxuries increase, often thoughtlessly encouraged, the necessities of life are lost sight of. It is an important problem to solve what to do to help home building, though it takes no great calculation to find out the fact that 100 families in small homes of a thousand or two thousand dollars each are great consumers and producers of business and trade than one or two families with all their servants in a $100,000 mansion. Thorns, thistles and wild carrots will disappear from the fields and waste city lots if the idle land is utilized for garden or farm homes.—Hartford Times.

Kindliness Among Birds.

I have seen a little chipping sparrow make a business of feeding some half fledged robins. She watched for her opportunity, and whenever both parent robins were away from the nest she rushed in with her morsel. The robins resented her officiousness and hustled her out of the tree whenever they caught her there. I have heard of a wren that fed a brood of young robins in a similar way and of a male bluebird that fed some young birds that were in a nest near its own.—John Burroughs in Outing.

Badly Expressed.

The orator of the corner store was giving forth his views of a popular congressman whose death had been chronicled in the evening paper. "I tell you," he said gloomily, "he's going to be a loss to all that have known him or known of him. He has died, as he has lived, unanimously regretted."

Enlightened.

"Auntie, do you [illegible] expire?"
"Why do you ask
"Oh, just becau[illegible] were one of those pe[illegible]

Chamberlain's Pleasan

The finest of granu[illegible] sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

F. A. GULLEDGE
VERBENA, ALA.

Buys and Sells Real Estate

I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security, and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE

Early Fall Styles

The Fall season of 1904 is opening up earlier than usual, and not to delay giving the ladies an opportunity of seeing the new Fall Styles just introduced by Miss Clara Small, who has just returned from St. Louis, we will not fix a formal opening day this season, but will show our new line of Millinery at any time you will honor us with a call.

Very respectfully,

P. D. WILSON

CLANTON - - - - - ALA.

J. C. JONES

I have just received a full line of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS, MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, LADIES' And CHILDREN'S JACKETS, AND LADIES' SKIRTS.

I can save you money by coming and looking at my line before purchasing elsewhere Come, or you will be sorry.

CLANTON, ALA.

The Big Mail Order House!
THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE!
Everything at Cut Prices!
Send Us Your Mail Orders.

BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.50
Old Mountain Dew	3 00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	4.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1 50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

COLLIER DRUG COMPANY
THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE
2012 FIRST AVE. BRMINGHAM, ALA.

Closing out sale

15 per cent reduction in price on our stock of Clothing, Underwear, Dress Goods and Shoes, for the next 60 days.

B. H. JONES & CO.

CLANTON - - - - ALA.

TOWN ITEMS

[illegible] for February first Monday [illegible] first Monday in [illegible] and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

[illegible] to day [illegible]
[illegible] to date last year [illegible]
[illegible] received to date [illegible]
[illegible] sold to date [illegible]
[illegible] on hand [illegible]
[illegible] Wilson [illegible]
[illegible] Jones [illegible]
[illegible] Sartor [illegible]
[illegible] Firms [illegible]
Total [illegible]

Tom Nelson [illegible] days in Clanton [illegible]

Miss Kate Pye has returned to Jackson Ga.

[illegible] brands of CIGARS at Upchurch's.

Mr. J. M. Potts who was [illegible] a blow on the leg he received working at the court house, we are glad to see out again.

Mr. W. I Mullins is slowly improving.

Mr. T. J. Hubbard and Mrs. Pitts of Macedonia were visiting in Clanton Monday

Miss Minnie Muse and Mrs. Cobb went to Jemison Tuesday and the marriage of Miss Jeffries to Dr. McLoud.

Mr. E. C. Jones is quite sick we see him out again soon.

Everything in the Drug line for sale at Upchurch's.

Mr. Alex Glasscock and Miss Reed of Jemison were in town [illegible]

Mr. F. M. Foshee of Birmingham visitor here this week.

The quarterly conference was in session at the Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle all left Monday for a week's visit to St. [illegible]

Mr. J. T. Gorman, State Examiner of Public Accounts, was in town this week examining the books of our county officers.

Mr. D. D. McCarry of Jemison was in town Monday.

Mr. Bob Farley of Lomax gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. W. W. Powell of Kincheon was one of our visitors Tuesday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for all troubles and constipation. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton. A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. W. H. Conway and daughter of Union, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. Charles Olson of Thorsby was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. W. D. Burnett of Kincheon had a pleasant call yesterday.

Your STATIONERY at Upchurch's.

Mr. J. B. Billingsley of Billingsley was a visitor to town Friday.

Mr. E. Kanjutzky spent Monday in Birmingham.

The watchman takes care of the town every night.

You fail to see the new line of JEWELRY at Upchurch's.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. W. E. Martin and Miss Lucy Rushing; Mr. J. R. Scott to Miss Brownie Hardnette.

Mr. Fred James Stoke and Mollie Mitchell.

The best grades of PERFUMES at Upchurch's.

Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for every railway wreck and the carelessness are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases, can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no necessary. Mrs. Lois Chamberlain, Mass., is one of thousands whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This wonderful remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Chamberlain & Co., Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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THORSBY, ALA.
Work done at your home by appointment.

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...d Red Poll Cattle. Have on...e public can breed. Also ...
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Styles
...1904 is open- ...an usual, and ...the ladies an ...g the new Fall ...uced by Miss ... just returned ...ill not fix a ... this season, ...w line of Mil- ...ou will honor
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TOWN ITEMS

...Circuit Court ...in February, first Monday in ...first Monday in June ...in last second Monday in Au... first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

...day	9 5	16¢
...da's last year	10¼ @	10½¢

Cotton received to date	1904	1903
...d & ...	2386	1938
...Val ...	1454	1664
...Wilson	400	349
...Jones	645	268
...Sartor (12 Rd)	6	600
...Firms		139
Total	4890	4948

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Save Money

Large stock of Winter Suits for men, women and boys,

Also Hamilton Brown Shoes, all sizes.

Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind, but use the old tested tried and true.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.
In the matter of the Estate of Olaf Olson, deceased. Charles Olson. Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Olson, Administrator of the Estate of Olaf Olson, deceased, has this day filed in said Court, his statement, accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate; that Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904, has been set as a day for auditing and stating said account for final settlement. Any and all parties at interest may appear on said date and contest said settlement, if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of November, 1904.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Clanton Drug co. Upchurch Drug co.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Notice of Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Roberta A. Mullins, Aurora J. Campbell, Thomas A. Curry, Mary A. Curry and Roberta J. Curry, the said Mary A. Curry and Roberta J. Curry being infants under the age of fourteen years and being maintained by, and in charge of their father, Thomas A. Curry, all of whom the above mentioned parties reside in the County of Chilton and State of Alabama, and Joseph W. Johnson who resides in the city of Chattanooga, county of Hamilton and State of Tennessee.

You and each of you will take notice that Tipton Mullins, as Administrator of the estate of William G. Johnson, deceased, has filed his application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said decedent, for the purpose of paying debts upon the grounds that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts thereof, and the 5th day of December, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application, and you will appear before said Court on said 5th day of December, 1904, to contest said application, if you think proper.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, for three successive weeks beginning on the 17th day of November, 1904, and copies of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail to said Joseph W. Johnson.

Witness my hand this 24th day of October, 1904.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

CHEAP CASH STORE

When you are in town
How about
Stopping at this store?
And buying your bill
Rather than going
To some other place
On all occasions you will
Receive courteous and fair treatment

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

MOTTO—"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

W. H. SARTOR

Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

J. R. BROADHEAD & SON

—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Will appreciate a share of your patronage.

GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS A SPECIALTY.

CLANTON - - ALA.

HARDWARE

Watch for something new and interesting here next week.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 10
Providence, Beat 2	Nov. 11
Elijah Busby's, Beat 2, till 12 m.	Nov. 12
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	Nov. 14
Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1	Nov. 15
Flint Hill, Beat 11	Nov. 16
Presidence, Beat 10	Nov 17
Burwell, Beat 10	Nov. 18
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov. 21
Davis & Rollins' gin, Beat 6	Nov 22
Pletcher, Beat 8	Nov. 23
Stanton, Beat 8	Nov. 24
Valley Creek, Beat 8	Nov. 25
Clantonford, Beat 8, till 12 m	Nov. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Nov. 28
Cooper, Beat 10	Nov 29
Clanton, Beat 4	Nov. 30
Jemison, Beat 2	Dec. 1 and 2

Clanton, last ten days of the year, commencing Dec 20.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflamation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This Remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate for Distribution.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, Ed Smitherman, Commissioner, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904,

for cash, the minor interest in lot 9, block 8, Clanton, Alabama, as well as the following described areas of land for distribution, to-wit:

S ½ of sw ¼, Section 24, Township 21, Range 15, and nw ¼ of ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼, Section 4, Township 22, Range 14, Chilton County, Alabama.

ED SMITHERMAN, Commissioner.
This 7th November, 1904.

I've Got 'em Still

SEE THIS LIST ALL ON THE KORNER.

All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machines.
Oliver Plows.
Handley's Cutlery.
Stetson Hats.
Joe Hicks } These last for the
Cal Foshee } Ladies.

KRUMP ON THE KORNER

Maplesville, Ala.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON,

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

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FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

WATER—THE GREATEST NECESSITY OF LIFE

Wells Drilled and Bored

We guarantee a supply of water or no charge made. Estimates given.

Write for further information to

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THORSBY, ALA

EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

W. I. MULLINS

CLANTON - - - ALA.

COME TO THE

NEW STORE

and inspect our line of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, ETC.

We can show you some wonderful bargains, and as we want to get well acquainted with everybody in and near Clanton, call and see us and we will make it interesting for you.

H. KANJUTZKY
Next to B. H. Jones & Co.
CLANTON

HOW AGGIE MAY WASHED HER SOUL.

A Human Little Tale of a Sensitive Child, Which Contains a Warning to Overzealous Parents.

By GRACE SALINGER.

I.

Nature seemed holding her breath while a hot sun shone relentlessly upon a sleeping farm-yard. The hush of a summer afternoon had settled over the meadows and over the orchard. In the garden the incessant humming of the bees seemed to mingle with the very stillness and to become part of it. Even the hens, tired of the daisies and the butterflies, had sought the shelter of the spreading trees, and lay chewing their cud, their great eyes looking into space with almost imbecile tranquillity. Peace, like an invisible, yet eloquent, presence, had settled over everything.

That is, over everything save the slight figure of Aggie May, flung in an abandon of misery beneath the apple-tree. Her small frame now convulsively with heavy sobs as they followed one another with trembling rapidity. Alas! Aggie May was learning the bitter lesson of repentance. She was experiencing her first great emotion, born of a series of emotions for in her grief was mingled remorse, horror, despair, misery and wide-eyed fear. A fear of something she knew not what, a complex element which had never before entered Aggie May's varied experiences of six years.

Aggie May had committed a terrible sin, and now she was reaping the "rest. She knew it, because her mother has told her so, and whoever heard of a mother telling a lie. If on Aunt Mag had said it she thought there might have been a mistake, but her mother—never!

And how she had said it! Aggie May's sobs gained new force as she recalled her mother's cold face when she had said, "Aggie May, what have you been doing?"

And Aggie May could feel again the sickening horror of detection. She surreptitiously put forth a small red tongue, which swiftly made the circle about two full rosy lips to gather in all telltale crumbs. And then, secure in her belief that she had well covered her tracks, she had answered unblushingly, "Nothing."

Aggie May's tongue was short, and sugar has such an unpleasant way of sticking to fat baby hands and fat baby faces.

Aggie May's mamma's face grew harder still as she uttered these awful words: "Aggie May, you will never go to heaven. You are no child of mine. You have violated every one of the Lord's commandments. He has told you not to steal, yet you have done it; he has said you must not lie, yet you are doing it. Do you think he is going to forgive you? No! He has punished you already. Come here."

In fear and trembling awe Aggie May stepped to her mother's side. Mrs. Sangster deliberately traced the outline of a word on the child's brow.

"Listen," she said; "this is what is written there. S-U-G-A-R. That spells 'sugar.' Aggie May, you have been stealing sugar!"

Aggie May stood confounded by the occult wisdom of her mother and a Supreme Deity. Her little childish soul thrilled with the horror and mystery of something she did not understand. Why this suddenly fallen thunderbolt, this swift retribution aimed by an unseen hand?

She had taken sugar before, but—but—she had never been detected quite in the act. She thought that must be it. God hadn't discovered her before. It had only been her mother; and her mother wouldn't do anything so terrible as to write awful words on her brow. She remembered now how her mother had said she was ashamed to let God know what a wicked child she was. Yes, undoubtedly that must have been it. But this conviction did not come suddenly to Aggie May. She saw it all much later through eyes blinded by tears beneath the apple-tree. Just then her mother's voice continued:

"All your life you will have that word written on your forehead. And ...e it will probably ...ed, sadly. Certainly Aggie May's mother realized the fearful extent of the calamity. Then she turned and cruelly left the room.

Aggie May stood in a dazed stupor for a moment, then she hastily climbed on a chair to look into the glass. She would convince herself of what was there. But her baby eyes could see nothing. She rubbed her brow thoughtfully with a fat forefinger, but the smooth velvet skin felt as usual to the touch. Then Aggie May admitted in her own mind that she was puzzled.

It was at this juncture that un Mag came in, and unconsciously settled everything. She found Aggie May with a very sugary mouth and tearful eyes before the mirror. In a minute her own keen eyes had grasped the situation.

"Aunt Mag," said Aggie May, "what do you see on my forehead?"

Aunt Mag looked straight at Aggie's May's mouth, and then she said, "Sugar."

Aggie May's eyes grew dark with horror. "Is it written in very big and black letters?" she asked.

"Very big and black," answered her aunt.

"Don't you fink it will ever come off?" queried Aggie May anxiously.

"I should say not," answered Mag emphatically. "It's so black."

Aggie May shivered. She slowly climbed down from her chair, her fat legs hardly bearing the weight of her trembling body.

"Oh, Aunt Mag," she pleaded, tearfully, "the dirt on my finger coming off when I washed it yesterday. Don't you reckon I can wash this off?"

"I don't know," said her Aunt Mag, thoughtfully. "This is not your finger, you know; it's your soul."

"But you said it was my forehead," said Aggie May, with a gleam of hope.

"It shines through," answered her Aunt Mag. "If you want to rub it off you'll have to wash your soul."

Aggie May turned her small face toward the open door. Here was a problem. She must think. Where was her soul?

Out there in the garden and beyond, everything spoke of the goodness of God. It was only here in this room, that a blackness brooded—the black words on a child's brow shining through from a child's soul, which must be cleaned. With a little quick breath of determination she raised her small clenched fist in defiance. Of what! An unseen relentless foe that hedged her in. Her mind was made up. She should defy God. She would wash her soul.

She ran quickly down the path, across the meadow, into the orchard.

Beneath the apple-tree Aggie May gave way to the full horror of her misery and despair. How could she reach her soul? Her hands moved restlessly over her chubby body. Where was her soul? She had certainly heard it mentioned before, but no one had ever located it exactly. It couldn't be in her stomach, she knew that, because hadn't Aunt Mag said the blackness shone through on her forehead? Certainly! Of course! How stupid she was! It was in her head, underneath her hair. But how was she to get at it?

Again the complication of circumstances appalled her. Clearly the first thing to do however, was to cut off her hair. After that she might scratch a little hole right back of the forehead and get it out. The operation sounded painful, and at heart Aggie May was a coward. She decided that to crop the golden tresses might be efficacious. After that she would go down and hold her head in the brook all day. Maybe the water would soak in. She started back to the house. Obviously the first thing to do was to get a pair of scissors and some soap.

Aggie May crept softly into her mother's room. It was empty, with her work-basket lying just within Aggie May's reach. She turned back to the orchard triumphantly. By night her soul should be clean.

Without regret, without remorse, Aggie May snipped diligently at her golden curls—the pride of her mother's heart, the pest of her own. If soul-washing included the joy of ridding one's self of long hair that would tangle, and would attract little boys like flies to molasses, she submitted cheerfully to the sacrifice.

Through the orchard, over the meadow, into the cool darkness of the woods Aggie May sped. The brook was deep in the heart of the forest, and she had never been there alone before, but she knew the way. Under the dim aisles of quiet trees the child ran swiftly, now in one direction, now another, until in a maze of bark and trunk she stood, a great fear rising in her heart. Where was she?

How long she had wandered about she could not tell, but the woods were growing strangely still and black with a solemn stillness and a brooding darkness that lent new strength to the child's fast-failing limbs. She was hungry and the chill breath of the forest was beginning to pierce her thin cotton dress. She wanted her supper and she wanted her mamma. But she went on determinedly. The brook must be found.

II.

Mrs. Sangster stood at the door, shading her eyes with her hand. "What can make the child so late?" she said.

Her sister glanced up from her work. "Perhaps she has gone to meet her father," she suggested.

There was a silence, finally broken by Mrs. Sangster. "I haven't seen her since nearly three o'clock, have you?"

Mag smiled as she suddenly remembered. "No," she said; "the last I saw of her she was making for the orchard to clean her soul."

"To clean what?" asked Mrs. Sangster.

"Her soul," repeated the younger woman. "She asked me if I saw anything on her forehead, and I said sugar. She seemed quite awed, and wanted to know if she could wash it off. I said it was on her soul, and she went out to clean it, I fancy. I guess she's all right," she ended, lightly.

But the mother was not satisfied. Suddenly she caught sight of a figure moving across the meadow. "No," she said; "there's comes Abe alone. Mag, something has happened to Aggie May."

She started down the path, and her sister rose, and reluctantly followed. She wanted to finish her sewing. The child was probably all right, and was doubtless playing somewhere about in the yard. It was tiresome of Flora to make such a fuss.

Mrs. Sangster answered only two words. "Aggie May."

"Where?" He caught her roughly by the arm, and she turned a white face toward him.

"Gone," she whispered, and their eyes met. Even Mag felt an electric shock of horror, and wished she had not been quite so hopeless about the sugar.

"Since when have you missed her?" asked the father, a tremor in his voice.

Mrs. Sangster shook her head.

"I last saw her under the apple tree at about three, I should say," answered Mag.

The three hurried to the spot, half expecting to find her at play. It was Aggie May's favorite spot to retire to play, to think or to pout. All the great crises of her life had been enacted here. But her swing hung limp and motionless.

Mr. Sangster turned to go, but his wife suddenly called him back with a piercing cry.

"Look!" she said. At her feet lay a heap of golden curls, and beside them, thrown upon the ground, lay a pair of scissors—her scissors.

"Indians," gasped Mag, turning white.

"Gipsies," ventured the mother. "Oh, Aggie May, Aggie May, where are you?" she called, wildly.

Mr. Sangster said nothing. He stooped, and gathered up the handful of golden hair, and crammed it in his pocket. Then he turned to his wife.

"I think, Flo," he said, gently, "you had better go home. I'll look for the child." There was a curious white line about his mouth.

"What! Go home when my child is perhaps dying?"

"Then, my dear, come quickly, for I think we are needed."

They crossed the meadow. In the open space it was still broad daylight, but in the forest beyond the shadows were already black.

"Mag," said Mr. Sangster, suddenly turning to his sister-in-law, "run and rouse the men, and get lanterns. We'll search the woods."

Mrs. Sangster shivered with fear—not for herself, but for her baby—but the two pushed rapidly on. Only to catch the fugitives before nightfall, for they had no doubt that the child had been kidnapped.

Suddenly the man stopped. In the fading light something white hung to an outreaching bush. It was a scrap of Aggie May's calico apron.

Mrs. Sangster caught it and kissed it. Again Mr. Sangster stopped. This time it was an open space of ground under the trees, where no grass seemed growing. He sank on his knees, his face close to earth. It was the faint outline of a child's footprints that he saw. He searched in vain. There were none beside them.

He turned to his wife. "It looks like she was alone," he said.

"What would she be doing in the woods alone?" she asked. Then she suddenly stopped. Across her mind flashed the conversation Mag had repeated to her. She had gone outside probably to wash off the sugar. "The brook!" she gasped, and they hurried forward.

They reached its banks, but all was peaceful and serene. The water gurgled and laughed in an abandon of glee; the current swept on until a sudden curve in its course lost it to view.

III.

Meanwhile Aggie May's little feet sped fast and faster.

"Hark! What was that?" A dragon was hissing close beside her. She sprang up and staggered on. Again an awful sound. She crouched behind a tree to listen. Tinkle, tinkle. It was like the ringing of fairy bells or the murmur of water over a bed of pebbles. It grew louder with every step, but it seemed more like water all the time. Suddenly the trees became less dense, and the light grew brighter as she neared the open space. She stood in wonder. It was not the fairies, after all. She had reached the brook.

She knelt down beside it. She took from her pocket the soap, and rubbed it carefully on the spot just behind her forehead. Her mamma would be glad to see her without that black word on her brow. The little shorn head bent low over the swiftly moving stream, and she caught the reflection of earth and sky in its dancing ripples. Suddenly she reeled, the earth slipped away, she felt the cold water grip her, and then with a cry she plunged head foremost into the current.

Some instinct of motherhood guided Mrs. Sangster's footsteps. The sound of Aggie May's voice reached her faintly at first, then louder, until it resounded through the stillness in frantic echoes. Following the sound, she plunged ahead, and arrived just in time to see a small hand flung out wildly from the middle of the brook, then speed onward.

It was not an heroic task to step in and rescue the fallen child. Mr. Sangster waded to the middle of the stream, and in a moment Aggie May was in her mother's arms.

Behind them, in the forest, lights were gleaming like fireflies, and the arched dome of the forest rang with shouts of Aggie May's name. She lay very white and scared, while the water trickled down in little rivulets from her limp arms and legs. Aggie May flung a dripping arm about her mother's neck. "It was very cold," she said, nestling closer in the protecting arms, "and the water getted in my froat, but I fink it must have comed off. They ain't no sugar on my soul now, is they, mamma?"

And Mrs. Sangster, with choking voice, answered, "No, dear; your soul is very white now."

Aggie May clapped her hands joyously. "I knowed it," she said. Then a quick shadow passed over her face. "It must 'a' been the soap, though," she said, "'cause I wasn't in the brook very long."—Woman's Home Companion.

A HAY FEVER ROMANCE.

"If you be mine!" the lover cried—
(They sat beneath a maple tree.)
And tender by the maid replied,
"Oh, Archibald! Kerchug! Kerchee!"

"I've loved you long," he wildly said,
"My heart doth ever beat for you."
The maiden shyly bowed her head
And softly murmured, "Ah, K-r-choo!"

"Oh, say," beseeched the ardent swain,
"If you will share my cottage snug?"
The damsel beat her head again
And coyly whispered, "Ker-choof-ker-chug!"

"I love you, too," she cried, "my own!
And I will share your humble cot."
The youth replied in burning tone,
"Oh, excuse me! Kerchug! Ah-whoof!"

The birds looked down upon the scene,
The waters rustled in the breeze;
And so they plighted troth, I ween,
And sealed it with a sanguinary sneeze.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

JUST FOR FUN

Barnes—Was Bentley seriously hurt? Howes—Very seriously, was hit on the funny bone.

Harding—Is Boulder a man to be trusted? Stanley—Why, that's the only way you can sell him anything.

"Is your wife economic?" "Very. She can fix over a $10 hat for $15 so it will look just as good as a new one."—Puck.

Mrs. Fondmar—Don't you think baby grows more like me every day? Fondmar—Yes, dear, especially so since she began to talk.—Life.

"I want to get a divorce," she told the lawyer. "What has your husband been doing?" he asked. "Nothing," she replied.—Cleveland Leader.

"Poor old Versley died last night." "Indeed?" "Yes, he turned over and died without a struggle." "Well, he died easier than he lived, then."—New Orleans Picayune.

Harry—How is it you're not carrying a cane these days? Theodore—My dear boy, I don't feel equal to it. It's as much as I can do to walk without it, don't you know.

Kate—I suppose you consider yourself handsome? Grace—Oh, dear, no; but then it's just like me to think differently from everybody else. I am so eccentric, you know.

Hilda—I wonder why it is that sailor men are so profane? Uncle Henry—Why, don't you know? They learn it of the parrots in foreign lands. Hilda—There! I might have known.

Uncle John—Don't you think it rather extravagant in you to smoke such expensive cigars? Richard—It would be if I didn't make it up by economy in another direction—my wife's hats and gowns.

Dingus—Old fellow, it is the same old story. I'm in need of a little financial succor. Shadbolt—You'll have to hunt further. I am not the little financial sucker I used to be.—Chicago Tribune.

Fuddy—Dr. Pellets has had a long experience, but he never doctors himself. When he is under the weather, he invariable calls in another physician. Duddy—Apparently he draws the line at suicide.

"Don't you think he lacks aplomb?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Well," replied her hostess, "I don't know, but at the dinner the other night it did seem to be as though he couldn't get enough peaches."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fannie—And what did you say when he said you were the first girl he had ever proposed to? Blanche—I told him he was the first man who had ever proposed to me. And, do you know, I don't think he felt a bit flattered. Funny, isn't it?

Bickers—Hello, Welby! you didn't have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, after all? Welby—No; the doctors discovered that I was too poor to pay for it. So I had to get well without it. The fact is, there's no chance for a poor man in this world.

Giffe—What's your experience with street-car hogs? Spinks—I had one move up and give me the end seat this summer. Giffe—Mercy from politeness? Spinks—No; I think rather from prudence. You see, there was a shower beginning.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Anyway," said the Cheerful Idiot, as he looked over the Tired Citizen's shoulders at the picture of an Igorrotte dog feast, "that's one part of the canine they don't seem to fancy." "What's that?" asked the Tired Citizen, accommodatingly. "The pants," replied the Cheerful Idiot, with loud laughter.—Baltimore American.

Ma in High Favor.

General Ma's vigilance has earned him high favor at Court, says the London Graphic, and both the Dowager Empress and the Emperor have lately been showering upon him testimonials of their approval. The other day their Majesties sent him two pieces of the finest gauze to make a suit of summer clothes, a number of scented pouches and a heavily-gilded fan, on one side of which is a water color painting by the imperial hand of the Dowager Empress herself, and on the other some verses written by the Emperor, with the heading, "Yu Kuo Kan-ch'eng," which means "A Wall of Defense to the Empire." Attentions like these are rare in China, and the talk in Mandarin circles is now all of General Ma and his splendid future.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "SLEEP AS GOD'S GIFT."

The Rev. T. A. Nelson, D. D., Delivers a Stirring Address on the Subject "Sleeplessness," With an Appropriate Text of Comprehensive Meaning.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. At the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. T. A. Nelson, D. D., preached on the subject, "Sleeplessness." He took for his text, Daniel ii, part of first verse: "His spirit was troubled and sleep went from him," and said:

That line of the poet Young, "Sleep is nature's sweet restorer," like every other true poet's saying, was inspired. Borrowing light on him who first invented a certain says Sancho Panza, in "Don Quixote," and Coleridge exclaims in the "Ancient Mariner," "O, sleep, it is a gentle thing." Tennyson speaks of the mystery of golden sleep," and what a mystery indeed it is. It is the most interesting and the most perplexing of all physical and metaphysical mysteries. The mother bends fondly over her infant in the cradle and wonders what it means—the harmless, painless lapsing of a little one into unconsciousness by. Those little hands, now so quiet, not so busy most of the time, how beautiful, and still they are now. Those limbs composed in attitudes of such unconscious grace, lying on the pillow, how hard it generally is to keep them in order during wakeful hours. And how unspeakably serious it is to think how far the child is now beyond our reach. Who is it, when the face of the mother fades from the vision, that takes its soul in charge?

But when a man keeps the spectacle is more ugly still. Think of Caesar on his couch, his sight and eyes closed, his vision lost, his brain unworking and still. Think of Alexander in the night, looking as he finely looked in the coffin, dead. Imagine how David felt when he saw Saul entering the cave. Think of Cicero fast asleep. Think of the sleeping Christ lying asleep in the midst of the tempest, as if He were resting in the heart of God. When Christ turns away from us with closed eyes there is always abundant opportunity for the storm. We are only at peace while He is watchfully with us. While He sleeps not only is the light withdrawn, but the darkness is felt to the utmost; life's ship is tossed with the storm and we are threatened with mortal danger. A sleepless Christ will do me no good. A painted Christ will not be of the vaguest service in my life. A wooden crucifix or ivory cruse will not help me. It must be a wakeful Christ with every energy astir; power in every look and movement; an actual, positive, real and personal Christ. We are mocked by His figure; we are saved by His personality. It is Christ, not in the temporary paralysis of unconscious sleep, but Christ astir in watchful omnipotence that I need. Unless we nightly sink into sleep we are not prepared to live, and anything over which we have control which prevents our sleeping in proportion to our need should be esteemed guilt before God. Since the strength of our life belongs to Him we are not at liberty to waste it. Nevertheless, in our day we live in such fashion that, like the eastern monarch, our spirits are troubled and our sleep departs.

This has come about sometimes from the haste to get rich. People rise early and sit up late in their eager pursuit of wealth, and when the jading day is done at last and they lay their heads upon their pillows, sleep may fly from them and they may seek it in vain. Now this is not a light matter. There are few things more dispiriting and truly exhausting than the loss of natural sleep, to count hour after hour in feverish wakefulness, seeking forgetfulness which will not come.

Now what is the root of all this distress? The physician will doubtless diagnose it as owing to unhealthy excitement of brain and undue sensitiveness of the nervous system. But in its last analysis you will find as a general rule the great cause of this weary wakefulness, anxiety and misery is simply want of faith in God. It is because we are not able, as we ought to trust ourselves and all that concerns us to a sure providence, and many of you know that it is mental anxiety that breaks your rest. It is because you are trying to bear the burden and build the house yourselves, to keep the city yourselves, that you have the anxious hours. It is because you will plan too far ahead instead of letting each day bear its own burden; because you will ask what is to become of you and your children if such and such an event takes place; because you will take the future into your own hands instead of leaving it to Jesus.

But why should we not have faith in God? If we had, many of us, would not we sleep? If, once for all, you have intrusted your soul to His keeping you are sure that all things will go well; that nothing can go amiss; that God will keep you, angels will guide your footsteps and the Holy Spirit will dwell within you from hour to hour. You will then lay your head down upon your pillow and rise again, with the morning light, refreshed.

After trying to explain away our weary hours of sleeplessness on the basis of physical infirmity, we have to confess that the real source is found in the things that prey on our minds by day and break our rest at night, and mixed with those anxious thoughts there are the thoughts that will intrude themselves of a more serious character. In the still, wakeful hours, even the most heedless one is forced occasionally to think of Him before whom we must surely appear and give account of ourselves. It is impossible, then, quite to suppress a question as to where the soul will be when the body shall be down in its little bed, when all earthly things have faded from us. But if you can truly trust that it is well with you, that amid your deep unworthiness you are simply believing on your Saviour and are striving to grow like Him; that your task is appointed you of God, however humble your sphere, it is large enough to achieve character, if you can always feel that Christ is near and ready to help; that you and those near to you are provided for by Him and that you shall never want; if you have once for all learned whether awake or asleep that you are the Lord's and that you shall live together with Him, then surely you may sink into untroubled rest and sleep a refreshing and peaceful sleep.

But let me come closer still to the experience of some perhaps among professing Christians. You know that healthful sleep is our most peaceful state. You see human nature in that state in which it is most thoroughly free from all annoyance and trouble, and that is a symbol of the province. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." That is a wonderful promise, but there is no blinking the fact that comparatively few even among those who claim to be true followers, ever experience it in its fulness. As a rule it is far from being perfect. One of the ancient schoolmen wrote in summing up the chief characteristics of life: "I entered this world in loneliness; I have lived in anxiety; I shall leave it in fear." That about expresses the situation of many of you. Look at the faces on the street. Almost every one is careworn and anxious. There is no doubt that care sits heavily on mankind. What is wrong? Simply this: That while God has promised peace and is ready to give it it must be received by faith. It goes without saying that the amount of peace and quiet we shall experience will be in proportion to our trust in God. If we were really able to trust God with everything instead of doing, as most Christians do, never trusting God and more than they can help and never being quite sure as to what He may do; if we would cast our cares upon Him instead of bearing them ourselves what unspeakable peace we should enjoy.

But we have not quite got at the root of the difficulty yet. Doubtless many of you are thinking that if some particular thing which vexes you were out of the way you would be all right and your peace would flow as a river. No, that is not the trouble. It is not some petty vexation that constitutes the bottomless pit. If you probe your hearts deeper you will discover that the real reason is that you are not right with God. You have never truly and heartily believed in Jesus. You have thought a good deal about Him, but you have never come to the point of the decisive step, and until you do that you will never experience a true and abiding peace. Until you do that you are standing in opposition to Jesus Christ, and are trying to say very practically, "I will not have this man to reign over me." Then you can have no peace.

I am not speaking now to those who are in a state of conscious sin, but to those who are trying to lead a moral life, and who are not conscious of any special sin. Conscience is lulled to sleep. Then suddenly he hears, as it were, an infernal burst of laughter—laughter of the soul—and the soul rarely hears this innermost laughter more than once without hearing it forever. The character afterward falls asleep and dreams. He enters the town; he comes upon many men standing in various postures, silent and immovable, as if dead. In unspeakable terror he tries to flee out of the lifeless city, when, looking back, he is appalled to see the inhabitants coming after him. They overtake him and hold him and cry: "Do you know that you have been dead for a long while?" Now and then, in polite society, in select communities, even in the fellowship, unknown to us, but not unknown to God, one comes upon one of these dead men, who have heard the infernal burst of laughter, who mocks and defies God and insults divine mercy. There is such a thing as spiritual suicide. We sometimes by their action or non-action take the life of the soul; they are dead to repentance and to hope, and at last they are dead to God. Thus men drive God forever from their eyelids, like Macbeth. When once the conviction seizes upon the soul then farewell to slumber and peace.

God forgive me if I have spoken too plainly, if I have misrepresented the gospel of truth, but if I have been true to the word of God then let him that hath ears hear what the spirit says: "To-day, if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Lay hold upon eternal life. Then you may lay down in sleep, since when you awake you shall still be with Him; and whether you wake or not, you will be the Lord's and His forever.

God's Overture to Us.

Jehovah is the unchanging God. To-day He answers our longing desires, saying, "There is a place beside Me." He would not keep us at a distance, but always wants us to nearness. That place is the place of understanding. You must see the picture at its right angle if you would know its meaning. So it is in life. History and experience have their dark problems. The stained glass window is a mystery when seen from within by artificial light. But when the sunlight streams through it and transfigures it, we read its meaning. So God would let His light fall upon our path, our experience, and reveal His purposes while passing through their ever-changing vicissitudes. It is also the place of His presence. Jacob is much slower to leave Bethel than he was to run into it. The thought of Esau filled him with fear. But he found "the place beside God," and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place." The experiences of life may not alter, but they are very different when we are conscious of God's presence amid them. It is the place of transfiguration. The unbroken calm of God's peace, and the assurance of eternal security and success take possession of the soul and the outer life responds to this inner possession. This reserved place is the waiting blessing is God's overture to us on the threshold of another year. May the Spirit help us to stand beside Him and accept this unspeakable gift.

Keep Moral Ideas Clear.

We need, above all things, to keep our moral ideal clear and high. "Woe unto him that puts light for darkness and darkness for light, sweet for bitter," etc. Yes, woe unto him that confounds moral distinctions. Not our patriotism or our friendship must blind us to truth. Not for ourselves nor our country nor any party may we condone sin or falsehood or meanness. If a prophetess, a chosen messenger of God, could go wrong, how much more we. Dean Hodges is just publishing a book on "The Human Nature of the Saints." A companion volume might be "The False Judgments of Christian People." Bias is almost irresistible. Anything helps on that which we much care for, are apt to praise without looking closely at its moral quality. So doing, we dim our insight, extinguish the light of truth kindled within us, and by and by we may find ourselves walking in darkness more than light, perishing, perhaps, as the Jews perished among the enemies of the Lord.

He Completely Satisfies.

God is love! God is light! This message is also the most personal truth of our own personal experience. Oh, for our home intent! We can not adequately describe this consciousness to a man who never possessed it than we can describe a foundling from a workhouse the mysterious power of maternity to a happy home. Yes, we have within us that which satisfies! He satisfies! He will satisfy the completely tender to the completely tender, to pleasure and to pain. Whatever the intellectual doubts may be, we have a heart to stand upon before our enemies and against above. Without Him our souls miss their best fruition and their truest perfume. He is our sweet savor. We know the unutterable love of God resting over us.

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The only cemetery ... subway is Monterey.

French to Translate.
According to ... final Union of ... the most popular ... students. In other ... ing names first in ... shall, Cabinet, ... arithmetic, ...

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The Speaker to Retire.
Mr. Gully, who has entered ... sixth year, will probably retire ... Speakership of the House of ... Commons before another birthday ... and as a viscount and with ... of £5000 per annum.

German School Baths.
No efforts are spared in the ... land to bring school hygiene to ... standard of perfection, says the ... Daily Mail. Every board school ... is fitted with a well-equipped gymnasium and a "brausebad" or douche ... bath. This is situated in the lower part of the building, and during the ... winter heating apparatus for the ... supplies also the necessary water ... the douche baths.

In summer the water is heated ... by a gas stove containing several flat ... burners. By the latter method ... baths are ready for use in half an ... hour, just as the times of instruction ... demand, so are the hours for gymnastic exercises and douche baths. ... Poor children receive three or ... four courses of physical training per ... week, and every child at least one douche ...

Mrs. Will Carleton, wife of ... Carleton, the poet author, died ... at her home in Brooklyn.

...we have not quite got rid of the ... of the difficulty yet. Doubtless ... are thinking that if some ... which verses you were out of the ... would be all right and your ... flow as a river. No, that is not ... be. It is not some petty ... constitutes the bitterness in your ... make your hearts deeper. For ... that the real reason is that you ... not right with God. You have ... and heartily believed in Jesus. You ... thought a good deal about religion ... have never clearly taken the ... and until you do you will have ... nerve, virtue and abiding peace. ... do this fully in obedience and ... Jesus Christ, not until you are able ... very humbly, yet with sincerity, ... whom I have believed." Not ... in the at peace ... urged upon to exhibit the ... which we are able to ... confession of faith. It ... sufficient thing to follow by a ... There are many things in ... unconfessed sinfulness ... Never ... into the realm of ... the strong grace of ... that is at the bottom ... conviction that ... with God. It is that ... unsatisfied. It is ... enjoyment of ... and you will ... God which passeth ... I may not ... direct and ... Pray God's forgiveness ... will not heal a ... skin it over. I pray ... hearts to the utterness ... wrong until your ... from this hour. Get the ... firm and strong. Get fast ... great step is to be really ... God is your Father. To ... He loved you, unworthy ... He reckons you a ... those to whom He gives ... The unrest comes from the ... you have not got on the solid ... you are still worse, risking ... of your soul. At any moment ... may rise and close the door, ... may sad and lonely look back upon ... period forever and look for ... heaven for everlasting. O ... reach you, for the hope set forth ... Have it out with God, once ... Christ on terms of peace with Him ... the day may close. Cast yourself ... everlasting arms.

...spoken of two things. First, the ... care, second, the latest convict ... here is one other experience that ... our sleep. I pray God that none ... may have it. It is the experience ... who has committed spiritual suicide. ... of Victor Hugo's books there is a ... who, after a long series of experi... at last arrived at a great crisis; he ... hesitates, and then commits a ... Conscience is insulted beyond ... Then suddenly he hears, as it ... an infernal burst of laughter—laugh... the soul—and the soul rarely hears ... foulest laughter more than once ... bearing it forever. This character ... lord falls asleep and dreams. He ex... town; he comes upon many men ... in various postures, silent and im... as if dead. In unspeakable terror ... to flee out of the lifeless city, ... looking back, he is appalled to see ... inhabitants coming after him. They ... him and hold him and cry: "Do ... how that you have been dead for a ... while!" Now and then, in polite so... select communities, even in this ... up, unknown to us, but not un... to God, one comes upon one of ... dead men, who have heard the inter... of laughter, who mocks and de... and insults divine mercy. There ... a thing as spiritual suicide. Men ... from their eyelids, like Macbeth, ... once the conviction seizes upon the ... farewell to slumber and peace. ... forgive me if I have spoken too ... if I have misrepresented the spirit ... but if I have been true to the ... God then let him that hath ears ... what the spirit says: "To-day, if you ... your His voice, harden not your ... Lay hold upon eternal life. Then ... lay down in sleep, since when you ... you shall still be with Him; and ... you wake or not, you will be ... and His forever.

God's Overture to Us.

...ah is the unchanging God. To-day ... our longing desires, saying, ... as a place beside Me." He would ... us at a distance, but always wou... darkness. That place is the place of ... finding. You must see the picture ... right angle if you would know its ... So it is in life. History and ... have their dark problems. The ... glass window is a mystery when ... on within by artificial light. But ... the sunlight streams through and ... ures it, we read its meaning. ... old let His light fall upon our ... ces, and reveal the purposes which ... ough their ever-changing ... It is also the place of His ... much nearer to leave Bethel ... so run into it. The thought ... led him with fear. But he ... ce beside God," and said, "I ... in this place." The experience ... may not alter but they are ... when we are conscious of God ... and them. It is the place ... ration. The unbroken calm ... eace, and the assurance of eternity ... and success take possession of ... the outer life responds to this ... session. This reserved place ... blessing is God's overture to us ... hood of another year. May ... elp us to stand beside Him and ... unspeakable gift

Keep Moral Ideas Clear.

...ed, above all things, to keep ... ical clear and high. "Woe ... puts light for darkness and ... light, sweet for bitter," etc. ... him that confounds moral ... Not our patriotism or our ... must blind us to truth. Not ... ers, nor our country, nor ... we condone sin or falsehood ... If a prophetess, a chosen ... of God, could go wrong, how ... Dean Hodges in just ... on "The Human Nature of ... A companion volume to ... like Judgments of Christian ... has a almost irresistible ... that which we much care to ... to praise without looking the ... moral quality. So doing, we ... ght, extinguish the light of ... within us, and by and by we ... selves walking in darkness ... ht, perishing, perhaps, as ... among the enemies of the ...

He Completely Satisfies.

...love! God is light! This ... is also the most recent ... personal experience. Oh, ... e indeed! We can not ... us consciousness to a man who ... possessed it than we can ... from a workhouse ... serious proposal to ... fer, we are at home with ... He satisfies! It is ... pleting would be ... ure and to ... that ladder has neither ... upon before nor ... above. Without Him ... ir best fruition and ... He is our ... e unutterable ... stretched love of our ...

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GOOD ROADS

Progress of the Idea.

THE wave of road improvement seems to be working in all parts of the United States. An Eastern man who has recently been on a trip through Texas says the enthusiasm with which the people have taken up the "good roads idea" is wonderful. In some counties they are in danger of "going wild" on the subject. Funds are being raised mainly by issue of county bonds.

In Pennsylvania, the State aid idea has taken firm hold. The plan just adopted is for the State, the county, and the township to co-operate in the work of building and improving the roads. The State is to pay two-thirds of the expense, and the county and township in which the work is done each one-sixth of the expense. The State has made available for this purpose $6,500,000 to be expended during the next few years.

The principle involved in the State aid plan is exactly the same as that involved in the scheme for national aid which has developed such popularity recently. The fundamental idea of both is that road improvement is not merely a matter of local interest and responsibility, but a matter of interest and concern to the whole people; or, to put it another way, road building is coming to be viewed as a species of "internal improvement," belonging in the same class as river and harbor improvements.

Another reason why National and State aid are becoming so popular is the realization that unless something of the kind is adopted, the burden of bad roads, like the poor, will be always with us. The bottomless roads of the country constitute a sort of "Slough of Despond," in which the people are destined to flounder until some one comes along to help them out. In fact the expense for improving the roads in many localities is a burden which the local population is wholly unable to bear. It is believed that whenever the State or the nation reaches out a helping hand to such communities, they will grasp it and bend all their energies to the great work of improving their highways, but they will never undertake the job without help from the outside.

The frequent rains have made the roads almost impassable in a majority of the local communities throughout the Eastern half of the United States. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why the good roads idea is uppermost in so many minds.

Ideal Earth Roadbed.

How may we, in a cheap and efficient manner, construct and maintain an earth roadbed? The plan is simple; too simple for ready acceptance, yet as efficient as it is simple.

A simple drag is drawn along one side of the roadbed at the proper time to smooth off the surface, filling the ruts and pushing the earth slightly toward the centre of the road and pressing it into all crevices. This is done after each wet spell, just as the surface is beginning to dry. This produces a smooth surface, the ruts and tracks are obliterated. The vehicles that enter upon the road go promiscuously over it, and compact the surface as completely as if it were rolled by a heavy roller. In fact, a wagon with 1¼-inch tires, giving six inches of impact upon the surface, and with a total weight of only 1250 pounds produces as great pressure upon the surface touched as a ten-ton roller. An ordinary two-horse wagon load would produce a pressure equivalent to a twenty-ton roller. The only question is, therefore, how much of the surface will be thus reached and rolled. Experience shows that in a roadbed kept smooth for a considerable period, say six months, every part of it gets its quota of rolling. Then, again, the smooth roadbed thus compacted sheds the water that falls upon it almost as easily as a shingle roof. Hence the chance for saturation is reduced to a minimum. It is stated that this compacted condition is destroyed by frost. But it should be remembered that the expansive force of frost is in direct ratio to the water content. A saturation of less than 15 per cent. would not when frozen exert expansive force enough to lessen materially the cohesive force or widen the interstices.

Roadways cared for in the manner suggested have remained solid enough for the past five years to bear up heavy traffic during every day of every year, the only mud being one or two inches on the surface, and that was quickly hardened after the rains and promptly smoothed, thus restoring its former fine condition. All kinds and sorts of clays and even sticky gumbo of the Missouri River bottoms have been successfully treated this way so as to remain good throughout the extraordinary wet season.—Good Roads Magazine.

Costly Greatness.

Mr. Prettyman, of England, in reply to a question of the government lately, stated that the average annual cost of maintaining in commission a first-class battleship of 13,000 tons is: Pay of wages of officers and crew, £40,360; victualling, £14,004; coal, £23,600; stores and repairs, £9348; naval ordnance stores, £5550—a total cost of £94,000, or $470,000.—Boston Globe.

A New York life insurance company holds $5,000,000 worth of death's-all-way [illegible]

WOMEN AWAKEN EASIER.

The Difficulties of the Hotel Clerk in Rousing Men.

"It is immeasurably harder to awaken men in the morning than it is women." George W. Collins, hotel proprietor, informs me. "A tap or two at a woman's door in the morning is sufficient. No matter how late she may have retired, no matter how exhausted she may have been, no matter how faint the 'yes' in answer to the knock, that comes from the bed, you can bank on it that within a half hour or so that woman will walk into the dining room bright-eyed and cheerful; but with a man—well, it's different.

"A man may leave a call for 7 o'clock in the morning with the warning that he must be up at that hour. A few minutes before 7 you detail a boy for the purpose and tell him not to stop pounding until the man awakes. The room may be on the top floor, but you can hear the thump, thump, thump on the door 'way down in the office. Does the man wake with a faint 'yes' and scramble out of bed? Not he. The boy knocks until his knuckles are sore, and then suddenly a stentorian voice roars from the room, 'Yes, yes, what in blazes is the matter with you? Do you think I'm dead?' The boy retires, turns in his report at the office and goes to ease his hand in cold water.

"Three hours later a swollen-eyed individual with wrinkles in his brow walks up to the desk. 'I thought I left a call here for 7 o'clock in the morning.' 'You did, and the bellboy woke you promptly at 7.' 'That's a little too strong,' is the answer, and after you've argued with him for half an hour you haven't convinced him that he was actually awakened as he had ordered. So it goes day after day. The women get up promptly in response to a call, while the men invariably turn over to have another nap."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WISE WORDS.

Laziness always lays the blame on luck.

God's designs promise us more than our desires.

If woman lost us Paradise, she alone can restore it.—J. G. Whittier.

I am always content with that which happens, for I think that what God chooses is better than what I choose.—Epictetus.

Intellect may give keenness of discernment; Love alone gives largeness to the nature, some share in the comprehensiveness of God.—John Hamilton Thom.

Without thought, grave, deliberate, self-conscious thought, life will run shallow in every channel. Every active duty needs to build foundations downward through habits of quiet thought.

It is an excellent plan to have some place to go to be quiet when things vex or grieve us. There are a good many hard times in this life of ours, but we can always bear them if we ask help in the right way.—Miss Alcott.

Let love not visit you as a transient guest, but be the constant temper of your soul. Let it pant in your heart, let it sparkle in your eyes, let it shine in all your actions and let there be in your tongue the law of kindness.

Why so Formal?

A member of the Metropolitan Club of Washington tells this story on General Miles:

The General was engaged in conversation with a number of friends in the billiard room of the Metropolitan when a man having a very slight acquaintance with General Miles approached. The man evidently had been drinking, for as he stepped beside the General he slapped him on the back and in a loud tone exclaimed:

"Well, Miles, old man, how are you?"

For an instant a frown shadowed the face of the officer; but it soon gave way to a quizzical look, so he replied to the offender:

"Don't be so formal, old chap! Why don't you call me Nelse?"—New York Press.

Dr. J. Samuel McCue, ex-mayor of Charlottesville, convicted of murder in the first degree, carries upward of $70,000 life insurance. Insurance men want to know whether the companies are liable in the event of McCue's execution.

The late German landscape painter, Peter Becker, was so completely absorbed in the middle ages that he even wore medieval clothes and lived in a medieval house.

Residents of Paonia, Colo., claim that the largest apple in the world was raised in that district this year. It is of the Wolf river variety and weighs 31 1-4 ounces.

The board of education at Washington, Pa., has been forced to take drastic steps to prevent cigarette smoking by pupils of the public schools, many of whom are girls.

Moira Mathew Spencer, a first cousin, it is said, of Herbert Spencer, the English philosopher, was found dead at his residence in San Francisco.

King Edward, of England, was 63 Wednesday.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, **the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

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"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three.

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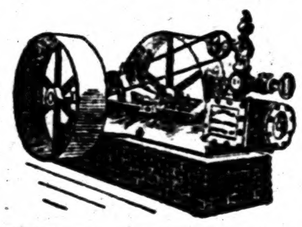

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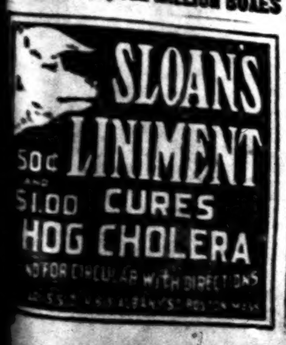

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Singing Fish.

The ucrevia, a little six inch chub variety of the lagoons of Italy, sticks its head above the water and sings a dainty song equal to that of some species of warbling birds. Trigla hirundo (the sea swallow) is known to every fisherman of the Danube and the Rhine by the peculiar grunting noise it makes. Trigla nolitans makes a whining noise like a puppy, while the ocievia gather in bands to hold regular concerts, which no doubt originated the fable of the sirens. Some naturalists have likened the note of the gurnard to that of the cuckoo. There are many different kinds of fish which give utterance to more or less musical notes. The maigre, a large sea fish, when swimming in shoals, utters a purring noise that may be heard from a depth of twenty fathoms. Lieutenant White, in his "Voyage to the China Seas," relates that himself and himself were extremely astonished by hearing certain murical notes from beneath and around the vessel. They were various, like the base notes of an organ, the sound of bells, the croaking of frogs and a pervading twang which the imagination might have attributed to the vibrations of some enormous harp. For a time the mysterious music swelled upon them and finally formed a universal chorus all round, but as the vessel ascended the river the sounds diminished in strength and soon ceased.—Home Magazine.

Real Turkish Coffee.

Here is a Turkish receipt for making Turkish coffee obtained in the Syrian quarter of New York, where the finest coffee in the world is sold at 5 cents a cup in restaurants which are exact duplicates of those in Smyrna and Beirut:

Put three lumps of sugar into a little pot, turn in the water and bring it to a boil. Then put in two teaspoonfuls of very finely ground Mocha coffee. As soon as the froth rises lift the pot and tap the bottom until the froth disappears. Do this three times. Then turn the coffee into delicate china cups, giving each cupful a share of froth.

The coffee should be freshly roasted and ground, and the grounds should be so fine as to pass the palate unnoticed. Turks always drink the grounds, considering them, indeed, to be the best part of a cup of coffee.

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Society Enemies.

A leader of New York society said recently: "It is almost impossible to give a large dinner any more. There are too many feuds and quarrels, and women who hate each other are the cause of too much embarrassment to a hostess. Of course they try to gloss their enmity for the time, but the result is worse than open warfare. At one dinner a cabinet officer sat between two great women of fashion. He talked to one and then to the other and tried to draw them into a three cornered conversation. The women obstinately refused to exchange a word, and finally the man—and he was supposed to be a diplomat—introduced them. A chill followed. They had known each other for twenty years, had been friends for ten and loathed each other the other ten."

Three Black Fridays.

The American Black Friday was Sept. 24, 1869, when Jay Gould and James Fisk, Jr., attempted to create a corner on the gold market. The whole country was in a ferment for several days, but the day was saved by the report that Secretary Boutwell had thrown $4,000,000 on the market. The [illegible] Fridays are two—one the [illegible] which the news reached [illegible] that the young pretender Charles Edward had arrived at Derby, the second May 11, 1866, when the failure of Overend, Guerney & Co., London, the day before was followed by widespread financial ruin.

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The Eternal Womanly.

"I must have a new gown and coat at once."

"Great thunderation, woman, how can you ask for a gown and coat when you have to testify in my bankruptcy hearing next week?"

"I simply have to have them. Do you think I can face the people in the courtroom when I am wearing my old clothes?"—Indianapolis Sun.

The Charm of His Hamlet.

Concerning Hamlet as played by the late Wilson Barrett a little story is told in the greenrooms where the actor was known. One of the ancients was talking of the Hamlets he had seen on the stage. "Well," he said, "I've seen dozens of 'em, but of all the hactors wot played Hamlet give me Barrett. He was always done ten minutes afore any of the others."

A Certainty.

Caller—I am so sorry your mistress is out. Do you think she will be at home this evening? Maid—She'll have to be; it's my night out.

Injury revolts, while irony makes one reflect, and gayety disarms.—Voltaire.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyepepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist, at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them. But they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

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Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to everyone that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Mortgage Sale.

In pursuance of the powers vested in the [illegible] and North Alabama Railroad Company by certain Deed of Mortgage executed by [illegible] N. Anderson and his wife, Lucinda Anderson, on the 19th day of September, 1903, the said [illegible] & North Alabama Railroad Company will [illegible] for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the depot door, in [illegible] Chilton County, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, [illegible] within the legal hours of sale, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty three in Township [illegible] north, Range thirteen east (sw ¼ of sw ¼ of T 21 n R 13 e) situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of satisfying the [illegible] secured by said mortgage.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1906.

THE SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, by John P. Willoughby, [illegible] receiver.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 03703.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., October 1, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on Dec. 10, 1906, viz.: Green Ware, Homestead entry, No. [illegible] for the se ¼ of se ¼ of Section 6, Township [illegible] 11 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel B. Mitchell, David [illegible] day, Allen Jackson, Ernest Jackson, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance and in accordance with the [illegible] and directions of the commission, issued and addressed to the undersigned, by the Hon. [illegible] Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1906, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said county, on

MONDAY, the 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain real estate which is described as follows, to-wit:

Ne ¼ of ne ¼, nw ¼ of ne ¼, ne ¼ of nw ¼ of se ¼ of Section 30, and sw ¼ of sw ¼ of Section 29, Township 21, Range 14, and a [illegible] in the w ½ of sw ¼ Section 20 and [illegible] Section 19, Township 21, Range 14, [illegible] Chilton county, Alabama; which said lands are to be sold under a decree of said Court for the purpose of distribution among the joint owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: [illegible] Popwell, J. R. Popwell, O. P. Popwell, [illegible] Atkinson, Ida Popwell, Anna Jones, E. [illegible] well, Howard Popwell and Sallie Popwell.

L. C. JONES, Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to Monday, [illegible] ber 14, 1906. E. C. JONES, Commissioner.
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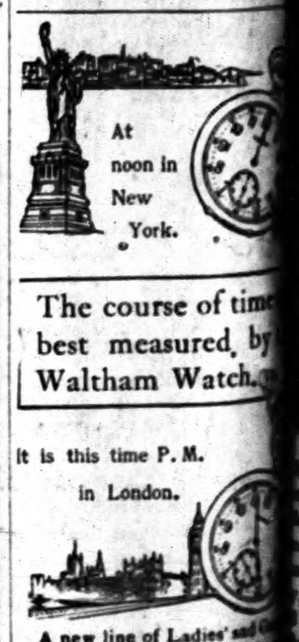
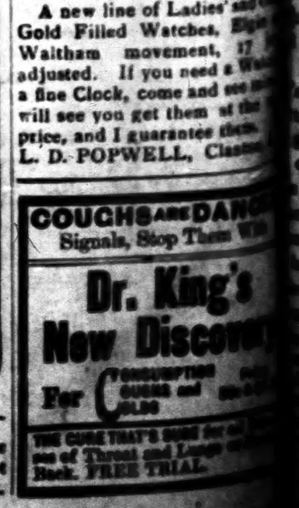


The course of time best measured by Waltham Watch.

It is this time P. M. in London.



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Tuskegee, Ala., May 15, 1900.
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Fitzpatrick, Ala, Feb. 16, 1901.
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...pursuance of the powers vested in the ... North Alabama Railroad Co. ... Deed of Mortgage executed by ... Anderson and his wife, Leonora Anderson ... 19th day of September, 1900, the said ... North Alabama Railroad Company ... for sale at public outcry for cash, ... best bidder, at the depot door, in ... ton County, Alabama, on ...
...URDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER ... in the legal hours of sale, the following ... described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: ... the southwest quarter of southwest quarter ... ship twenty three in Township twelve ... Range sixteen east (w ½ of se ¼ ... R 16 e) situated in Chilton county, ... for the purpose of satisfying the ... secured by said mortgage. ...
...ated this 12th day of October, 1904. ...
SOUTH & NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD COMPANY. By John P. Willoughby, ... Boykin fact.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20700.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., October ...
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on ... Green Ware. Homestead entry, No. ... the sw ¼ of se ¼ of Section 5, Township ... Range ... East ...
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel R. Mitchell, David ... Allen Jackson, Forest Jackson, all of ... Ala. ROBERT BARNES, Register.

Commissioner's Sale.

...pursuance and in accordance with the ... directions of the commission, ... issued to the undersigned, by the ... Hon. Judge of the Probate Court ... ty, bearing date the 13th day of ... I will proceed to sell to the highest ... cash, at public auction, in front of the ... so of said county, on ...
...NDAY, the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER ... o'clock noon, all that certain real ... is described as follows to-wit: ... ¼ of se ¼, nw ¼ of se ¼, ne ¼ of ne ¼ ... ¼ of Section 30, and sw ¼ of nw ¼ of ... Township 21, Range 14, and a one-half ... se ¼ of sw ¼ Section 20 and ne ¼ ... ion 19, Township 21, Range 14, ... ton county, Alabama; which said ... sold under a decree of said Court ... one of distribution among the joint ... ners, who are as follows, to-wit: ... well, J. R. Popwell O. B. Popwell ... Mason, Ida Popwell, Anna Jones, E. C. ... Howard Popwell and Sallie Popwell. ...
H. C. JONES, Commissioner.
The above sale is continued to Monday, ... 14, 1904. E. C. JONES, Commissioner. ...
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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...anksgiving Day! "Praise ye ...Lord, for He hath done marvelous things." What a beautiful idea ... that on this particular day, in ...land of eighty million souls, ...ons of hearts are attuned in ...efulness to the Giver of all ... for the benefits He has bestowed upon us during the year. ...n a bounteous harvest, peace ... plenty reigns in the land, and ...ented and prosperous people ...ly unite in singing:

...ise Him that He gave the rain ...nature the golden grain; ...His mercies still endure, ...er faithful, ever sure."

...e, at home, in this sun-kissed ...a benign Providence has blessed ...is people with a goodly yield ... fleecy staple, and King Cotton ...rings prosperity and happiness ...liege subjects. In the sunny ... the orb of day sheds its glorious beams upon the smiling land, ...ing to perfection the great ... that clothes the world.

...ise Him that He gave the sun ...er by day its course to run; ...His mercies still endure, ...er faithful, ever sure."

...alth, wealth and prosperity ...titute the happiness of the ...d, and surely in this God-given ...try of ours we enjoy all three. ...nation we are healthy in body ...in mind. The vast majority ...ound in wind and limb, and ... their daily avocations in ...ly thankful for the possession ...and health. To such as may ...flicted, "God tempers the wind ...shorn lamb," and they bear ...burdens as best they may with ...ce and resignation. That we ...althy in mind is shown by ...piritual progress of the country ...the vitality of the several religious bodies, and to-day from the ...ands of places of worship ...of praise will ascend to the ...e of grace.

...alth is a relative term, and ...one may be poor in the goods ...e world, he may be rich in the ...sion of a pure heart and a ...conscience. As a nation we ...mongst the wealthiest in the ..., and this makes us a prosperous people. For health, wealth ...prosperity:

...raise Thee, O God, ...knowledge Thee to be the Lord; ...earth doth worship Thee, ...ather everlasting."

...d so, while each and every ...ould be one of thanksgiving ...rs, it is mete and proper that ...st one day in the year should ...apart as one of special praise ...thankfulness, when we may all ...and be glad for the mercies ...nfed to us and at being able ...icipate in the chorus of joy- ...on one more Thanksgiving

...e minutes of the Weogufka ...ciation will be finished on Saturday, and clerks of the following ...ches will please call at The ...er office for their quota: Bethel, Cane Creek, Poplar Springs ... Union Point. The Unity will ...mpleted as soon as possible ...notice given.

...rming and Stock Raising are ...ics of great interest to most of ...ople of Chilton county, and ... experiments made and experience gained by those engaged in ...e pursuits would be of benefit ...mbers of others of more limited ...owledge if they would but ... their experience known. The ...der's Gazette," published at ...go, at $2 per year, a weekly ...al devoted to the interests of ...merican stock farm, by special ...gement we offer with The ... for the price of the Gazette ...$2 for both papers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 c.

Verbena, Ala. Nov. 21, 1904

Editor Banner: I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the good people of this neighborhood for the kindness shown to me and mine during the protracted sickness of my daughter, also during the sickness and death of my son-in-law. The good people of this vicinity will ever have a warm place in our hearts.

J. J. GRANT.

Maplesville, Nov. 21, 1904

Editor Banner—There is still great excitement here about the shooting of Mr. Davenport and until yet we haven't any sure track of the negro, Jim Harden, that did the shooting. Some think one thing about his whereabouts and some think another, and so there are none of us that know. It is Mr. E. G. Ensign's opinion that he is still around Maplesville. Mr Ensign has certainly taken an active part in trying to capture this negro. As Sheriff Morgan was in town early Saturday morning we hope and believe that he is going to make a greater effort to capture him and probably will bring him in soon.

The business of the Twin Tree Lumber Co. is on a boom; Mr. E. G. Ensign, the general manager, certainly is a fine business man. We also have a young man here, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, who came here and went to work as a common laborer and is now yard foreman, and carries his business on nicely. Also Mr. E. H. Huff, who came here and went to work in the planing mill as helper, is now planing mill foreman: and there is Mr. I. M. Tidwell, who came here two years ago and went to work as lumber grader and is now general manager of the lumber grading, stock shed and shipping department. We certainly do like to see young men build up and improve themselves this way.

Maplesville is a healthy little town and we have one of the best common schools in the country. Our teacher, Miss Celestia Dunlap, is an exception. OLD HUNDRED.

Rockymount.

Our school is progressing nicely, we have 31 students and expect more next week. We have on honor roll Misses Cora Green, Emma Lowery and Mattie Rodgers. Willie Lowery and Mike Harps made good in deportment last week; hope for more next time. Mr. George Wheeler is the teacher.

SCHOOL GIRL

SUDDEN DEATH AT CLANTON.

On Monday morning Milton Frazier left the house apparently in good health to catch a horse in the lot, when he was seen to fall down and when assistance reached him it was found that he was dead. His horse had run away with him a few days previously and presumably he received some internal injury. He was a young man of about 22, well liked by his companions, who are saddened at his sudden death.

"In the midst of life we are in death," and when a bright young life is suddenly cut off we can only sorrow with the bereaved parents and relatives who mourn for their loved one.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market, write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Maplesville.

Our town was honored by a visit and sermon from our most excellent preacher, Bro. Shores, who though superannuated, is working in the vineyard of the Lord.

Mr. McGuire is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claughton.

Mr. Blalack is at home again from Selma.

Miss Lula Moseley of Orrville has been visiting her aunt here, Mrs. P. B. DuBose.

Little Miss Algia DuBose is at home again from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fuller.

On the night of the 12th the clerk of the weather seemed to have missent a pouch of snow, as only a little sprinkle of it fell here during the night that none of the early birds got a glimpse of.

Beautiful Miss Colette Ricketts has returned from a visit to her aunt in Virginia.

Mr. Ensign and wife of Binghampton, N. Y., parents of our good citizens here of that name, have come with the family here to spend the winter.

Mr. John Ensign is off on a hunting trip in Marengo county.

Some of our best citizens have been considerably stirred up the past week with court doings. Our gratis advice (does not cost a cent, or your correspondent would not be so liberal with it) is to "Keep out of law and rainy weather."

Mrs. Evaline Bowline has gone to Selma to see her new grandson.

Dr. Frank DuBose and wife have been to Montgomery and are much pleased with their purchases.

Dave Garner and wife and beautiful little Clay of Selma are visiting Mr. Blalack's family here.

We have been having most delightful weather, bright and cool. Our beautiful Indian summer seems loathe to leave us this season.

Sincere wishes that this bracing cool weather will restore ye Editor to perfect health. SUBSCRIBER.

Bethsalem.

As we have not heard a word from this place we will give you some of the events of this place.

The farmers are about done gathering.

Prof. C. J. Eiland's school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Ben Downs and brother of this place happened to the misfortune of losing seven bales of cotton by fire last Friday evening.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. James Moore's baby is very sick. Mrs. Popwell is also sick.

Miss Nettie Hathcock spent Sunday at Mrs. Brigance's.

Mr. Wiley Friday and wife visited this place recently.

Miss Lizzie Brigance and sister Jessie, visited Mrs. Culp Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Moore filled his regular appointment Sunday and gave us an excellent sermon.

THREE OF THE GIRLS.

Maplesville School

We have a good school at Maplesville now, much to the delight of everyone. There are about sixty pupils on roll and they are all studying hard, from the tiny tots of six or seven to the bright eyed youths of seventeen and eighteen.

We have a good teacher, Miss Celestia Dunlap, whom everybody likes and we all like to come to school.

There have been a few funny things happened in school. A few notes have been found but Miss Celestia just came right down and said that note writing must be stopped.

Our school room is very small but there is room for all the pupils by putting three on a seat.

We want to make money to have the school room fixed up but the people of Maplesville don't take much interest in the school.

M. P. S.

Shades Mountain.

After many days of sickness I take up my pen to write to the Banner. I can truly sympathize with you Mr. Editor, I know now what a hard time you had. I was taken sick on the 7th of July and am still confined to the house, but hope to be out soon. I wish to thank the good people of Shades Mountain for their kindness to me during my long spell of sickness. I can never forget them, they were so good to me.

Mrs. Elmore Dixon has returned from a visit to relatives in Chilton.

Mrs. H. Northcut of Chilton, has been visiting relatives on Shades Mountain.

Miss Francis Crenshaw of Verbena and Miss Alma Urquhart of Birmingham have been visiting Mrs. G. A. Northington's family.

Miss G. M. Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in South Alabama.

Miss Fannie Haralson of Montgomery, who has been visiting the World's Fair, has stopped over on her way home and is visiting Miss Dollie Northington.

Rev. J. E. McLeod of East Lake has been called by the Summit church of Shades Mountain and will preach for us another year.

Mrs. Turner of Hartsell, is the guest of relatives here.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Rev. A. L. Patillo and Prof. Armstrong of Verbena. They were two of Chilton's best citizens.

You do not know how bad I felt when I heard the Democrats in Chilton were defeated, but I can tell you that the Pops have elected some good men in Chilton. B.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 6th day of February, 1900, by A. P. Bean and wife, E. J. Bean, to S. E. Johnson, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 53 of record of mortgages, Page 222. The undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on MONDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, 1904, the following described real estate, to-wit: Northeast quarter of southwest quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 23, Range 14, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 21st day of November 1904.

S. E. JOHNSON, Mortgagee.
By J. C. Dennis, her Attorney.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Four regular boarders. For full particulars call on MARTHA DUPREE, next door Baptist church, Clanton.

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STRAYED from my place 5 miles south of Clanton a yellow and white steer, bald face, had on big bell and collar. A liberal reward will be given. Write to W. HEADLEY, Clanton, Ala.

FARMS TO RENT on halves, ... land, good stock, good tools and good water. 10 miles south west of Clanton. R. E. ROPER, Route 3, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Yellow Heifer, three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—660 acres land, 320 acres within 2½ miles of Clanton, 75 per cent timbered. I set mill rocks, 1 horse weight 1100. ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

Bring your X Ties to Lomax and get cash for them; or bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries. Also the Hamilton Brown Shoe. JACKSON & ROBINSON, Lomax, Ala.

NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dormiony Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. $18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previouss experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, SUPERINTENDENT TRAVELERS, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggist refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, 6 to 14 days. First supplication gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

BRICK YARD FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my Brickyard, located at Thorsby, 35 acres of land which contains the best of Clay for Brick and Stoneware. Good water power. For terms and full particulars apply to

C. L. FORSMAN.
Thorsby, Ala.

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Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

GOING TO PLANT

Fruit trees of any kind this season? Beware of the fruit tree agent and write me a postal for my catalog and manual "How to Grow Fruit for Home and Market." Will be ready to mail last of September, and free to all.

P. C. SMITH,
Thorsby, Ala.

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Work done at your home by appointment.

EVERYBODY RECOMMENDS
Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic
AFTER USING IT.

Perote, Ala. May, 7, 1901.
I have not been without Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic since it was introduced in this section. I consider it the best all-round medicine I ever used, and I am glad to recommend it. A. B. LAKEY.

Opelika, Ala., May 12, 1900.
Having used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic in my family and known of its use for a number of years, I take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable household medicine. Its efficacy as a dressing for wounds, burns, etc., is really wonderful; promoting the flesh and allowing it to heal without inflamation or suppuration. It is very popular wherever well known. J. F. PEARSON, Pastor Baptist Church.

Hurtsboro, Ala., May 9, 1901.
Too much cannot be said in favor of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as a safe and pleasant family medicine. I keep it in my home all the time to use in case of accident or sudden sickness C. E. BORUM, R. R. Agt.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 15, 1900.
I have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for wounds, burns, and other injuries with perfect satisfaction in every instance. R. H. MOTLEY.

Fitzpatrick, Ala, Feb. 16, 1901.
I cheerfully recommend Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic as a most excellent remedy for wounds and burns.
W. H. HAIR.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

Five Georgia mules were recently killed by lightning. This disproves the prevalent belief that lightning cannot kill a Georgia mule.

A woman was killed by a henpeck at Washington, Pa. We had supposed that this was purely a masculine affliction.

The massacre of a company of Armenians by Russian infantry in Turkish territory suggests that Russian troops are inclined to be a bit irritable nowadays.

When farm roads are laid with steel tracks, making it possible to haul four times as large loads as at present; when rapid transit upon interurban lines, pure water and all that; what is the use of living, not staying, in the city? The deal to be realized in the future, in the city for business, the country for living.

The United States General Appraisers have recognized, officially, the medicinal virtues of dried lizards, which are in high repute among many Celestial residents of this country. Hing Lum Chon imported some lizards and Collector Stranaghan classified them as a medicinal preparation. Hing Lum Chon protested, and carried the case to the Board of General Appraisers. They confirmed the classification, and thus upheld Mr. Stranahan's title as an expert in the Chinese pharmacopoeia.

There is, mirabile dictu! an owner of a 31g twenty horse-power automobile in this city whose regard for human life is such that he declines to be his own chauffeur, says the New York Press. If any killing is to be done he does not care to have his hand on the steering gear. Not that he has ever injured a child, or even a cat or dog; but he is determined that every precaution shall be taken to prevent any accident to life or limb. Therefore, he hires an expert chauffeur and rides beside him.

An Indian judge was confronted recently by a docket having fifty-seven divorce cases. He was a hardened old jurist, but he was appalled. The result of his emotion was that he issued a letter stating that Indiana was cursed with the divorce evil, and recommending some very sensible changes in the divorce laws. In recent years Indiana has not been notorious as a rapid-fire divorce state, says the New York Tribune in commenting on the incident; but this may have been due to the unrivaled position in the divorce business attained by the Dakotas.

It is vitally important that railroad engineers should have accurate timepieces, is the opinion of the New York Press. One is seldom seen with an expensive watch, unless it has been presented to him by the company as a memorial of long and faithful service, or for some deed of heroism. A dealer tells me that the works in engineers' watches are of standard make, costing the uniform price of $19. The style of the case depends on the purchasing ability of the buyer, the price ranging from $2 to as many hundreds as one wants to waste on gold and gems. Most cases are silver. For many years the works were manufactured by a [illegible] west. Ere long wireless [illegible] will be used in engine cabs, so that the time all over the road will be the same to a fraction of a second. There will be fewer accidents then.

The late Senator George F. Hoar gave to young men this advice: "First—Do not hurry. For those that want to work well there is time. The wise disregard hustle and hustle and place thoroughness above speed. Second—Remember that there is something more to live for than money. Turn from the race after the world's goods, the mad fight for greed, to the love of the higher things. You may devote yourself to the practical arts, but remember that there is something nobler to human life. Third—I advise you to read some author every day. Read him so well, soak yourself so thoroughly with him, bathe in his wisdom so often that you will emerge from him as from a sparkling fountain of purity." Some one asked Senator Hoar what he would advise men to read. "Read the lives of Thomas Jefferson, Washington, Lincoln, Wendell Phillips, John Bright and Henry George and other men that have stood for something and meant something," he said.

GAS EXPLOSION

In Chicago Destroys Life and Property. Windows and Walls Wrecked Nearby

EIGHT ARE DEAD

And Several Injured By Gas Explosion in Chicago.

Many lives are believed to have been lost and a number of men were probably fatally injured in the explosion of five small purifying tanks. There were from twelve to twenty explosions.

It is reported that a brick building containing five tanks and twenty workmen completely collapsed burying the men and crushing them to death.

The explosions were so forceful that for a radius of half a mile windows were broken and walls of buildings thrown out of plumb. For fear that the explosions might continue and cause the explosion of the two big tanks which hold millions of feet of gas, no one would venture near the ruins of the plants.

Persons living in the vicinity deserted their homes and stores, left their stores, all fleeing with what valuables they could seize.

To prevent the explosion of the gas in the mammoth tanks, Superintendent Ralph Wells ordered the waste pipes opened. These pipes run outside of the plant and in a short time the big tanks were discharging the gas into the air. This was a dangerous undertaking, but it was chanced and proving successful, prevented a larger destruction of property.

JUBILEE EXPOSITION.

Movement Started to Hold One in Chattanooga in 1905.

At Chattanooga announcement is made of a formal movement to hold there in 1915 a world's fair to be known as the semi-centennial peace jubilee exposition, commemorating the end of the war between the states. It is stated that assurances of aid from the government and various organizations has been secured. The announcement explaining the nature of the exposition has this to say:

"Chattanooga is the geographical center of the scenes of the civil war; it was the most strategical point, and is immediately surrounded by some of the greatest battlefields of that war. With the great national interest that centers here, the United States government would no doubt contribute generously to such an exposition. It has had for years in contemplation the erection of a peace memorial arch at Chicago, which is to surpass anything of the kind in the world. This could be finished and dedicated in 1915."

Making Iron.

After being banked temporarily for several weeks on account of scarcity of labor and coke, furnace No. 4 of the Tennessee company at Robertstown was relighted Thursday. This makes two of the furnaces of the Bessemer division that are in operation and preparations are under way to relight Nos. 1 and 2 in the next few days.

Says They Are Forgeries.

Notes aggregating $12,000, on which appears the name, as maker and indorser, of Mrs. Fannie McCue, for whose murder former Mayor Samuel J. McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., is now under sentence of death, are due, and have been presented to the administrator of the estate, who informed the holder that the signatures were not made by Mrs McCue.

Cases Dismissed.

Cases of forty-three men who had been charged with complicity in the Independence depot explosion and the Victor riot of June 6 last, have been dismissed.

Since the election about fifty men who had been deported have returned to the district and have not been molested.

Call For Government Deposits.

Secretary Shaw has announced a call upon national banks holding government deposits to the amount of 25 per cent of their holdings, 10 per cent to be paid on or before January 15th next, and 15 per cent on or before March 15th next. This the secretary estimates will bring into the treasury about $25,000,000.

Negro Library.

Andrew Carnegie has recognized the color line in an offer to Atlanta of $10,600 for a negro library on condition that the city give a site and $1,000 a year for its support. The city council is now considering the matter.

Captured After Many Years.

Price Broyles, of Dalton, Ga., was killed thirteen years ago by a man named Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga. Johnson escaped and was captured yesterday at Oskark, Ark. Two of the three eye-witnesses are dead.

Dogs are allowed to enter tramway cars in Berlin, but must be held in their masters' laps and paid for as if they were human passengers.

RUSSIAN NAVY.

To Be Completely Rehabilitated—Shipbuilding Interests Will Profit.

America is likely to profit both directly and indirectly from the execution of the large naval program which Russia is now elaborating.

The vital importance of the sea power has been Russia's bitterest lesson of the war, and the government is determined that the maintenance of the empire's position in the future as a first-class power will be impossible without an adequate navy.

If the losses the Pacific fleet has already sustained should be followed by disaster to Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron it will be necessary not only to rebuild the whole navy, but to increase its strength. Vickers Sons & Maxim and Armstrong, Whitworth & Son, limited, of England, have already made advances, but owing to the anti-English sentiment British firms are not meeting with a cordial reception. The disposition is to turn toward France, Germany and the United States, and a great plant at Libau or on the banks of the Neva, directed by American brains, and possibly an association of French and German enterprises, is one of the possibilities of the near future.

SYNOD ADJOURNS.

Will Build College at Once—Next Session at Montgomery.

The Alabama Synod of the Presbyterian church adjourned Friday after selecting Montgomery as the next place of meeting. The directors of the Synodical college which will be located at Anniston, were instructed to begin the erection of a $30,000 building at once. The board of directors of the college is as follows:

Dr. J. W. Stagg, Birmingham, chairman; Dr. D. N. McLaughlin, Anniston; Judge T. W. Coleman, Eutaw; Col. Caldwell Bradshaw, Birmingham; Hon. Frank P. Glass, Montgomery; T. C. Carmichael, Dothan; Hon. John B. Knox, Anniston; Capt. J. M. Elliott, Gadsden; Capt. W. P. Weatherly, Anniston; Rev. Neal Anderson, Montgomery; Rev. W. E. McIlwain, president ex-officio member.

Selma was released from subscription to the fund to amount of $5,000.

Fee System Scored.

Dr. Shirley Bragg, physician member of the state convict board, in his report to President Carmichael, says:

"The fee system, so far as the convict is concerned, is a blot upon the fair name of the state. Men, women and children alike are made to feel its withering blight. It does not spare the old man tottering on the verge of the grave nor does it respect the child scarcely old enough to leave its mother's care. Perhaps some day this will be changed and the county convict placed on the same plane with the state convict."

The county convict system is condemned. Many old decrepid men are sent to the convict camp he says that should be in poor houses, but neighborhoods must be rid of beggars and officials have their fees if it takes the last drop of blood from suffering humanity.

The conditions of the state convicts are reported good with the death rate low.

Duncan Petition Denied.

The supreme court denied the petition of ex parte Frank Duncan for writ of error, because there was filed with the papers no transcript of the record of the Jefferson county court. Duncan, who is under sentence of death, November 25 being the day set for his execution for the killing of a Birmingham policeman, made the plea before the criminal court of Jefferson county that certain errors had been made and he seeks a new trial as a result of these shortcomings alleged to exist, and also by reason of failure to have his case properly looked into when he escaped.

Cockrell to Succeed.

A reliable report says that the president will appoint Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, to the civil service commission to succeed the present democratic member, General John C. Black, who will be made pension commissioner.

Senator Cockrell was the only democrat who voted to confirm the nomination of General Leonard Wood.

Tear Down Chinatown.

With a capital stock of $25,000,000 a San Francisco company has been incorporated for the purpose of building a model oriental city on the bay shore at South San Francisco and moving the Chinese quarters to that place, and further to transform the present district known as Chinatown into a residence neighborhood.

Creosote Works Burned.

Wednesday night the Hattiesburg, Miss. Creosote works was completely wiped out by fire in spite of all efforts to save it. The loss was $20,000; $5,000 insurance. The fire was discovered too late for the department to be of much use.

Labor Federation.

Four hundred and eighty delegates, representing 2,400,000 members of labor unions, met Monday in Lyric hall, San Francisco, in the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

E. W. Judd, now a resident of Everett, Wash., claims that it was in his parlor, near Ripon, Wis., that the formation of the republican party was decided upon.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

That is What Circuit Judge Decided Concerning the Dispensary Law.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Uniontown Case May Create a Precedent That Will Affect Entire State.

Judge Daniel Partridge of the circuit court has been hearing arguments in the qu. warranto proceedings brought by E. H. R. Glass, Jr., of Uniontown, against the municipality of Uniontown requiring the latter to show by what right of law it conducted a dispensary.

The city, of course, set up that it was operating by right of law passed by the last legislature, and Mr. Glass, through his attorneys, attacked the constitutionality of the local law, setting up that sufficient notice had not been given as required by the constitution. The consolidated court bill of Jefferson was cited as a precedent the insufficiency of notice being that the substance of the bill passed was not set out.

Contrary to this the municipality set up that the supreme court had defined the meaning of the word dispensary, and when it was cited that the bill would provide for a dispensary the substance of the measure was immediately conveyed to every mind.

Judge Partridge held that the local law was unconstitutional, and therefore the city of Uniontown had no lawful right to conduct a dispensary. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court, now in session, and pending the decision of that tribunal bond will be given and the dispensary continued in operation.

The legal fight between Uniontown and Mr. Glass has grown out of the latter disposing of liquor in the city and having been arrested and fined in the mayor's court.

He appealed to the circuit court on the latter charge, and was dismissed by Judge Partridge owing to there being no law on the city statutes against his conducting the saloon. There are pending indictments against him in the circuit court which will be nullified should the supreme court affirm the decision of Judge Partridge, declaring the local dispensary law unconstitutional.

Kennedy's Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Kennedy, commanding officer of the third regiment, Alabama National guard, has announced his staff.

The order naming the staff is as follows.

Headquarters, Third Alabama Regiment, A. N. G.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 19, 1904.

General Orders No. 4—

The following staff appointments are hereby announced by the commanding officer, Third Infantry, A. N. G.:

Major and surgeon—Eugene Northington.

Captain and adjutant—Houston Smith, Oxford.

Captain and quartermaster—Arthur Welborn, Anniston.

Captain and commissary—Lacey Edmundson, Bessemer.

Captain and chief of ordnance—W. W. Smith, Decatur.

Captain and guard instructor—Earle Evans, Woodlawn.

Captain and inspector rifle practice—Cecil Lacey, Jasper.

Captain and assistant surgeon—Fred Boyd, Talladega.

Captain and assistant surgeon—M. J. Williams, Oxford.

Double Track.

West of Birmingham on the Southern railroad considerable double track is being constructed in the mining district.

The Southern is receiving new freight cars at the rate of forty a day, an order for 5,500 having been placed some time ago. Of this number ordered, 1,000 are to be steel cars.

Conant Appointed.

Luther Conant, Jr., of New York, has been appointed a special examiner in the bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor. Mr. Conant has been for some years financial editor of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, of New York.

Postoffice Items.

A rural route has been ordered established December 15 at Coffee Springs, Geneva county, serving 432 people and 108 houses.

Postmasters appointed—Coal City, St. Clair county, Charles R. Fay; Maybrick, Etowah county, Mollie Gramling; Sepulga, Conecuh county, Thos. A. Jones.

The United States mails carry in a year 8,500,000,000 pieces of matter, at a cost of $150,000,000 and if the rural delivery service, which now serves one-seventh of our people at an expense of $22,000,000, were eliminated, the postoffice would be self-supporting.

The practice of naming horses after eminent persons is common in England and France, but in Russia it is considered disrespectful.

ALABAMA BANKS.

Statement Showing Their Condition On October 31st.

The following figures are given out and show a complete summary of the resources and liabilities of the state banks of Alabama, made up from reports made to the treasurer for business at the close of the day of October 21, last:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$18,614,229.76
Overdrafts	826,416.37
Bonds and stocks	1,162,621.14
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	1,347,635.47
Due from banks and bankers	5,633,516.84
Cash	2,311,245.76
Other Items	517,678.00
Total	$30,213,342.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	$ 5,964,100.00
Surplus and undivided profits	2,946,215.27
Due to banks and bankers	935,625.02
Deposits	18,812,949.90
Rediscounts	869,140.93
Bills payable	766,766.24
Other items	9,114.98
Total	$30,213,342.34

SOLDIERS' CLOTHING.

Widows or Corporations to Be Given the Work?

Gen G. W. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, submitted an opinion to Acting Secretary Oliver in regard to the legal points involved in the controversy over the award of the contract for making soldier's clothing at the Schuylkill arsenal, near Philadelphia, and the opinion was immediately forwarded to President Roosevelt for his information and guidance. The main question involved is whether the quartermaster general of the army is authorized to give this work to certain seamstresses in Philadelphia, widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors at the rate of 75 cents for each pair of trousers when the same work can be done by contract for 37 1-2 cents per pair, in view of the general statutes that such work shall be open to general competition and given to the lowest responsible bidder.

The opinion of General Davis has not yet been made public, but it is understood he holds that the materials should be purchased as other materials by advertisements and bids, but the manufacture of the article may be as the secretary of war in his discretion decides.

Fatal Row.

Tom Pace, a well known citizen of Sheffield, a man with a wife and six children, and an employe of one the furnaces, was shot and killed. Cal Byrd, a stranger, who resides in the Iuka, Miss., neighborhood, said to have done the shooting, made his escape. The tragedy occurred at a saloon and there were no eye-witnesses to it. The two men were in the rear part of the saloon and the barkeeper heard two shots fired, saw Pace fall. Byrd rushed to the door in which the bartender was standing, and commanded him to let him out or he would kill him.

Negro College.

It has been formerly announced that on Tuesday afternoon, November 29th, work will begin on the $200,000 negro college to be erected at Mason City by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society. The society now has the funds in hand and it is expected that the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Bank of Cuba.

The Bank of Cuba has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $25,000, with $15,000 paid in. The place of business is Cuba, Sumter county.

Fatal Trolley Wreck.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., in a head-on collision on the Rapid Transit electric car line one man was killed and five persons were seriously injured.

The officials of the company say that the collision was due to the dense fog prevailing at the time the accident occurred.

Child Burned.

The three-year-old daughter of J. S. Norred, of Pineapple, came very near burning to death.

She was under the house and called to an older sister to come an extinguish the flames. Upon reaching her the older sister found the little one's clothing all ablaze. The family can not account for the fire unless the child had a match playing with it. The doctors think she will recover.

Another Judge Wanted.

Members of the Bar Association of Birmingham have adopted resolutions which call upon congress to pass a bill providing for an additional United States district judge in Alabama.

As personal gifts from the Mikado, Prince Fushimi sent to Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Hay, wife of the secretary of state, teak wood chests, mounted in solid silver, each containing priceless silks, embroideries, fans, carvings, etc.

Booker T. Washington has contributed $25 to the fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. John B. Gordon.

Henry Herr, an old German [illegible] lander, died recently in Hinsdale [illegible]ley. The old man had some queer [illegible] them, one of which was that he formerly been a valet to the late Queen Wilhelmina before she was queen.

The treaty between Tibet and England was written on an ordinary sheet of paper as the Tibetans, superstitious reasons, objected to signing any document that exceeded more than one sheet.

In 1864 Abraham Lincoln received 212 votes to 21 for George B. McClellan, a majority of 191.

Honduras is complaining of a dearth of candy.

Rules to Respond to Eating.

Eat slowly, but not indifferently as to the food was not relished.

Do not put the knife in the mouth unless it is made to cut with.

Keep your elbows off the table, and do not sprawl upon the table when resting. Rest before you eat.

Do not pour your tea or coffee into the saucer, sip it from the cup instead.

Do not fold your napkin unless you are to occupy the same place for another meal.

Do not dip into a dish with your knife, fork or spoon. If the dish is not provided with either fork or spoon, ask for one.

If care is taken at home to observe these rules, there need be no mortification or embarrassment when dining with others.—Farmer's Guide.

"WHACKS"

And What They Mean.

When Old Mother Nature gives you a "whack" remember "there's a reason" so try and say "thank you" then set about finding what you have done to demand the rebuke, and try and get back into line, for that's the best place after all.

Curious how many highly organized people fail to appreciate and heed the first little, gentle "whacks" of the good old Dame, but go right along with the habit whatever it may be, that causes her disapproval. Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea or other unnatural treatment of the body, until serious illness sets in or some chronic disease.

Some people seem to get on very well with those things for awhile, and Mother Nature apparently cares very little what they do.

Perhaps she has no particular plan for them and thinks it little use to waste time in their training.

There are people, however, who seem to be selected by Nature to "do things." The Old Mother expects them to carry out some department of her great work. A portion of these selected ones oft and again seek to stimulate and then deaden the tool (the body) by some one or more of the drugs—Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Morphine, etc.

You know all of these throw down the same class of alkaloids in Chemical analysis. They stimulate and then depress. They take from man or woman the power to do his or her best work.

After these people have dragged along a time, they get a hint, or mild "whack" to remind them that they have work to do, a mission to perform, and should be about the business, but are lost along the wayside and become unfit for the fame and fortune that waits for them if they but stick to the course and keep the body clear of obstruction so it can carry out the behests of the mind.

Sickness is a call to "come up higher." These hints come in various forms. It may be stomach trouble, bowels, heart, eyes, kidneys or great nervous prostration. You may depend upon it when a "whack" comes it's a warning to quit some abuse and do the right and fair thing with the body.

Perhaps it is Coffee drinking that offends. That is one of the great causes of human disorder among Americans.

Now then if Mother Nature is good with you and only gives light, little "whacks" at first to attract attention don't abuse her consideration, or she will soon hit you harder, sure.

And you may also be sure she will hit you very, very hard if you insist on following the way you have been going.

It seems hard work to give up a habit, and we try all sorts of plans to discharge our ill feelings to some other cause than the real one.

Coffee drinkers when ill will attribute the trouble to bad food, malaria, overwork and what not, but they keep on being sick and gradually grow worse until they are finally forced to quit entirely, even the "only one cup a day." Then they begin to get better and unless they have gone too far they begin to set up some fixed organic disease and they generally get entirely well.

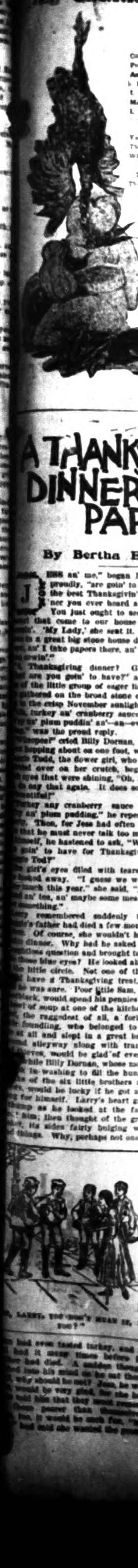
It is easy to quit coffee at once and for all, by having well made Postum, with its rich, deep, seal brown color which comes to the beautiful clear brown when good cream is added, and the crisp snap of good, solid nourishment there if the Postum has been boiled long enough to bring it out.

It pays to be well and have the good old Mother Nature then adds her blessings of many and various kinds and helps us to gain friends and fortune.

Strip off the handicaps, leave off the deadening habits, heed Mother Nature's hints, quit being a loser and become a winner. She will help you, be sure if you cut out the things that hurt you back.

"There's a reason" and a remedy, one.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous Billy book, "The Road to Wellville."



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"WHACKS"

And What They Mean.

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MY THANKSGIVING BY THEODOSIA GARRISON

ILLUSTRATED BY HENRY HUTT

Oh, goodly fain who sing and say
Praise for the harvest laid away,
And raise glad voices on this day,
For your Thanksgiving,—
I, who was used to quips and pranks,
May I not humbly join your ranks—
I, who have greater cause for thanks
Than all men living?

You have but gathered for your store
The golden gain the Summer bore;
What though it brims your measure o'er
To overflowing?
This better harvest that is mine
Came not from tree or ground or vine,
Yet beyond riches is and fine
Above all knowing

For, look you, I have gathered in
The dimples of her mouth and chin,
The smile that it was hard to win
In all completeness,

The grayness of her eyes, the rare,
Exquisite tears that gather there,
The golden glory of her hair,
Her maiden sweetness.

Great be your gains at hearth and mart,
But better mine, who, for my part,
See the vast storehouse of my heart
Filled beyond measure.
Winter and storm may come apace
But I have gathered in my place
The tender beauty of her face,
To be my treasure.

So, goodly folk, may I not raise
My voice upon this day of days—
I, who have greater cause to praise
Than all men living?
I, who have sown in Love's glad Spring,
Have reaped all happiness, and bring
To my heart's home my harvesting
For my Thanksgiving.

—from Harper's Bazar.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER PARTY

By Bertha Esterbrooke Goodier.

"Jess an' me," began Larry proudly, "are goin' to have the best Thanksgivin' dinner you ever heard about. You just ought to see the things that come to our house this week. 'My Lady,' she sent it. She lives in a great big stone house down-town, an' I take papers there, an' Jess does sewin'."

"Thanksgiving dinner? Glory! What are you goin' to have?" asked one of the little group of eager listeners gathered on the broad stone curb in the crisp November sunlight.

"Oh, turkey an' cranberry sauce an' mince an' plum puddin' an'—an—everything," was the proud reply.

"Whoopee!" cried Billy Dornan, who was hopping about on one foot, while Tod Todd, the flower girl, who had fallen over on her crutch, begged, with eyes that were shining, "Oh, Larry, do say that again. It does sound beautiful!"

"Turkey an' cranberry sauce an' mince an' plum pudding," he repeated slowly. Then, for Jess had often told him that he must never talk too much himself, he hastened to ask, "What you goin' to have for Thanksgivin', Tod?"

The girl's eyes filled with tears as she looked away. "I guess we won't have much this year," she said, "just bread an' tea, an' maybe some meat or something."

Larry remembered suddenly that Tod's father had died a few months before. Of course, she wouldn't have much dinner. Why had he asked the thoughtless question and brought tears to those blue eyes? He looked about the little circle. Not one of them would have a Thanksgiving treat, of that he was sure. Poor little Sam, the cripple, would spend his pennies for a bowl of soup at one of the kitchens. Tod, the raggedest of all, a forlorn little foundling, who belonged to no one at all and slept in a great brick shed-alleyway along with tramps and thieves, would be glad of even a crust, while Billy Dornan, whose mother was in washing to fill the hungry mouths of the six little brothers and sisters, would be lucky if he got anything for himself. Larry's heart gave a thump as he looked at the faces about him, then thought of the great roast, its sides fairly bulging with good things. Why, perhaps not one of them had even tasted turkey, and he had had it many times before his father had died. A sudden thought leaped into his mind as he sat there. Well, why should he not? Jess, he was sure, would be very glad, for she had often told him that they must remember those poorer than themselves. Then, too, it would be such fun. "My Lady" had said she wanted the pretty white dress for Thanksgiving Day, because she was going to have a dinner party. Why shouldn't we have a dinner party, too?

"I tell you what," he cried, his bright eyes shining; "Jess an' me, we're goin' to have all those good things to eat, an'—an' we want you to come an' help us eat 'em."

It was not the polite form of invitation, but neither Sam nor Billy nor Maggie nor Spot cared for that. They all stood staring for a breathless moment, then they cried in one voice, "Oh, Larry, you don't mean it, do you? Honest? Hope to die?"

"Honest—hope to die if I don't," he said solemnly, and that settled the matter beyond a doubt.

When Larry had sold the last of his papers, he fairly raced to the tenement attic, where he and Jess kept house, so eager was he to tell the news of his dinner party. "My Lady, she's goin' to have one," he explained, "so I thought we would, too."

"Why, of course," agreed Jess. "There'll be enough for all, and Thanksgiving Day, like Christmas, comes but once a year, so we'll have just as good a time as we can." And then, like two children they were, they caught each other's hands and went dancing round and round the little room.

The next morning Jess was up bright and early, preparing for the event. Larry, after waiting to see the great turkey, its sides puffing with oyster dressing, reposing in the oven, caught up his cap and tramped down the stairs whistling as he went. He came back again just as the great clock in the church nearby was striking 1. This time he headed a little band and proudly he ushered his friends in. Each had made some small attempt at dressing up. Sam wore a new coat, Billy a flaming tie. Maggie Tod had bound back her brown curls with a bit of blue ribbon, while Spot, who owned nothing more on earth than the suit he always wore, had scrubbed his face till it fairly shone and even borrowed a broken comb to run through his frowsy locks.

"Well, how glad I am to see you all!" Jess cried, smiling a welcome from the doorway and looking "just too beautiful," Larry told her, in a pretty blue dress with a little frilled apron and a pink bow in her hair. "Come right in, you dear children," she went on; "dinner's on the table, and I'm sure you'll open your eyes when you see it."

And in truth they did. They stood about the table and stared with wide eyes at what they saw. A luscious brown turkey lay there before the little hostess. It looked so good that they gasped when she took up the carving knife and ruthlessly jabbed it beneath the crisp skin. And Maggie Tod wondered if it weren't wicked to eat anything so beautiful. On one side of the table was a pyramid of creamy potatoes, while on the other rose a trembling mound of jelly, in whose red depths the sunlight seemed to glow. A feathery bunch of celery adorned the centre of the table. Then, besides, there were mysterious covered dishes which might be containing other delicious things. It was quite as though a fairy godmother had come out of the story book and spread them a feast, they declared. There was not much talking at first. Every one was too busy with knife and fork, and Jess just kept insisting on second helpings all around. At last Spot, the first keen edge of his appetite somewhat dulled, leaned back in his chair and regarded the little company with a broad smile.

"Say," he began, joyfully, "I bet you they just have turkeys in heaven." And they all agreed that heaven without turkeys would be a very poor place.

Then the plum pudding, a wonderful brown ball, topped with a sprig of evergreen and all ablaze with a strange blue fire, came in. After they had tasted, smacked their lips and tasted again, they decided to amend their idea of future happiness, and added plum pudding to their sum of perfect bliss.

It was a very happy little group that went away down the narrow stairs, and a very happy boy and girl that sat, side by side, before the little fire, each living over again the beautiful dinner party which would soon be only a memory. At last Larry looked up into the sweet face above him and said:

"I wish all the poor boys and girls could have a lovely 'Lady' like mine, so's they could give dinner parties, too. But, then," with a sigh that seemed to come from the toes of his boots, "I s'pose they ain't enough to go round."—Detroit Free Press.

"OH, LARRY, YOU DON'T MEAN IT, DO YOU?"

THE TURKEY'S THANKSGIVING TOAST

Louise Lewin Matthews.

I come, the monarch of the feast,
Before ye lords so gay,
On bended knee, without a head,
To grace this glorious day.
Be thankful all ye men so bold
And maids of dainty tire—
To grander feast did knights of old,
Nor ladies e'er aspire.
I ruled the fowls like any king;
My head was always high,
Until to grace this humble board
I laid me down to die.

Here's to the health of absent friends!
Here's to the ones most true!
A toast to those the future lends—
Long life to all anew!
Don't shed a tear for him who lies
Dismantled on his bier—
He gave his life without a sigh
And bade ye all good cheer!

EPITAPH.

He was a grand and tender bird;
The best of all was he.
And so with thankfulness we sing,
And hope for more to be.

Given a National Character.

It was largely through the efforts of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale that the Thanksgiving custom became universal throughout the United States. With commendable persistence she year after year importuned the Governors of States and Territories, urging that they appoint the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving, so that the celebration might be given a national character. Mrs. Hale wrote President Lincoln, inclosing a copy of Washington's 1789 proclamation, and suggesting that he, too, proclaim a day of national thanksgiving. July 15, 1863, Lincoln issued a proclamation setting Thursday, August 6, as a day of national praise. Since then, with one exception, the last Thursday in November has been the day universally observed. It is, by the way, only a legal holiday in those States which provide for its legality by special statute. The proclamations issued by the President and the various Governors are not authoritative and the people can exercise the great American prerogative of personal choice in the matter.

The Old Home.

There, there, 'mid clustering leaves,
Glimmer my father's eaves,
And the worn threshold of my youth, beneath;
I know them by the moss,
And the old elms that toss
Their lithe arms up where
Winds the smoke's grey wreath.
—Benjamin Busey Thielsler.

A THANKSGIVING INSPIRATION

HOW A PASTOR AND HIS YOUNG PEOPLE MADE TWO HUNDRED SOULS HAPPY

By Rev. Amos Taylor

It was in the early winter of '00. I had undertaken the pastorate of a small church in a country town in central New York, and was desirous of reviving the interest of a young people's club. Thanksgiving was approaching, and I was anxious the society should undertake something which would promote the spirit of the day. The county house, containing about 200 of the poor and insane, was located two miles from the town, and I conceived the plan of having our society give them a genuine Thanksgiving treat. At the first meeting of the society I made the suggestion. Of course, it interested the young people, but—then there came the difficulties. How could twelve or fifteen young people, poor ones at that, with a burden already too heavy to bear, contribute to the happiness of 200? Expense, labor, time—all the costly factors in such undertakings, loomed up, and though bright eyes sparkled and cheeks glowed at the thought, the young people sadly shook their heads, fearing the undertaking beyond their ability. I had, however, planned the matter in my own mind, and having faith that we would not be left to our own resources in the matter, I laid bare my plans, and finally, by vote, committed the society to the undertaking.

The first thing we did was to delegate a person to go to the village miller to secure 200 eight-pound paper bags, instructing him to make known to him, in detail our plans and purpose. The miller became interested immediately, and when the pay for the bags was tendered, he refused to accept it, saying: "No! no! I want a share in your work, and if I were a young person I think I would want to associate myself with a society such as yours." Next I went to the publisher of the village newspaper and asked him to print for us 200 slips of paper like this:

The Young People's Society
—OF THE—
Helping Hand Church

IS desirous of giving the poor and unfortunate in our County Alms House and Asylum a Thanksgiving treat, and to that end are willing to be the almoners of the gifts of generously disposed persons. If you will kindly fill this bag with confectionery, nuts, foreign and domestic fruit or candies, we will see that they are conveyed to them. The bags and contents will be called for on the evening before Thanksgiving Day.

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor. The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will keep him alive and he shall be blessed upon the earth. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing. Thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness."
—Ps. 41:1-3.

Of course, the newspaper man was deeply interested and glad to contribute the slips as his share toward the benefaction. The slips were then pasted upon the bags, and by the committee appointed for the distribution, left at the homes of those who had been selected. No consideration was given to either the denominational or the religious character of those solicited. Roman Catholics, Jews and infidels were asked, and responded generously. The entire population of the village felt the generous thrill and the happy glow. Two hundred households were made happy for days in discussing their contributions. When the bags were gathered together it was found that we had nearly half a ton of goodies for the poor people, and not one of the bags was found missing or returned empty. And what a revelation of the generosity and kindly sympathy of the people those bags were. Some of them were estimated as worth not less than $3. In them were oranges, bananas, apples, malaga grapes, figs, nuts, cakes, boxes of candies,

"THIS WAS A SAD THANKSGIVING FOR ME, BUT THIS BRIGHT RAY OF SUNSHINE MAKES IT LESS DREARY."

cakes of chocolates, cough drops, chewing gum, booklets, fancy pictures and other articles.

These bags were carefully carried to the county house by a committee on Thanksgiving morning, and with the aid of the keeper, his wife, and the domestics, assorted and distributed. First, the bags were placed upon a large table and the contents assorted into baskets, pails and tubs. There were bushels of oranges and apples, more than a bushel of bananas, pails of grapes, nuts and candies and other things. Then 200 plates were spread along the sides of the long corridor of the hall, and one article from each was placed upon each plate, till the plates were heaping high and lusciously beautiful. Yet one-third only of the contribution had found place.

One hundred of these plates were taken into the dining hall of the institution, placed upon the tables, and then the aged inmates to the same number were invited to be seated. The members of the committee were then invited in and introduced by the keeper and given the opportunity to convey to them the greetings of the loving hearts which had inspired the kindly remembrance. After a few words by the pastor the responses began. One by one, beginning at the head of the table, and passing around it, the whole 100 gave oral testimony to their gratitude for the kindly consideration.

We sometimes say we cannot pray and speak in prayer meeting. If we were incarcerated in the poor house and some kindly friend remembered us, we would speak. Our tongues would not be tied. "God bless you, sir, the longest day you live for your thoughtfulness." "Say thank you for one to your young people, sir. I never saw such a spread in my life before." "I thank you, and our Heavenly Father for you." "This is a sad Thanksgiving to me, but this bright ray of sunshine makes it less dreary. I thank you." Such were the expressions of gratitude we heard. Some of them seemed like the welling up of the great frozen depths—the melting again into emotion of hearts that had become

"I NEVER SEED SUCH A SPREAD IN MY LIFE BEFORE."

hard and flinty. The expression of their gratitude well-nigh broke our hearts.

After making the rounds of the hospital and the asylum, we took our departure, feeling that in addition to the blessedness of having remembered the poor, we had established a red-letter day in the history of the institution. The keeper, in a communication to our society many weeks afterwards, added to previous expressions of gratitude, the assurance that the event had caused a happy divergence in the thoughts of the inmates, and instead of dwelling upon their unfortunate condition, they had continually talked of the thoughtfulness of their friends. It ought to be added that our contribution provided the inmates of the institution with a tasty dessert after each Sabbath dinner till some time after New Year's, and also gave our feeble society the first spur of inspiration which lifted it out into larger and more active spheres of altruistic endeavor.
—Ram's Horn.

The meat received into Smithfield market every year for the feeding of London exceeds four hundred and three thousand tons.

Sonnet—Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day! The memory of our sires
Comes o'er us at the murmur of thy name;
And once again we see them as they came

Their First Thanksgiving.

—From Harper's Bazar.

Weary and heartsick, hushing their desires
For homes and kindred far across the sea,
That, without fear or hindrance, they might raise
Daily to God their prayers and hymns of praise,
And walk His paths in all humility.
We knew thee first in sixteen twenty-one;
The shores of bleak New England claim thy birth;
And though thy cradle buried was in snow,
And chill November winds, with icy tone,
Hushed thee to sleep, yet now with joy and mirth
We celebrate that day of long ago.
—Louise Boyd.

SEASON OF GOOD CHEER.

Thanksgiving Day an Occasion For General Rejoicing.

Next Thursday, by proclamation provided, every civilized corner of this country will throb with the thanksgiving spirit and resound with hymns of praise for the bountiful blessings of the year. The most sober celebration on the American calendar, Thanksgiving is yet an occasion for general rejoicing and feasting, and it is always heralded with joyful anticipations. And this year's observance promises to be most heartily enjoyed by the great mass of people throughout the land.

It is an occasion that opens the great, broad heart of the country to the distress of the unfortunate, when the millionaire is (sometimes) thankful he has purse strings to unloosen, when the financially comfortable indulge in unusual luxuries, when one struggling tradesman is satisfied with a medium sized turkey, when the ragged child of poverty gets only a smell of the savory dishes of the day and philosophically murmurs that he is thankful to be alive. However, there are few unfortunates unprovided for on this festive anniversary. The inmates of hospitals, jails, poorhouses and other public institutions all fare generously, and even the homeless outcast renews acquaintance with edibles that have long been strangers to his stomach. Thanksgiving is a day for pleasant family reunions, when the widely scattered members of a once united household gather at bountiful dinners of roast turkey, plum pudding, mince and pumpkin pies, etc.

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HON L. H. Reynolds has sent in his resignation, which has been accepted, as Representative in the legislature from this county, and Chilton is now without a representative.

WITH pleasure we acknowledge the receipt of a catalogue and price list from the Thorsby Nurseries. Trees and plants propagated here at home must surely be better adapted to our soil and climate than those imported from other States, and we hope the Thorsby Nurseries will be liberally patronized by our people. It is a home enterprise and should be heartily supported. Mr. P. C. Smith, the proprietor, has given many years study to the growth of fruit trees and is an authority on the subject.

ASSISTANT State Examiner Gorman was in Clanton Wednesday of last week engaged in examining the books and accounts of the county officers, but for some unexplained reason his official report to the Governor has not yet been made public.

It has transpired, however, that his investigation disclosed the fact that $398.80 was due the State by Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard, who had made his final settlement with the State Treasurer some time ago.

It appears that this $398,80 was the amount collected by Mr. Hubbard in consequences of the raised assessments made by the Back Tax Commissioner, and which by some oversight had not been certified to the State Auditor, hence was not included in the amount demanded by the State, which was based upon the regular assessment.

The Examiner called upon Mr. Hubbard to pay the amount over to the State Treasurer and this, we believe, he did last Saturday.

Had there been no investigation by a State Examiner, what would have become of the $398 80 is an interesting question. Mr. Hubbard must surely have known he had several hundred dollars in his possession which did not belong to him and did belong to the state.

A Pretty Wedding.

With all the beauty and solemnity possible of a home wedding, in the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends, the marriage of Miss Virginia Hand of Jemison, and Dr. John C. McLeod of Sylacauga, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother.

The [illegible] was decorated with [illegible] chrysanthemums and carnations, an immense bell of white chrysanthemums and carnations was suspended in the parlor, under which the bride and groom stood; the party entered the parlor to the strains of "Narcissus," attended by Mrs. J. D. Hand, a sister-in-law of the bride, as matron of honor. The Rev. I. Windsor performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and lace, she wore a crown of pearls and carried a shower boquet of white carnations and ferns. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. Miss Hand is one of Jemison's most popular young ladies; Dr. McLeod is a prosperous young physician of Bay Minette. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Mrs. I. M. Franklin, of Bay Minette, Miss Pittus, of Tennessee; Mrs. C. V. Heath and Miss Minnie Maas, of Clanton; Miss Whatley, of Birmingham; Mrs. B. W. Silsbee, of Calera. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod left on the afternoon train for a few days stay among Dr. McLeod's relatives at Sylacauga.

Sarah Bernhardt's Tact.

An illustration of Sarah Bernhardt's wonderful tact is shown in the following incident: During a performance of "Andromache" the hoots and hisses of many of the roughest men in the gallery led to their being ejected by the soldiers on guard. But, deaf to the objections of manager and secretary, Mme. Bernhardt insisted on the men being sent for between the acts. So, freed from the hands of the police, the disturbers, to their surprise, found themselves in the beautiful, electric lighted, cream and gold rooms, redolent of the perfume of flowers, and faced by the lady they had insulted, looking beautiful in the glittering gorgeous dress of the eastern princess. "Messieurs," said Mme. Sarah, with gracious dignity, "I have sent for you to say that the police are not to molest you. You are to go back to your places, and you are permitted to hiss as much as you like." The rough and motley crowd left the room in amazement, and storms of applause burst from the gallery when the curtain fell after the next act.

Kerosene Oil.

A common kerosiene lamp, with its chimney of glass, its varied forms of beauty, its shades modified to every grade of vision and of taste, suggests the relation of man to light. The oil, natural, cheap, brilliant and volatile, was long known to civilized humanity as a crude outflow from the earth. It was not until about 1845 that the iridescent scum seen floating on the surface of a stream near Pittsburg suggested to thoughtful men to [illegible] greater supply. Indians came [illegible] distance and soaked it from the water with their blankets, which they wrung out into vessels in order to secure a quantity for some secret purpose. It was not until 1800 that it passed into common use. Since that time it has driven every form of wax, grease, fluid, camphene and whale oil lamp from the common use of mankind.

Great Guns of Old.

We are accustomed to think of large cannon as a very recent invention. Yet as long ago as 1543 a certain Ralph Hogge of Buckstead, in Sussex, cast large guns, and a pupil of his, Thomas Johnson, in 1595 made for the Earl of Cumberland "forty-two cast pieces of great ordnance of iron." These weighed 6,000 pounds—three tons—apiece, and, we are told, showed very fine, smooth workmanship. All the smelting was done with charcoal, of which it took three tons to smelt each ton of iron. Also all the ore was carried from the mine on pack horses, which took a load of about 300 pounds each. The immense amount of labor and consequent expense may be imagined.

The Horseshoe as a Mascot.

The superstition that associates the horseshoe with good luck is very old. It is said to prevail not only among English speaking people, but in all races of Europe and Asia. Antiquaries are undecided whether its origin has to do with the material from which the horseshoe is made or with its shape. Some writers on this subject have surmised that the lucky qualities attributed to the horseshoe were derived from its fancied resemblance to the halo pictured about the heads of saints, but this connection is highly improbable, as it is known that the superstition certainly antedates Christianity.

How Baraboo Got Its Name.

Indians gave Baraboo its name, but the word is not Indian. Baribeau or Baribault was the name of an old Canadian French trader who at the age of seventeen sought the then wilderness of Wisconsin to secure pelts for the Hudson Bay company and later for the American Fur company. He established a post where the town of Baraboo now stands. Being the first white man in those parts, the Indians named the place after him, but as they had not had the advantages of a French education could not get the pronunciation of the name nearer than Baraboo, and Baraboo it remains to this day.

Lone Star States.

In the course of conversation at a club the other evening a man referred to "the Lone Star State."

"What state do you mean?" he was asked.

"Why, Texas, of course."

"Well," he was told, "do you know that there are no fewer than five independent sovereign states which use a lone star on their national flags today? They are Turkey, Chile, Cuba, Liberia and the Kongo Free State."

A Black Eye.

In the treatment of contusions where there is extensive discoloration of the skin if olive oil be freely applied without rubbing the discoloration will quickly disappear. Absorbent cotton may be soaked in the oil and applied. If the skin is broken a little boric acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be made normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.

She Had Cause For Fear.

"Mamma," said the cannibal beauty to her maternal ancestor, "I am really alarmed at Mr. Kinkey's intense passion for me."

"Why, my dear?"

"Only last night he declared I was sweet enough to eat."—Buffalo Times.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes rosy cheeks" restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by Upchurch Drug. co.

The expenses for one year at a leading Southern college will be paid for a bright, worthy girl of Chilton county Ala., who will secure for me one hundred and fifteen subscribers to my book, - "Lee and Longstreet at High Tide." The college expenses include board, books, tuition, laundry and incidentals. For the double purpose of giving the people the truth of our civil war history, and of extending a helping hand to the struggling ambitious girls of the country, I am pleased to place a year at college within reach of a girl of this county who desires an education earnestly enough to exert herself a little. Should the girl availing herself of this opportunity prove particularly deserving, I pledge myself to the endeavor to open the way for her to complete the college course.

The girl who is interested in this offer should communicate with me at once, and her communication should be accompanied by the endorsement of her county School Commissioner, the editor of this paper and the teacher of the last school she attended.

I would be glad to communicate with every ambitious girl in this county who is struggling to educate herself. MRS. JAMES LONGSTREET, Gainsville, Ga.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by U church Drug co.

Did Him Good.

"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend my supper last night. It would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the guests."

His Punishment.

The Solicitor—Don't you think $10,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise? The Aggrieved One—No, indeed! I want him to marry me!—Chicago Journal.

A Safe Rule.

When a man approaches you with a dead open and shut easy money proposition tell him gently that you are a charitable person and that out of the goodness of your heart you will let him keep the bonanza all for his very own.—Berkshire Eagle.

Caution.

Never give more than $5 to a fortune teller; otherwise you would get such good prognostications that you would not be able to sleep overnight, and you might have to go hungry the next day.—Illinois State Journal.

People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

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We will send you a free sample.

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50c. and $1; all druggists.

Indians and Cowards.

John Bradbury, who explored part of the Missouri river country in the early decades of the last century, tells of a unique Indian method of dealing with cowardice. The story is retold in the Early Western Travels Series, edited by R. G. Thwaites. Bradbury says: "In our walk we observed what on the first view appeared to be two squaws. I remarked that one of them had more the appearance of a man than a woman. I was then informed that it was a man and that there were several others in the village who, like the one we saw, were condemned for life to associate with the squaws, to wear the same dress and do the same drudgery. I now learned that when the Osages go to war they keep a watchful eye over the young men who are taking their first essay in arms, and such as appear to possess the necessary qualifications are admitted to the rank of warriors. But if any exhibit proofs of cowardice, on the return of the party they are compelled to assume the dress and character of women, and their doom is fixed for life and no opportunity afforded them to retrieve their character."

Mixed.

During a church convention in one of our large cities a lady well known as one of the prominent hostesses of the land was entertaining at her home a number of ministers, delegates to the convention. The second evening, being very tired, she proposed having two hours to herself while her guests were attending the religious meeting announced. One delegate, however, insisted on keeping her company. They sat for a time before the library fire, the minister talking on in a gentle stream, the lady growing more and more sleepy. A cricket was singing on the hearth, and presently a hymn from the neighboring church reached their ears. The clergyman, slowly rocking, slowly fitting the tips of his fingers to one another, commented:

How sweet the songs of Zion sound upon the evening air!

His hostess, almost asleep, was still responsive. She fancied he was referring to the cricket. "Yes," she replied; "I'm told they do it with their hind legs."—Harper's Weekly.

Aqueous Precipitation.

The general law of aqueous precipitation may be briefly stated. Whatever lowers the temperature of the air at any place below the dew point is a cause of rain. Various causes may conspire to effect this object, but it is chiefly brought about by the ascent of the air into the higher regions of the atmosphere, by which, being subjected to less pressure, it expands and in doing so lowers its temperature. These ascending currents are caused by the heating of the earth's surface by the sun's rays or, in fact, by anything which raises the temperature of the superincumbent air, and it is very obvious that the continual discharge of large pieces of ordnance will have a considerable effect in raising the temperature of the air lying on the earth's surface, which will ascend, expand and discharge in aqueous particles in the form of rain for the foregoing reasons.

Artemus Ward's Sarcasm.

Artemus Ward was traveling on a slow going southern road soon after the war. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus inquired, "Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me it would be well to detach the cowcatcher from in front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train, for, you see, we are not liable to overtake a cow. But what's to prevent a cow strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"

Eating One's Boots.

"Rawhide or even leather if boiled for hours will make nutritious soup," says a writer in Country Life In America on the subject of what a man lost in the woods may find to eat. "Many a man has bridged the awful gap by boiling his boots, whence the phrase to express the final extreme, 'I'll eat my boots first.' Mark Twain was once put to this final resort and recorded afterward that 'the holes tasted the best.'"

The Stomach's Lining.

How are children so often able without injury to swallow such sharp things as pins, needles, tacks and bits of glass? The secret as disclosed by a scientist of Vienna lies in the fact that, when a pointed or sharp edged body comes into contact with the lining of the stomach or intestine, the part touched contracts and puckers so as to thicken itself in that place. At the same time it withdraws itself in such a manner as to form a little pocket and gradually twists the object around so as to turn the edge or point away, pushing [illegible] along.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest of granulated sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	00	1 50
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Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
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Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
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We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

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Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
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Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	2.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

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Your STATIONERY at ...'s.

...ora Martin, a temperance ... of Tennessee, lectured at ... house last Sunday even... at the Methodist church at

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...I. Mullins, we are glad ... is improving.

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...hall to see the new line of ... at Upchurch's.

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...Jas. W. Gaylor and Miss ...nes; Mr. F. D. Young and ...allie Pury; Mr. Arthur ...nd Miss Rosa McKee; Mr. ... Wilson and Miss Ollie ...; Mr. J. M. Mims and Miss ...Ann Victoria Dykes.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

In the matter of the Estate of Olaf Olson, deceased. Charles Olson, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Olson, Administrator of the Estate of Olaf Olson, deceased, has this day filed in said Court, his statement, accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate; that Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904, has been set as a day for auditing and stating said account for final settlement. Any and all parties at interest may appear on said date and contest said settlement, if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of November, 1904.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Clanton Drug co. Upchurch Drug co.

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The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Notice of Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Roberta A. Mullins, Aurora J. Campbell, Thomas A. Curry, Mary A. Curry and Roberta J. Curry, the said Mary A. Curry and Roberta J. Curry being infants under the age of fourteen years and being maintained by, and in charge of their father, Thomas A. Curry, all of whom the above mentioned parties reside in the County of Chilton and State of Alabama, and Joseph W. Johnson who resides in the city of Chattanooga, county of Hamilton and State of Tennessee.

You and each of you will take notice that Tipton Mullins, as Administrator of the estate of William G. Johnson, deceased, has filed his application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said decedent, for the purpose of paying debts upon the ground that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts thereof, and the 5th day of December, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application, and you will appear before said Court on said 5th day of December, 1904, to contest said application, if you think proper.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, for three successive weeks beginning on the 17th day of November, 1904, and copies of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail to said Joseph W. Johnson.

Witness my hand this 24th day of October, 1904.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Men's Clothing

We have bought a fine lot of Men's Clothing at a bargain and are selling them AT A SMALL PROFIT.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

SUITS
OVERCOATS
PANTS

COME AND SEE THEM.

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HARDWARE

Watch for something new and interesting here next week.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
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TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	Nov. 10
Providence, Beat 2	Nov. 11
Elijah Busby's, Beat 2, till 12 m.	Nov. 12
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	Nov. 14
Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1	Nov. 15
Flint Hill, Beat 11	Nov. 16
Providence, Beat 10	Nov. 17
Burwell, Beat 10	Nov. 18
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov. 21
Davis & Rollins' gin, Beat 6	Nov. 22
Pletcher, Beat 8	Nov. 23
Stanton, Beat 8	Nov. 24
Valley Creek, Beat 8	Nov. 25
Clantonford, Beat 8, till 12 m.	Nov. 26
Verbena, Beat 5	Nov. 28
Cooper, Beat 10	Nov 29
Clanton, Beat 4	Nov. 30
Jemison, Beat 2	Dec. 1 and 2

Clanton, last ten days of the year, commencing Dec. 20.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflamation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
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Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
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Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This Remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate for Distribution.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, Ed Smitherman, Commissioner, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904,

for cash, the minor interest in lot 9, block 8, Clanton, Alabama, as well as the following described areas of land for distribution, to-wit:

S ½ of sw ¼, Section 36, Township 21, Range 13, and nw ¼ of se ¼ and e ½ of sw ¼, Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, Chilton County, Alabama.

ED SMITHERMAN, Commissioner.
This 7th November, 1904.

I've Got 'em Still

SEE THIS LIST ALL ON THE KORNER.

All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
Douglas Shoes.
New Home Sewing Machines.
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a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here. EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

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CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN

CURES NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, OLD SORES, CHAPS IN HAND, HACKAMORE, LUMBAGO, STIFF JOINTS, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, SPRAINED ANKLES, CORNS, BUNIONS, SPRAINED WRISTS, FROSTED FEET, CORNS, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS OF MAN OR BEAST.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Ned, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00

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WARD AND SIMMONS

Lead Ticket for Mayoralty Contest in Birmingham Monday.

HEAVY VOTE POLLED.

The Second Primary Will Be Held Monday Next, Nov. 23.

After one of the most exciting and intensely interesting primary elections in the history of municipal politics in Birmingham George B. Ward leads the ticket for mayor by a large vote. Failing to receive a majority a second primary will be necessary to decide between him and Charles S. Simmons as to who shall be given the nomination.

Mr. Ward received 1,252 votes, Mr Simmons 745, Mr O'Neill 594, Mr Forney 172 and Mr. Crittenden 117.

Notwithstanding the rain and slush a total of 2,929 votes were cast, which is just 91 less than the number registered. This is considered the largest vote based on registration ever brought out in Birmingham. It is true quite a number of voters were registered on the day of the primary, but even this number, which is about 200, would not prevent the vote from being a record breaker.

The heavy vote was due largely to the exciting contests for aldermen in several of the wards, besides the numerous candidates for minor offices, who have worked for weeks to get their friends to the polls.

The vote received by Mr. Ward was surprising, as numerous even money bets had been made that the second primary would be between Simmons and O'Neill. Mr. Ward, however, developed great strength towards the close of the campaign, and before 9 o'clock yesterday morning other candidates knew that he would be the man they would have to defeat if they entertained hopes of winning.

According to the number of votes cast it would have been necessary for Mr. Ward to have gotten 1,465 votes to have received a majority, that being one more than half the number polled. Mr. Ward, receiving 1,252, lacked just 213 of having a clear majority.

Other than his statement given out early in the night that he believed he would receive 1,500 votes, Mr Ward had nothing to say. He will probably give out a statement today. His friends are very jubilant, and were predicting last night that there would be no second primary. They asserted the belief that Mr. Simmons would withdraw.

Henry H. Howze, manager of Mr Simmons' campaign, said:

"Of course, we are somewhat surprised at Mr. Ward's vote, but you can state that Mr. Simmons is still in the race and there will be a second primary. We are in the fight to stay and believe we will have a majority of the votes next Monday."

The other candidates had nothing to say concerning the result. The friends of Crittenden and Forney say that the small vote received by them was largely due to the fact that the other three candidates were considered in a close fight and that their friends believed that to make their votes count they would have to be cast for the three strongest men.

Hundreds of Men Will Resume Work.

Every idle coke oven in the Connellsville region owned by the H. C. Frick Coke company will be put in full operation this week. Orders to that effect were issued Monday. The company owns about 16,000 ovens in the region, and of this number about 4,000 have been idle for some time. Employment will be given to from 4,000 to 6,000 men.

Mine Purchase.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has purchased the dolomite quarry and works at Ketona, formerly the property of the Birmingham Mining and Contracting company, and will at once begin the enlargement of the works to increase the output of dolomite.

Something like $50,000 has been spent in the purchase and improvement about the works and it is expected that the needs of the company will be met easier now than before. There is much property in the neighborhood for development in the future.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Corinth—$35,000 chair factory.

Greenwood—$250,000 ice and coal company.

Indianola—$25,000 lumber company.

Jackson—$200,000 gas plant.

Jennings—Pipe line.

Sumrall—$20,000 saw mill.

Yazoo City—$10,000 brick and lumber company.

Church Burned.

At Indianapolis, Ind., the Meridian Street Methodist church was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss $75,000. Vice-President-elect Fairbanks and Senator Beveridge were trustees of the church.

For School Tax.

Marshall county voted for the additional tax for the public schools. Superintendent Hill is working hard to have all the counties adopt it.

SECRETARY TAFT.

Believed President Contemplates Appointing Him to Supreme Court.

The official announcement from Washington that W. H. Moody is to remain in the cabinet as attorney general practically completes the president's new official family. It is hoped by the administration that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock will be elected senator from Missouri, so that there will be an opportunity to declare a vacancy in his position without embarrassment.

The cabinet will stand as follows:

Secretary of State, John Hay; secretary of war, William H. Taft; secretary of the navy, Paul Morton; attorney general, William H. Moody; postmaster general, George B. Cortelyou; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson; secretary of the interior, — —; secretary of commerce and labor, Victor H. Metcalf.

No southern man will get a cabinet position. The president, even if he were disposed to appoint a southerner to such a position, could find no available southern republican.

Secretary Taft is slated to succeed Chief Justice Fuller on the supreme bench. Justice Fuller has broken much in health since the death of his wife some months ago. He has already passed the retiring age limit, but all chief justices of the court have remained on the bench until death.

Deepening of Mobile Harbor Will Benefit Birmingham.

B. M. Allen, of the Birmingham delegation, who was elected president of the Outer Bar association at Mobile, speaking of the great project, says:

"The time has at length arrived when the growing need for a chapter and more direct outlet to the gulf of Mexico for the coal, iron, cotton and other products of the state must be met. But, in point of fact, the opening of Mobile bay to the entrance of the largest classes of vessels should be treated as a national rather than a mere state proposition. Its importance to the whole country cannot be better stated than it is in the following letter from Rear Admiral H. C. Davis, of the United States navy:

Tendered Revenue Cutter.

"Through the courtesy of the secretary of the treasury the convention and invited guests enjoyed the use of the large, handsome revenue cutter Winona for its trip down the bay to inspect the outer bar, nearly 100 persons being on board. Delegates from Demopolis, Tuscaloosa, Gadsden, Riverside, Mobile, Birmingham and other places were present, and evinced much interest in the project which means much for Mobile, for Birmingham, for Alabama, and, indeed, the entire country.

"No one could fail to be impressed with the evident advantages of Mobile bay, and I am now more than ever convinced that one of the greatest and most commodious deep harbors in the world is to be found in that splendid expanse in the lower bay, embracing upwards of five square miles of anchorage, ranging in depth from 30 to nearly 70 feet—a depth not equalled by any harbor south of Chesapeake bay.

Unanimous Sentiment.

"The unanimous sentiment of the convention, after seeing the bay and hearing the very able speeches on the subject by Congressmen Bankhead and Heflin, Judge Austill and others, was that we should appeal to the whole state to act together for this deep channel across the bar, regardless of any local improvement elsewhere. With this end in view, a strong delegation of leading business men from all over the state will soon be named to go to Washington and urge upon congress early in December the importance and need for this great work.

"I sincerely hope the men at the head of the great industrial interests of the Birmingham district will, in common with all our business men, give this effort their hearty support. If so, success cannot be doubted."

Circus Wagon Robbed.

The pay wagon of Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus was robbed of $30,000 at Tarbor, N. C. Every effort is being made by the authorities to apprehend the robbers, and several arrests have been made, but no trace of the missing fortune has yet been found.

Alabama's Big Cotton Crop.

Latham, Alexander & Co. estimate the cotton crop of 1894-1895 at 11,300,000 bales. They claim that the compilation is arranged from statements made by reliable and intelligent cotton correspondents in every cotton-growing county in the southern states. They place the Alabama crop at 1,150,000 bales, which is fourth in the list of cotton states. Texas and Indian Territory combined are to produce 3,200,000 bales; Georgia 1,550,000 and Mississippi 1,500,000. There are no other million-bale states. Alabama's last season crop was exactly 1,000,000 bales.

Judge Randolph Free.

Ex-Probate Judge F. C. Randolph, of Montgomery, was acquitted in one case and the solicitor nol prossed the other five.

This makes Judge Randolph a free man. He was indicted on the charge of embezzling about $30,000 from the state and county, but he had made a settlement in full with both.

There were thirteen indictments against him, but the others were nol prossed several days ago.

FARM AND GARDEN

THE SUPPLY OF POULTRY.

Notwithstanding the fact that all kinds of poultry and eggs are constantly increasing in price, the supply continues to grow also—and it is estimated that the supply in 1905 will be fully 25 per cent. larger than any preceding year. More of the products of the poultry yard are being consumed, and the demand keeps pace with the production.

The supply can never equal the demand, since modern poultry farming has taught us that at all times poultry and eggs can be produced for less money than beef, pork or mutton.

There is nothing that will ever take the place of eggs, and the demand for them will constantly grow greater.

Poultry flesh, in season, will likewise always be in demand, and we need never fear an over-production of either fowls or eggs. Look after your poultry and you will find the hens profitable.

SWEET MILK AND TANKAGE FOR PIGS.

I find that sweet skim milk from the separator mixed with corn meal and shorts or bran most excellent for pigs and young hogs, but I haven't enough of the milk and want to ask how a ration of tankage, corn meal and shorts or bran would do to supply the lack of skim milk to feed young hogs and pigs, and what proportion when mixed for feeding.—W. D. Severn, in Indiana Farmer.

—Replying to your inquiry of W. D. S., Macon county, Ill., I will say that a ration can be made of corn, shorts and tankage, which will be almost as satisfactory as one where milk is supplied. The ration should consist of five parts of corn, five parts of shorts and one part of tankage; as more fat is desired the shorts can be replaced by corn. There is nothing better than skim milk when fed sweet, but where the quantity is limited, tankage can be used as a substitute, as it is very rich in protein.—J. H. Skinner in Indiana Farmer.

FIRST-CLASS STOCK PAYS.

It costs no more on the farm to raise first-class stock than to raise poor or intermediate grades. This is an axiom. An axiom it will be remembered is a truth that does not need demonstration. Then if it does not cost more on a farm to raise the better class of stock the first thought in a stock breeder's mind should be improvement. This may, in some instances, be necessarily a slow process if one is limited somewhat in means. But persevere and start in a small way. One will learn gradually the best methods in feeding, breeding and general care. This will, when most needed, be a rich experience and with a start in stock of which one has a personal knowledge, much more can be accomplished than with several thousand dollars spent on a strange bunch of cattle. Decide as early as possible whether to raise stock for market or for milking and breed accordingly. A heifer with a thick neck and a tail bone that is too large had better be sold for beef—if she has a small tail bone and slender neck, keep her for a milch cow.—Cecil Abel Todd, in the Epitomist.

LATE MOULTING.

During the latter part of October we will find many hens only partly through the moult, and these are usually the lazy kind which stand idly around. The bustling, busy hen will begin to moult about the first of August, and by the middle of October she will have an entirely new suit of glossy feathers. In many cases she will continue to lay throughout the entire moulting season, and will keep it up all winter long.

The lazy hen, meanwhile, will stand around, and the first touch of winter weather will bring on an attack of cold, which frequently develops into croup.

This is the class which requires our attention, and they should have it before the season is far advanced.

They should be separated, and, if possible, given free range and be compelled to roam over the orchard or field. Make them scratch for bugs and grasshoppers, and they will gather material necessary for the growth of new feathers.

Green bone is excellent for moulting hens, but if this cannot be had give oil meal, sun flower seed, green clover and wheat middlings. Hens that have not completed their moult by the middle of November will not be likely to lay before March, so that we are forced to furnish a winter's feed and care and get nothing in return.

Don't trust to luck with your hens. Take good care of them and they will be profitable.

DEEP PLOWING.

I see so much said in regard to deep and shallow plowing, I will say I am an advocate of deep plowing, but am told here in Florida you must not plow deep, two to four inches being the proper depth. In Kentucky, where I learned to plow and have had plowing done for me many years, I have never yet seen the land broken too deep to suit me. In breaking, I use double disc breaking plows, with four good mules, all abreast and let the plow go down eight to ten inches and deeper if possible. I also use subsoil plows on some lands to go in bottom of the furrow and root up about four inches more. This breaks the hard pan that has formed from plowing the same depth so many years. I use the subsoil plow about every two to three years, and I find it makes a fine water bed, as it allows the water to go down and the moisture to rise where the land is broken through the hard pan. Furthermore, your land will not wash so badly if broken deep. Not in cultivating I want my first plowing of the corn to be the deepest, and get shallower as the corn gets older and the roots get longer. I do not believe in pruning corn. The weeder is a fine tool; when used at the proper time, it will kill more weeds than one would imagine. I try to keep the weeder and roller going with them and right back again thereby getting a fine dust coat all over the fields. I do not start in the spring to plow my corn three or four times and lay it by, but I plow every time it is needed. If I finish laying a field today and a hard rain should come tonight I scratch the top of the ground again to retain all the moisture possible.—Foster Threlkeld, in the Epitomist.

VALUE OF CLOVER AND COWPEA.

Nitrogen is to the soil in which our plants grow much what the oxygen of the air is to us, for without it the death of vegetation must ultimately ensue, says Connecticut Farmer.

For centuries farmers have known, says Scientific American, that different crops should be grown in the same field with each succeeding year. Some crops following clover and other plants were found to flourish admirably. Careful analysis by agricultural chemists have shown that the benefits derived by this rotation are due directly to the increased stores of nitrogen placed at the disposal of the benefited plants. It would necessarily have followed that plants of the clover type were able to render available nitrogen which would otherwise be unassimilated. Further investigation showed that this nitrogen was fixed in a manner entirely unsuspected, and that we need have no fear of the exhaustion of the nitrate beds which supply us with the chief ingredients of our fertilizers.

The Leguminosiae family of plants, such as clover, the cowpea and the soy bean, have well-defined nodules at their roots, highly charged with nitrogen and constituting the habitat of certain bacteria indispensable in nitrogen assimilation. Elaborate experiments proved that the destruction of these bacteria was equivalent to the destruction of life itself. Bacterial life, then and nothing else, contains the secret of nitrogen production. It having been settled with reasonable certainty that the fixation of nitrogen in the case of Leguminosiae is directly traceable to bacteria, the next investigation to be carried out had for its determination the life process of these bacteria—the conditions under which they thrive, the amount of light, heat and moisture that they require, the manner in which the plant appropriated the nitrogen brought to it from the air, and finally, the possibility of artificially stimulating plant life by inoculating soil with the bacteria.

These investigations have been carried out with striking success. At no very distant day the farmer will either inoculate his field with a culture of bacteria adapted to the crop he wishes to grow, or incorporate with his soil earth of a field where the crop has already been successful. The uncertainty of a good crop will then have vanished, and a farmer will be assured of the best obtainable crops from the seed which he has planted. Guesswork will have given place to absolute certainty.

Valuable Queen Bees.

Just as there are valuable strains in horses, cattle and other stock, so there are varieties of queen bees which are worth many hundred times their weight in gold. The most valuable strain is the Italian, and many Italian bee farmers demand and receive without question prices ranging from $50 to $200 for a single queen bee of a certain kind. Such bees are sent all over the world. The owner of a bee farm near Ottawa, Canada, goes to Europe annually and brings back with him bees of an aggregate value of thousands of dollars. He is enabled through the agency of an Italian firm to effect an insurance upon the most valuable of his queens.—Boston Transcript.

An Indian Coach for Carlisle.

For the first time in its history the Carlisle Indian football team this season will have a fullblooded Indian head coach and assistant coaches, with full authority to plan their own campaigns against the products of the white men's universities, in the persons of Edward Rodgers, head coach, and Frank Hudson and Bemus Pierce assistants. Never before have the redskins been trusted to do the brain work incident to the planning for a football season, and in the past their victories have undoubtedly been due to the careful coaching of such men as Glenn S. Warner, Cornell and Bull Hickock and McCormick, Yale.—Kansas City Journal.

COUNTERFEITERS FAIL.

ALWAYS MAKE ERRORS THAT ARE EASY TO DETECT.

Every Fraudulent Bill Bears Evidence That the Cleverest of Counterfeiters Is not a Good Mechanic—The Habitual Criminal is Never Thorough.

A new $100 counterfeit bill has been found in circulation at the Delmar race track. It is described as "wonderfully like the genuine," but in some respects crude and defective. This drawback is so perfectly characteristic of counterfeits in general as to suggest some reflections. One who finds pleasure or profit in speculating upon the reasons for things might employ a little time to advantage in considering why it is that the makers of counterfeit bills always fail in some important detail to imitate correctly what they seek to reproduce.

The making of a counterfeit which will deceive the least wary is a work of great labor and one which calls for high skill. The average of the work needs to be fully up to the standard of the original, which means that the engraver must be nearly if not quite as skillful as the men employed in the making of plates for good notes. He does not have to originate anything. Every detail has been carefully worked out for his guidance, and all that devolves upon him is to imitate what he is copying. That he can do this in most respects shows that he is equal to doing it in all respects. Why is it, then, that no counterfeiter has yet succeeded in making a bill which in some important and easily recognized detail is not so different can detect is as soon as he submits it to crucial examination?

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The answer is probably that men willing to employ their skill in criminal practices are temperamentally incapable of thoroughness. It would seem as if the financial backers of counterfeiting enterprises, in view of risks involved, would be critical of the work on the plates they are asked to approve and pay for. So far as the records show, however, the undetectable counterfeit bill has never been made. Probably it never will be. This must be explained on the assumption that counterfeiters, like other criminals, are clever only up to a certain point. They resent the requirement of patient industry. With this they can make honest and safe livings, and if the conditions of earning the dishonest dollar are the same as those of earning the honest dollar the former loses its attractions. The remarkable skill of the counterfeiter is shown in his ability to do part of his work so well that it is as good as that which he imitates, and sometimes better. The qualities which make him a criminal appear in his willingness to be careless with other parts, which stamp the whole with the proof of fraud. Whoever will take a counterfeit bill and compare it with an original of the issue imitated will have no difficulty in discovering the occasional slip of the burin, the occasional evidence of carelessness in drawing, of willingness to pass as "good enough" what is not good enough, or recklessness and indifference which show that the cleverest of counterfeiters is not a good mechanic.

The normal man can not understand carelessness of this sort, especially in matters which render futile the labor of months or years in the engraving of counterfeit plates and make detection as easy as it is inevitable. The conclusion would seem to be irresistable that the counterfeiter is born, not made, and that those who deliberately elect to follow crime for gain do so in obedience to a natural instinct, the result of a mental warp which unfits them for the self-restraint and patient industry of an honest career. Criminals often show evidence of astonishing cleverness, and it seems to the average man that their talents, if employed in honest labor, would make them conspicuously successful. The error of this assumption is that in any monotonous and reputable employment the man thus gifted could not, or would not, employ his talent, which is not of the kind which qualifies for honorable success. The police tell us that the habitual criminal is never thorough.—New York Times.

MAKING PETS OF HORNETS.

If Gently Handled, They Become Docile as Butterflies.

The female hornet has a rapid fire armament with a recoverable projectile. It uses it for both attack and defence, and with remarkable aim and efficiency. The first stroke of a hornet is as penetrating as an electric shock. At the base of its sharp sting there is a sack containing poison, which, when injected into the substance of its enemy, causes pain, swelling and discomfort—facts to which most persons are able to testify by experience. Should the injection be upon the end of the thumb or nose, or upon the tongue, there is danger from it. Strong ammonia applied to the wound is the best antidote. Yet the hornet, when treated politely and with gentle ceremony, is as docile as a butterfly.

In the mountains of West Virginia I had a wire flytrap which, by the seductive influence of molasses, persuaded the house flies infesting my stave built office to enter. Once within it, they remained incarcerated until hot water cured. For several days a very persistent black and white striped hornet amused me by its futile endeavors to seize flies from the buzzing horde of prisoners. At last it found its way in, and, to my astonishment, after capturing a fly t[hrough] way out. It had remembered the [lo]cation of its entrance even in the [co]nfusion of the chase. It did not paralyze its prey, as does the mud wasp, and [k]ill it speedily. It did not stop to eat a single fly, so far as my observation extended. It had a veritable [pa]ssion for the hand, and attended faithfully to [it]. Such gentleness excited admiration.

During one of its absences I put my hand over the trap entrance. Upon it had a piece of ripe [pe]ar. Upon the hornet's return it lit on my hand and ran confusedly over it, [so]on found to get under the cuff. Dangers. Failing it went to the [pe]ar and took a hasty meal. While it was eating I quietly moved my hand from the opening. After [pe]eping about the hornet entered and continued its raid.

After many days of [ob]servation I brought a comrade, and [pe]rsonally conducted a party of [fr]iends. Thereafter they always worked together. To be sure of this, by [ma]king approaches of an affectionate [na]ture was enabled to stroke them while [lu]nching. I marked them both with a spot of red ink. Many [su]bsequent experiences convinced me that [th]ese hornets work in pairs, like detectives. Several other hornets from the same nest visited the case, tried to enter, but found the problem too much for them. In no instance did the pair for these instruction or pay any attention to them. They all partook of [th]eir luncheons freely and in harmony, [th]e favored pair guarded their [pr]ovince. Were they selfish? Did they [re]ceive special plaudits at the home nest for their phenomenal success in the [fu]ture? Or were they simply [tr]ained by hornet manners?

I grew fond of these winged [vi]sitors. I introduced them to my [fr]iends, by placing [th]eir sweets upon them. They learned to come to me after they had escaped the trap of prisoners, and [th]ey became very companionable.

Following the direction of their home flight, and noting the [ne]arest trees, their nest was easily found, hung on the end of a branch of a [cu]rtain rhododendron. The glossy [ev]ergreen leaves overhanging it were [ma]terially in their position, but were so [ar]ranged into the outer layer of paper [en]closing as to give the nest [ad]ditional concealment. Whether this was [in]tentional or not, or whether the [ha]bit simply became an obstruction as the [ne]st was increased in size by [re]mantling the inside and building on the outside, I do not know, but the evidence was in favor of engineering reason, intention, rather than accident. Hornets were the first makers of wood pulp for paper manufacture. They make it from wood and [ol]d fibre, and there are both foresight and economy in tearing out the inner sides of their nest to make room for larger tiers of cells in which to rear their young, and in using the material to enlarge the nursery.—The Farm and Fireside.

"Yankee Trick" in Paris.

The "confidence trick" is [kn]own here as the "vo' a l'Americaine," and when a Frenchman is the victim of a transatlantic republic is anathematized for introducing it to France. Yesterday, however, Parisians had a laugh on their side when they read the report of a case in which an American, named Somber, from Boston city, had suffered at the hands of three English exponents of the art. The American put up at a first-class hotel near the Gare Saint-Lazare, and there, over the dinner table, made the acquaintance of three young men, who told him they were university "undergrads" over for a holiday. Cards were exchanged, and in the morning they all went out to "see the sights," and afterwards sat down in a well-known cafe, where they soon became very confidential. They had visited a music hall during the evening, and had there admired the dexterity of a conjurer with a hat. One of the Englishmen said he could do a trick or two, and jokingly suggested that Somber should put all his money into the hat, he beginning with £600 in notes. The others followed suit, the American parting with £540, and the "conjurer" rose and walked rapidly out. A minute later another of the "undergrads" said, "He's a long time gone with the money," and went to the door, whence he returned, saying he thought the hat had been robbed. The three then went to go to the police station, but on the way there the remaining two Englishmen found pretexts for disappearing, and the American was left alone to mourn his lack of "cuteness," and to make up his mind to be more careful in future.—London Globe.

The Koreans' White Dress.

As the Koreans are obliged to wear in white for three years for the case of death and as once there died within ten years, by which mourning was imposed on the nation, the majority of people rather to dress continually in white in order to avoid the great trouble involved by repeated changes of clothing. The women make their garments, and every time they have been washed they are entirely taken to pieces and beaten for hours with wooden paddle in order to give the metallic gloss which is considered particularly beautiful.

Small ties of hand-embroidered handkerchief linen complete the French turnovers of that kind.

Yokes of all shapes are very popular, even in the shirtwaists.

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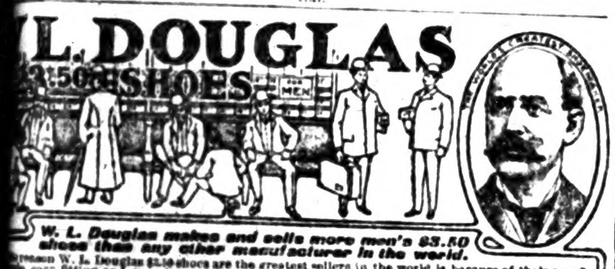

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General Bull, of Alton, Kans., once took all the inhabitants of his town to a circus.

A Suicidal Record.

The chief medical examiner of the Royal Arcanum reports that 103 members committed suicide during 1903. Among the supposed causes were: Domestic trouble, sixteen; financial difficulties, twenty-six; ill health, thirty-one; loss of employment, ten.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

Figures Showing the Results of the Election of Nov. 8th. Hobson's Majority 50,000

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY 50,892.

Returns Not Complete on Congressional Races, But Democrats Elected All Candidates.

The following figures show the official returns in Alabama from the recent election

Democratic electors	79,287
Republican electors	29,474
Populist electors	5,040
Prohibition electors	612
Socialist electors	839

The votes for congressmen were:

Fourth District—Bowie, (dem.), 7,099; Kitchens, (rep.) 2,201; majority, 4,886.

Fifth District—Heflin, (dem.) 10,105; Walker, (rep.) 3,095; majority, 7,010.

Sixth District—Bankhead, (dem.) 8,873; Crompton (rep.-pop.) 2,718; majority, 6,155.

Seventh District—Burnett (dem.) Powell (pop.-rep.) Totals to come.

Eighth District—Richardson (dem.) 9,898; Roberts, (rep.-pop.) 1,846; majority, 8,052.

Ninth District—Underwood, (dem.) 9,615; Blakemore, (rep.-pop.) 1,775; Waldhorst, (soc.) 377; majority, 7,463.

Ninth official Circuit Judges—Harrison, (dem.) 9,442; Nicholson, (pop.-rep.) 4,952; solicitors, Hunt, (dem.) 7,517; Sloan, (pop.-rep.) 4,596.

FIRE AT WORLD'S FAIR

Destroys Missouri Building—Two Persons Overcome—Valuables Lost.

The Missouri state building was destroyed by fire, resulting from an explosion of the hot water heater in the basement.

The flames shot up through the rotunda, and the north wing of the cupelo were a mass of flames within ten minutes after the explosion. The principal loss is in the contents of the building. It contained thousands of dollars' worth of furnishings, the most valuable of which were portraits of all former Missouri governors.

The fire was spectacular. Sparks were carried over the United States government building, and as far as the liberal arts palace. Bucket brigades were hurried to the roofs of these buildings to prevent ignition.

Mr. T. Davis, president of the Missouri world's fair commission, was in the building when the explosion occurred.

"The fire seemed to rise in an instant," he said. "I seized a few things and ran through the building sounding the alarm. The buildings with all its furnishings cost in the neighborhood of $224,000. There was not one dollar of insurance. If we had endeavored to sell the building we could not probably have raised more than $50,000."

Mrs. Bell Small, one of the hostesses, rushed into her apartments in the building to secure some valuables. A fireman found her lying on the floor overcome with smoke.

J. P. Nixon, of Lebanon, Mo., an attache of the building was overcome by smoke while securing some property.

After the flames were under control and had been sufficiently extinguished to admit the firemen entering the building, the south wall fell and buried Lloyd Randolph, driver of a fire engine, and Frank O'Connor, another fireman. Several escaped by a small margin.

Battle With Mosquitos.

The French steamship Provincia from Sabine Pass, Texas, for Hamburg, has her captain disabled, her first mate so ill he was sent to a hospital and several of her crew suffering severely on account of an encounter with a huge swarm of mosquitos which settled upon the Provincia's deck while the ship was in the gulf.

Captain Courtade's right arm is useless, and Mate Vincentelle, in addition to hundreds of of mosquito bites, is suffering from a bronchial disorder.

The crew of the ship fought the insects for hours with smoke and improvised fans. Almost every man on board has a swollen face and lacerated arms.

Forest Fires Raging.

Forest fires which originated in the vicinity of South Park, ten miles south of Louisville, have spread to an alarming extent, and the entire population of the neighborhood, including women and children, has been pressed into service to fight the flames.

Stock Show.

The eighth annual exhibition of the Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock association, to be held at Birmingham on December 6, 7, 8 and 9, promises well.

Arrangements are already being made for the shipment of many chickens, pigeons, rabbits and other pets to Birmingham. The Commercial club has secured a rate of one and one-third cents per mile for persons coming to the exhibit, but so far no rate has been secured for fowls.

KNEW HE WAS A BIGAMIST.

Wife Makes Statement Saying That Her Husband Had Two Wives For Sixteen Years.

Mrs. Matilda Conklin, the first wife of Dr. Conklin, who died suddenly in Farmington, Ill., last election day, made a statement in which she declares for the past sixteen years the doctor has lived in an open state of bigamy.

She says that during this time both his families in Farmington and Peoria were aware of his relations with others. Mrs. Conklin says that she was married to Dr. Conklin forty years ago and that sixteen years ago her husband married a woman named Herron in Farmington. Since that time Dr. Conklin has contributed to the support of his family in Peoria and at numerous times seen his children by his first wife. Mrs. Conklin declares that she is his only legal wife and she will fight for the estate

FIGHTING AT MUKDEN.

Baltic Fleet to Go to Vladivostok Instead of Port Arthur.

It is reported that a battle between the two armies before Mukden is in full swing. The Russians, according to General Kuropatkin's report, are pressing the Japanese left, while a very significant movement of the Japanese is reported at Sintsintin, forty-five miles east of Mukden.

A special correspondent says the battle has begun, and that the thunder of the guns is unceasing.

In the absence of all reliable news the expectations regarding Port Arthur being captured have so far subsided that the possibility of the garrison making a last stand against time at the Golden Hill and Tiger's Tail is dismissed.

Russian officers say the Russian second Pacific squadron will not be handicapped should Port Arthur fall. The squadron will go to Vladivostok even in the event of Port Arthur's holding out, because there is better accommodation at Vladivostok. Small hopes are entertained for the relief of Port Arthur.

FIRE AT EUFAULA.

Destroys Harding Block—Loss Estimated at $110,000.

The entire Harding block, one of the chief sections of Eufaula, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The flames originated in the Pecree Furniture company. With almost incredible rapidity they spread and in the course of a few moments the entire block was a seething mass of flames. The losses are estimated at about $110,000, half covered by insurance.

The destroyed buildings are: The Darling undertaking establishment, Crawford's bowling alleys, Fay's grocery, Fay livery stables, the armory of the Eufaula guards and the Pecree Furniture company.

MISSING PURSE

Causes Filingo f Two Suits in Limestone County.

At Athens J. A. Roads has brought charges against Morris Hull, his friend, for the alleged theft of his pocketbook containing some $200. Several days ago, while driving Hull, Roads lost his pocketbook and money. Roads says that he knew that Hull took the pocketbook from his trousers pocket, but believed he was playing a practical joke. When the book was demanded, however, Hull denied any knowledge of it. In counteraction of the charges of Roads, Hull has filed suit for damages against his accuser.

Run Over and Killed.

Jimmie Frank Gorum, son of James Gorum, living near Opelika, was accidentally run over by a wagon and killed. The boy ran out of the school yard as his father was driving past, Lon Jemison, a cousin, driving immediately behind.

The lad attempted to catch on to his father's wagon, but was waved off by Mr. Gorum. He paused in the road and the mules trampled him down, and the wagon following passed over his body, crushing out his life.

Parker's Appointments.

Former Judge Alton B. Parker was Thursday appointed a member of two commissions to acquire dock and wharfage rights for New York on the East river. The appointment was made by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court.

Statue of Frederick the Great.

Hailed by a military blare of twenty trumpets, the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, presented to the American people by Emperor William was unveiled Saturday afternoon by the Baroness Speck Von Sternburg, the wife of the German ambassador. The ceremony was marked by great miles of display. The statue was presented on behalf of the emperor by his personal envoy, the German ambassador, who made a brief address.

New Settlers.

More homeseekers from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and other middle states are visiting county this season than before. The county has been well advertised and an excellent class of people have been moving in here.

Big Building.

President Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, announces that his company will build a two million dollar office building in Baltimore.

"Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, as it was highly recomended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 13 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.

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The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.

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"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. BERT E. LENNOX, 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill."

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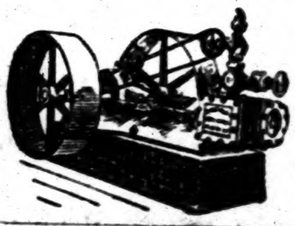

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One of Phil Armour's $25,000 men went into business on his own account on one occasion and built up a powerful opposition house. The man had remarkable ability, but his career shows that he had not Armour's conception of things nor his loftiness of character. And it shows, too, that despite his long and intimate association with his old employer the seceder had not thoroughly appreciated the quiet power of the originator. X, for we will call him so, rose to prosperous heights and then was seized with the desire to be thought a greater man than his old chief, against whom he began operations in the chosen way of corners and similar financial exercises known to the street. He said one day, "I used to work for Phil Armour, but before long Phil Armour will be working for me." He thought he had the old man squeezed, as the word goes, but Armour proceeded at 9 o'clock one morning to convince the complacent gentleman that he was sadly mistaken. By noon there was a rushing fall in prices, and the once jubilant merchant was a bankrupt. With the news he also received from Mr. Armour the offer of an instant and friendly loan of $500,000 in cash.

An Archbishop's Wit.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted:

"But the Irish are guilty of treason!"

"Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the absentee."

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Brook Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug Co.

Misplaced Devotion.

She was tall, with wavy brown hair and rich, deep brown eyes, just like all brunettes in novels. He was undersized and impecunious, but impressionable and ardent. They lived at the same boarding house for a time. With her he was sentimental, tender, earnest, also inclined to be rash and extravagant with his small earnings in bringing gifts of candy and the like. It is whispered that in a moment of recklessness he bought her two ice cream sodas in succession. But this could never be verified. Circumstances over which she had no control caused her to leave the boarding house without bidding him goodby. Carelessly, too, she neglected to leave her address. He applied to the boarding house mistress in grave distress of soul.

"Do you know" he asked "where Miss Jones has gone?"

"Now, look here, Mr. B——," the kindly woman, "let me advise you not to worry too much about Miss Jones. She's engaged. Didn't you see that ring?"

"Engaged!" he gasped, backing toward the mantel and blindly grabbing at a bunch of cattails for support. "Engaged, did you say? And, great heavens, she let me buy her peanut brittle!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Complicated.

Thingumbob—My wife has got into some sort of scrap with the neighbors, and I can't tell whether she's in the right or not. McJigger—That ought to be easily determined; there are two sides to a quarrel always— Thingumbob—Two sides? Huh, there are about a dozen sides to this quarrel.—Exchange.

Pretty Cheap.

"Smithers says he lights one cigar from another now, he smokes so much."

"I don't wonder, considering the kind of cigar he smokes."

"Why?"

"Matches would cost more."—Modern Society.

A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Starr, a druggist, at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Hasty Rising.

"To be forced to get up early," says a physician, "grinds the soul, curdles the blood, swells the spleen, destroys all good intentions and disturbs all day the mental activities. Criminals are always recruited from the early rising class."—London Chronicle.

A Merger.

"Colonel never resigned, did he?"

"No; he just merged into the office, an' to this day they can't tell the difference 'twixt him an' the weather boardin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them. But they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

Only Make a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to everyone that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., October 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on Dec 10, 1904, viz.: Green Ware, Homestead entry, No. 23406, for the sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of Section 8, Tp 20, n of R 11 east

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel H. Mitchell, David ... Friday, Allen Jackson, Ernest Jackson, all of Stanton, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER ... at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain real ... which indentified as follows to-wit: ...

Se ¼ of se ¼, sw ¼ of se ¼, se ¼ of sw ¼ of se ¼ of Section 34, and sw ¼ of sw ¼ of Section 35, Township 21, Range 14, and ne ¼ of ne ¼ in the w ½ of sw ¼ Section 2 ... Section 36, Township 21, Range 14, ... Chilton county, Alabama; which said ... to be sold under a decree of said Court ... purpose of distribution among the joint ... thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: ... Popwell, J. E. Popwell O. B. Popwell ... Atkinson, Ida Popwell, Anna Jones, E. ... well, Howard Popwell and Sallie Popwell.

E. C. JONES, Commissioner.

The above sale is continued to Monday, ... ber 14, 1904. E. C. JONES, Commissioner.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not

...tion, the question you ask me 'tis plain
...answer without more ado;
...the prettiest girl that I know?" I proclaim
...it's none other than you!

...ther you ask, "Who's the sweetest I
...
...est of all is the heart that is true,
...angels above omit their sweetness below
...ming itself, dear, in you!

...you ask me to tell of my love,
...glance from your eye thrills me thro'
...pain from your presence I'll rove,
...l love none else than you.

...ladies, God bless them, are
...engaged in some good work
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...ilities. The influence of
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To the good will of the la-
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...it comprised 1287 names;
...hat Thursday to the next 11
...were added and to crown all
...riday Mrs. M. E. Maddox
...rs. M. M. Martin enrolled
...names as subscribers, bring-
...the list to an even 1300.
...an omen of good luck for
...we are sincerely grateful to
...ies, and hope that No. 1301
...another of Chilton's lovely

...rts and wives, sweethearts and wives,
...the joy of all our lives;
...ly lips greet us with a sweet kiss
...resist the darlings!"

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...ship bound for the antipodes
...s the regular song every
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...r, and seen the dark eyed sen-
...s of Spain. He has viewed
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...e at Clanton awaiting good
...from the absent son and bro-
... After awhile he will be
...nging "Homeward Bound."

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They reject the idea of eternal torment, claiming it to be unscriptural; asserting that only those who are guilty of sinning wilfully against the fullest light (information) are to be considered incorrigible; these, and these only, are to be destroyed in the second death.

They believe that God has for six thousand years been allowing man to gain a sad experience with sin, and that he will during the next thousand years (the millinnium) restrain sin, that man may see righteousne s in all of its beauty, and witness the blessed results of its reign. Having had six thousand years experience with sin, and one thousand years experience with righteousness, man will be well prepared to make a wise choice as to which he will serve, and then be tested by the loosing of Satan to deceive those who during this long period shall have failed to become well grounded in Godliness. Those being thus deceived will go down into the second death from which there will be no ressurrection. But space will not permit a rahearsal of all the peculiar views of these people. Come and hear a discourse along these lines on "God's Eternal Purpose." If you are seeking the truth, you will be amply repaid for all time and effort by attending. Undenominational. Seats free. No collection. Meeting place three miles east of Randolph, on Jemison and Randolph road December 10 and 11.

Thorsby.

Last excursion day added to our town over 30 newcomers

Rev. Lively held services in town the evening of the 18th.

The united Norweigian Ladies' Society met with Mrs. Doll on the afternoon of Nov. 25. Mr. Guy Gerald is P. M. pro tem.

The residence of Rev. Engh is occupied by Rev. Aggis.

Thanksgiving night the public school hall was the scene of a very interesting entertainment, conducted by Misses Shivers and Gerald, who, with their pupils, won fresh laurels. It was a pity there was not sufficient room for the large audience.

Mr. Geo. Freeman and Dr. Junkerman went to Hubbard last Sabbath.

A few of our young people enjoyed a convivial dance at Clanton, Thanksgiving night.

The Norweigian Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. Wambem on the afternoon of Dec. 1.

Rev. Moses is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Soberg.

Postmaster Riggins and two sons have removed to Arkansas. Mr. J. Bice is now postmaster at Thorsby

The entertainment by Prof. Reake was not sufficiently advertised to bring a full house, the night of Nov. 26.

The fruitgrowers held an important meeting Nov. 28.

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Shoults.

We are glad to say that we all have had some rain this week.

Mr. Edgar Gentry and family have moved in our community.

Mr. A. D. Latham has returned from Montevallo where he visited his uncle's home.

We are sorry to say that Miss Fannie Hicks is on the sick list this week and hope she will recover. She is attending the Montevallo school.

Mrs. O. A. Latham has gone to Charlston, Miss., where she and her husband will make their home.

Rev. P. G. Maness will talk on the World's Fair next Friday evening at the Shoults school house.

Mr. Allen Lawrence and Mr. Howard Shoults are very well pleased with their school.

We are sorry to say that Mr. J. S. Bearden has moved to Selma. His many friends regret to loose him.

Thanksgiving day has passed, and it passed off well with us. Our teacher preached us a sermon on the lights, sunlight, mind light, and spiritual light. He also gave us a lecture on the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, as he saw it.

Just such moving I never saw before, I don't think people will get done moving by Christmas.

Our farmers are hustling around preparing for another year, it is nice to see people so busy.

The depot at Lawley was broke open last Monday night by unknown parties, tickets, money drawer and $5.00 in money is missing.

Primary report. Splendid: Fay Hicks, Vergel Kelly, Inez Hicks, Roy Lawley, Sam Johnson, Lena Walker, Armour Woolley, Bessie Hall, Maurice Woolley, Wilder Shoults.

Excellent: A. C. Maness, Gertrude Woolley, Eddy Ellis, Lee Lawrence, Ola Kelly, Nora Wallace, Mattie Lawley, Allen Lawrence, Walker Shoults, Audie Ellis, Jeff Ellis, Willie Walker, Bert Walker, Rena Kelley, Fanny Johnson, Cleve Latham.

TWO PRIMARY GIRLS.

Pinedale.

Please allow us a small space in your paper to say that our school is progressing nicely with more than 50 pupils in attendance.

We have organized a dramatic club in our school and will give an entertainment in the near future.

Some of our boys went to the river last Thursday, bringing back some squirrels, and reporting a good time in general. We learn that one youngster from our neighborhood fell in with some ruffiians while there, and owing to their cowardly acts "fared but slim."

Prof. Gragg has made arrangements to have Mr. Lyon, the photograper, with us next Friday.

Success to our school and the Banner. W. W. JONES, JR.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

PUBLIC SALE.

At C. C. Mitchell's, 2½ miles north of Cooper, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1904, at 10 a.m., I will sell to the best bidder, the following:

Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 mule 7 years old weight 1000 lbs, 1 Horse Wagon. Farm Tools—all new, 2 good Milch Cows, 1 Yearling, 1 Brkshire Brood Sow, 1 fine Meat Hog, Corn, 100 Bushels, Fodder, 1000 Bundles, Cotton Seed, 150 Bushels.

Providence.

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in your valuable paper for the first time.

W. E., W. H., and G. W. Parrish, G. F. M. Easterling, and S. C. Cox went hunting in Coosa and killed 9 squirrels, 1 rabbit, 5 birds and would have got a snipe if they had had a gun. A RIVER HORSE.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Crup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. No 42. In vacation, 1904.

E. S. Estes, Complainant, vs. Robert L. Estes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Robert L. Estes, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his residence and post-office address is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Defendant, Robert L. Estes, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him the said Robert L. Estes, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 28th day of December, 1904, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of November, 1904. S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.
By J. C. Dennis, her Attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 29th day of July, 1903, by J. W. Taylor and M. F. Taylor to J. W. Howell and E. H. Sayers and transferred to J. B. Downs, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book number 67, of record of mortgages, Page 63. The undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, at the post-office in the Town of Cooper, county of Chilton, State of Alabama, on MONDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1904, the following described real estate, to-wit,

One storehouse and lot situated on the east side of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and bounded on the north by the estate of Casey Cooper, deceased; on the east by lot number one, formerly owner by P. C. Pennington; on the south by Main street and on the west by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, fronting thirty feet and running back 60 feet; also vacant lots numbers two, four and six in block number nine, according to the plat of the Town of Cooper, being in Section 27, Township 21, Range 15 lying and being in Chilton county, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 28th day of November, 1904. J. B. DOWNS, Transferee.
By J. C. Dennis, His Attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 6th day of February, 1900, by A. P. Bean and wife, E. J. Bean, to S. E. Johnson, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 53 of record of mortgages, Page 222. The undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on MONDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, 1904, the following described real estate, to-wit: Northeast quarter of southwest quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 23, Range 14, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this the 21st day of November 1904.

S. E. JOHNSON, Mortgagee.
By J. C. Dennis, her Attorney.

WANTED.

HORSE FOR SALE.—a good family horse. Apply to B. H. JONES, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—Standard Medical Text Books at greatly reduced price. J. B. ADAMS, M. D., Clanton, Ala.

STRAYED from my place 5 miles south of Clanton a yellow and white steer, bald face, had on big bell and collar. A liberal reward will be given. Write to W. HEADLEY, Clanton, Ala.

FARMS TO RENT on halves, good land, good stock, good tools and good water. 10 miles south west of Clanton. R. E. ROPER, R... Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Yellow Heifer, three years old, white ring around nose, tail white except bush, which is black. Anyone finding her will be rewarded. Apply at the Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—660 acres land, 320 acres within 2½ miles of Clanton, 75 per cent timbered. I set mill rocks, 1 horse weight 1100. ALFRED POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

Bring your X Ties to Lomax and get cash for them; or bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries. Also the Hamilton Brown Shoe. JACKSON & ROBINSON, Lomax, Ala.

NOTICE—Builders and Contractors should write Cook-Dorminy Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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Fruit trees of any kind this season? Beware of the fruit tree agent and write me a postal for my catalog and manual "HOW TO GROW FRUIT FOR HOME AND MARKET." Will be ready to mail last of September, and free to all.

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Selma's Big Cotton Receipts.

Selma, Ala.—The steady marketing of the cotton crop of the current year is causing the receipts of this city to climb up towards the 100,000 bales mark rapidly. During the three months that have about passed of the present year the receipts here have been 75,651 bales less than was received in this city during the entire of last year.

Mr. R. C. Atkinson and several other gentlemen of Canton, Mass., passed through the city yesterday on their way to the home of Mr. J. F. Milhous, near Orrville. The gentlemen are interested in the company that several months ago purchased from Mr. Milhous his cement deposit on Bogue-chitto creek and it is thought that their visit is for the purpose of winding up a few minor details preparatory to the beginning of erecting a plant for the purpose of manufacturing cement.

Million Dollar Company.

Mobile, Ala.—A million-dollar loan has been floated by the National Mahogany company of Mobile, Cincinnati and New York, all the bonds of the company being accepted by a New York trust company, official notice to that effect having been received here. The company operates extensively at this port in the mahogany trade of the republic of Cuba and Central American ports and controls a large number of vessels.

The loan floated is for the purpose of extending the business of the company and the increasing of shipping facilities at this port, contract having already been let here for the construction of large wharf property on the river front at Three-Mile creek. The company also contemplates the building of shipping facilities at Cuban and Central American ports and other improvements for which the million-dollar loan is negotiated.

L. M. Moragues, vice-president of the company, left Saturday for New York to sign the bonds.

Express Company Lost.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens was allowed full damages of $1,500 in a decree handed down by Judge Coleman in the Anniston city court Saturday. The decree handed down by Judge Coleman decides the case of Dr. Owens against the Southern Express company, which has been pending in the court for several weeks. The suit was brought for $1,500, and the full amount was allowed. It was for the loss of a manuscript of a text book which Dr. Owens had spent three years in preparing and had frequented the best libraries of the state on many occasions to secure data for this work.

The book was to have been published by Editor Gonzales of the Columbia, S. C., State, and was interrupted by his tragic death at the hands of Lieut.-Gov. James H. Tillman.

Roosevelt's Plans to Reduce Tariff.

President Roosevelt is convinced that the time for tariff revision has come. He will not deal with the question in his regular annual message, but will probably embody his views on the subject in a special message. In the event that congress does not touch the tariff at its regular session, the president, if he finds his views represent those of the people, will call congress in extraordinary session next March for the avowed purpose of revising the tariff.

Prior to election the president did not think it wise to discuss tariff revision, for the reason that he believed his ideas would be misinterpreted and the business interests of the country would be alarmed. One of his reasons for wanting the tariff question taken in hand now is that he feels it should be well out of the way before another presidential election draws near.

Fire in Tenement House.

New York—Fire in a five-story flat at No. 5 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street has thrown thirteen [illegible] into a panic. Adolph Burkhardt, 65 years old, father of a vaudeville actress, was so severely burned that the physicians in Harlem hospital, where he was taken, have no hope of saving his life. Burkhardt lived with his daughter-in-law on the third floor and all were in bed when the fire started. When they were aroused the flames were leaping up the stairs cutting off escape by that means, and Burkhardt clad only in a night robe, ran into the hallway. He was found there by persons who discovered the flames and climbed up the fire escapes to alarm the sleeping inmates.

When the firemen reached the house every window was crowded with figures attired only in night robes, while a chorus of shrieks went up from the women and children, many of whom wanted to jump. Extension ladders were quickly raised and all were saved, the only person injured being Burkhardt.

Chinese Cut Off Their Queues.

Mukden—The viceroy of the Chinese province of Honan is the first to carry out the instructions of the dowager empress of China in clothing his soldiers in European dress and cutting off their queues.

London Graphic inquires why more English girls do not marry Americans. Perhaps it's partly because they are not asked to.

THE JAP AND HIS HORSE.

EXCEL ALL OTHER SOLDIERS IN PATIENT CARE OF MOUNTS.

The Japanese Soldier's Love of His Horse—Cavalry of Nippon, Where up to 1867 Horses Were Unknown, Have Proved Very Effective in the Present War.

The Japanese cavalry was generally criticised at the outbreak of the war because of the poor quality of the horses Japan had been able to secure. Horses were unknown in the old Japan and are practically unused there now. But the Japanese cavalry has done pretty well, after all. The soldiers take care of their horses. Writes a field surgeon in the Independent:

"About a week ago I came upon a company of men who were engaged in transporting supplies for the army. The march was beastly, the weather was vile and the roadless country was the worst of all. The horses were tired. Depend upon it, the men were quite as tired as the horses. As soon as they came to a halt I saw a number of these fellows rush with their own canteens in the direction of a little stream of water.

"'Why don't you lead your horses to the stream?' I asked one of the horsemen. What he said was simply this: 'Why? Why, dear sir, these horses have made many miles over the country where they are two barbarous to have roads. They are tired, and we are running to [illegible] some water for them.' And these men, like mad, fetching water, fodder and what little green vegetation there could be found.

"And these men, after fetching food and drink for the horses, after comforting them with all kinds of caresses, these, tired men turned in and took to cooking beans in iron pots. Ask them why it is when they are so thoroughly tired, while their stomachs are empty and their legs are aching under them, they should take the trouble of cooking dry beans which are not meant for their mouths. In explaining this matter to a friend of mine, I heard one of these transport men say: 'You see, sir, green feed—I mean too much of it—is not always good for the horses. Sometimes green feed and a strange climate make a rather rock combination for the poor horse, and then you know these Chinese beans are not the softest things that you could bite, and Heaven knows these horses of ours have enough trouble without swallowing these beans green and uncooked.'

"No sooner are they done with their duties toward their horses than you find these good horsemen of ours rolling themselves up in a blanket and throwing themselves as if they were so many sacks of potatoes, down anywhere at the feet of their horses, and pull for all they are worth for the land of sleep. I came upon a soldier the other day. He was trudging along a dusty highway and crying like a child. I laid my hand upon his shoulder and asked him, 'What is the matter? Are you wounded?' Startled at first by the touch of my hand upon his shoulder, but in a second recognizing that I was nothing more than a surgeon, he shook his head, without saying a word. Then he went on crying as bitterly as ever. Naturally, I questioned him as to the reason for his grief. All the answer I received was a series of sobs, which were more heartrending than the ones that had shaken his body, and, always weeping, he struggled on.

"At last he tried to say something, but could hardly say one word. His sobs broke even one word into so many pieces that I was obliged to sharpen my wit and sense pretty keenly in order to catch the meaning of what he was trying to say. I fancied that he said something about his horse. 'What about the horse?' I asked. He was overwhelmed once more with his grief, with his tears and with his heartrending sobs. It was very pitiful, and the sight of him touched my heart to such an extent that I was voiceless for many minutes. As soon as I regained my breath, with a hard-heartedness that passes all understanding, I persisted in saying, 'What did you say was the matter with your horse?'

"'D-d-d-dead!' he at last managed to blurt out, and once again he was overwhelmed by the storm of tears and sobs that seemed to rend him into a thousand pieces. I do not know why I did not laugh outright. Perhaps his grief was too overwhelming, and there is that dignity that always belongs to the expression of sincere human emotion.

"I have seen many a soldier burying a hundred of his dead comrades after a fight. I have never seen such an overwhelming expression of grief as was shown by this lonely fellow, who had lost his horse and refused to be comforted."

IN A SUBMARINE BOAT.

Morgan Robertson Describes a Unique Experience—Safer Than on the Surface.

A descent in a submarine is not as harrowing an experience as might be imagined, writes Morgan Robertson in the World's Work. At first thought, two distinct forms of death present themselves to the mind—suffocation and drowning. But there is less danger of drowning than there is in a surface craft of the same size; for the submarine, strongly built to withstand a calculated pressure at 350 feet depth, cannot spring a leak from any accident less than a collision with a stronger craft—which can be avoided by diving deep enough. As for suffocation, that fear disappears when the mind dispassionately considers the forty cubic feet of air, compressed to a pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square inch, and carried in tanks conveniently distributed about the boat's interior.

Most of the perils incident to a seafaring life are avoided in the submarine. Yet there are dangers and inconveniences, of course, peculiar to this mode of navigation, that do not pertain to surface craft. Aside from the nervousness that one feels at first when inclosed in an air-tight cylinder with several feet of water over head, there are no bad sensations to afflict one. You are practically in an engine-room, with the smell of oil and gasoline in your nostrils and the buzzing of a motor in your ears. While the boat is on the surface, you can feel the motion of the waves and hear the wash of the water; but not when it is submerged. There is no sinking sensation, such as is felt in an elevator or on a toboggan. A depth dial will tell you how deep down you are, and an inclination dial will apprise you of the angle at which you are diving or rising; but aside from the vibration of the motor, you feel nothing, except, perhaps, in a heavy sea. Then, as the submarine, whether submerged or not, is tossed about, and lifted up and down by the passing waves, there is a feeling of lateral pressure, such as comes to you in a swing. This is rather remarkable, since you feel no "vertical" sensation.

There are rules to be observed. You must sit still in the place given to you; for, should you wander around, you would bring trouble to the mind and profanity to the speech of the man at the horizontal steering gear. In the Lake type of boat, two men can walk forward and walk aft without disturbing the trim more than a few degrees, but, in the short, more mobile Holland type, this is not practicable. You must not smoke; for there are gasoline fumes, and "battery gas" about you, and a lighted match at the right spot and moment might cause an explosion that would overcome, by internal pressure, the 350 pounds of external resistance in the stout steel walls of the hull, and you might not live long enough to be drowned. You cannot enjoy the scenery of the sea except through a limited periscope, but you may eat hot meals cooked on electric stoves, and read fine print under as good electric light as you have on shore. Should water come in through a leak or a carelessly opened sea-cock, and overcome the 300 pounds reserve buoyancy, you have a means of escape denied to you in the closed compartment of a surface boat.

SPIDER VENOMOUS AS RATTLER.

Smithsonian Expert Gives Bad Character to Common Insect.

That the one poisonous insect of North America is a little black spider, plenty of whose species are found in Washington, D. C., and whose bite is nearly as bad as that of a rattlesnake, is the assertion of C. F. Schwartz, one of the entomologists of the Smithsonian Institution.

"The noxious insect in question," continues Mr. Schwartz, "is so different in appearance from any other spider that there is no mistaking it. It has a globular shining body, devoid of hair, black in color, and usually with a red spot.

"The investigation into all reported fatal or harmful results from the bites of spiders which the Agricultural Department has been conducting for the last fourteen years has led to the determination of one instance in which the bite of this black spider, whose scientific designation is latrodectus mactans, has resulted in the death of the victim. This case was that of a child about two years of age, who was bitten upon the lip, and there is no doubt that the death of the child a few hours afterward was the result of the bite.

"This spider is chiefly a menace to persons handling old wood, as it is usually found under logs and in woodsheds. I would undertake to go out now and find a dozen specimens in an hour.

"Frequent reports have been received at the Agricultural Department of fullgrown persons having been killed by the bite, but it has been impossible to fully vertify these.

"A farmer in North Carolina sent an account not long ago of one of his laborers being killed by the bite of this spider. He described the symptoms exhibited by the victim, which were similar to instances recorded in Southern Europe, where this spider is known by the name of 'malmignatte.'—Philadelphia Record.

Black Chipmunks.

I have lived in a chipmunk region all my life, and have never seen a black one, yet black ones do occur. I have just received a photograph of one seen in the Catskills, and a correspondent at Bath, N. Y., writes me of one she has seen there for two seasons, says John Burroughs, in Outing. I have not yet heard of a black red squirrel, though black gray ones are occasionally seen. Black woodchucks and black foxes are probably the result of the same law of variation.

The maneuvers of the First Army Corps, British army, came to an abrupt close in the middle of the "campaign" the other day, because the funds of the commanding general had run out.

By Lord Kitchener's orders soldiers who fall victims to phthisis are now sent home from India.

JOKERS UP-TO-DATE

HER BEAUTY TO WIN.

A cute little damsel named Flynn
Was cursed with a wart on her chynn;
A hammer she seized
A hammer she seized
And attempted to pound it back ynn!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE ARTFUL DODGER.

Wagger—They say that old Coupons, the banker, has untold wealth.

Gagger—Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects.—Town Topics.

NOT HER FAULT.

"Mary Anne, didn't I hear you kiss that policeman in the kitchen last night?"

"I hope not, mum."—Chicago Journal.

THE DUKE.

May—I wish I knew whether the Duke intended to propose.

Pamela—Why don't you inquire of his solicitors?—Town Topics.

THE MIDNIGHT PROMENADE.

She—Henry!

He—Huh?

She—Just imagine baby is one of those sick friends you sit you all night with.—Harper's Bazar.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"I wonder what it is," said the family man, "that makes landlords and janitors dislike to have small children in flats."

"The small children, I guess," replied the savage bachelor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE DIFFERENCE OF A PREFIX.

"Some people insist on referring to flats as 'apartments.'"

"It's wrong," answered the discontented man. "They are compartments."—Washington Star.

MORE THAN ALL ELSE.

"Did you see anything in Italy that appealed to you particularly?"

"Yes; the beggars!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LIGHT-HEADED.

She—Miss Flippant wears fearfully heavy earrings, doesn't she?

He—Yes, she had to—for ballast.—Detroit Free Press.

PROBABLY NOT.

"I hope he's not as green as he looks."

"Who?"

"The man who just sat down on that newly-painted bench."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HER HARD LUCK.

"I made an awful fauxpas last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Did you," replied her hostess. "I've been wantin' to make one for a long time, but I ain't been able to get a pattern. Whose did you have?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

YES! YES!

Little Rollo—Papa, what is a villa?

Mr. Outtaway—A villa, my son, is a house that is sold you by a villian!—Harper's Bazar.

COULDN'T FOOL HER.

Mrs. Boardman—What did those pies taste like which we had for dinner?

Mr. Boardman—Sawdust.

"Exactly! That accounts for it! I heard the boarding-house woman tell her husband to order some kindling wood, as she 'wanted to make some pies for dinner!'"—Yonkers Statesman.

ONE ON THE TEACHER.

Teacher (in spelling class)—Johnny spell "fail."

Johnny—I can't.

Teacher—You can't spell that simple word? Why not?

Johnny—'Cause you told me there was no such word as fail.—New Yorker.

A BAD BLUNDER.

Hotel Guest—This is queer tasting mineral water. Where did you get it?

New Porter—Found it hanging there on the wall.

Guest—You idiot! That isn't mineral water; it's fire extinguisher!—Philadelphia Ledger.

PLENTY OF ADVICE.

"His trouble was just due to a neglected cold."

"A neglected cold? I don't believe there ever was such a thing. No man ever had a cold without having at least a dozen friends attending to it for him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

INFORMATION WANTED.

"Are you a married man?" asked the absent-minded attorney who was doing a cross-examining stunt.

"No, sir," replied the witness. "I am a bachelor."

"Very well, sir," continued the lawyer. "Now kindly tell the court how long you have been a bachelor and what the circumstances were that induced you to become one."—Chicago News.

PERFECTLY DREADFUL.

"Here," said Mrs. Bickers, who had been reading the paper, "is an account of a man who chopped his wife up and fed her to the chickens. Wasn't that perfectly dreadful?"

"I should say it was," replied Bickers. "I hope the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals got on his trail immediately."—Smart Set.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED, "FREEDOM IN CHRIST."

The Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd Shows How Faith Unfolds Itself in Many Forms of Christian Experience—Repentance, Growth and Service.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Dedham, Mass., preached Sunday morning in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church to a large audience. His subject was "Freedom in Christ," and the text was from John i. 13 and 14: "But as many as received Him to them gave He the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name: who were born not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." Mr. Rudd said:

Can I do as I please? Or must I will to do as another pleases? Am I a free agent or are limitations placed upon me? Is liberty unrestrained freedom, or am I the more truly free when my actions and words are controlled by divine laws imposed willingly upon man by his own enlightened self?

To answer these questions intelligently, clearly and helpfully takes us at once into that field of Christian sociology and of the interrelation of man with man and of man with his God which so engages the attention of men everywhere to-day. The place and duty of the church is very clear. It is to show men in the spirit of candor, of sympathy, of open mindedness, of tolerance that the word of God gives us great fundamental teachings by a master thinker and reasoner, who was divine and who claims the right to influence men. The so-called great problems of labor and capital will find a permanent solution only by the arbitrament of the Man of Galilee. But it is your duty and mine to remind ourselves and others that according as we square ourselves with the requirements of God in Christ shall the problems of life be met and be grappled and worth while results be achieved.

We are here to-day to ask entrance into the light. We are here to know more truth, so that truth may make us free. We long to know how to be happily and contentedly free. To have our freedom so used that everywhere men shall recognize it as the article they wish and, possessing it with us, we shall together make men strong. Bearing one another's burdens we shall surely fulfil in part the law of Christ. The gospel of St. John, simple yet profound, shows us how to gain freedom in Christ. It reminds us what is so necessary to recall in this easy going, non thinking age, viz., that in no real and permanent sense are men children of God until Christ has made them such by vital union with Him. That we have no right to call ourselves children until God Himself transfers that right to us by an act of will and obedience on our part, so recognized by Christ, who has in the very process of our obedience done His part. To claim the friendship of another is not to possess it. To say of Christ and our relations to Him, as we say of some well-known people, "Oh, yes, I know Him well; He is a warm personal friend," when in reality little more than a formal introduction has been given, is in essence to know only about Him, and that in a formal sense, instead of being divinely commissioned by the living holy spirit of God to be a "child of God" and an heir with Christ to eternal life. Manifestly, then, this is an important matter to us all—even to the careless, thoughtless ones who make up a part of every audience. Have we any right to call ourselves "children of God?" And if we have, what has God, by His regenerating spirit, done in us?

It was our New England poet, Lowell, who said:

The thing we long for—that we are
For one transcendent moment.

But even the poet fails to be true to fact unless we have such a definite, genuine faith in God's power and willingness to give us Himself and to make us sons and daughters of the living God, that we receive Him and by that act avail of Him as our Saviour not only for one transcendent moment, but for all the moments for the rest of time, and in that act we are born of God, and by that act we are given the right to become—aye, to be begotten as children of God.

Almost immediately in this sublime, scholarly and heart searching gospel of John, that great disciple, speaking the words of Christ Himself, begins by dividing mankind into the same two divisions which are represented in this audience, and in every audience, viz., those who have received Him and those who, though they were His own by creation, received Him not, by a regenerating faith. And I want just now, if possible, to avoid abstruse, mose covered theological terms and phraseology, and to clothe these burning issues in simple, clear Bible language, but none the less to remind ourselves that many of us are longing to get out into the open sky, in some of the old fashioned, necessary doctrines of the word of God. We have gotten some of the choicest and most essential statements of divine truth beclouded, and we are not quite sure where we are. May God's spirit enlighten and allay doubt and uncertainty on these truths this day, and allign us all in the comforting strength of His own worship. And I frankly believe, my brother man, we cannot be satisfied in this sublime hour by turning to the poets, much as they will uplift and rest us. Even though you turn to Emerson, who has been so exalted and almost deified by some in New England Unitarianism and ask him about man, and in one place he will tell you: "A man is the whole encyclopedia of facts. The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn, and Egypt, Greece, Rome, Gaul, Britain, America, lie folded already in the first man." Yes, potentiality lies enfolded, but naught else can bring it to surface and to living power save the touch of Christ the Redeemer of Manhood. Nor does the statement of Carlyle satisfy me, for you recall in his essay on "characteristics," he says: "Man stands in the centre of nature; his fraction of time encircled by eternity, his handbreadth of space encircled by infinitude." I say this cannot satisfy you, for you long to know how you can best live and expand, while you are in this "centre of nature," and where and how you are to spend eternity. And you turn to that beautifully human and real poet, Robert Burns, and remember with him "That man's a man for a' that," and here you feel that you may be arguing in a circle, and if Burns had only known more of the Man of Calvary, he would have been saved many of the sins which blighted his whole life. Or you may stand with that dear English poet, Gray, as from afar he beholds Eton College and exclaims, "Ah, tell them they are men," and those words and this poet's longing, more nearly voice your own soul's wish, and you add, "Ah, tell them of the Man, who became flesh and dwelt among us, that He might redeem men for Himself." It is to this Incarnate word that we must turn if we are to be enlightened and satisfied. And few passages in God's word speak out more hope and immediate blessing than the text: "As many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God."

But some one asks, what is the process by which this is done? And I reply in the continuing words of this same verse: "Even to them that believe on His name." But what is it to believe on His name? What is faith? And we reply with Buxton: "Faith is the filial, trustful relation, which the whole man, intellect, heart and will, sustains toward the Lord Jesus Christ." Christ said to His disciples, "Come ye after Me, and I will make you [illegible] of men." They [illegible] intellect and will accepted [illegible] Christ to have the right and [illegible] to communicate to them [illegible] God. Disciples of Him who [illegible] there as there Redeemer. And [illegible] had given Him that simple confi[illegible] proved it openly by obedience [illegible] mand of public confession of [illegible] glad and willing to be known [illegible] lowers and co-workers, at that [illegible] here they given the right to be [illegible] dren of God. Then were they [illegible] of blood, nor of the will of the [illegible] of the will of man, but of God. [illegible] witnesses of their faith and [illegible] attested in various ways. To them [illegible] tion in Christ was equipment for [illegible] to others. They did not doubt [illegible] the personality of Christ, but [illegible] loved Him. Your child loves and [illegible] in you where he obeys you. Christ [illegible] great captain of righteousness [illegible] won to follow Him. "If ye love [illegible] things, happy are ye if ye do them." [illegible] means more than mere intellectual [illegible] to the doctrines and teachings of [illegible] for this may remain only [illegible] not pass into feeling and action.

You recall the searching words of [illegible] speaking to the intellectual [illegible] Pharisees in Matthew vii. 21: "Not [illegible] he honoreth Me with their lips, but [illegible] heart is far from Me. But in vain [illegible] worship Me, teaching for doctrines [illegible] commandments of men." And [illegible] when He was speaking to this same [illegible] terrace of the intellect and [illegible] the strict letter of the law He asked, [illegible] why call ye me Lord, Lord' and [illegible] the things which I say?" Again [illegible] then Christ was eager that men [illegible] give honest, hearty assent to the [illegible] of discipleship. He then presented [illegible] tual freedom, personal liberty. But [illegible] mere exercise of faith was not enough. [illegible] Christianity is something larger and [illegible] than even the genuine exercise of [illegible] in the person and work of Christ.

Faith unfolds itself in many forms [illegible] Christian experience and action, which are embraced in "[illegible] growth and service." When [illegible] wrote to that little band of men and [illegible] us who had experienced their faith in [illegible] personal Christ, he bade them "grow [illegible] in all things into Him, who is the [illegible] even Christ." But lest there may be [illegible] among us this morning who, in [illegible] this whole matter over, do not find [illegible] difficult to believe this Divine [illegible] God, but who do not quite appreciate [illegible] relation of a man to his sin, to his [illegible] tures, his deliberate acts of wrong [illegible] is it necessary to repent? And what [illegible] repentance? "Except ye repent," [illegible] John the Baptist. Manifestly it is necessary. And what is it? "It is a [illegible] change of the entire thinking, [illegible] willing man; and involves as its [illegible] enlightenment, contrition and [illegible] prayer for pardon and peace, [illegible] rest and endeavor after new [illegible] Look at these for a moment. [illegible] ment! This is the work of the [illegible] Ghost. It was not until the prodigal [illegible] came to himself that he started on [illegible] wondrous pathway to life. [illegible] Enlightenment as to his own [illegible] sin and consciousness that a father [illegible] awaited his return. My brother, [illegible] things are uncertain, pray for [illegible] ment and He who in the [illegible] proclaimed Himself to be the [illegible] men will reveal the path to [illegible] and confession. "I have sinned [illegible] heaven and in Thy sight" was a [illegible] ing confession and prayer. It [illegible] that faith in the Father's love [illegible] and ashamed for its past ingratitude [illegible] that heart cry for pardon we [illegible] receiving Christ, and because He [illegible] ing had the right to be a son of God, [illegible] repented and God by His divine [illegible] generated.

There are others here to-day who admit the truth of much that I say, in whom and about whom there are obstacles which you have not the [illegible] and the determined patience to [illegible] Some of these obstacles are the [illegible] sin in the soul, for, like St. Paul, you find a law that "when you do evil is present;" a false pride in own personality and achievement, there are not a few of us, with "I." Then that I am not as other men, tendencies; the environment of [illegible] interests and friendships, and the [illegible] cerity of many professing Christians, how many of us does this latter [illegible] Nevertheless, not a few are enabled rise above these obstacles and become [illegible] of God.

Again I ask the initial question of [illegible] message, can I do as I please? Or must I do as another pleases? And I [illegible] an honest study of the New Testament will show us that the only freedom [illegible] is comprehensive is the freedom [illegible] erty which God gives to our whole [illegible] when we have accepted or received [illegible] Son Jesus Christ to be our Redeemer [illegible] Master. May you this day, my [illegible] seeking friends, find the Christ of [illegible] sacrificial love, represented in this [illegible] blood, and receiving Him by [illegible] called children of God, and if [illegible] then heirs, heirs of God and joint [illegible] with Christ, if so be that we suffer [illegible] Him, that we may be also glorified together.

Every Man a Painter.

"Paint me a picture," said a [illegible] teacher to his favorite pupil. "Paint me a picture," said the student. "I cannot paint a picture worthy of such a name." "But do it for my sake—for my sake," was the response. The student went to his task, and after many months of labor returned to the master and said, "Come and see." When the curtain fell on the greatest picture of the age were [illegible] them, "The Last Supper," of Leonardo Da Vinci.

"Paint Me a picture," says the Divine Master to every Christian worker in the community. Do not say that you cannot paint for His aid is promised you. "Paint the picture of consecrated service," "Paint it for My sake." And in the coming time, as we walk the corridors of the [illegible] perchance we shall see on its [illegible] our pictures of consecrated efforts, and shall be to the honor of that name [illegible] is forever best, because it shall have been "for His sake."

Have Faith in God.

Phillips Brooks declared we must strive to see the loving hand of God in every trial and sorrow. He once expressed this thought in the following lines:

"What shall I do with this sorrow?" God has sent me?" "Take it up and bear it, and get a strength and blessing out of it." "Ah, if I only knew how! If there was in it, if I only knew how, to help me, then I could bear it like a man." "What shall I do with this heavy cross?" "Do it, and grow by it." "Ah, yes; if I could only see that it would make me grow!" In both these cases do you not see that what you are lacking is not more faith, although you may think so, but sight? You want to be able to see the blessing in the sorrow, the [illegible] in the hard and hateful task. Then you will say, not, "I see that it is good for me, for God must have sent it," but "I know that it is good for me, and so it must be good for me."

Little Aid on the Sunday.

A religious man can [illegible] help in regard to his religious [illegible] streets to-day because everybody [illegible] ing to and from their business [illegible] little is thought of their character. The streets are pure, but some of the people who walk upon them are not. [illegible] are impure.—Rev. Herbert [illegible] Beverly, Mass.

Always With God.

Never attempt one duty [illegible] you may attempt many [illegible] Chinese.

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Birmingham's Rescue Home.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Rescue Home, for fallen women, established in Birmingham by the Salvation Army, is now ready for occupancy by Mrs. Booth-Tucker. The home is located on Second street and Avenue D, and consists of a substantial frame building, which was purchased by ample grounds surrounded by a high fence. The Salvation army, which has been about twenty-five women

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...orth Alabama Conference Meets in Athens.

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...greater portion of this morn... was taken up with the ...ion of the report of education. ...v. Dr. George W. Read, chair... of the board of education, read ...port which recommended the ...s of the Athens Female college ...thorized to borrow $10,000, and ...disapproved of the union of ...orth and South Alabama educa... interests.

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Huntsville District.

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Presiding elder, R. W. Anderson; LaFayette station, E. M. Glenn; LaFayette mission, J. H. Harris; Roanoke circuit, G. W. Hamilton; Alexander City station, H. M. Stevenson, H. S. Mathews, supply; Dadeville circuit, J. C. Francis; Camphill circuit, R. A. Thompson; Rockford circuit, M. W. Heflin; Goodwater circuit, T. W. Ragan; Hackneyville circuit, W. T. Daniel; Weogufka circuit, to be supplied; Millersville mission, W. R. Hurst, supply; Daviston circuit, K. N. Mathews; Ashland circuit, J. C. Craig; Fredonia circuit, O. L. Millican; Lanett and Langdale, L. A. Brown; Lineville circuit, C. Wolford; Oak Bowery circuit, R. M. Archibald; Cuma mission, J. P. Lancaster; student Vanderbilt university, A. L. Mathison.

Talladega District.

Presiding elder, J. W. Johnson; Talladega station, L. C. Branscomb; Anniston First church, J. D. Ellis; Sylacauga, A. J. Nonestine; Oxford station, T. K. Roberts; Easonville circuit, C. C. O'Neal; Jacksonville and White Plains, G. E. Driskell; Munford circuit, J. W. Cary; Piedmont circuit, A. M. Yoe; Lincoln circuit, Joshua Warren; Columbiana circuit, G. T. Harris; Childersburg and Fayetteville, J. S. Chadwick; Plantersville circuit, J. M. Igon; Alexandria, circuit, R. P. Baird; Heflin circuit, W. Tucker; Leeds circuit, F. A. Vana; Wilsonville mission, C. D. Brooks; Glen Addie and Oxanna mission, T. A Kerr; West Anniston mission, R. Y. Hannon; Lecta mission, C. B. Cole, supply.

Tuskaloosa District.

Presiding elder, V. O. Hawkins; Tuscaloosa, H. C. Howard, W. F. Melton, Jr., preachers; Northport, J. V. Emmerson; Cotton dale, James Williams, and one to be supplied by J. H. Marchant; Bloeton, J. W. Cowan; Coleanor and Piper, S. N. Burns; Montevallo, H. S. Wheeler; Calera, J. T. Black; Pelham, J.—A. May; Helena and Saginaw, T. G. Slaughter; Burnee mission, William H. Steurdivant, supply; Woodstock, W. S. Branham; Johns and Adger, B. B. Glassgow; Brookwood, D. L. Parish; Searles, J. J. Crow; North River, B. V. McCoy and C. E. Cottrell, supply; Berry, W. F. Barnes; Kennedy, J. H. Jeanings; Millport, Robert Echols; Carrollton, W. T. Herndon; Gorgo, H. B. Ralls; Eigsey, L. E. Knowles.

Transferred to Other Conferences.

W. H. McNeal, transferred to Alabama conference; W. P. Andrews, transferred to Little Rock conference; G. W. Hall, W. T. Turner, W. C. Driskell and Joseph Parkin transferred to the Indian mission conference; G. W. Mathison, transferred to Florida conference; R. B. Tyler, transferred to Northwest Mexico mission conference; L. H. Dorsey, transferred to Mississippi conference.

Notes From the Conference.

Talladega, Ala.—The North Alabama Methodists held a great mission anniversary service Saturday night. Bishop A. W. Wilson was the first speaker.

He dwelt largely on the motive in missionary work, declaring it was in obedience to the king. His disciples are impelled by love to Him.

He said that the rescue of the foreign embassy at Pekin during the Japanese-Chinese war was due to the few Christian missionaries there, and that it was one of the finest tests of Christianity since the days of the apostles.

Bishop Wilson has impressed every one as a man of great learning and a preacher of unusual eloquence.

He was followed by Dr. W. R. Lambuth, of Nashville, secretary of the mission board, who spoke most interestingly of Brazil as a mission field. Dr. Lambuth has recently returned from a visit to that country.

Speaking of its great material resources he said that one acre of ground would produce two and one-half bales of cotton, also it had the second largest gold mine and second largest diamond mine in the world. Nine-tenths of the coffee consumed in the United States comes from Brazil.

Sunday Bishop Wilson preached at the First Methodist church, and Dr. G. W. Young, of Kentucky, at night. All the other churches were supplied with preachers.

At the Methodist church, following Bishop Wilson's sermon, fifteen deacons, who had been elected, were ordained.

The coference selected Athens as the next place for meeting.

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon in honor of the late Revs. Z. A. Parker, R. A. Timmons and P. K. Brindley, who have died since the last conference.

Gompers Again President.

San Francisco, Cal.—Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected Saturday president of the American Federation of Labor, except that Vice-President Burger of Milwaukee, in the convention voted in the negative and asked that his vote be so recorded. Gompers was given a great welcome when he retook the gavel. He promised the delegates to try to do more for the labor movement in the future than he had done in the past. Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasuer John B. Tennon were unanimously chosen to serve another term.

The following eight vice-presidents were re-elected:

James Duncan, John Mitchell, Jas. O'Connell, Max Morris, Thomas I. Kidd, D. A. Hays, Daniel Keefe, and William Spencer.

The American Federation of Labor voted to meet next year in Pittsburg. Pittsburg was selected by a large vote over St. Louis, Toronto, and Niagara Falls.

Million Dollar Bank for the South.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Commercial-Appeal says:

A new bank with a capital stock of $1,000,000, to be known as the Bankers' Savings Bank and Trust company, will be organized in this city within five months. It is to have the active backing of at least three hundred banks in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. Already more than $700,000 of the stock has been subscribed. The proposed bank is intended to do away with the necessity of calling upon New York and financial houses annually for securing money to finance the cotton movement in this region. The names of the promoters are withheld for the present.

Russian Jews Coming to America.

Copenhagen—Herr Gludestadt, a well known banker, and other prominent Jews, have formed an organization to assist the Russian Jews in emigrating to America through Danish ports. Funds are being collected to facilitate their passage and give the emigrants a start in life on their arrival at their destination. It is estimated that fully ten thousand of these emigrants left Denmark during the present year. The traffic is becoming so large at Scandinavian ports that the Hamburg-American Steamship company is arranging a new service to Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Christiana and the western coast of Norway, supplementary to its regular service to America.

Automobile for War Use.

Chefoo—General Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty-horse power automobile with which he is able to rush at high speed from one part to another of the line, twenty-five miles long, according to M. Ravecor, who reached here today from Mukden. Ravecor spent three weeks with Kuropatkin, who wished to secure twenty automobiles specially constructed to carry ammunition.

Sending Celestials Home from Fair.

Two hundred and fifty-one Chinese arrived from the St. Louis fair today in charge of an immigration inspector and a strong guard. They were immediately transferred from Oakland mole to the steamer Coptic, which sails Saturday for transportation to China.

In most persons the left foot is larger than the right. The left shoe usually wears out first.

THE WEATHER BUREAU

Great Value of Its Work. Exposure of So-Called Long Range Forecasts.

There is no branch of the government service that has been of greater practical utility to the great industrial interests of the country than the Weather Bureau. There is hardly any branch of industry that is not more or less influenced by the weather, but to the agriculturist, the knowledge of coming weather changes is of vital importance.

The forecasts are now so widely disseminated through the press, and by mail, telephone, and telegraph that they are available to nearly all those to whom the information is of benefit.

As the demand for this valuable information has increased, through the increasing accuracy of the official forecasts, numerous so-called "long range" weather forecasters are endeavoring to take advantage of the public, with their claims that they can foretell the weather weeks, months, and even years in advance.

Public Warned.

It is only recently that the Weather Bureau officials and other reputable scientists have attempted to controvert the harmful effect exerted by the "long range" weather prophets, but it seems that the claims of the "weather fakirs" have reached that stage when it is considered proper that reputable scientists should warn the public of the fallacy of such unreasonable guessing as marks the work of the almanac and other systems of "long range" weather prophecy.

Long Range Forecasts of No Value.

Section Director Frank P. Chaffee, who has charge of the climate and crop work of the Weather Bureau in Alabama, with headquarters at Montgomery, furnishes the following in connection with the above:

"After over 30 years careful research by the specialists of the weather bureau, during which time the forecasts of the bureau for 36 to 48 hours have steadily improved, until they now average about 85 per cent verification, it must be admitted that, so far, no system of 'long range' forecasting has been developed that is of any practical use to the public.

Fraudulent Claims.

"Most of the so-called 'long range' forecasters know that their claims are fraudulent, and they are systematically fooling that portion of the public which pays any attention to their prophecies. It would indeed be a blessing if any system should be devised by which the weather of a coming season could be foretold. If this is ever accomplished, it will not be by such blind guessing methods now in use by 'long range' weather guessers, but by a comprehensive study of weather records of long periods.

Honest Deceivers.

"Some of the 'long range' weather prophets may be honest, and really think they have discovered physical laws controlling weather changes, which have not yet been disclosed to reputable scientists, who have made meteorology a lifetime study. The weather fakirs have all kinds of systems, but none of them can withstand honest investigation."

"The great majority of their prognostigations are based on the law of averages, or a regular recurrence in weather changes, while, in reality, it is seldom that average weather conditions occur; others claim a system of cycles, some cycles within cycles, and many of the weather quacks invoke the aid of celestial influences in their calculations. Their so-called forecasts are so vague and indefinite that they claim verification on almost any weather that occurs. They harp on their occasional hits and never refer to their universal misses.

Legitimate Forecasting.

"The Weather Bureau has a large number of well equipped stations distributed over the entire country. At all of these stations observations are taken exactly at the same instant, at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., 75th M. time. By means of a cipher code and a thorough arrangement of telegraph circuits, the reports from all stations have been collected at a number of centers with in about 40 minutes after the instruments were read. These reports show the temperature, weight, direction, and velocity of the air, kind, amount, and movement of clouds, the relative amount of moisture in the air, etc.

"The reports are charted at the various centers and show an instantaneous survey of the weather conditions over the entire country. Now, by comparing the maps from day to day, and watching the inception, development, and movement of storm areas, it is possible to forecast the weather ahead of these storms, from 24 to 48 hours, with a considerable degree of accuracy, the accuracy depending greatly on the skill and experience of the forecaster. This method should certainly appeal to the public as much more reasonable than the attempt to forecast storms that have not yet begun to form.

"The public, which pays for the weather service, is entitled to the most accurate weather forecasts that can possibly be made. The Weather Bureau takes the public into its confidence and candidly admits that, at present, weather forecasts can not regularly be made for even a week in advance, with such a degree of accuracy as to make the information of any value. It does claim, however, that it is possible to make reasonably accurate forecasts of the weather from 24 to 48 hours in advance, as is shown in the Bureau's daily work, which is continually being placed before the public, and which has become of such acknowledged value to the various industries of the country.

"Now, if the Weather Bureau with its vast system of observations and reports, its over 30 years experience in weather forecasting, its highly trained experts and specialists, admits that it cannot make 'long range' forecasts with sufficient accuracy to justify their being given to the public, it would certainly seem that the public should appreciate the utter fallacy and worthlessness of the almanac and other [illegible] of so-called 'long range' weather forecasts, which many would-be prophets are endeavoring to foist on the public notice."

Chicago to Have a Great Subway.

The Chicago Subway company, with a capital stock of $50,000,000 and composed of men who represent 90 per cent of the railroads having Chicago terminals, was organized a few days ago and took over the $30,000,000 company here which has built fifteen miles of freight tunnels under the city's streets. The vast tonnage of the railroads represented by the financiers in the new corporation will be diverted into the company's tunnels, which are already under every street in the business district of Chicago.

Apparently in connection with the mammoth deal Sir Ernest Casset, the financial adviser of the king of England, was in Chicago recently with Jacob Schiff, head of the international banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who is heavily interested.

Men who will enter the directory Harriman, the principal factor of the Harriman, the principal favtor of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and big factor in the Alton and Illinois Central railroads; James Stillman, president o fthe National City bank of New York, and a factor in the control over large numbers of great eastern and western systems, notably the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, and Jacob Schiff, of New York, a member of the Wall street firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and a big factor in the Pennsylvania system.

The subway company has taken over it is officially announced the entire stock of the Illinois Telephone Construction company, 66 2-3 per cent of the stock of the $30,000,000 Illinois Tunnel company and stands ready to take over all remaining stock of the tunnel company at the terms on which it acquired the two-thirds.

The Illinois company will remain the home operating corporation, but owned by the Chicago Subway company of New Jersey.

The deal guarantees the immediate use of the tunnels by the railroad interests concerned, and promises speedy relief for Chicago from the present congestion in terminal railroads in the downtown district.

The new owners will extend and improve the system, and as far as possible the steam railroad freight of the Harriman-Stillman-Schiff and other trunk railroads will be transported through the underground system.

Hot Race for Georgias Governor.

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, has announced his candidacy for governor of Georgia to succeed Governor Terrell two years hence.

This announcement followed by a few days that of J. H. Estill, editor of the Savannah News. Both of the gentlemen are prominent in the state, and the race will be a red hot one. Both have had considerable dealings in politics heretofore as well.

Steamship Lines Quit Rate War.

A confirmation of the rumors current during the past few days that the rate war between the continental steamship lines had been settled was had when the Cunard line issued a circular raising the rate from $17 to $33. Some of the other lines have already gone back to the rate which prevailed before the war.

Cotton Mill Status.

The cotton mill situation has not [illegible] at Fall River, Mass. Some of the mills report small gains and two secured a good working force. Union leaders say no union help is at work.

At a recent meeting in New York it was decided to preserve the grave of Joseph Rodman Drake by establishing a public park at Hunt's point.

COTTON CONVENTION.

Governors of the Cotton States Will Each Appoint One Hundred Delegates.

Shreveport—In order to systematically defend the cotton crop and the industries dependent upon it, a national cotton convention has been called to meet in Shreveport, December 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1904. The governors of the cotton states are each appointing one hundred delegates. The various cotton exchanges and associations throughout the country have been asked to send representatives, and no pains will be spared to make this national cotton convention a medium through which a definite campaign against the weevil will be organized, and the nation's greatest crop protected.

The weevil in this past season, spread by natural migration as much as 50 miles north and east into previously uninfested territory, and in a few years will, if unchecked, extend its invasions to the northern and eastern limits of the cotton belt. To delay an intelligent and united action against the foe, will mean financial embarrassment to the cotton farmers and to the industries they support.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before.

It shows an increase for the week just closed of 215,896, against an increase of 156,063 last year and an increase of 78,490 year before last.

The total visible is 3,874,07[illegible] against 3,658,182 last week, 3,342,[illegible] last year and 3,259,754 year before last.

Of this the total of American cotton is 3,226,078, against 3,129,182 last week, 2,847,996 last year and 2,780,754 year before last and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 548,000, against 529,000 last week, 495,000 last year and 479,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton, as above, shows an increase compared with last week of 215,896 an increase compared with last year of 531,083, and an increase compared with year before last of 614,326.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,392,000, against 1,087,000 last year and 1,420,000 year before last; in Egypt 149,000, against 150,000 last year and 152,000 year before last; in India 187,000, against 130,000 last year and 138,000 year before last, and in the United States 1,646,000, against 1,376,000 last year and 1,550,000 year before last.

West Point Defeats Navy.

The Annapolis eleven failed to score in the gridiron battle held in this city Saturday, West Point winning by a score of 11 to 9.

An immense crowd witnessed the game. This was the last big game of the season.

From the standpoint of foreign exchange the cotton crop is much the most important crop raised in this country. Notwithstanding the large increase in the consumption of cotton in the United States—the cotton spindles in this country having increased from 19,000,000 to over 22,300,000 in the last three years—close to 65 per cent of the cotton crop raised in this country every year is exported. The average annual percentage of the domestic product exported from 1879 to 1883 was over 67 per cent. The average amount exported from 1890 to 1902 was 64.53 per cent. These figures show that while the consumption of cotton in the United States is rapidly increasing, the largest part of the crop is still exported.

The value of our cotton exports is very much greater than the wheat and corn exports. The agricultural department estimated that of the 670,000,000 bushel wheat crop of 1902 there was exported 202,900,000 bushels. Even at 90 cents a bushel price than was received the value of the wheat exports in 1902 was only $182,600,000. The wheat exports in 1903 were very much smaller. Should the cotton crop prove to be larger than 11,000,000 bales, or the price average more than 10 cents a pound, the value of the cotton exports will be correspondingly larger. It is perfectly safe to say that the value of the cotton exports this year will amount to something like 2 1-2 times as much as the value of the wheat exports.

The decline in the foreign exchange market which occurs regularly every fall, and the imports of gold from Europe which are almost always made at that season of the year, is largely due to the enormous amount of cotton bills which come into the market during September, October and November. During these three months last year something like $203,000,000 of cotton bills came into the market.

Tall Building Is Opposed.

The proposition to build a twelve-story office building on the space now occupied by the fountain in the public square at Montgomery has aroused the women of the city, and they made a warm protest at a meeting of the council committee Saturday. There is almost general opposition to putting the building on this spot.

Every Man a Painter.

...ght me a picture," said a ... of his favorite pupil. "Paint ...re," said the student. "I ... a picture worthy of such a ... do it for my sake—for my sake ... response. The student went ... and after many months of ... ned to the master and said ... see." When the curtain ... rst picture of the age was ... "The Last Supper," of Le...

Have Faith in God.

...ips Brooks declared we ... To see the loving hand of ...trial and sorrow. He once ... hought in the following ... hat shall I do with this ... as sent me?" "Take it up ... get a strength and bless ... Ah, if I only knew how ... was in it, if I only saw her ..., then I could bear it like ... shall I do with this bu... which Christ has laid ... "Do it, and grow ... ee; if I could only see that ... me grow!" In both ... t see that what you are ... mere faith, although ... sight? You want ... blessing in the sorrow, ... hard and hateful task ... see that it is good for ... ust have sent it; but ... it must be good for me.

Little Aid on the Narrow...

...eligious man" on receiving ... regard to his religion at ... to-day became everybody ... and from their homes ... thought of their absent ... rents are pure, but many of ... walk upon them are the ... pure.—Rev. Herbert ..., Mass.

Always With God.

...r attempt ever fully ... ay attempt failed.

Birmingham's Rescue Home.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Rescue ..., for fallen women established ... Birmingham by the Salvation army, ... be ready for occupancy by January 1. The home is located on Third ... Second street and Avenue D, and ...sists of a substantial frame building ... surrounded by ample grounds. ... building, which was purchased ... the Salvation army, will accommodate about twenty-five women. The opening of the home will be attended by Staff Captain Berriman, of the Southern division of the Salvation army, who has been largely instrumental in its establishment.

Captain and Mrs. Boucher, who have been in charge of the Salvation army post for a couple of years and who have done much good work, have been notified of their probable transfer. Where the will go and who will succed them here is not yet known.

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THANKSGIVING is past and Christmas is just ahead and between the two we are all having a good time.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt purposes making a tour of the Southern States, and when he comes he will meet with a cordial welcome, whatever his private opinion on the race question may be.

SOME anxiety is being felt at the price of cotton going down below 9 cents, but the best posted men declare it is bound to go up again after the rush is over.

THE Supreme Court is now in session and will probably pass upon the validity of the act creating the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, comprising the counties of Montgomery, Chilton, Elmore and Autauga, next week. It will be a relief to litigants and prisoners to know when the next term of circuit court is to be held, and the decision of the Supreme Court is awaited with great interest.

THE Northeastern Chancery division is at present well off for Chancellors, and in Etowah county two chancery courts have recently been held. Chancellor Richard B. Kelly declines to vacate, claiming that he is entitled to hold over until next November, and Chancellor W. W. Whitesides, who has just been elected, maintains that he is the duly qualified judge to preside over this chancery division. It is another legal knot for the Supreme Court to untie.

SATURDAY has become regular market day at Clanton, and scores of buggies and wagons fill the hitching places, while crowds of people throng the streets and stores, keeping merchants and clerks busy all through the day. It has been very noticeable this fall the large number of people who come to Clanton every day in the week, but Saturday is the day for a crowd, All our merchants express themselves well satisfied with the business they have been doing this season.

JUDGE of Probate Lewis H. Reynolds entered upon the duties of his office on Monday, and we hope the county will continue to prosper under his administration. It looks quite like old times to see Mr. Henry Honeycutt as clerk in the Probate office.

On the same day Mr. S. W. Collins took possession of the office of [illegible] Circuit Court, and began [illegible] career.

County Treasurer W. T. Callen will assume the responsibilities of his office to-day, Thursday, when Mr. Dake will turn over the books and accounts to him.

THE BANNER is proud of the number of advertisements our Clanton merchants place before our readers and call especial attention to them this week. It is a good showing for the town, speaking well for the enterprise of our merchants, who are making special efforts to meet the holiday trade. It is a good showing for THE BANNER, proving that those who have goods to sell are pleased to tell our 1300 subscribers of the fact and unite them to visit their store. When you are trading with them, please mention that you had seen their advertisement in The Banner—it will please the advertises, it will please The Banner, and it will please you to do a pleasing act.

Kopicville.

Though we were snowed under in our last election, have very sensibly decided to laugh and quit crying at our misfortune.

Several most patriotically observed Thanksgiving day as commanded by our beloved President. All partook of turkey and everything good to eat that they could get on that day. Our most excellent teacher, Miss Celestia Dunlap, gave a holiday and she, with Mrs. R. D. Martin's family, dined with Mr. Glover.

Mrs. Parnell had friends to assist in eating a fine turkey thanksgiving.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton celebrated the day by moving into his elegant house.

Mr. Bryant Crawford is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Stewart in the post office work.

We are pleased to see our gallant young friend, Henry Damsky, from Birmingham, on the street in perfect health.

Mrs. White, aunt of Mrs. Evelyn Bowline, is visiting her. She is often saddened to think she is the last living one of the large family of the Lenoirs.

Mr. Green of Randolph has moved his family here.

Mr. Burrell Poshee has just completed his beautiful storehouse and opened his brand new stock of goods that they say he is selling dirt cheap.

Dave Garner of Selma [illegible] his family here at Mr. Blalack's and they returned home with him.

Rev. Nelson kept his last appointment here with a most excellent temperance sermon. His health is improved, but still uses his crutches.

Mr. Gore has been to Brierfield on business.

Our old friend, Mrs. Waterworth has visited friends here.

We had a most delightful shower lately, succeeded by a cold snap with bright sunshine, giving our farmers time to finish scrapping. Farmers are in fine spirits and there is not much changing of homes, our houses are always occupied.

SUBSCRIBER.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Clanton Drug co.; Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Personal

Mr. O. J. Jesme has removed from South Dakota to his old home at Thorsby.

Mr. R. H. Gaines of Jemison was in town Sunday.

The best grades of PERFUMES at Upchurch's.

Mr. Ed Smitherman has purchased 20 acres of land at West End.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER.

(continued from first column page 1)

"Blest the ship for home, hope, shake out every sail,
Strike long the billows, merry blows the gale,
Captain, work the reckoning, how many knots a day?
"Round the world and home again, that's the sailor's way

Another Clanton boy who is serving Uncle Sam in the navy is Eugene Stewart, at present studying aboard the ship "Kentucky" at Brooklyn. Soon he will be on the rolling doop, and in the lone hours of the night, as he paces the deck in his watch, his thoughts will turn to the good mother and dear sisters at home. No matter where they roam, the heart of the wandering boy will ever soften at the memory of the good women he has left behind, who, while they miss the bright face of the boy, and patiently await his return, offer up their prayers for his safe home coming.

"O, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea;
From storm and tempest, fire and foe
Protect them wheresoe'er they go"

And so it is, whether at home or abroad, the good women influence all of our lives, and happy is the man who is blessed and comforted by their presence. The sunshine of life is in woman's smile, and dark and gloomy is existence without it. But the theme is an endless one and I must conclude with one more quotation. Here's to;

"The wind that blows, the ship that goes,
And the lass that loves a sailor."

Thought His Gas Bill Too Big.

Mr. Peck had an enormous gas bill after he had had a gas stove one month. Protest to the gas company brought no explanation, so he went to the cook Bridget for an explanation and opened the subject with "How do you like the gas stove, Bridget?" "Sure, it's foine. I haven't had to light the stove but once since it came."—Boston Christian Register.

Alchemist's Alloys.

The alchemists of the middle ages were incessantly occupied with the endeavors to transmute metals. Many alloys were known to them which are lost to us, and their recipes contain many useful hints worthy of the attention of modern scientists. There is a curious book in the Bibliotheque Nationale entitled "Liber Sacerdotum" ("The Book of the Priests"). It is supposed to have been written by the Jewish priests, but probably dates from the eighteenth century. Here is one of the curious recipes contained in this book: Mix a quantity of iron filings with a quarter of its weight of red orpiment. Press the mixture in a linen cloth, inclose in a smelting pot and leave it for a whole night in a heated furnace. Next add some oil and natron and just as much copper filings as there is iron. Melt all together and the result will be a fine material for hammers.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better, you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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50c. and $1.00 all druggists

Billingsley.

As I could not possibly be with you all last week, will ask for a seat among you all again.

We had an excellent Thanksgiving sermon last Thursday a.m. at the M. E. church, by Rev. Abernathy, presiding elder, and had conference in the afternoon.

Among our out of town guests were Misses Gatie and Lula Sims, Essie, Bessie and Pearl Durbin, Orabelle Jones, Allie and Alma Edwards, and Messrs. J. Sims and G. Durbin of Fairview.

Mr. J. C. Moore of Montgomery visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Langly and little son, Cecil Earl, and Miss Myrtle Cooper are visiting in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. Carter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parnell, at Riderville this week.

Miss Gena Moody has returned to her new home at Matthews after visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Askins, much to the regret of her many friends she gained during her short stay.

Mr. Peyton Patillo of Verbena visited our town on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felton visited friends at Milton on last Saturday.

From what we can learn I think one of the Maplesville boys is about to get his business in a jam, you had better watch out "Bob."

Our school is progressing nicely, with about 25 new scholars the last week, we have a large school in our town.

Mrs. Letcher has returned to her home at Riddersville accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gandy.

Mrs. W. L. Lawrence is on the sick list this week. We have lots of sickness here but under the skillful management of our three physicians they soon recover.

I believe this is all the news except hog killing is all the go with us here. Best wishes for all.

A CITIZEN.

Beware of Counterfeits

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All Salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Malay Superstitions.

You can scarcely ever get your money from a Malay on Friday because Malays believe that if they pay their creditors on a Friday they will be overtaken by penury. Malays never shave or cut their nails on Saturday or Tuesday because these are unlucky days, and if they do part with their hair or nails on these days they believe that they will be always in trouble or will die quickly.

Absentmindedness No Crime.

Judge—Not guilty! Why, the policeman says he actually caught you with your hand in this man's pocket.

"Mebbe so, your honor. But once I had a coat of the same pattern, an' I'm a little absentminded at times. Fact, your honor."—New York Times.

Deceived.

Ethel—You say Algy has been deceived by a young woman. Did she lead him on to think that she loved him? May—Oh, no! She let him believe she didn't care a rap for him, and then when he carelessly proposed she accepted.

The Dearest the Best.

One soon finds that inexpensive things or persons are bad, incompetent and, in the long run ruinous at any price.—John Oliver Hobbes in London Mail.

Luck evens itself up, but is sometimes very slow about it.—Atchison Globe.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion should use it." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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VERBENA, ALA.

Buys and Sells Real Estate

I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security; and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE

GIVEN AWAY

With every 25c cash purchase we give a coupon or chance at a 42 Piece China Dinner Set.

You can see the Set now on display in my show window. Ticket No. 23 drew the first Set.

Yours for a square deal,

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

W. H. SARTOR

Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

J. C. JONES

I have just received a full line of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS, MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS, AND LADIES' SKIRTS.

I can save you money by coming and looking at my line before purchasing elsewhere. Come, or you will be sorry.

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Everything at Cut Prices!
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Sheban's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

Per gallon		Per gallon	
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	2.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	2.00
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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...ALA.
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...for sale on easy terms. Also ... good security; and Discount ...
...d Red Poll Cattle. Have on ... e public can breed. Also a ...
...REGISTERED, ...le or in teams, for sale, and ...ch Cows.
...Y STOCK ...HEIR VALUE

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...se we give a coupo... ...China Dinner Set, ... display in my sho... ...ew the first Set. ...re deal,
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...S, HATS, MEN'S AN... ...and CHILDREN'S ...S' SKIRTS. ...coming and look... ...chasing elsewhere ...LA.

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Our Price	Regular Price
75	1 00
75	1 00
75	1 00
50	75
60	1 00
65	1 00
75	1 00
75	1 00
85	1 25
00	1 50
25	2 00
84	1 50
00	1 50
00	1 50
00	1 50
1 00	1 50
85	1 50
1 00	1 50
1 25	1 75
1 50	2 00
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...jugs by the gallon. ...Per gallon
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TOWN ITEMS

...Court throws snowball ... February, first Monday in ... Monday in June second ... July, second Monday in Au... first Monday in November.

...LANTON COTTON MART.

...ket ..... 8¼ @ 8½
...ket last year 11 @ 11½

...ceived to date	1904	1903
...&	2986	2375
...ed	1922	1814
...ton	465	372
...ers	789	424
...arter (12 Rd) ...	6	680
...ers		163
...tal	6168	5728

...H Toland, representing ...ama Mineral Land Com... ...ill be at the hotel in Jemi... ...Saturday, December 10th, ...e office of W. M. Adams, ...n, on Monday, December ...re he will be glad to meet ...ies who wish to see him ...land sales or rents.

...brands of CIGARS at ...h's.

...m McDaniel and daugh... Essie, spent a few days ...nds in Jemison this week.

...Nellie Mullins returned to ...n Institute at Marion last ...after spending a few days ...sick father, W. I. Mullins.

...A. Keen of Fletcher was ... Tuesday.

...you want a pleasant purg... Chamberlain's Stomach ...r Tablets. They are easy ...and produce no nausea, ...r other disagreeable effect. ...by Upchurch Drug co., ...A. Horn, Thorsby.

...Marion Honeycutt and ... Miss Emma, of Jemison ...Clanton Saturday.

...d Mrs. E. A. Matthews ...Birmingham last Friday.

...Mattie Davenport and sister ...erry spent Saturday in ...

...B. Teel visited Birming... ...day.

...tta Matthews of Atlanta ...g her brother, Dr. E. A. ...

...Joe Teel and little sister ...latives in Jemison Sunday.

...ing in the Drug line for ...pchurch's.

...d Mrs. W. M. Adams ...rned from a visit to the ...fair.

...dson Strock left Friday ...to St. Louis.

...W. Johnson of Chatta... ...visiting relatives in Clan... ...week.

...Your STATIONERY at ...'s.

...forget to call on Miss Min... ...for your fall millinery. ...selling her entire stock out ...

...G. Curry of New Deca... ...ting his son, Mr. T. A. ...

...d Mrs. Franklin of Mace... ...t Wednesday in Clanton. ...d Mrs. P. T. Hinkle have ...home from St. Louis.

...M. Thomas of Pleasant ...s in town Wednesday.

...Lewis H. Reynolds was in ...nday, presumably looking ...fence. Mrs. Reynolds is ...g lady who will be gladly ...to Clanton society.

...ail to see the new line of ...NY at Upchurch's.

...W. Collins, our new ...erk, is boarding at Mr. ...He is a bachelor, but let ... will soon remedy that ...

...om Smith has opened a ...ket in the rear of L. D. ...'s storehouse.

...ge licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...ng persons.

...C. Henley and Mrs. M. C... ...; Mr. P. M. Scott and ... Watson; Mr. W. A. ...and Miss Eula Gentry; Mr. ...ner and Miss Lena Mil... ...W. B. Giles and Miss ...Peebee; Mr. L. M. Stevens ...Cuba Jones; Mr. W. C... ...and Miss Leila Billingsley; ...Pate and Miss Lillie ...

...ed. Summer Bugg and Ella ...man; Frank Lewis and ...Hubbard.

Be Quick.

...minute should be lost when ...shows symptoms of croup. ...lain's Cough Remedy ...soon as the child becomes ...or even after the croupy ...appears, will prevent the ...never fails, and is pleas... ...afe to take. For sale by ... Drug co., Clanton; A. ...rsby.

Save Money

Large stock of Winter Suits for men, women and boys.

Also Hamilton Brown Shoes, all sizes.

Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind, but use the old tested tried and true.

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CLANTON

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

In the matter of the Estate of Olaf Olson, deceased. Charles Olson, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Olson, Administrator of the Estate of Olaf Olson, deceased, has this day filed in said Court, his statement, accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said Estate; that Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904, has been set as a day for auditing and stating said account for final settlement. Any and all parties at interest may appear on said date and contest said settlement, if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of November 1904.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Clanton Drug co., Upchurch Drug co

HAS STOOD THE TEST 35 YEARS

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Notice of Application to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

To Roberta A. Mullins, Aurora J. Campbell, Thomas A. Curry, Mary A. Curry and Roberta J. Curry, the said Mary A. Curry and Roberta J. Curry being infants under the age of fourteen years and being maintained by, and in charge of their father, Thomas A. Curry, all of whom the above mentioned parties reside in the County of Chilton and State of Alabama, and Joseph W. Johnson who resides in the city of Chattanooga, county of Hamilton and State of Tennessee.

You and each of you will take notice that Tipton Mullins, as Administrator of the estate of William G. Johnson, deceased, has filed his application in said Court for a sale of the lands described in said application, belonging to the estate of said decedent, for the purpose of paying debts upon the ground that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts thereof, and the 5th day of December, 1904, has been appointed for the hearing of said application, and you will appear before said Court on said 5th day of December, 1904, to contest said application, if you think proper.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in Chilton county, Alabama, for three successive weeks beginning on the 17th day of November, 1904, and copies of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail to said Joseph W. Johnson.

Witness my hand this 24th day of October, 1904.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Men's Clothing

We have bought a fine lot of Men's Clothing at a bargain and are selling them

AT A SMALL PROFIT.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

SUITS
OVERCOATS
PANTS

COME AND SEE THEM.

J. R. BROADHEAD & SON

CLANTON, ALA.

Paint! Paint!

We have added to our general line of Hardware a complete stock of Patton's Sun Proof Paint, Varnish, White Lead, Oils, Turpentine and Paint Brushes. Sun Proof is a standard Paint and specially prepared to resist the hot sun of the South, and fully guaranteed to cover more surface per gallon and wear better than any other paint sold. When you want to make your house, chairs, furniture, wagons, etc., look new and neat, call on us for Sun Proof and Varnish, can fix you up with all you need in the Paint line. And remember we sell Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Putty and all Builders' Hardware.

RAZORS

Every man who shaves wants and appreciates a good Razor and he also knows they are right hard to find. Therefore we propose to help you get a good one by selling you one under a strict guarantee, that after it is fairly and thoroughly tested, it proves no good, bring it back to us and get your money or a new Razor. We make this offer because we believe our Razors are good. Come and try one.

LAMPS

If you want a Lamp for your parlor, hall, kitchen, church, or any place we have it for you, and any price from 15c to $8.00.

Don't forget we sell the Rural Jewel Stove, one of the best made, and should you ever need repairs it is no trouble to get them for this Stove.

Our stock of Steel Enameled Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Guns, Harness, Saddles and Tools is complete. Call on us, we will be pleased to show you our goods.

SPIGENER & JONES,

HARDWARE STORE

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton County for the year 1904 and Assessing the taxes for the year 1905.

Jemison, Beat 2.....Dec. 1 and 2
Clanton, last ten days of the year, commencing Dec 20.

A. C. MIMS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy:

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

The following are special Brands Case Goods kept in stock:

Murray Hill
Pleasant Hill
Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
Upper Ten
Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
Joe Gideon
Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
Wilson.
Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

Massey & Son, Dentists, will be in Chilton county periodically, prepared to do all classes of high grade dental practice, Remember teeth extracted painless, or no charge. Watch their advt. here.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st. 1901.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate for Distribution.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, Ed Smitherman, Commissioner, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904,

for cash, the minor interest in lot 8, block 8, Clanton, Alabama, as well as the following described areas of land for distribution, to-wit:

S ½ of sw ¼, Section 28, Township 21, Range 15, and nw ¼ of se ¼ and e ½ of sw ¼, Section 4, Township 21, Range 14, Chilton County, Alabama.

ED SMITHERMAN, Commissioner.
This 7th November, 1904.

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All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

Rock Hill Buggies.
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New Home Sewing Machines.
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Joe Hicks } These last for the
Cal Foshee } Ladies.

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Maplesville, Ala.

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A. M. JOHNSON,

—MANAGER OF—

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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.

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For Sick Livers

A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND

QUICKLY CURES CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS and ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. One bottle purchased today may save you a sick spell tomorrow.

CURED OF CHILLS AND FEVER AFTER ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAILED

Mrs. W. A. Whitewell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

HEAVY LOSS BY JAPS.

Japanese Lost Seven Thousand at Port Arthur in Great Battle.

JAPS ROASTED.

Will Now Try to Starve Out the Russians.

Rome—Giornale D'Roma has a dispatch from Tokio reporting that the general attack on Port Arthur fortifications which began on the night of the 26th, have been partially successful. Forts Ehrlenagshan, Rastorhiung and Maickbujama have been destroyed, but the Japanese attacks on Sungshan and Vikwan and probably Kuekawan forts were repulsed.

The total Japanese losses reported are nearly seven thousand. The correspondent adds that possibly the attack will not be renewed, but the Japs tacks. Many of the Japs had their town until the Russians are forced to capitulate by lack of food.

A correspondent with the Russian forces in Manchuria sends the following interesting particulars of the use the Russians are making of electricity as a defensive weapon.

At Liao Yang says the writer, all the way round the Russian defense were stretched electric wires with high pressure currents. In some cases they were fixed among barbed wire entanglements in such a way that it was impossible to distinguish whether the wire was "alive" or not. The effect of these wires was terrible. As the Japanese, armed with wire cutters burst into the network, blue flickers sped along the wires, and dozens of the enemy tumbled over, dead or insensible. The ignorant Russian soldiers imagined that heaven had sent down lightning to blast the heathen," and taking it as an omen, stood steadfast in the face of terrific attacks. Many of the Japs had their flesh badly burned, and others without any trace of injury lay writhing and groaning.

A Boy Hero.

St. Petersburg—After General Stoessel, Nikolai Suyeff, aged 13, is the hero of Port Arthur. According to the Russian press, Suyeff has pierced the Japanese lines, carrying dispatches to Kuropatkin, no less than four times. Suyeff is a lad of good education, the son of an engineer, and grandson of an English woman named Graves. During his third return journey he was captured by the Japanese, who spared him a spys death owing to his youth. On the night following his capture he shot his guard, mounted upon a cavalry horse, and made a dash for freedom. At 3 oclock in the morning he rode up to the outworks at Palichwan with a Jap bullet through his shoulder.

Suyeffs method of escaping capture was to hide himself by day and crawl through the investing lines by night. His first exploit was to walk from Port Arthur to Taschichao, then in Russian hands, passing Japanese troops no less than eleven times. On another occasion he acted as spy, penetrating the Japanese lines and bringing back the breech-block of a gun as proof that he had done so. Kuropatkin has decorated the boy dispatch rider with the Order of St. George, and General Stoessel has specially reported his services to the czar.

Rome—A message from Tokio says bitter cold prevails throughout Manchuria. The cold is especially intense about Shakhe river, where the armies of Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuropatkin face each other. Five of General Kuropatkins sentinels have been frozen to death at their posts.

Russia to Sign Treaty.

[illegible]—Russia has accepted [illegible] of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the American-French treaty.

An Election Probable.

Huntsville, after spending several months as superintendent of roads for Madison county, Maj. W. P. Gorman has come to the conclusion that the country must either have a bond issue to raise the sum of $100,000 or allow the pike system to go to ruin. Major Gorman stated that the amount appropriated each year for repairs is utterly inadequate, leaving aside the matter of constructing new roads that are demanded. He will urge the county commissioners to issue bonds to save the county's extensive system of pikes. The people of the county will probably be called upon to decide the matter in an election.

Mississippi's Cotton Crop.

Jackson, Miss.—The cotton crop in Mississippi, except in the delta section where a bale to the acre is the rule, instead of the exception, is practically picked and most of it is ginned and marketed. The fall has been the very finest for harvesting crops that was ever experienced in the South. The price has not been as high as the farmers hoped for, but they have been satisfactory.

Confidence Expressed.

"The Russian troops have the best of spirits and have unlimited confidence in their leaders. They expect Kuropatkin to attack during the winter. The Russian forces now number 300,000 men. The cavalrymen from the Don district are superior to their Siberian comrades. The former are intelligent, brave and active and have fine, powerful horses.

"There are only a few hundred wounded at Mukden and 20,000 wounded at Harbin.

"I came out on the Siberian railroad, which seemed to be doing its tremendous work smoothly. The warehouses along the railroad between Mukden and Harbin are full of supplies which are almost untouched as up to the present the army has subsisted chiefly on the country.

"The handling of the Russian artillery is improving while the Japanese artillery fire seems less effective. Originally the Russians did not conceal their artillery, which the Japanese quickly disabled. Now the Russians handle and conceal their guns with perfect science.

Faith in Port Arthur.

"The belief is general at Mukden that Port Arthur will hold out until relieved, no matter how long the much expected Russian second squadron may take in reaching the far East.

"General Kuropatkin is not talkative. His only reference to the war was:

"The war is progressing as I wish."

"He still lives in his railroad car and the light in his office is burning night and day. It is commonly stated that the general never sleeps. His officers are not surprised at being called to a conference at any hour of the night. The generals only relaxation is at dinner time, when the officers who are his guests number scores. Wine is plentiful, but Kuropatkin drinks mineral water. Every Russian officer seems to have an unlimited supply of money, the government being lavish in its expenditure.

"It is my opinion that Kuropatkin will never retreat from Mukden until defeated decisively, and I think that the next battle will be a Russian victory."

Mukden, Nov. 28.—On his first trip in the new automobile, Kuropatkin's only comment was: "I have the advantage of General Shafter."

The Chinese now regard Kuropatkin and his machine with superstitious awe, believing the latter to be an atrocious power of the specimen of the "foreign devil."

Mr. Kevoir said: "The two armies lie facing each other, each having three fortified lines. The soldiers of both armies live mostly in caves behind their trenches, which when covered with snow, have the appearance of a great host of polar bears waiting to spring at each other. The caves are warm even without fire.

No Rain Since July.

Louisville, Ky.—The record-breaking drouth in Kentucky is beginning to decrease the milk supply in Louisville. Several dairies have put their customers on half allowance and confectioners are unable to secure enough of the liquid in making certain kinds of candy. A number of distilleries have suspended operations until rain falls. In a number of small places the citizens are buying water and farmers are compelled in many instances to drive stock several miles to water.

For more than a month the Southern Railroad has been hauling water to its Shelbyville tanks and for the past three weeks it has been hauling ten carloads of water a day. Freight engines running between Lawrenceburg and Burgin are carrying double water tanks.

All the freight engines on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad have been carrying two tanks for several weeks.

The Cincinnati Southern railroad reports that it has closed all its watering stations between Lexington and Somerset, a distance of eighty miles, and the Somerset reservoir is now running low. Other railroads report practically the same conditions.

There has been no rain since July 3. In many churches prayers were offered for rain. The weather bureau announces a possibility of showers within the next few days.

Good Coal Found in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss.—Since the advent of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, coal is reported as having been found in several localities, especially in Leake, Kingston and neighboring counties. During the past few days. E. D. Terry, of Thomastowa, a village in the northern portion of Leake, has shown samples of coal taken from ten feet beneath the surface, that have been declared by the Alabama A. and M. college chemists to lack only 7 per cent. of being as fine coal as was ever mined in that state. This announcement has created considerable interest in that section of the state, and prospectors are scouring the country for deposits.

Paraguay Apologizes.

New York—Full satisfaction has been given the Argentine minister for recent firing upon the Argentine cruiser Plata, says a Herald dispatch from Ascuncion, Paraguay. In connection with the affair the president of Paraguay personally called upon the Argentine minister. It is said the fort fired upon the cruiser under the belief that she was a revolutionary vessel.

REORGANIZATION NOT NECESSARY

Democrats in Congress Say All Such Talk is Premature.

DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.

Former Leader Richardson Thinks Nothing Can Be Done at Present.

Washington, D. C.—It is hard to find among the democratic senators and members of the house who have arrived in Washington a single one in favor of the proposed "reorganization" of the democratic party. Practically every member scouts the idea and many declare it extremely ridiculous.

"Before we do anthing at all," said Representative Livingston, of Georgia, "we had better sit down, light some good long cigars and try to find out where we are at. I don't think we know exactly what has happened yet, except that we were snowed under unmercifully. It is entirely too early to undertake anything like reorganization."

Senators McCreary, of Kentucky, and Daniel, of Virginia, share the general opinion that democrats should go right ahead as if nothing had happened and that the events to transpire in the next four years will determine the issues in the next campaign and incidentally the fate of the democratic party. Old-line democrats point out the fact that the party has recuperated from defeats as severe as the recent landslide and say cheerfully that the pendulum may swing to the other extreme four years hence.

Representative James M. Richardson, of Tennessee, former floor leader of the democrats in the house, is of the opinion that all talk of reorganizing the democratic party is premature, and in fact, uncalled for. "What we want to do first," said Mr. Richardson, "is to ascertain why we were defeated. In order to do this we must wait until the popular vote in the presidential election is tabulated, and we can then analyze it. It is my present opinion that the defeat of the democratic party was due largely to democrats staying at home and not voting. Then, too, we lost some votes to Watson and Debs. It is too early yet to talk about future policies. The events of the next four years will largely determine the campaign issues.

"It now looks like the only hope the democrats have is that the republicans will fall of their own weight. Political history shows that this has happened and we democrats can only hope that it will happen again."

Poultry Exhibit.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—The catalogue of the sixth annual exhibit of the North Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock association was issued yesterday containing a list of the premiums offered by the association in the approaching show. The exhibition will begin on the day after Christmas and will continue until the last day of the year. The prospects are very favorable and the officers of the association believe that this will be the largest show of the kind ever held here. Poultry fanciers in all sections of Alabama and many neighboring states have expressed intention of entering some of their poultry and the class will no doubt be higher than in any previous exhibition here. F. J. Marshall, of Atlanta, has been engaged as judge.

Young Woman Admitted to Bar of Alabama.

Miss Octye Lee Womack, of Gadsden, has been admitted to the Bar. Miss Womack passed a very satisfactory examination.

Mexican matches are frequently two-headed.

Frank Duncan Executed.

Frank Duncan, the murderer of Officer Kirkley and desperado, was executed in the yard of the county jail at Birmingham Friday.

Duncan maintained he was innocent to the end. His last words were May God forgive me for what I have done."

He went to the scaffold calmly, came, with almost exaggerated nerve. There was no struggle, his neck was broken by the fall and the subsequent life consisted only of spasmodic heart beats.

This ends the story of one of the worst characters with which Alabama has ever had to deal.

Mantle of Snow Covers Armies.

Mukden.—The Japanese November 24th again made a preliminary bombardment of Poutiloff hill under the cover of which they attacked but were repulsed. There were encounters at other places along the front, but they were in the nature of small brushes and mostly took place at night. Yesterday there was a light fall of snow and the surrounding country now has all the appearance of winter.

SAW FAIR IN ONE DAY.

Visited Every Building

St. Louis, Mo.—Never have more perfect conditions prevailed since the opening of the World's Fair than those that marked Saturday, which was devoted to a tour through the exposition by President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and members of the president's party. It was strictly a day of pleasure and not the slightest incident arose to mar the perfect enjoyment of the occasion.

The heralded announcement that the chief executive would visit the exposition drew tremendous throngs and to guard him from possible danger that might menace him, secret service men, soldiers and police guards abounded, but they had very little to do in preserving order. The sentiment seemed to be unanimous in the minds of the thousands of spectators that President Roosevelt was the guest of each one and each did his best to preserve order. The consequence was that those in authority had only to designate their wishes and instantly the crowds parted, passage ways were cleared and hindrances quickly removed that every moment of the president's limited time might be occupied in seeing the exposition.

"This is marvelous," he said. "It is beyond description and exceeds my fondest expectations. I have had the best time I ever had in my life and I have seen more than I ever expected to see in one day's time."

From 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 in the evening the distinguished visitors followed an arranged schedule, hurried from one building to the next, from one part of the grounds to another and overlooking nothing of interest. From the start until the end of the tour Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice accompanied the president and fatigue was forgotten in the enjoyment of the day.

Sees Filipino Village.

The rest of the day was spent in the Filipino exposition reservation. Guards had cleared the area of visitors and the entire place was given over to inspection by the presidential party.

During the hour and a half spent in the Filipino section every portion was inspected. In the Igorrote village Chief Antonio who has been to Washington and met the president, presented him with an album containing forty photographs of Igorrotes. A class of the natives then sang "America" in the English tongue, having learned it since they came to the exposition.

At the Ienso Moro village the natives presented a beaten silver dish and a set of silver bottles to the president, who, in accepting, said:

"I thank you very much for this gift. My aim is to help you increase your happiness and prosperity, and I am very glad to meet you on this side of the water."

Atlanta and Birmingham Knit By Another Band of Steel.

The last rail that forms the connecting link of the Seaboard Air Line between Birmingham and Atlanta was laid Saturday. Roper tunnel was the scene of this interesting performance. The tunnel is situated about twenty-seven miles from Birmingham. There were no formal exercises at the laying of the last rail, but a great deal of interest attached to the ceremony, as it was significant of a closer union between Atlanta and Birmingham, the two most remarkable cities, unquestionably, of the South.

It is announced that a regular schedule for freight trains will be inaugurated on December 1, and that a few weeks later passenger service will be established. Mr. L. B. Parsons, division superintendent, and General Superintendent Hughes, of the Seaboard Air Line, are in Birmingham, and arrangements will be perfected for the handling of traffic upon this division.

Thousands Seeking the Land of Liberty.

New York—The largest number of steerage passengers with two exceptionsever brought to this port in one vessel, came in today on the steamer Main from Bremen. There were 2,551 names on the steerage list.

Must Remain Allies.

Paris—In the chamber of deputies today Foreign Minister Delcasse protested against the criticism of the Franco-Russian in the report of the committee on Foreign budget which contains a number of allusions unfavorable to Russia. Referring to this M. Delcasse said:

"Neither has the alliance been more necessarry and beneficial. Never has there arisen a better occasion for proclaiming France's unwavering fidelity to the alliance which has so powerfully safeguarded the mutual interests of the two countries."

This is significant of the firm attitude of the government against the socialist revolution in Russia.

Roosevelt Will Visit Alabama.

President Roosevelt will visit Alabama in March. Just after his inauguration he will make a Southern tour, and probably take in tht states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Michigan has produced some tall men, but now breaks her record by announcing that she has a 23-year-old youth who is 7 feet 1 inches tall and [illegible] the Dutch language.

IN THE FAR EAST

Great Attack on Port Arthur Progressing. Definite Results Expected Hourly.

TRENCHES 20 PACES APART.

In the Silence of the Night Voices of Opposing Armies Can Be Distinguished.

Tokio—The general attack on Port Arthur is progressing but the results are unknown. Generals Nakamura and Saito, leading specially trained bodies of swordsmen charged into the Russian lines and engaged the Russians in a hand-to-hand and bloody encounter. The result of the charges has not been learned.

Mukden—At Tmshinpu, of which the northern half is in Russian hands and the southern is held by Japanese, the trenches are twenty paces apart, and it is possible in the silence of the night to distinguish the voices of the Japanese.

Use Old Style Guns.

Fidaytown, six miles east of Shakhe—Since November 22, there have been light engagements day and night. On November 24 Japanese artillery began firing on Norgorod Hill, using old style cast iron shells with copper bands. Scratches on these shells, Russian artillerymen say, indicate that they were fired from worn out guns.

It is evident that the Japanese are exerting every effort to increase the number of their guns, and in view of their lack of quick firing artillery, they are bringing up guns of old construction. This is confirmed by statements made by Chinese that large numbers of worn out cannon are in Liao Yang. On November 24, an artillery duel took place. The Japanese bombarded Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill, the Russians replying but not vigorously.

Japs Use Pocket Stoves.

Field Headquarters, General Kuroki's Army—A light snow storm left two inches of snow on the ground. Along the tops of the hills where is located in many places the advanced lines of General Kuroki's army, the snow is deeper. The soldiers are living in earthen burrows, and shelters constructed of cornstalks and are able to keep warm through the freezing nights.

It is impossible to build camp fires in the trenches and bivouac within sight of the enemy. For warmth the soldiers depend on charcoal fires in "shibachis" pocket stoves. Some supplies of charcoal was brought from Japan, but most of it has been purchased in Manchuria. The army has employed many coolies cutting trees and making charcoal since early last summer, forseeing the present need of it.

Preparing for Great Struggle.

Mukden—The lapse of six weeks without fighting on any large scale, confirming the belief that the opposing armies have rested for the winter together with the unexpected demonstration of force which the Russians have been able to make since the depletion of their army as the result of the fighting on the Shakhe emphasizes conclusively the failure of the Japanese and their most plausible plans for earliest occupation of Manchuria.

This outcome taken in connection with the general situation appears to guarantee that with the opening of spring there will begin a contest far more terrible than any yet fought and points to the termination of the war in the next campaign. It is still possible that there will be a general attack during the winter, but the weather is now broken and uncertain and seemingly renders it impossible for the troops of either army to abandon their present shelters.

Gradual alterations have taken place in the different departments of the Russian army since the abolition of the viceroyalty as Alexieff's partners have returned to Europe with him.

The hostilities are characterized by individual efforts of a most daring and dangerous character. One outcome of the close relations between the Russians and Japanese along the Shakhe river is the occasional blowing up of houses by the opposing outposts and the snipping of their occupants.

The Chinese authorities have taken preliminary steps to bring grain into the north and to store it for the use of the starving farmers and villagers. This action was brought about by the destitution which is prevalent for some twenty miles behind the Russian army.

Gen. Lew Wallace is 73 and dying of [illegible] live to see 100

Paul Kruger's Will Shows Large Fortune.

New York—Paul Kruger, the late president of the Transvaal republic, left a fortune estimated by the Amsterdam correspondent of the World at $2,750,000. He had bequeathed $125,000 to the various societies in Holland and sums to all the funds opened after the South African war for the support of the widows and orphans. Bequests also were made for the main[illegible] the Dutch language.

NO JURISDICTION.

Impeachment Proceedings Are Quashed Because It Was Shown Court Had No Power to Act.

Montgomery, Ala.—The action of the supreme court on Saturday [illegible] striking from the records of the court the impeachment proceedings brought by the attorney general against Sheriff A. D. Rodgers, of Madison county, brings to light another quirk on the part of the last legislature in not carrying into effect the provisions of the constitution which authorized the attorney general to institute impeachment proceedings against the sheriffs by filing his information with the supreme court. The attorneys for Sheriff Rodgers moved to quash the proceedings on three grounds. First, that the governor did not have the power to order the attorney general to institute the proceedings. Second, that the attorney general did not have the power to institute the proceedings, and third that the supreme court did not have jurisdiction. The attorneys asked that the information be stricken from the record and the court did so.

Jefferson Comes Up Monday.

The supreme court Saturday adjourned until Monday, when the Sixth division will be taken up. This division is composed of the following counties: Blount, Cullman, Fayette, Jefferson, Lamar, Pickens, Marion, Tuscaloosa. The next division to be taken up will be the third which is composed of the following counties: Autauga, Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, Lowndes and Montgomery.

Examination in Chilton.

State Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman has returned from Chilton county, where he went to examine the accounts of the officials of that county.

Appointments.

The following appointments were made by the governor Saturday: Notaries public—T. F. Capel of Easley, E. H. Glenn, Seale; Robert A. Morris, Birmingham; H. L. Oberlarch, Mobile; S. O. Smith, Cottonwood.

Attend Test.

Among the state house officials that attended the test of the Lowry cotton picker Saturday afternoon on Mr. McLemore's plantation were Governor Cunningham, J. K. Jackson, J. C. Adams, Gen. R. F. Ligon, Capt. W. M. Seldon, Walter Brassell, Dr. Shirley Bragg, G. F. Sedberry, Joel Miller.

WILL NOT CONTEST.

This Announcement is Made By B. W. Walker, Whom He Defeated. Question May Be Raised.

Mr. B. W. Walker, the republican candidate for congress from the Fifth district of Alabama, will not contest the seating of Mr. Thomas Heflin, the successful democratic candidate, as has been rumored.

Mr. J. O. Thompson, chairman of the state republican executive committee, in speaking of the report that Mr. Walker would enter a contest said this morning:

"Mr. Walker will not make a contest. The republicans of the Fifth district made a very active campaign and many republican votes were secured in places where no republican votes had previously been cast. The gains were substantial and the republicans are satisfied with the showing made. However, there is no doubt but Mr. Heflin secured a large majority of the people of the district. For there reasons no contest will be entered by Mr. Walker."

Question May Be Raised.

Continuing, Mr. Thompson said: "If there is any question raised as to the seating of Mr. Heflin, and I am sure the question will be raised, it will be through Mr. Walker, and if Mr. Heflin is denied a seat, it will not be that a republican may occupy it. On the other hand, if Mr. Heflin is seated, then there will be a vacancy in the Fifth district and another election will be in order."

"Will an effort be made to prevent Mr. Heflin from serving the term for which he was elected?" was asked.

"I am positive of it," was the reply.

The effort to prevent Mr. Heflin serving his term, as indicated by Mr. Thompson, grows out of the circumstances of Mr. Heflin in his congressional race.

Good from Orders.

Englishmen Will Visit the South.

New York.—It is probable that the Lancashire Cotton association will accept an invitation extended by the municipalities, cotton exchanges and chambers of commerce to visit the southern states of America, according to a Times dispatch from London.

Some objection is made to the invitation on the ground that the New England and Southern manufacturing associations are not concerned, but it has also been urged by many Lancashire manufacturers that the invitation is in the interest of American growers and in opposition to the British Cotton Growers' association. This suggestion, however, does not seem to have great support.

The Don Quixote and [illegible] British fishing smacks are no [illegible] like Japanese torpedo boats [illegible] mills are like giants.

There are so many new [illegible] means that it will take three or [illegible] meetings of the missionary society to try out all of them, declares the Natchitoches (Tex.) Courier.

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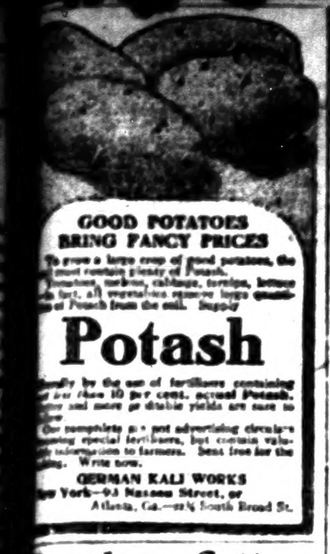

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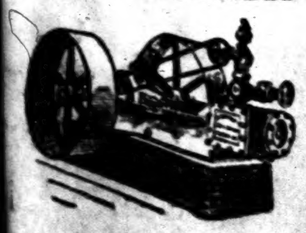

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DOG COULD NEVER FORDIVE.

Always Attacked Trolley Men Because a Car Cut Off His Toes.

Because he could not forgive trolley employe after a car had cut off three of his toes, Bruno, a splendid St. Bernard dog, belonging to Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, Ind., had to be chloroformed. His hostility to street car conductors and motormen was his only fault, but that phase of his character caused so many threats of damage suits that Mayor Bookwalter decided that he could not afford to keep him.

Several years ago while in the street in front of his master's house the dog was struck by a street car. His foot was caught under the wheel and he came out of the accident minus three toes. This was the beginning of his antipathy to street car men, and it grew upon him till no employe was safe if Bruno saw him off his car.

Mayor Bookwalter lives on North Illinois street. Near his residence is a place where the conductors and motormen change cars, and as many of them reach the point before their cars arrive, there are always several in the street. Up to a few months ago Bruno contented himself with attacking his supposed enemies when they passed the mayor's house off their cars. But recently he began to lie around the relieving station and before his presence was suspected he would have one of the men by the leg.

Complaints were made, and the mayor sent the dog to his farm, but Bruno wouldn't stay. No motormen nor conductods came that way, and he was lonesome. So he came back, and when sent away a second time, again returned. He was always found waiting around for an opportunity to get a street car man by the leg. So Bruno was sent on a journey from which he will never return.

"He was a great dog," said Mr. Bookwalter, "but he was made for an 80-acre field, and not for a town lot. I am satisfied that his only motive for attacking street car men was to get even for the loss of those toes. He felt the deformity keenly, and was never the same dog after he was injured. Any child could play with him, and I never knew him to attack a stranger, but the sight of a street car conductor or motorman seemed to awaken in him a spirit of revenge which was never manifested under any other circumstances.—Philadelphia Record.

One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the miners' chapel in Myndd Menigdd colliery, Swansea, Wales. It is close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary safety lamp, hung over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate.

The Danes have been building a vessel upon the lines of Noah's ark as described in Genesis. The model is thirty feet long, five feet wide and three feet in height, one-tenth of Noah's measurements. It was launched on the sound on October 30, with a party of professors, engineers and officials on board, and is reported to have behaved admirably at sea.

Mr. Arthur Evans, the Oxford archaeologist, who has made interesting discoveries in the so-called palace of Minos, in Crete, has found in a subterranean sanctuary certain very ancient small, earthenware statues, representing some goddess and two of her servants. The dress of the figure is said to be highly modern.

Outside the polar regions there remains unexplored, it is estimated, about one-fiftieth of the land surface of the globe. Fifteen years ago the unknown portions were about one-eighth of the earth's total.

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WHAT AN ENGLISHMAN SAW IN A SHRINE OF BUDDHA.

It Was On a Day of Festival—The Scene Was Calm and Peaceful, the Air Redolent of Incense—Sacrificing to Buddha.

The breeze was filling the bells hanging from the eaves of the great temple with fitful melody. High trees threw pleasant shadows across the court-yard, and beneath their spreading branches were groups of worshippers. It was a day of festival, the time of prayer petitioned by a woman whose son was dead, but, through this annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Buddha, was believed to live again. Priests in flowing robes of yellow silk, and carrying bowls of incense, administered to the devotees, while upon a table in the centre of the court acolytes piled up the gifts—plates of fresh flower, dishes of sweet fruits, and unboiled rice. Within the great shrine, dim and faintly lit, the pale fires of many candles were burning. Upon the floor were scattered in profusion shoes of gold and silver paper; red streamers draped the shrine. The scene was calm and peaceful.

Three priests, leaving their waiting groups, ascended the temple steps, their departure a signal to the bellringer to fill the spacious court with notes of solemn melancholy. As the bell tolled its gently warning each humble supplicant bestirred himself, turning to face the temple and to watch with no little reverence and dignity the temple priests. These were engaged upon their litanies, and as one chanted his fellows beat with their heavy drumsticks upon bronze gongs. Quickly the prayers were taken up, each group responding. Presently the priests knelt, and, bending forward, supported upon their hands, prostrated their heads before the images. Slowly they leaned forward until their foreheads swept the temple floor; as slowly they recovered, each attendant worshipper following their action. In a little they had risen to their feet, and, slowly passing from the temple to the tables in the court-yard, stopped before the offerings. Once again notes from the temple bell boomed forth, flooding all heaven with mysterious reverberation; again the priests swung aloft their incense fumes; again there were the crash of cymbals and the sound of chanted song, as the priests blessed the food, begging the Divine One to accept the gifts. There was, of course, no answering response; but as the prayer died away the figures of the acolytes appeared from the shadowy recesses of the temple, and moving forward to the centre table, took up the dishes, carrying them to the High Altar. Here they were placed at the very feet of Buddha as, amid a louder strain of music, the priests themselves approached. Each dish now in its turn was blessed—the flour, the fruit, the uncooked rice—each offering the symbol of innocence and purity, the three together making the sustenance of life. Very quietly the priests invoked the intervention of the Blessed One, singing again with gentle cadence the chants and litanies. Gradually their voices quickened until as the prayers fell from their lips the responses were thrown back to them with rapid diligence. The end of the service was approaching as, with a final burst of music, priests, acolytes, and worshippers claimed in loud voice the mediation of the Spirit.

To me, the mere spectator of a charming idyll, the scene ended with some abruptness, but while I hung about the precincts of the temple other ceremonies appeared to follow. As I waited the priests left the temple house, and taking the dishes from the shrine, began to divide the little gifts into equal shares. One was dedicated to the use of Buddha, one was given to the priests, a third was allotted to their generous patron, and the fourth was distributed among the worshippers. To that already set aside for sacrifice to Buddha the lady patron added her own share, carrying it up the temple steps herself and placing it with trembling hands and tottering carriage upon the shrine. To the others the priests brought stoves and water, and while some attended to the boiling of the rice, others whipped up the flour into cakes. The fruit was left untouched, and taken when the rice was boiled and the flour baked. Then of a sudden and with a pleasant transformation the previous sad and melancholy spectacle became turned to a happy gathering where a few good souls partook of food blessed by the Mighty Lord Himself. There was no merriment in the feast, but priests and worshippers alike joined it, nibbling delicately and chattering in subdued whispers. The change was natural and altogether symbolical; their beloved friend or relation being dead, they wished to share some of the joys which the good and gracious Buddha had vouchsafed to him. Thus they ate the sacrifices which had been blessed, voicing the wish of peaceful lives to each member of the little gathering and perpetual plenty to him who had so long since departed.

Presently the little feast broke up, but not the party. Each individual member had a personal sacrifice to make, and leaving his fellow-guests, one by one each made his way into the temple. Ensconced behind a pillar and quietly sitting in the shadow, I watched and waited the passing of each forlorn visitor. Tapers were burning in the temple, and yet others were added to the illumination. There were two lesser and one larger Divinity on the altarpiece, but obeisances were made before each and newly lighted tapers placed in the several sockets.—Westminster Gazette.

In the Other Pocket.

"I can't quite make your change," said the storekeeper, painfully recounting the pile of pennies in his hand. "It's a cent out of the way." "Oh, never mind," returned the munificent buyer. "But it's my cent," was the unmoving rejoinder.

Sometimes it does happen to make a difference if we know who owns the cent. The New York Press tells this story of a man who, early one morning recently, came to the assistant treasurer of a church.

"I attended service yesterday," said he, "and I made a mistake when you took up the collection. I had a penny and a five-dollar gold piece in my pocket. I think——"

Here he stopped to take breath, and the other man interrupted him with some impatience. He had heard just that complaint before. Somebody was always hunting a five-dollar gold piece.

"I think you are mistaken," said he. "We had no five-dollar gold pieces in Sunday's collection."

"That's just what I am trying to get at," said the old gentleman. "You out to have had one. I meant to put mine in the basket, but I made a mistake and dropped in the penny instead. Here is the gold piece."

London has a high school which makes a specialty of teaching the students to use the two hands indiscriminately. It has over two hundred pupils.

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Lamar's Scheme.

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